

Interview Izzy Rodemann

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Start time: 6:12

End time: 6:17

Location: Teter Rabb lounge, floor 6

Participant: Shashank Upadhyay

- Relationship: classmate and friend

Transcript:

00:00:03,960-00:00:06,400 Welcome to my interview.
00:00:06,460-00:00:08,200 My name is Izzy Rodeman.
00:00:08,720-00:00:11,460 I'm a freshman studying informatics at IU.
00:00:11,520-00:00:12,660 I'm currently taking I-101 where
00:00:13,800-00:00:15,640 my team is creating websites to
00:00:15,640-00:00:17,640 highlight an innovator in computing.
00:00:17,860-00:00:19,880 The purpose of this interview is to
00:00:19,880-00:00:21,840 gather feedback on the website's feasibility
00:00:21,840-00:00:23,900 and the portrayal of the innovator.
00:00:24,460-00:00:26,800 Am I okay to record the interview?
00:00:27,020-00:00:27,560 Yeah.
00:00:28,100-00:00:29,900 Awesome. Your feedback will be used to
00:00:29,900-00:00:32,420 improve the project and only my team and the
00:00:32,420-00:00:34,400 course instructors will see the reporting.
00:00:50,260-00:00:52,200 Hey, we're going to think aloud for this
00:00:52,200-00:00:53,820 part of the interview. I would like you to
00:00:53,820-00:00:55,800 think aloud. Just say whatever comes to
00:00:55,800-00:00:58,080 mind. For instance, if I wanted to create
00:00:58,080-00:01:00,060 a new tab on my browser, I would walk
00:01:00,060-00:01:02,640 through and like say exactly what I'm doing
00:01:02,640-00:01:06,140 um so yeah I may prompt you to think aloud
00:01:06,140-00:01:08,620 if you're quiet. For the first task I would
00:01:08,620-00:01:10,820 like you to find who made this website.
00:01:12,320-00:01:17,500 um I think since I'm on the team page the
00:01:17,500-00:01:20,000 team page uh and there's meet the team up
00:01:20,000-00:01:22,380 there I'm assuming this is the group that
00:01:22,380-00:01:28,920 made this website um yeah and just noticing
00:01:28,920-00:01:32,260 I like that it's like in circles and not
00:01:32,260-00:01:35,280 like just square boxes that are the image,
00:01:35,300-00:01:39,280 it brings them more flow to the website.
00:01:39,760-00:01:41,600 Awesome, thanks for your answer.
00:01:42,220-00:01:43,960 Okay, for the second task,
00:01:44,630-00:01:45,860 how would you learn more
00:01:45,860-00:01:47,060 about the innovator?
00:01:48,280-00:01:51,800 I'd assume I go to this tab called Innovator
00:01:51,800-00:01:54,700 contribution all the information about it
00:01:54,700-00:02:02,820 yeah cool okay let's take a moment here so
00:02:03,060-00:02:04,080 how would you find like
00:02:04,080-00:02:05,740 who is the innovator
00:02:07,320-00:02:11,180 who is the innovator well um it says your
00:02:11,180-00:02:15,760 name right there I think yep so basically

