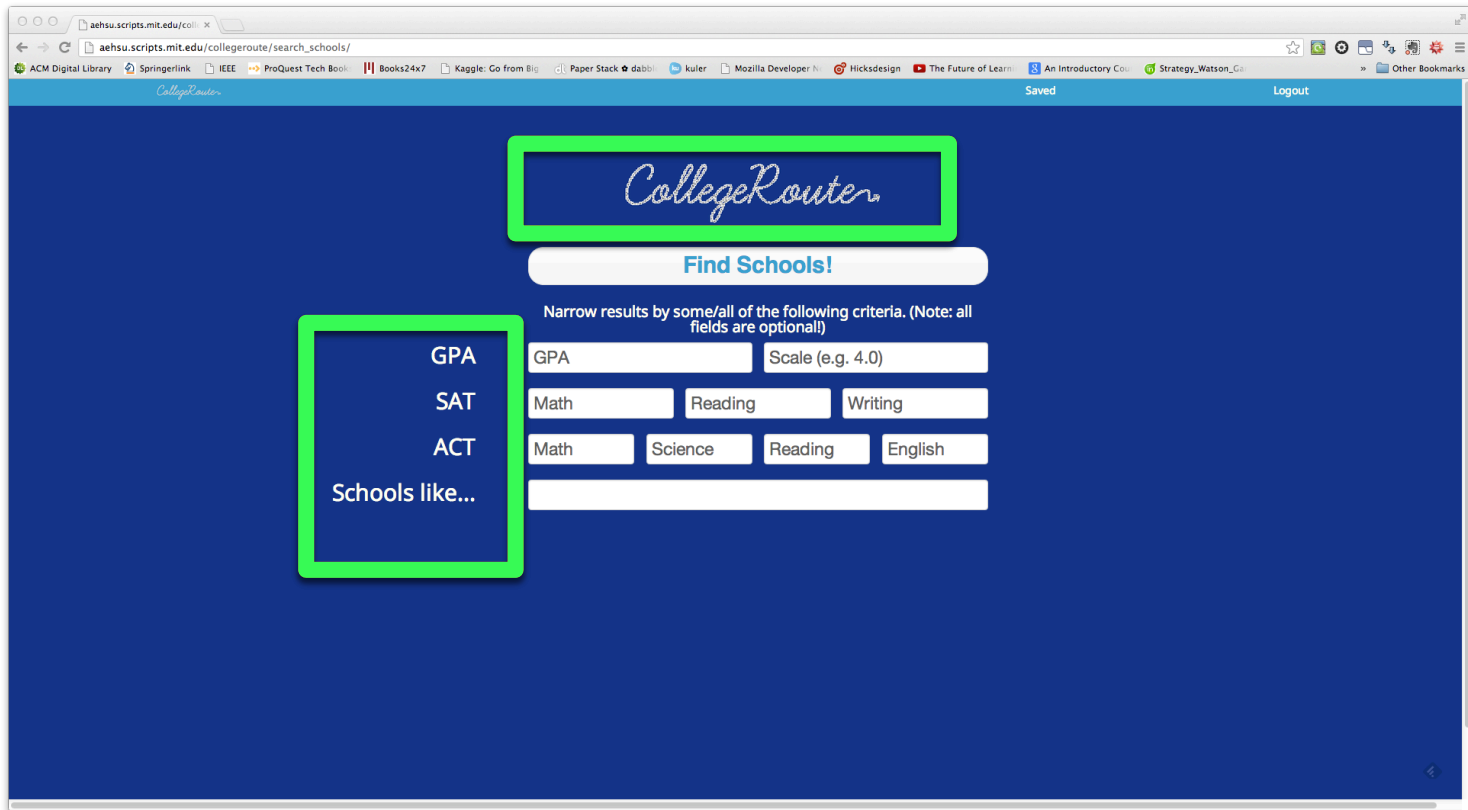


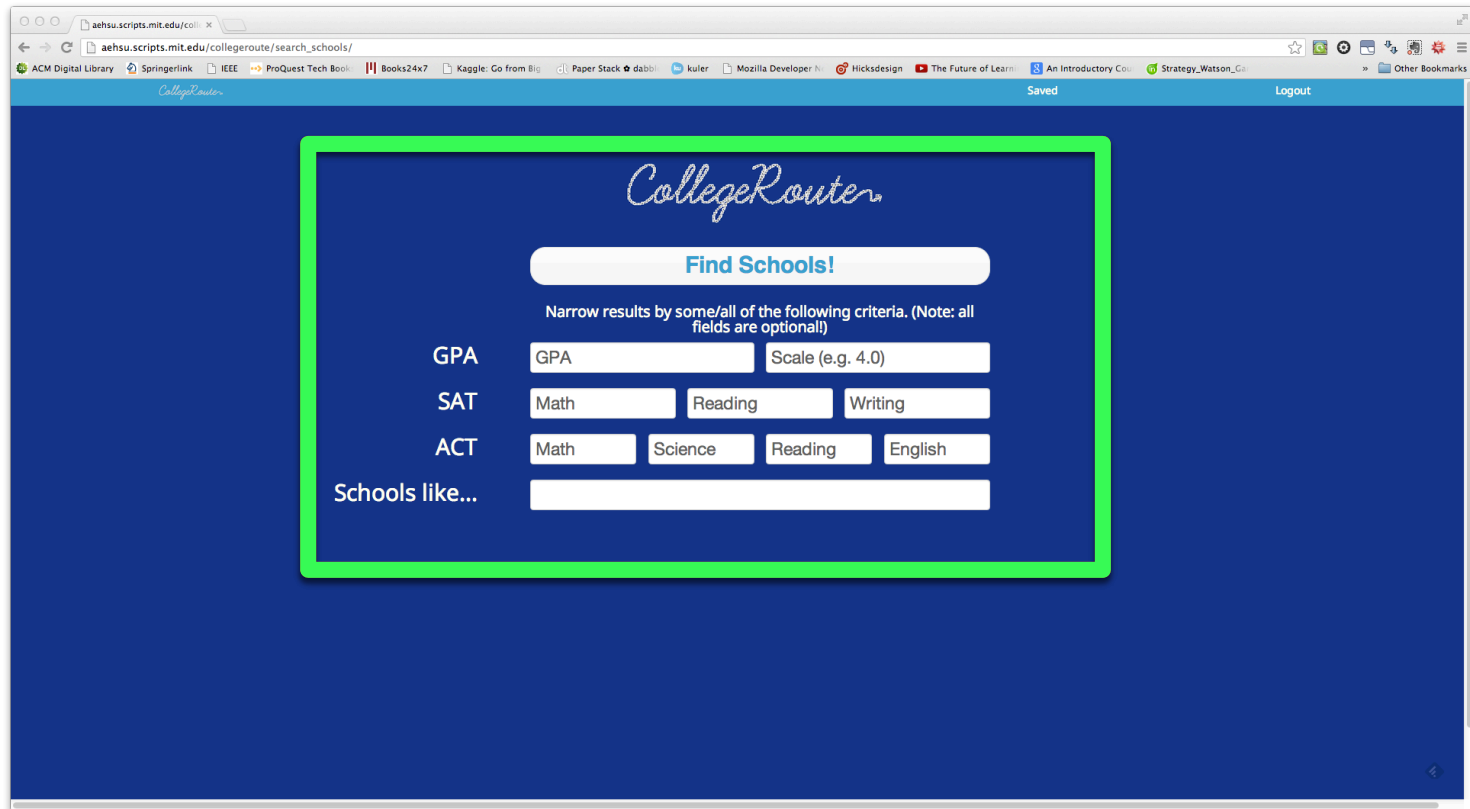
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