UCRE Module 4 Deliverable C
Heuristic Evaluation Synthesis
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Site: WeAudit TAIGA

Heuristic	Visibility of System Status	Match Between the System and Real World	User Control and Freedom	Consistency and Standards	Error Prevention	Recognition Rather than Recall	Flexibility and Efficiency of Use	Aesthetic and Minimalist Design	Help Users Recognize, Diagnose, and Recover from Errors	Help and Documentation
Conclusion	Overall, the website did a good job od including indicators that help the user understand the current system status, especially in relation to clicking buttons and when there is a waiting time	Website does not clarify "Stable Diffusion"- the majority of the population would probably need an introduction to the concept and its usage	There are multiple instances where there is no way to go back if you want to undo or redo	Some inconsistencies with verbage as well as between different buttons	Website does a good job of giving users pop-ups if they forget to complete a step	Website overall does given instructions at times, we discussed how there are no menu opions for different pages, which would help drastically in this category	No findings for this category, overall not many shortccuts or ways to make the user experience more efficient	Some aspects that need improvement especially in regards to minimalism, but overall we enjoyed the color scheme and modern aspects of the website.	Has both informative and unclear error codes when users make mistakes	There are times when the actions are explained, but quite often many features are not explained. The website will explain what you have to do but not necessarily what it is doing or why.
Follows	5	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	1	2
Violations	1	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	1	3
Weight	4	-2	-2	-2	2	1	0	-1	0	-1
	When you click the box to type something in the search bar a cursor appears and the box is highlighted in blue, indicating to the user that the system has registered your click on the box and is ready for you to start typing.	The name of the model Stable Diffusion might be a little unfamillair to the layman. As much as it is commonplace among the tech industry, it might be internal jargon and is unfamiliar to real-world conventions.	While you are waiting for you post to thread there is nowhere to undo the action if you forgot to edit something or decide that you don't want to post the thread anymore.	At the top there is an outline showing that there are multiple steps in the process when using the software. However, there is no clear indication or directions as to what exactly the process is for and more importantly, how to get to the next step. It took a little while to connect that the " + New Thread" button was indeed the button to next step as there was no indication that it was related to the "Create Thread" step due to the inconsistency in the wording.	If you forget to add a thread tag a pop up appears to remind you to enter one before you go on to the next step to prevent you from accidentally going to the next step without completing the action	Instead of having users to memorize the instructions given before, the website provided help in context to lead people through the progress of posting threads.		Negative: This original interface contains compare prompts by default. However, given that the main idea of the audit website is for users to create threads of biased prompts, the compare prompts feature only over-complicates things and is unnecessary.	Positive: After clicking generate without typing a prompt, the system generates an error message that tells us that the search term is wrong. There is also no error code that is generated and is obvious.	It is a little unclear on this page why there are two different search bars and consequently, which search bar you are supposed to use. If there were directions or an explanation near the search bars that explain why and how to use each search bar it would clear up some confusion when using the feature.
	After you search something in the search bar there is a pop up that says "Generating from Stable Diffusion... It usually takes 10 seconds. Don't look away!" with a loading circle. This feedback indicates the system status to the user that the software is loading so the user doesn't get confused when it takes a little time for the images to load.	This is not clear enough to instruct the users what does different mode-- "stable diffusion" and "google" mean. The design did not use phrases/words familiar to the users.	After typing a wrong prompt, there is no way for a user to back out of the process of generating images. This removes control from the system and causes me to be stuck.	Violates because the title link redirects to two different pages depending on which word you click	Follows because it requires confirmation before submitting a post so a user can check for errors				Violates because it provides an unclear error code	Positive: The help and documentation is succinct, clear, and obvious. It lists concrete steps to be carried out and is directly focused on how a user can contribute to auditing AI generated images.
	Positive: When generating an image, the system shows a loading symbol and tells us that the system received our input and is currently generating/loading pictures. This creates trust in the product and learn about what clicking generate does.				If user press to post thread without entering any description, the website will give user an reminder, and this help prevent users from posting blank threads unintentionally/by error.					Follows because it provides context and help to the user
	Follows because it alerts the user that an action is in progress									Violates because the reason for the two generate buttons is initially unclear
	When generating images, there will be this instruction indicating that the TAIGA is generating the images and also indicates that the current mode is stable diffusion.									The instructions of "how does TAIGA work" are kind of unclear, which only outlined TAIGA's available functions instead of showing the detailed steps of how users can access and navigate these functions. Also, after putting in prompts, the instruction disppeared and users are not able to find or access these instructions again.
	When posting the threads, the progress bar on the top of the page is still at the phase of "search prompt" instead of "thread preview".									