

Explain in detail your document's development from planning to finish, describing your challenges, how you overcame them, and what you learned.

Planning

My planning stage consisted of me trying to come up with a step by step process that could be completed relating to cacti. This was harder than expected because I couldn't imagine a very entertaining process to test. I ended up deciding to go with a website that allows someone to find out whether a certain plant can grow in their neighborhood. This made it so there was a decent amount of instructions that I could include rather than a quick test. I also had to come up with proper questions to ask the people using my test in order to improve it accordingly.

First Draft

The first draft was quite a rough process for me. I came up with appropriate questions for the usability test to get valuable feedback from the people who took my test. While creating this version, I somewhat rushed my document which left a few things to fix in the next draft. I also didn't combine my instructions and usability into one document which made it more difficult when showing the people taking my test. With all the valuable feedback I received after this stage, it made my creation of my second draft much easier.

Second Draft

The second draft is where I implemented a majority of the changes that were previously recommended to me. This including combining my instructions and test, and adding much more content to my steps. I added visual aids that were recommended to me by all the people I testing with. In some of my tests, the people taking it were confused at specific steps so these images would help immensely. I also just did general updates to the format of my document to ensure that the flow of my work was appropriate. That was pretty much the extent of the feedback that I received that needed to be changed.

Final Draft

For the final draft I used the advice provided to me to fix some formatting issues in my document. I had to make sure that different aspect of my document started on its own page rather than right next to each other. I also made sure the list of steps for my task was more direct and organized in a fashion that allowed the reader a clearer look at what to do. The remainder of my changes were just small indention fixes and spacing differences to make the project look nicer.