

CS 3205, Section 002 (Horton) - HCI in Software Development Homework 3: Critique of Physical Design and Layout

(version 1.0)

Submission: Submit your write-up as a .pdf file on Collab

Deadline: Tue., May 2, 11:30pm. (Accepted up to 24 hours late with a 5% penalty.)

In Collab under Resources, you will find screen captures of two websites: one is Yahoo, and the other is Comcast Xfinity. The filename there is:

hw3-screens-s17.pdf

For each of these, write three good “critiques” about something good or bad in its layout or physical design using whatever you’ve learned about this topic in CS3205. In this context, a “critique” is a discussion of one aspect, feature, problem or issue.

In your discussion, you can compare what you see in one website against the second one to point out something that is better or worse than something similar in the other.

Important: You’ll be graded in large part on applying different kinds of criteria or UI concepts described in class during recent lectures (and in the last two sets of slides) to described what’s good or bad. And as always, your grade depends on how well you use the ideas and terminology we’ve studied.

Collaboration rules:

This is an individual assignment, and you are not allowed to work together or collaborate in any other way.