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Assignment 4

HEURISTIC EVALUATION

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Section number: 88447 (10:00 to 10:50)

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Problem Number	Location	Relevant Heuristics / design principles	Problem Description	Severity Rating
1	At login page	Error prevention	It shows "If you login" and under it "Don't have an account" how the user can be	2
	(0:57)		logged in and doesn't have an account at the same time.	
2	At homepage	Visibility of system status	It doesn't show where the user is (the directory or the title name of the page show	1
	(1:14)		be written)	
3	At homepage	User Control and freedom	In the homepage there is no logout button (If the user wants to login with other	2
	(1:14)		account like his brother or something)	
4	At homepage	Consistency & standards	The profile and news have icons next to it, but the 3 other options don't, it should be	2
	(1:14)		consistent either all of them have or all of them don't	
5	At homepage	Error prevention	Find university and Search for university both have the same meaning which will	3
	(1:14)		confuse the user (Find university should change to apply to university or something)	
6	At result university page	Flexibility & efficiency of	If the user wants to find a specific university and there are a lot of universities, it	3
	(1:40)	use	will be kind of impossible to find it (there should be search or filter)	
7	At Edit profile page (1:53)	Error prevention	When submitting there are no confirmation message for the update	2
8	At News page	Flexibility & efficiency of	If the user wants to find a specific news and there are a lot of news it will be kind of	3
	(2:15)	use	impossible to find it (there should be search or filter)	
9	At specific news page	User Control and freedom	There is no return button nor homepage button.	4
	(2:17)			
10	At specific news page	Visibility of system status	It doesn't show where the user is (the directory or the title name of the page show	1
	(2:17)		be written)	

Design Recommendations:

- 1. The directory or the title name of the page show be written (in the homepage and a specific news page).
- 2. Logout button to give the user freedom.
- 3. Add icons for every option.
- 4. Find university should change to apply to university or any other name that represents the functionality.
- 5. Add confirmation message for any update to prevent user making mistakes.
- 6. Add a search function if there could be a lot of objects to make the system more efficient.
- 7. Add return button for every page so if the user mistakenly presses anything, the mistake can be solved.