

Content, Context, Users and Functional Requirements

Content: The content will include information, primarily images, links, geographical information, contact information and a basic description of six paranormal research organizations and 20 (exact number to be determined) individual paranormal investigators.

Context: This will be a publicly available resource for users to connect with paranormal research specialists and organizations. My area of research is the representation of the supernatural in digital spaces. I am interested in particular in how the field and research into the supernatural is presented. This project begins to address by gathering the information of organizations that engage in paranormal research. This is a resource I could use to explore the websites and analyze how these organizations represent themselves and their research.

Users: The users include researchers or professionals engaged or interested in engaging in paranormal research and individuals who seek the services of paranormal investigators or paranormal research organizations.

Functional requirements:

- Users need to be able to locate and search and browse by:
 - Name (of organization or person).
 - Location
 - Specialty
 - Website
 - Social Media
 - Description (of organization or individual)

See Chart for Metadata Elements