CMSI 370-01
INTERACTION DESIGN
Fall 2014

Assignment 1204b 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. Value on the slider thumb is a neat idea (*2b*, *3a*, *3b*, *4a*)
2. ~~Filename doesn't match the plugin (*4c*)~~
3. Plugin definition should wrap inside a function for better encapsulation (*4b*) …*better, but not compliant with the jQuery recommendation (look up the jQuery Plugin Tutorial)*
4. Slider thumb "jumps" unconditionally to position of mouse not on mouse-down, but on mouse-move while down—not sure that this is the best choice (*2b*, *3b*) …*there is still a little "jerk" when you mouse-down, then move—not huge but it does change the slider's value…direct manipulation is a picky, stern taskmaster ain't it* **>:)**
5. ~~Slide button is id-based, so you can't have multiple sliders on the same page (*4b*)~~
6. ~~Spacing, indentation, etc. etc. (*4c*)~~ ...`Slider` *object has a bigger-than-needed indent, but nbd*

2b — **+**

3a — **+**

3b — **|**   …*I'll hike this up, but really it is halfway because of that last "jerk" business* (**+**)

4a — **+**

4b — **/**   …*I'm obliged to nudge this but not max it out because the proper wrapper is very clearly stated (and explained) in the jQuery plugin tutorial* (**|**)

4c — **|**   …*Nice[r]-looking code now* (**+**)

4d — **+**

4e — **+**

4f — **|** …*Some stuff committed by due date, with a chunk of work the next day.*