CardSorting

I. My card sort

Category: Preliminary Action	Category: Start Options	Category: Set Up Game
Login Page	New game creation	Topics list
New user sign up	Delete games	Add player names
	Saved games	Input hint
		Input word or phrase to solve
Category: Play Game	Category: Help	Category: Additions to Sit
Select letters to guess with	Give up and get answer	Add to topics list
Game complete output	Hint	About the creator
Lose and get answer	Rules of navigation	
	Rules of the game	

II. Subject 1: Male, age 10

Category: Start Up	Category: Menu	Category: Set Up Game
Login Page	New game creation	Topics list
New user sign up	Delete games	Input hint
	Saved games	Input word or phrase to solve
	Add to topics list	Add player names
Category: Play	Category: Help	Orphan Cards
Select letters to guess with	Give up and get answer	About the creator
Game complete output	Hint	
Lose and get answer	Rules of navigation	
	Rules of the game	

III. Subject 2: Male, age 23

Category: Start Options	Category: Set Up
New game creation	Add player names
Delete games	Input hint
Saved games	Input word or phrase to solve
Topics list	
	Category: Help
	Give up and get answer
	Hint
Category: Orphan	
	Rules of navigation
About the creator	
	Rules of the game
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	New game creation Delete games Saved games Topics list Category: Orphan

IV. Final Sort

Category: Menu	Category: Set Up Game
New game creation	Topics list
Delete games	Add player names
Saved games	Input hint
Add to topics list	Input word or phrase to solve
Category: Help	
Give up and get answer	
Hint	
Rules of navigation	
Rules of the game	
	New game creation Delete games Saved games Add to topics list Category: Help Give up and get answer Hint Rules of navigation

V. Analysis

These studies were conducted using paper cards; there were two subjects involved. The first subject fit the persona of a kid exploring the Internet. The second subject had a general interest in puzzles and classic games, such as Monopoly, Clue, etc. Based on the studies it is easy to see that most of the cards appear in the same categories across different studies. The only cards that varied were related to the topics list and the about page for the creator. Since the about page was in the orphaned group in all of studies, it would be best to leave it out of the website. The topics list and the option to add to the list are nice additions to the website. However, they are not necessary in order for the website to function properly. These cards still remain, but are being placed in different categories rather than creating a new category just for them.