

Portfolio Testing + Iterations

Triangulation: Prototyping, Observation, Unit Test

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Portfolio Work

Reflection

The testing on a live product was incredibly helpful, rather than only testing my concept. It allowed me to see what was and was not working not only on other computers, but other browsers or operating systems. I also got a live view of how a user would interact with my website, which allowed me to make quick if not even live fixes to the code. I of course should, have, and will continue to test at every stage of the process however I would like to test more towards the end of a project especially on a live product as it allows me to quickly observe and see fixes to problems I may not think of.

Summary

Provided is the testing document for my portfolio. I conducted three tests on the live website to test for usability, ease of access, and logical progression of the website. This was also a chance to test for any errors users would naturally come across.

Iterations

Test One

- **State of Website**
 - Basic functionality implemented on every page except for reading guide
 - Temporary images implemented

- Information for proofs implemented
- **Browser and Operating System**
 - Linux
 - Waterfox (Offshoot of Firefox)
- **Feedback**
 - Typography not working on server side
 - Button clicks not clear
 - Links are not clear to be links because they aren't blue
 - Certain documentation not added (Logo Creation)
 - Learning outcomes isn't clear as to what it is to someone who doesn't already know what it is
 - Colours are said to be warm and not straining (Light mode implemented only)
 - Personal Sections in LO is misaligned, unsure as to why
 - Any text with a ' shows strange code
 - Unsure what 'about' is meant to represent
- **Plan**
 - Test links and 'about' to see if this is a continuing issue
 - Address if LO clarity will be an issue, as this is for teachers who will know what these mean
 - Fix typography
 - Double check any documents not yet added
 - Adjust margins

Test Two

- **State of Website**
 - Attempted fix at typography, works locally unsure if it works server wide

- Looking to check if the links is an issue
- Documentation missing in one proof, unsure elsewhere if this is an issue
- Adjusted where to click and clarity for clicking
- Fixed index images to no longer be temporary
- **Browser and Operating System**
 - Windows 11
 - Opera
- **Feedback**
 - Links and buttons are still not clear, on some buttons the mouse does not change.
 - Slow loading on images. Further testing confirms this happens with others as well and is not a singular issue
 - Font still not working
 - Margins are a bit wonky on other browsers
 - Navigation is clear, including links and about being able to be recognized
 - Projects button on nav takes you to the project buttons, need to adjust to take it to title to see the full section
 - Logo well liked, but wasn't sure it was a logo since 'it wasn't on the left hand side'
- **Plan**
 - Continue adjusting margins to make it work on other browsers
 - Change some .png to .jpg to see if this helps load times
 - Continue with custom cursor and dark mode, see if I can use custom cursor to make certain things be more clear they are clickable
 - Ignoring links issue, as after further discussion with testers one and two, they agreed the links are fine as is

- Finalize adding images

Test Three

- State of Website

- Added custom cursor
- Implemented themes
- Added proofs to projects page
- Added reading guide page
- Fixed some slight margin issues people had trouble with

- Browser and Operating System

- Windows 11
- Brave (Chromium Based Browser)

- Feedback

- Immediately switched to dark mode, mentioned he always uses dark mode and hates light mode. Justifies implementation of dark mode
- Mouse is warped for some reason
- Mentioned reading guide was not found, explained it was not implemented at this time
- Tried clicking the logo, mentioned it seemed like something he could interact with
- Theme swap saves the data of your theme choice between pages and on refresh
- Groups project page was absolutely wrecked
- Did not realize there were buttons, mentioned that if the mouse was clearer in change he would have noticed
- Did not like guides and about being separate while LO and projects were on the home page. Disregarding due to the fact that having a dropdown menu would mean more clicks a user has to do to get where they want

- **Plan**

- Finalize reading guide and add
- Try fixing mouse issue
- Theme swap works and is clearly useful for some users who prefer one over the other.
- Fix groups page

Final Product

<https://i528903.hera.fontysict.net/index.html>