Collaborator: Aakriti Shroff

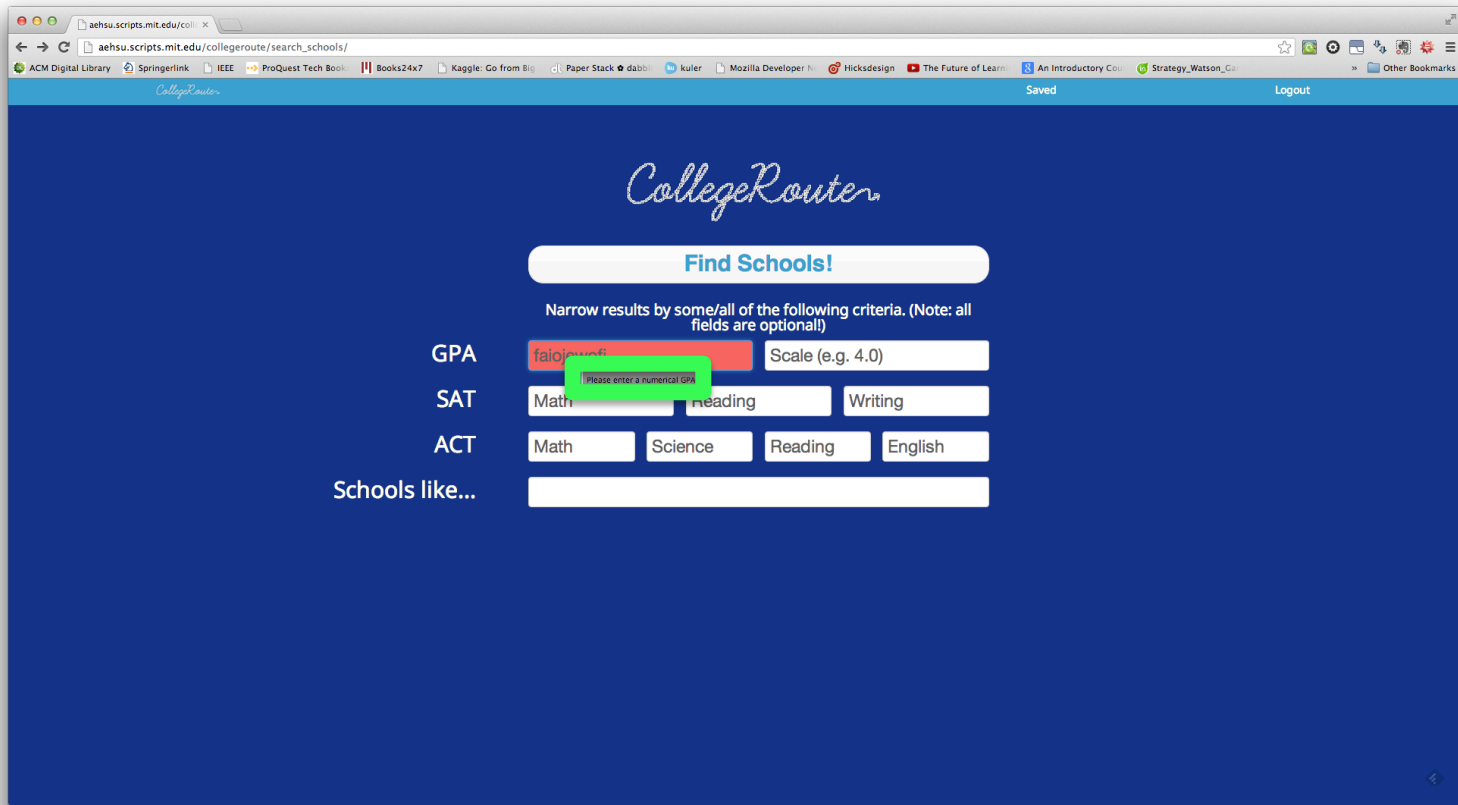


+ Positive Comment: Great job on choosing a font large enough to be read from an acceptable distance. It improves the readability of your page.
