

Some things that my classmates/users have informed me of that I hadn't considered was that the simplicity of the design could come across as a lack of effort to make my design intuitive and user friendly. Personally, I like simplicity in most things that I do. With my design I especially wanted simplicity, because I do know that I will have to actually code these pages with HTML and CSS. My ability to do either is currently weak and I do not want to make it too complicated for myself. After I learn more I will make my page look more intricate while still being easy to navigate. Another thing was that the gradient for my navigation bar should be switched so it would show the order of importance. I had viewed the gradient only as tying in my header to the rest of the page as well as making my page look a little more interesting. I hadn't thought the color as a highlighter for important objects. My design items were also thought to be a bit angular, and suggested to be made more rounded.

Some things that I had been a little iffy on that were commented on were the alignment of my headers. They are not the same on every page. The ones I had made different were for certain reasons, however, my users find it disconcerting. Also, my footer is not centered on the home page. A few things that were thought to be good were the originality in making each page have its own color and the navigation bar was said to be a nice touch even if located in "an unusual place".

From this feedback I shall be changing many things. I am going to fix my headers so that they are uniform in alignment and make the footer on the homepage centered. I will also be looking at my designs and making things more rounded where I can; making it more comfortable for my users. However, I will probably keep my gradient from white-color, because I like that gap of color between the header and the navigation bar. I also will be keeping the simplistic look, at least for now. These are some minor details, that I will be changing, but I feel they will significantly impact my page.

The usability/review is very helpful, because it gives the maker a different perspective overall as well as doubling as a test to see how users will handle the site. I learned that a lot of the little technical details, like color and alignment, really matter on how you use them on a page. These are things that I will keep in mind when I design in the future. When I reviewed other people's sites I saw the kind of content they put in such as; different ways that they put their pictures on their site, or how they did their navigation. These are all things I included in my site, but they did them in ways I hadn't thought of and some of the ways I really liked and may do in the future and

some I didn't like and know I will not be using them in my designs. I may do more with pictures in the future, like add more or make pictures the main attraction to a page. Overall, the review was helpful and I will be using a lot of the critiques on my page to make it better for my users and as a whole!