

EDT 555 - Peer Web Site Review

Student: _____ Reviewer: _____

Name of Web site reviewed: _____

Date: _____

FOR ALL WEB SITES

Use the following rating scale: 4 = excellent, 3 = good, 2 = fair, 1 = poor, dk = don't know, n/a = not applicable

Organization

- _____ Inviting opening page that draws the visitor inside
- _____ Good direction provided by the layout of pages
- _____ Clear connections among the sections of the site
- _____ Ease of navigation among Web pages

Information

- _____ Relevancy and value of the information in the site for its intended audience
- _____ Accuracy and currency of the site information
- _____ Compliance of the content and images with copyright guidelines
- _____ Site contact information, the name of the site and revision date on each page

Writing Mechanics

- _____ Use of correct grammar and usage
- _____ Use of correct punctuation
- _____ Use of correct spelling

Presentation

- _____ Appropriateness of the design for the purpose and content of the site
- _____ Consistency of the design among all of the Web pages
- _____ Appropriateness of the images used relative to the content
- _____ Extent to which the fonts, font sizes, and backgrounds used make the text easy to read
- _____ Extent to which the images used on the Web pages make the site more visually attractive
- _____ Extent to which the menu system is appropriate and informative

Technical aspects

- _____ Extent to which the menu system works properly and is consistent on all of the Web pages
- _____ Extent to which the links work properly
- _____ Optimization of site graphics
- _____ Use of page anchors
- _____ Use of an external style sheet linked to the Web pages
- _____ Use of page titles and meta tags
- _____ Use of image maps
- _____ Use of page banners
- _____ Use of a site map
- _____ Use of tables for displaying content and images
- _____ Use of alt tags
- _____ If JavaScript is used, accommodations for JavaScript disabled browsers
- _____ Display and proper functioning using MSIE 6 (PC)
- _____ Display and proper functioning using MSIE 5 (Mac)
- _____ Display and proper functioning using Firefox (PC)
- _____ Display and proper functioning using Firefox (Mac)
- _____ Display and proper functioning using Safari (Mac)
- _____ Effectiveness of multimedia resources (e.g., Flash, Quicktime movies)

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FOR SCHOOL WEB SITES

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Philosophy & Academic Standards

- _____ Information about the school philosophy or mission
- _____ Information about academic standards that are consistent with state standards
- _____ Links to district policies, resources, and an acceptable use policy

School Information

- _____ Information about the location and type of school in text and visually
- _____ School personnel contact information
- _____ Description of the school's curriculum, special programs, and extracurricular activities
- _____ Extent to which the unique characteristics of the school are clearly evident in the site
- _____ Information such as the school calendar and lunch menus
- _____ Information about school policies (e.g., attendance, discipline, and grading)
- _____ Relevance of the site to the school community

Links

- _____ Relevant educational links for students
- _____ Relevant links for parents
- _____ Relevant links for teacher

Audience

- _____ Extent to which the site addresses the needs and interests of community members, parents, students, and teachers
- _____ Presentation of students' work
- _____ Presentation of students' and teachers' classroom activities and projects

Sensitivity

- _____ Accommodations for cultural diversity
- _____ Accommodations for the language needs of the intended audience
- _____ Sensitivity to special needs

Comments