Heuristic Incorporated: Readability



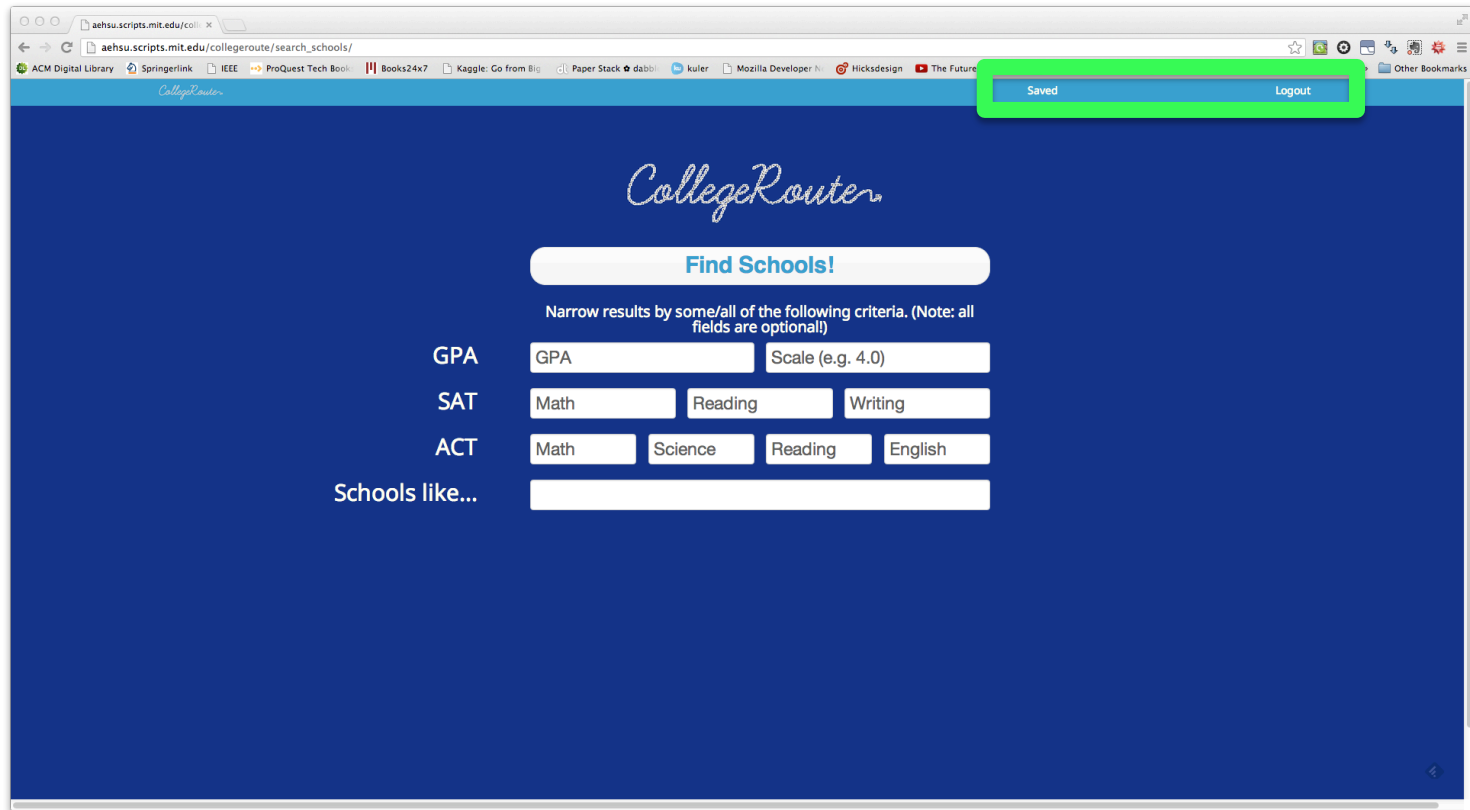
+ Positive Comment: Very compact and centered design makes the app feel simple.

Heuristic Incorporated: Aesthetic and minimalist design.



