

Hitched Heuristic Evaluation

Collaboration Statement: *I did not discuss this assignment with anyone.*

1. When selecting a drop down menu, data list is skewed.

Type: External Consistency

Severity: Cosmetic



2. No fast way to select all Wedding Tasks.

Type: Efficiency

Severity: Major

Recommendation: Add aggregation functionality with a select all button for every section and one for entire list.

3. It is unclear what selecting a Wedding Tasks does.

Type: Learnability

Severity: Minor

Recommendation: Add a brief description of what selecting a Wedding Task does at the top of that section.

4. Animation of selecting wedding date dropdown box is distracting.

Type: External Consistency

Severity: Cosmetic

Comment: Minor detail, but when you select a dropdown box the highlighting blue rectangle flashes in an uncommon way.

5. Entering multiple distinct items into one text field.

Type: Error Prevention

Severity: Catastrophic

Comment: Entering multiple emails into one text box can confuse user on how to separate emails. Ex: comma, new line etc. Separating the emails makes the task seem simpler and less open ended.

Recommendation: Assuming that they will be entering in many emails, possibly try importing emails from a spreadsheet file, or recreating some sort grid like input field that users could copy and paste into.

Emails of wedding party

A large, empty rectangular text input field with a thin border and a small cursor icon at the bottom right corner.

6. No footer on the event page.

Type: Internal Consistency

Severity: Minor

- 7. Overlapping of events on calendar.
Type: Error Prevention and Efficiency
Severity: Major



- 8. User name for comments are sometimes single-lined and sometimes double-line.
Type: Internal Consistency
Severity: Cosmetic

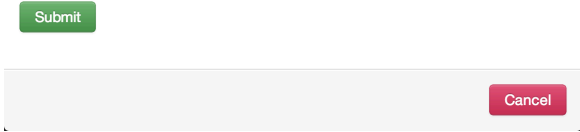
Comments



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- 9. Submit and Cancel button separated.
Type: External Consistency
Severity: Minor
Recommendation: Put submit button where cancel button is now and put cancel button on left side of the bar it is currently in.



- 10. Unused space at top of calendar.
Type: Efficiency
Severity: Minor
Comment: When using the task color mapping, it is inefficient to go back and forth between the legend and the events at the bottom of the calendar.
Recommendation: Make legend and events closer in layout



- 11. No ability to add your own events to the calendar.
Type: User Control & Freedom

Severity: Major

12. No way to delete event from the calendar view or the event page.

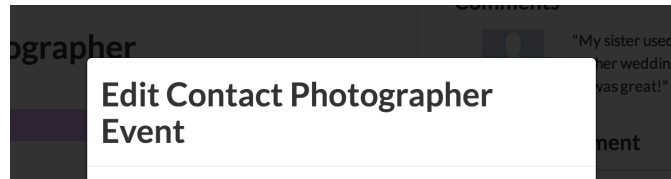
Type: User Control & Freedom

Severity: Major

13. No x to exit in upper right hand corner of edit event modal.

Type: External Consistency and Efficiency

Severity: Minor



14. Pressing escape when viewing edit event modal does nothing.

Type: External Consistency and Efficiency

Severity: Minor

Recommendation: Have escape close the modal

15. Edit mode for editing events adds extra steps.

Type: Efficiency

Severity: Major

Recommendation: Remove the edit mode button, and made event data fields editable upon double clicking.

16. Comments have different font styles.

Type: Internal Consistency

Severity: Cosmetic

Comment: John Smith's (<p>) comment has different styling than Kelly Adams' (<h4>).

Comments



John Smith

"My sister used Jack for her wedding, and he was great!"



Kelly Adams

test 1



Kelly Adams

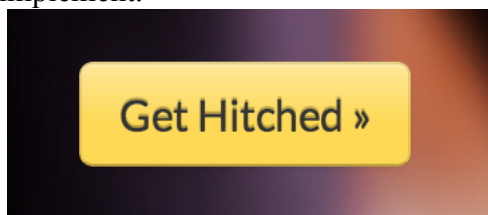
test 2

17. Can only create account from Get Hitched button.

Type: Efficiency, External Consistency and Learnability

Severity: Major

Recommendation: It might benefit to add a new account option to the menu bar like many other sites implement.



18. Timeline button is the only navigation button in content area.

Type: Internal and External Consistency

Severity: Minor

Recommendation: Remove the button. Users can use back button on browser or home button in the menu bar.



19. **Good** – Horizontal and vertical lines on the event page add helpful structure and improve simplicity.

Type: Simplicity

20. **Good** – Colors used for events contrast each other making it clear that events are of different types.

Type: Efficiency