

Heuristic Evaluation

1. **Speak the User's Language**

Error messages are in the format of the user's language rather than error codes.

2. **Consistent Naming & Icons**

The button icon and form icons are consistent throughout the application to visually remind the user of functionality.

3. **Information Scent**

The sign-in and setting options are in the top right corner, as most users anticipate.

4. **Follow Conventions**

The upvoting, following, and refreting conventions work similarly to other social media applications to ease the user into the structure of the application.

5. **Accelerators**

After sign-in, log-out, create user, create freet, and edit freet the user is automatically directed to the home page, as the most common use case would like.

6. **Keep Paths Short**

Most buttons and navigation tools lead to at most 1 to 2 other pages.

7. **Undo & Cancel**

Users can vote and upvote, follow and unfollow, and refreet and delete refreet to allow for canceling.

8. **Recognition vs. Recall**

When editing a freet, the user is displayed the freet in question in order to review their decision, but they are not forced to recall the freet id.