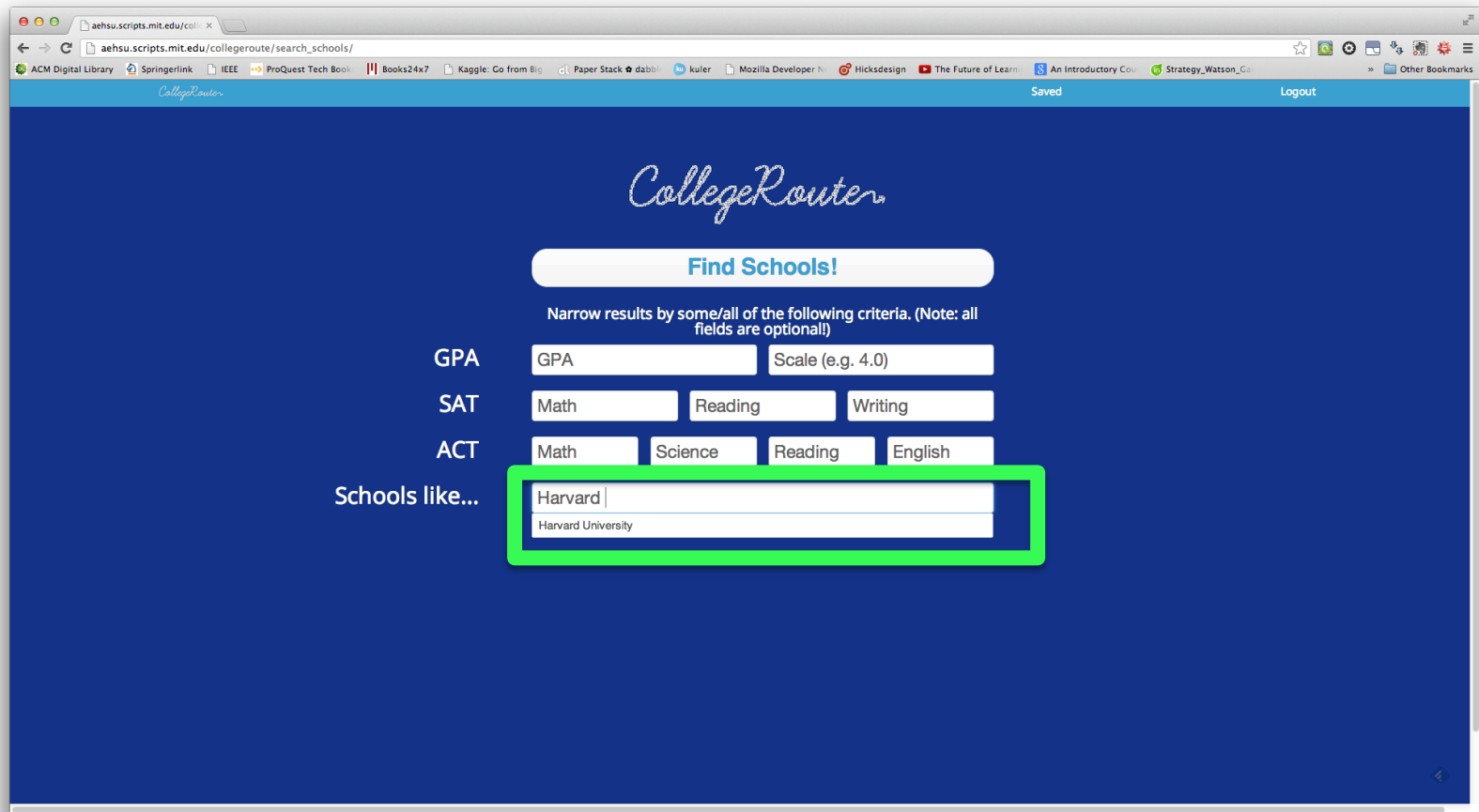
+ Positive Comment: Good feedback mechanism. If I don't type in a correct GPA, it tells me exactly what the problem is in the tooltip.

