

Graduate Student Meeting Group Two Minutes

Date of Meeting: 14 February 2014

Location of Meeting: MEEM 406

12:00pm Meeting Called to Order

Roll Call of Attendees: Briana Bettin, Nichole Mackey, Sophia Farquhar, Cory Kroes, Cameron Pollock, Jordan Gagnon,

Absent: Mark Schlax, Rohith Pagadala

Discussion of Heuristic Evaluation

Overview of Critical Concerns:

Definition of critical: May cause error, something to think about in the future as development begins, something that may be confusing to the user, etc.

1. Design for phone view; mock-up wasn't made as a mobile site
 - a. Keep this in mind going forward as users will primarily be using mobile devices to perform inspections
2. On the first page where you fill out name, birthdate, etc. the blue is a bit dark to see the text
 - a. Was noted, when making the mock-up, two individuals were working on it and didn't use the same shades of blue.
 - b. Suggestion of black on white
 - c. May not even need text box as in mobile view, the title may be put above the text entry area?
3. Same font weight and font throughout the mock-up
 - a. Typography weight can greatly change the user-experience and differentiate as needed, just note as something to keep in mind when developing.
4. Warning boxes can use more description
 - a. What does "back" mean? What does "continue" mean?
 - i. Currently no indication if work will be lost if user continues or if it's okay to leave a segment blank.
 - b. Possibly alert the user as they fill out the form, when changes have been saved successfully, etc.
5. Currently no indication of what is required to be filled out.
 - a. Ties into numbers three and four.
 - b. Confusion of options N/A and "not present"
 - i. Possibility of server-side checking
 1. Possibility of graying areas out and self-checking based off of how the user responds to a particular element.
6. Side note: arrows on the element tabs aren't the same as the "norm"
 - a. Point the arrow to the right when tab is closed
 - b. Point the arrow down when tab is expanded

12:18 Meeting Adjourned