Website Evaluation

**Topic:** Music Web Service

**Site 1:** <https://open.spotify.com/>

*Why did you choose this site?*

Spotify provides the same service that my website provides, minus the Sona part. I like the look of the site, elements, and how each page flows seamlessly to the next.

*What elements appeal to you and why?*

The boxes around the playlists, artists, albums, etc are very much what I’m looking for. I want to create an easy-to-use, clean, and cute web service, thus boxes with round edges and enough padding for its inner contents is perfect.

I also love the set up of the header and side nav bar. I think as a web *service* rather than just a website, it makes sense to have a side nav bar set up the way it is.

*What specific elements will you incorporate into your own design?*

I’m definitely incorporating a similar box style around each component in my web service with box shadow, as well as a side nav bar and header in a similar layout.

*How?*

Using CSS and well organized HTML, creating a layout for the side nav bar + header + page content will be simple. Having multiple divs, one for the nav bar, one for the layout inside the nav bar, and then additional divs for each component in the nav bar will make this feasible.

Creating the boxes will be simple enough. CSS will be the main component which will control the style of the boxes, as seen in spotify.

*Where can they be seen in your assignment?*

When you click the “Join Sonus” button at the bottom, you will be directed to the profile page. This page has all the above components in my style.

In the program itself, refer to the profile page and layout files.

**Site 2:** <https://www.sundown-studio.com/>

*Why did you choose this site?*

This site incorporates a number of different elements that each serve a great purpose as a user of the site. The site is fun to look through and seamlessly weaves together these elements and animations to provide a complex design that’s eye-catching, yet easy for the user to look through.

*What elements appeal to you and why?*

I like the buttons at the top and how they sit next to each other. I like the round style of them and how they’re laid out on the inside.

I also like how some sections of the page show up only when you scroll to them

*What specific elements will you incorporate into your own design?*

Both as mentioned above but, of course, in a style that I prefer and suits my website.

*How?*

For the buttons that I’ll make, I’ll make a button component and use similar layouts for the inner button contents using padding, margin, display, and position in css.

For the sections that show when you scroll to them, I’ll be using css animations to make the sections appear smoothly. I’ll be using if blocks in the actual HTML and referencing the scrollY of the page to do so.

*Where can they be seen in your assignment?*

On the home page, the button is in the last section and you will see the animation in action as you scroll.

The button also appears on all pages in the footer.

In the program, you will find the code in the Button component, Footer component, and the home page.

**Site 3:** <https://brandingthatslaps.com/>

*Why did you choose this site?*

It slaps. But also, there’s a lot of different css concepts going on that makes this website a fun viewing experience.

*What elements appeal to you and why?*

I like the modal menu. I like that it’s sticky, how the text appears, and the css for it.

It matches the website’s color theme very well and it opens up smoothly.

I also like how the home page is divided up into sections. It makes it clear that the site has different things to show the user.

*What specific elements will you incorporate into your own design?*

I’m going to have a modal menu. I’ll also divide my home page into sections.

*How?*

For the sections, I separated the different content of the home page into separate divs.

For the modal, I created a modal component using Javascript, HTML, and CSS. I want the modal menu to only appear on the web service pages, not the home page. And it should only appear when the side nav bar disappears due to responsiveness to screen width.

*Where can they be seen in your assignment?*

Modal: profile page when screen width is <= 840px. This is found in the Dashboard component and the Modal component.

Sections: home page. Code is found in the home page file (website).