Project 1 Peer Review Workshop

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| Person you are reviewing: Xavier Polisetty | Website you are reviewing: http://people.tamu.edu/~xavierp117/ |

# Purpose:

This peer feedback activity has two main purposes for your learning:

1. To **provide your peer with constructive feedback** to improve their work from your perspective
2. To **refine your evaluation skills** so you can recognize areas to improve your own work

# Directions:

1. **The First Read** - Look through the entire website. Do not take notes on suggestions or make comments yet. The goal of the first read is to give you a complete picture of what the website and everything it contains.
2. **The Second Read** - Look through the entire website a second time, focusing on the overall impression and professional presence. As you look, complete the Website Inventory table below, focusing only on these areas:
   1. *Overall impression and style* - Do all the pages have a consistent look and feel? Does the website give a positive, professional impression? Does the website represent someone you would want to hire or work with? If not to any of these, what would you suggest for improvement?
   2. *Landing page* - Is the landing page engaging and memorable? If not, how could they improve it? Does the landing page contain any content that should be placed elsewhere?
   3. *Ease of navigation* - Does the website provide an intuitive way to navigate between pages (without using the back button)? Is the navigation scheme consistent throughout?
3. **The Third Read** - Look through the entire website one last time, focusing on the individual pages. As you look, complete the Website Inventory table below, focusing only these last areas:
   1. *Website pages (about me, portfolio, qualifications, service)* - Are the pages engaging? Do they contain any content that should be not included or placed elsewhere? Is there content that is missing?
   2. *Written text* - What page did you identify that contains 300 or more words of written text (not including a resume)? Is the text clear, relevant, and engaging? What would you suggest for improvement?
   3. *External links* - Are there at least 10 working external links? Are all links relevant and appropriately placed? If not, what could be adjusted? What other links would you suggest to add?
4. **Discuss** - Take turns sharing feedback using the Website Inventory table to walk through each of the areas. In which areas were they most successful? In which areas is the most improvement needed?
5. **Reflect -** Individually reflect on the feedback you just received. What specific actions will you take to revise your website?
6. **Submit to Canvas** - Upload your completed worksheet to Canvas.

# Tips for giving feedback:

* **Be constructive!** Put yourself in their shoes. Consider your tone. How would you feel if you read your feedback? Don't skip over the things that could be improved, but be mindful of how you present it. Don't forget to point out the things they did well too.
* **Be specific!** Vague comments, either for things that are done well or things that need improvement, are not very helpful. The more specific you can be, the more helpful your feedback is. Even better feedback describes impact: what results from what was something done well or why something would benefit from improvement.
* **Stay on task!** Use the final rubric to focus your comments and help you know what to look for.

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# Website inventory:

Complete the table below as you review their website.

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| **Area** | **Feedback Notes** |
| Second Read | |
| Overall impression and style | Overall, the website looks very nice and professional. It has a simple but nice aesthetic to it which I like and it presents you in a good way I think. |
| Landing page | The landing page makes you come across as very enthusiastic and linking directly to the about me page with a big button helps draw someone visiting in. |
| Ease of navigation | The navigation bar works well, my only minor complaint is that the page that you are currently on is always not in the navigation bar, which is more of a preference thing but I think I like it better when the navigation bar is consistent with every page. |
| Third Read | |
| Website pages (about me, portfolio, qualifications, service) | I feel like the pages each contain the right amount of content and links. |
| Written text | The service page is clearly the one that has 300 words, and I think it is well written and engaging. I will say that it’s a bit jarring going from the other pages to service with so much text, but that’s mostly due to the requirements of the project so it can’t be helped. |
| External links | There are more than 10 links by my count and I think they’re appropriately placed throughout the site. If anything maybe some more in-text links would be good but definitely not necessary. |

# Make an action plan:

Reflect on the feedback you received as well as the process of giving feedback to someone else. What specific things will you revise about your website before the final submission?

1. Use bootstrap to get code to make the overall look more professional
2. Fix some spelling errors
3. Make homepage more interesting