

CMSI 370-01
INTERACTION DESIGN
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Assignment 1129 Feedback

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1a — There is an implied mental model that you are communicating in your design, and this shows some understanding of the relationship between interaction design and mental models. The description of added functionality not currently in Headmaster definitely indicates a clear mental model for you, beyond just what is currently in Headmaster. However, the connection between this and your specific design choices is not completely explicit or clear. (|)

1c — Your explicit mention of a variety of interaction design guidelines and principles communicates a decent understanding of these concepts. (+)

1d — You mention the assorted interaction styles in your design explicitly and correctly, showing an understanding of what they are. There is not much mention of the strengths and weaknesses of these styles though, particularly in relation to how they are used in your design. A little more analysis and rationale in this area is needed. (|)

1e — Affordances are not explicitly mentioned in your design elements, although description of layouts and sizes shows some knowledge and understanding of this concept. (|)

2a — You describe a number of assorted real-world scenarios with clear connections to your user interface design. It would be very helpful to have screenshots or mockups, however, because many of the descriptions can potentially have different visual interpretations. (|)

2c — Your specific inclusion of a tutorial to address learnability is a clearly founded interaction design decision, and you use a number of other specific guidelines and principles for assorted design elements. (+)

4d — You make good use of some external sources and documents, with citations for two. It sounds like there are additional sources involved, though, and those should be cited as well. Overall, you did use this information well and connect these nicely to your design. (+)

4e — You have some degree of commit pacing and frequency, with decent descriptions. Still, for the overall length of your document, I think you could have broken the work up a bit more. (|)

4f — Submitted on time. (+)