HE and V2 report

Goals

Practice heuristic evaluations and use them to help iterate and improve on your project and its interface.

Requirements

There are three main parts to this deliverable.

- A summary report of the heuristic evaluation your group did on version one of the interface. This will be based on the individual evaluations you did last week. Look back to the lecture on heuristic evaluation and create a table of the problems: combine the individual lists, merge problems, agree/compromise on the severity of issues, guess how easy each problem will be to fix, and then rank the problems in the order you plan to fix them given their severity and ease of fixing.

- A brief description of how your reference users reacted to your V1s. This implies that sometime after you finished V1, you should have at least shown it to a few people, talked them through it, and asked them for feedback about whether it seemed like a good idea, whether the high-level design made sense, and any suggestions they had for improvements.

- A version 2 of your interface, which responds to at least some of the issues discovered in the evaluation above. Parts that you feel pretty confident about should be at a higher level of fidelity than version 1; you might consider creating multiple alternatives for parts that are still unclear.

- An accounting of at least three key choices you made and the reasons you made them.

Evaluation

Again, this is an S/U make-progress assignment. Perfect prose is not necessary, and neither are perfect interfaces. But the interface should be better and it should be clear that the work you did in terms of doing your HE and talking to people helped you make progress on the design; the justifications should be reasonable; and V2 should be essentially complete except for the parts where you don't have enough information to make decisions.

Submission instructions

Create a page, called something like “Group X HE and V2”, and put your report on that page. We’d prefer them entered directly in Confluence rather than using a doc file so they’re easy to see. Post a link:

- On your group’s page.
- On the Group HE and V2 reports page, where all groups will post their progress and where we will post our comments.