

Results website test

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Introduction

On the last day of the semester I still had a chance to test my website with three test persons. I eagerly took this opportunity to test my portfolio, as I was a bit weary of the fact that I didn't get the chance to test it yet (because of the group project). In this document I describe the results of the test.

Jolanda

I will let the user follow the scenarios that I set up in the test plan, after giving the introduction.

1. Go to the page with all of the deliverables of the Samen aan Z project.
The user knew how to navigate to the page immediately.
2. Go to a deliverable and find the conclusion.
The user did find the conclusion rather quick, but tried to find it in the embedded document instead of looking at the Conclusion header in the page.
3. Find the learning outcome(s) that this deliverable is evidence for.
The user searched for the learning outcomes in the documentation, but didn't find them at the end. After this conclusion, the user found the learning outcomes in the page.
4. Go back to the home page.
Nothing to note down. Went there immediately.
5. Go to the About Me section.
The about me section has been moved to the home page. This scenario is redundant and will be replaced in the next test.

I added a new scenario and went back to the user so that she could finish this scenario as well.

6. Find the evidence table.
User had no problem finding the evidence table. She clicked on the Learning outcomes button immediately.

Comments:

Website looks good. Easy to use and navigate. Menu is clear and buttons in pages are as well.

A/B test

The user liked the design of the new menu, but would like to see the dropdown implemented in the new design. She chooses the new design as a favorite.

Luke

I will let the user follow the scenarios that I set up in the test plan, after giving the introduction. The last scenario has been changed.

1. Go to the page with all of the deliverables of the Samen aan Z project.
User went there immediately.
2. Go to a deliverable and find the conclusion.
The user found the conclusion in the page. Thing to note: the <h1> tag is currently bigger than the <h2> tag. This needs to be fixed, and is because of the old code in the website.
3. Find the learning outcome(s) that this deliverable is evidence for.

- Found immediately.
4. Go back to the home page.
Went there immediately.
 5. Find the evidence table.
User found the evidence table in the learning outcomes section.

Comments:

Website looks nice and works well, navigation is clear. Why is the header so big? (This is because of the video player that doesn't work yet). Make images in flexbox all the same size for consistency. Overall nice portfolio.

A/B test

User preferred the new design. He thinks it looks much better than the old one and fits the page and design language of the site better.

Milan

I will let the user follow the scenarios that I set up in the test plan, after giving the introduction.

1. Go to the page with all of the deliverables of the Samen aan Z project.
Went there immediately.
2. Go to a deliverable and find the conclusion.
Found conclusion immediately.
3. Find the learning outcome(s) that this deliverable is evidence for.
Found immediately.
4. Go back to the home page.
Went there immediately.
5. Find the evidence table.
User struggled to find the evidence table, because he was searching for a literal page with that name. The user did eventually find the page. The user isn't familiar with the concept of learning outcomes, so this probably has something to do with him taking more time to find the page.

Comments:

Looks nice. Likes the monochrome aesthetic, doesn't take attention away from content. Notes the in-progress images.

A/B test

This user likes the new design, but also likes the drop down menu. User advises me to add the drop down menu feature to the new design.

Analysis

- All test users knew how to navigate through the website and could finish the scenarios.
- The test users didn't find any serious bug in the site. However, the <h2> tag needs to be set smaller.
- One test user advised me to make the images on the flexboxes the same dimensions. This is a good suggestion, and will most likely make the site feel more professional.
- The users preferred the new menu design, but two users wanted to see a reintroduction of the dropdown menu.

Conclusion

While this test was last minute and the number of test users was small, I did get some good insights into what I can improve in the site. I will try to still add these improvements, and if I don't make it in time I'll implement them in a new iteration.

If I had more time I would have done a field test as well, but the group project took a lot of time away from this project. I am happy to have been able to do a test round at least, as I felt a bit stressed out about not testing for this project (as I think validation is very important).