**Proposal: Three movie festivals and Oscar**

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**Motivation**

Watching movies is my biggest hobby, and I spend most of my spare time finding the good quality movies, watching them and trying to write some review. However, I don’t know much about the movie festivals and the recently good movies, because these movie festivals are too far away from China and people always give high praise for the classic ones so that most high score movies are too old for me. I suppose others also have the same puzzle so I make up my mind to do this projects.

**Overview**

**1.Problem statement**

Going to the cinema is a usual date event for a great number of young people. However, to be pessimistic, Chinese movies have been commercialized. People have to tolerate the meaningless movies and gradually lose their taste for art. People do know about the international movie festivals but because the promotion of Chinese actresses to show their beauty instead of good movies.

**2.Description of the project**

In order to spread the information others may interested in, a website will be built on github with this structure:

**homepage** (to be attractive and give a simple guide for the web I built to make users clear enough and maybe I will add the contact information);

**About** (brief analysis of these movie festival);

**four subpages** (to show the details of four movie festivals including the recently award-winning works);

**analysis** (this page is going to give some charts to compare the performance of different directors and different countries, and different movie types.)

I plan to collect the data on their official websites and use some lists already made by other people. Posters, short video and short introduction will be included. Since the project wants to recommend new films but not classic ones, only recent 8 years information will be used.

The target user group is the Chinese film lovers who want to get more knowledge about movies and get international view. The web will use both Chinese and English to satisfy users’ language demand.

**Features**

1.High aesthetic value: Film lovers must be fastidious about the appearance of the web. So the website has to own a design sense, be fashionable and be charming.

2.Communicates function: The purpose of the project is not simply telling people which movie won and to display some nice posters, but to provide useful and interesting information to satisfy the need of knowing international movies deeply.

**Potential Obstacles**

1.not sure how to make the short video embedded.

2.sometimes the JS doesn’t work when I use a template.