

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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Updates for commits up to 12/16/2014 are shown inline:

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) ...*leftovers in HTML*
4. ~~***No doctype element (4a)~~
5. Incorrect/inconsistent indentation (4c) ...*gaaaaa almost*
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) ...*missed it by that much*
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) ...*another close one*
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 — |

...no change

4a — |

...I really should hold back because of the AWOL help stuff, but fine you're credit's good (+)

4b — |

...nice (+)

4c — |

...no change (yeah I'm ornery)

4d — +

4e — +

4f — +