

The purpose of my website and the intended user:

Cooking is never an easy thing, especially when cooking a decent Chinese dish. However, the “Jia Chang Bian Fan” website provides a platform for all Chinese food loves to learn to cook Chinese food at home. The name “Jia Chang Bian Fan” means homely food in Chinese. With detailed information and step-by-step instructions, everyone can make delicious food on their own. If users are good at cooking Chinese food, they can also share their valuable recipes on the website and benefit the community.

Several key features to find on the website:

First, Users can browse food recipes through different categories or use the search bar to search for specific content. Second, several tag buttons below the header, which direct users to the most popular categories. Last, logged-in users can rate, share, comment, and save recipes on the website, while anonymous users can only see the scores.

Main actions user can do:

1. User can login or log out on every page. Logged-in user can see more features on the pages.
2. User can click on the sort-cut button on every page, and directly head to the specific category's recipe list.
3. On the home.html page, users can browse different type of recipe list by choosing between “Hot”, “New”, and “Top” tags.
4. User can search for recipes by using search bar on every page except the add.html page.
5. By clicking on a short-cut button, users are directed to the list.html page and see the specific list.
6. By clicking recipe name on the list page, users are able to see the details of recipe on the detail.html page.
7. Users can rate, share, comment a recipe, and also save it to your own collection on the detail page.
8. By clicking on the “Post recipe” button, users are directed to the page that they can create their own recipe.
9. On the add.html page, after filling out all the text field and uploading an image, click on “Post” button to post a recipe, or press “cancel” button to leave the adding page without saving.

My change from Project 1:

1.

A wireframe of a comment section. At the top, it says "Rate your experience:" followed by five stars, with the fourth star being an outline. Below this is a section titled "Comment". To the left of a large text input field is a circular profile icon. To the right of the input field is a "Post comment" button. Below the input field, there is a horizontal line. Underneath the line, on the left, is a profile icon for a user named "Tim" with the text "Can't wait to give it a try." and a five-star rating. On the right, there is a vertical ellipsis icon and the text "5 days ago".

Fig. 1. Comment section of detail.html wireframe in project 1

A wireframe of a comment section with an orange background. It is titled "Comment". On the left is a profile picture of a man. To the right of the profile picture is a large text input field with the placeholder text "leave a comment...". Below the input field, on the left, is the text "Give a rate:" followed by five stars, with the last star being a solid black star. On the right is a "Post Comment" button.

Fig. 2. Comment section on the detail.html page in project 2

In my project 1 wireframe (Fig. 1), the rating is separated from comment input field and submit button, which doesn't match "Match Between System and The Real World" heuristic, as we view things separated by lines as two different things. Later, I took my peer's suggestion and fix it in the project 2 assignment (Fig. 2).

2.

Logo **Jia Chang Bian Fan**
Chinese Homely Cuisine [Home](#) [Terms](#) [Privacy](#) [About](#)

[Rice](#) [Noodle](#) [Beef](#) [Pork](#) [Chicken](#) [egg](#) [Leafy vegetable](#) [legume](#) [dumpling](#)

Name of the dish


Click to upload a photo

Introduction

Number of serving: Cook time: mins


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Fig. 3. My add.html wireframe in project 1

Create Recipe

Name of the dish

Introduction


Click to upload a photo

Number of Serving: Prep Time: minutes Cook Time: minutes

Ingredient

Fig. 4. My add.html page in project 2

In my project 1 wireframe (Fig. 3), there is no title or label for the add.html page to let the user know what they are currently creating or uploading. This violates the “Visibility of System Status” heuristic. In the project 2 assignment, I took my peer’s suggestion and include a title to this page (Fig. 4).

In addition, user cannot cancel uploading a recipe from top of the page (Fig. 3), which violates the “Visibility of System Status” heuristic as the user must scroll all the way to the end of the form to cancel a post. In the project 2 assignment, I adopted my peer’s suggestion and add a cancel button to the top of this page (Fig. 4).

3.

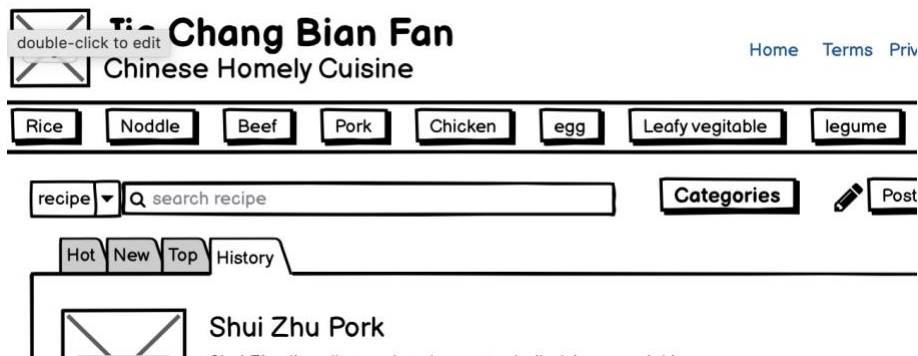


Fig. 5. home.html wireframe in my project 1 assignment



Fig. 6. home.html page in my project 2 assignment

In my project 1 wireframe (Fig. 5), search field is perfectly aligned above the list of recipes. This violates the “Match Between System and The Real World” heuristic as it would make the user naturally believe the search field will filter the recipe list. In the project 2, I adopt my peer’s suggestion and Move search recipe field a bit further (Fig. 6).

In addition, the wireframe has a “Consistency and Standards” heuristic problem that there is a button for categories but the food types at the top is assumed to be categories (Fig. 5). My peer’s suggestion is to remove categories or display the types of categories as a list in a different component. But instead, I clarify them by labeling “Common Categories” and “Full Categories” in my project 2 assignment (Fig. 6) because there would be lots of categories on full categories page and it would be beneficial to enable users to directly head to the recipe list page of certain category they want to browse.