00:02:15,760–00:02:17,430 just read any of them and their name will be there
00:02:17,430–00:02:18,265 what are they known for?
00:02:18,265–00:02:19,683 um it says eNAC here
00:02:19,683–00:02:19,892 so I assume that is what she worked on
00:02:19,892–00:02:20,996 yes great what is most memorable about this innovator?
00:02:20,996–00:02:21,996 um probably her eNAC work
00:02:21,996–00:02:22,900 awesome. Is there anything else you would want to know
00:02:22,900–00:02:24,000 about their contribution?
00:02:24,000–00:02:24,800 no I don't think so
00:02:24,800–00:02:25,700 ok moving on. How can we improve how we present
00:02:25,700–00:02:26,800 information about this innovator?
00:02:26,800–00:02:28,200 I would say try to make this page
00:02:28,200–00:02:29,800 more interesting with colors or pictures
00:02:29,800–00:02:30,800 thank you for your feedback.
00:02:30,800–00:02:32,000 So for the third task
00:02:32,000–00:02:34,000 how would you learn more about how the
00:02:34,000–00:02:38,000 website was created process probably is
00:02:38,000–00:02:39,280 the process of the website
00:02:39,280–00:02:43,220 um I would recommend you know have weeks of how you
00:02:43,220–00:02:45,420 did it maybe I don't know yeah I agree I
00:02:45,420–00:02:47,340 think it's kind of like uh everything's in
00:02:47,340–00:02:49,820 one place right now I think just it just
00:02:49,820–00:02:51,440 seems very empty near the bottom
00:02:51,440–00:02:56,160 yeah like it would be better if we kind of split it up
00:02:56,160–00:02:57,960 yeah okay so for the fourth task
00:02:57,960–00:03:01,620 how would you get back to the page that you started
00:03:01,620–00:03:06,660 on uh click meet the team because that's the starting page
00:03:06,660–00:03:08,740 yeah okay um so I have
00:03:08,740–00:03:10,380 some questions about this website in general
00:03:10,380–00:03:11,700 What was your first impression
00:03:11,700–00:03:13,940 of the website design?
00:03:13,940–00:03:15,800 I think it was really nice. It is
00:03:15,800–00:03:19,040 very well put together. The color
00:03:19,340–00:03:22,760 is just it works well together.
00:03:22,960–00:03:25,040 Everything is put pretty neatly like
00:03:25,160–00:03:26,900 for innovators and contributions.
00:03:28,640–00:03:30,540 They're not just brief bio, under-representation,
00:03:30,540–00:03:32,320 and then whatever is next. They're
00:03:32,320–00:03:34,320 next to each other which makes it more like
00:03:34,320–00:03:40,680 they make sure all the space being used as well as keeping a
00:03:40,680–00:03:44,740 more clean way to put it all so I think that was smart
00:03:46,520–00:03:50,860 images I think is that I do notice
00:03:50,860–00:03:53,480 that the images are going over this
00:03:55,020–00:03:58,460 bar here which is probably like
00:03:58,460–00:04:00,380 an accident which can be fixed
00:04:01,440–00:04:03,680 but other than that it's woven together
00:04:03,680–00:04:06,260 and then the thing about process
00:04:06,260–00:04:08,460 again is just like the white space.
00:04:09,960–00:04:10,820 Gotcha.
00:04:11,020–00:04:12,340 So like I know you kind of already
00:04:12,340–00:04:13,680 said it but like were there any

00:04:13,680–00:04:15,080 elements of the site that you found
00:04:15,080–00:04:17,040 confusing or difficult to use?
00:04:17,540–00:04:19,120 I didn't find anything difficult to use
00:04:19,120–00:04:21,560 or confusing just like something that
00:04:21,560–00:04:24,520 could be put better you know made a
00:04:24,520–00:04:27,300 little bit more cleaner and more smooth.
00:04:28,360–00:04:30,820 awesome um do you think the menu placement
00:04:30,820–00:04:34,140 is helpful yeah i think most websites
00:04:34,140–00:04:38,360 use it like this so it works well because
00:04:38,360–00:04:43,360 it's what users are used to awesome and
00:04:43,360–00:04:44,740 then is there anything that you would
00:04:44,740–00:04:47,140 suggest to improve the site's navigation
00:04:47,170–00:04:53,440 um honestly i think it all works together
00:04:53,660–00:04:58,200 i do think images could just be put inside
00:04:58,200–00:05:00,340 innovator and contribution but that's
00:05:00,340–00:05:02,820 again that's just on uh what the group
00:05:02,820–00:05:06,520 wants um it works well like this as well
00:05:06,840–00:05:10,260 so i think whatever you guys decide awesome
00:05:11,230–00:05:13,740 uh thank you so much for interviewing with
00:05:13,740–00:05:17,400 me um thanks for like all the feedback you
00:05:17,400–00:05:19,420 gave us i think like your notes on like the
00:05:19,420–00:05:21,880 navigation and also like the process being
00:05:21,880–00:05:24,280 a little hard to read and then also like
00:05:24,280–00:05:26,380 the images kind of having a little flaw there
00:05:26,380–00:05:30,700 i think that was very helpful um yeah is
00:05:30,700–00:05:32,160 there anything else you'd like to add or suggest
00:05:32,160–00:05:34,260 about the website you might want to put
00:05:34,260–00:05:38,580 layout by whoever you're right you're right
00:05:39,320–00:05:41,120 yeah well i think that concludes
00:05:41,120–00:05:44,520 the interview thank you yeah
00:05:47,200–00:05:50,000 do I just end the meeting no I have to stop

Notes:

