



Usability and Revision Report

After working on our design docs — modules 4 through 6 — usability tests were performed with classmates. This is the summary of feedback and changes that resulted from those usability tests.

The Usability Process

The Usability testing was very helpful. I always find it useful to have my peers look at something I did — especially when those peers are trying to produce something similar. My classmates reaffirmed a lot of my design choices. They said they liked the teal color scheme with neutral tones, they liked the block-y header. As far as the architecture they said it was fairly intuitive and easy to navigate. They like the constant footer as a way to keep repetition throughout the site. They also liked the social media buttons on the side of the pages, as a way to always be able to contact me. They pointed out a few critiques though. They thought a few things were a strange size, too big or a bit too small. They found a few typos, there was no “t” in portfolio.

Revisions

Though my classmates found a few things to change, there were no major revisions that are necessary. I will obviously fix the typos, and I’m going to resize my header and bio picture. Other than that, I’m going to keep with my initial design, as everything seemed to work pretty well.

Reflection

Again, though my classmates didn’t have a ton of criticism, I think reviewing and usability testing is incredibly important and helpful. Even just having someone say, “Oh I like that,” is helpful. Knowing you made good decisions, and having the not-so good ones pointed out are a necessary part of design. I also really enjoy looking at other people’s comp pages. It gives me an idea of where I stand with my peers, and it makes me think about aspects of my site that I hadn’t before. I get to analyze someone else’s work, that is based on the same assignment.