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Project Write-Up

Home Page

For the home page, we wanted to change the background color to make it more appealing towards the users. We learned that the color blue is the safest color in terms of color schemes for a website, so we used different shades of blue (3 shades, because to much would make it harder to read). We also realized that although white spacing was pretty good, the alignment of main items was a little off. So, we positioned the titles as well as the content on the top-middle of the original layout and centered it on the page to utilize spacing better and make it more appealing to user experience. We also included options to connect to Shazam and Spotify and made it clear that it was clickable through the use of different color borders.

Artist Page

For the artist page, we realized that this page was the most broken out of the pages due to the horrible use of white space as well as alignment. It was very hard to read what was going on in the main content of the page and the use of colors as well as positioning of each area was off and made it hard for users to understand what was going on. So for each album on that page, we made sure that it took up a whole horizontal section and made larger white spacing between each positioned album. We also included images for each album so that it visible for users what exactly they were looking at. Album titles were aligned in different columns with the songs, but they were aligned in the same rows. This way, users could look to the left images to see which album they wanted to look at, then look right across the row to the next columns to see the songs that were included in that particular album.

Lyrics Page

For the lyrics page, we realized the lyrics were easier to read when they were aligned from the left side instead of the middle. Also, although white space use was pretty good, we wanted to

make it better by creating borders around each of the main titles of the page to make it easier to read for the user experience. We used positioning for each of the main areas of the page and also created different color borders for each title so users know the content and what boxes they could click (such as the print, Facebook . LinkedIn, mail boxes). We also included more user experiences, such as a play button to play the Adele song as well as more share options to social media accounts. The images we used throughout this page just made it a lot easier for users to see where each button is.

Search Page

Starting with the nav-bar, I added a a little extra padding around the 'AZ' logo to make it distinguishable from the other letters. I then added some an equal amount of padding around each letter objects to make them look uniform. The search bar was also placed at the top right corner. In the mid section, because the main point of the search page is to provide song results and artist results, below the searched item in quotes, are two large divs which are the focus of the entire page. Around the two divs are plenty of negative space so that they stand out, and attention isn't guided towards anything else. The left div contains song results items and the right div contains artist result items. Each song result item consists of a photo icon, the song title and artist, and some lyrics. I've added the appropriate padding to each that I think results in an aesthetically pleasing functional look. A little bit of margin for each item also helps separate each item. The same is done for the artist result items (one in this case). As for color, we chose to do a monochrome color scheme, which consists of different shades of blue, and made the result items which are the focus of the page white so that they stand out.