

CMSI 370-01

INTERACTION DESIGN

Fall 2014

Assignment I030 Feedback

This feedback is effectively a code review; to keep it concise, notes are provided as a numbered list. Inline comments in your code illustrate an example of the numbered item (there may be more). Asterisks (*) denote high-priority issues. If any code review item is unclear or if the resulting proficiencies are not self-explanatory, please ask me.

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1. Sledgehammer-y approach to updating the user interface upon character create, edit, and delete (*3b, 4a*)
2. Minimal help seen (just that instructional paragraph) (*3a, 4a*)
3. Tabs in the source code (*4c*)
4. ***No doctype element (*4a*)
5. Incorrect/inconsistent indentation (*4c*)
6. Non-descriptive names; some are copy-paste holdovers (*4c*)
7. Misplaced references: CSS should be in head; scripts should be at the end, yes, but *within* the body element (*4a*)
8. Unbalanced HTML element tag (i.e., missing start or missing end) (*4a*)
9. Inadequate/inconsistent spacing: space before braces; space after most punctuation (commas, semicolons, colons, etc.); separate function arguments; etc. (*4c*)
10. Potential consolidation: collapse repetitive statements into an iteration (*4b*)
11. Use conditional expressions for if statements whose branches differ only by value (*4b, 4c*)
12. Use an `a || b` expression for conditionally choosing based on falsiness of `a` (*4a, 4c*)
13. JSON callback with no apparent real effect? (*4a*)
14. Clean up obsolete code...this led me astray for a few minutes! Remember you can always go back to some code via version control. (*4c, 4e*)

3a — +

3b — |

4a — |

4b — |

4c — |

4d — +

4e — +

4f — +