

CMSI 370-01

INTERACTION DESIGN

Fall 2015

Assignment 0924 Feedback

Because we have not yet fully explored the scopes of outcomes *1b* and *2b*, these proficiencies have a maximum value (for this assignment) of |. For outcomes that get +’s (or |’s for *1b* and *2b*), there isn’t much more to say except “keep doing it that way.” :) Feedback for other proficiencies focus on specific points of improvement in order to advance. The answer to “how do I improve my proficiencies” is always “do what I write down in the feedback.”

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Notes while reading:

- NBD, but the official name is “Google *Glass*”—singular. No worries, I won’t let this impact things :)
- It is important to note that learnability requires users who are *unfamiliar* with a system. The fact that learnability is the given metric implies this to be the case, but it is better to be explicit than implicit.
- Average and other aggregate data definitely form the basis for reasoning about it, but the raw data would still be nice to show!
- Ah OK, the raw data are in the tables. Might have been better to refer to them earlier :)
- Good move, calling out the products’ respective guidelines. I was left wanting more :) Also, illustrations would have brought some of the points home better.
- Typo in conclusion section: “preformed” should be “performed.”

Overall commentary: The report is easy to read, flows well, and contains most of the requested information. I was momentarily concerned that the raw data was not included, but further reading showed that it was. The use of the respective guidelines documents was exactly what I was looking for...and as such I wish there was more of it. I would have liked the analysis to go a little deeper, exploring a few more points and providing support for the text, in the form of screenshots or other illustrations.

1a — + ...Very well done, you followed users’ impressions well.

1b — | ...Also good, with good inclusion of guidelines documents.

2a — | ...This is where the points of improvement land. The study was executed and documented fairly well, but the analysis could have gone a little further. The proficiency is not lower because the analysis *does* take the right approach—we would just like it to do more of the same. Plus, illustrations.

2b — | ...What you have is decent; we wish it were more, but that is already reflected in *2a*.

4d — | ...Small note here, is that the citations should have gone after the conclusion. But that is a minor point. Overall you made good use of available information, but a point of improvement would be to make *more* use of this information.

4e — A single commit for the initial submission, followed by...another one *just today*? Either way, one commit does not show good phasing. Plus, the containing folder name is not as specified in the instructions. (/)

4f — Well something *was* committed on time—will have to compare this to October 12 to make a final call. But for now, OK we’ll take it. (+)