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Usability & Revision Report

I was a little embarrassed to show my design doc because (as mentioned in module 6) I'm not very proud of it. I did, however, get great feedback! Not necessarily all *good*, but still very useful. My classmates pointed out that the font I had didn't look very professional (which was true) I was a little sad, because I had felt the font did fit well with my webpage, but I know they were right. I'm trying to project a positive and professional image, this doesn't mean I can use things just because I believe they're *cool* to look at. They did like the shape of it though, and where things were positioned. I got very positive feedback on my drop down links (they're in the top-bar). I was pretty proud of those.

The most vital part of the feedback was my lack of professionalism, which I have to agree with. The design-- it was quite childish, I believe this is because of the (original image choices for bar-backgrounds) and the colors. I'm still struggling with the color's but I plan on working on those after I get it actually set up. I might lean towards darker, possibly black and white colors just to seem relaxed and professional. I don't really want the color's to take away from my actual work (screenplays, writing, etc...).

I found the usability review to be very helpful, they pointed out things I might have otherwise ignored. If I design a web-site in the future I'll probably ask a friend or someone to look at it and do what we did in class. What I really noticed was how professional everybody's designs were, and I'm really focusing on meeting those standards.