Heuristic Incorporated: Feedback



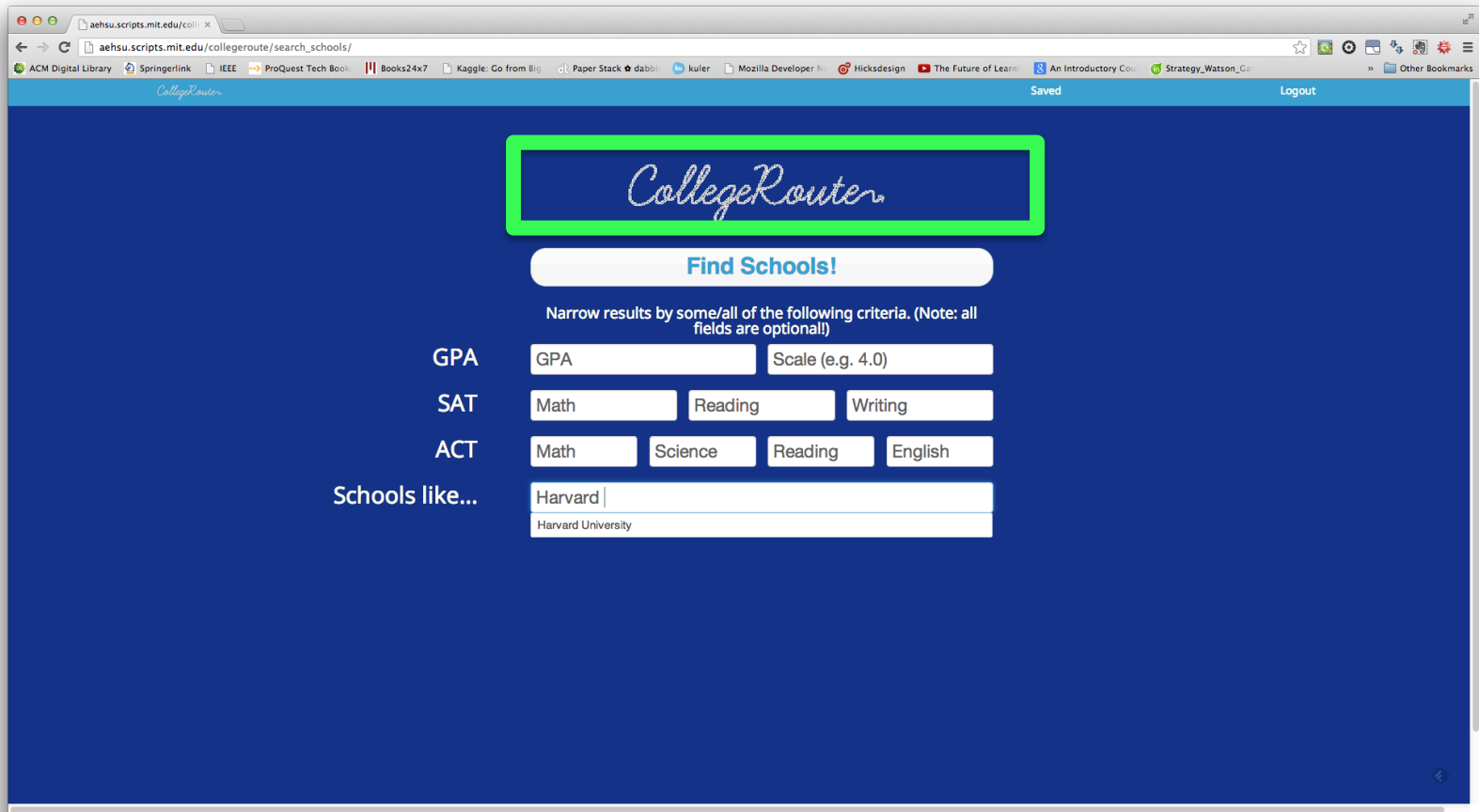
+ Positive Comment: I like that the user knows whether he is logged in or out, and that it is placed in a location consistent with most websites.

Heuristic Incorporated: Visibility of System Status, Consistency and Standards.



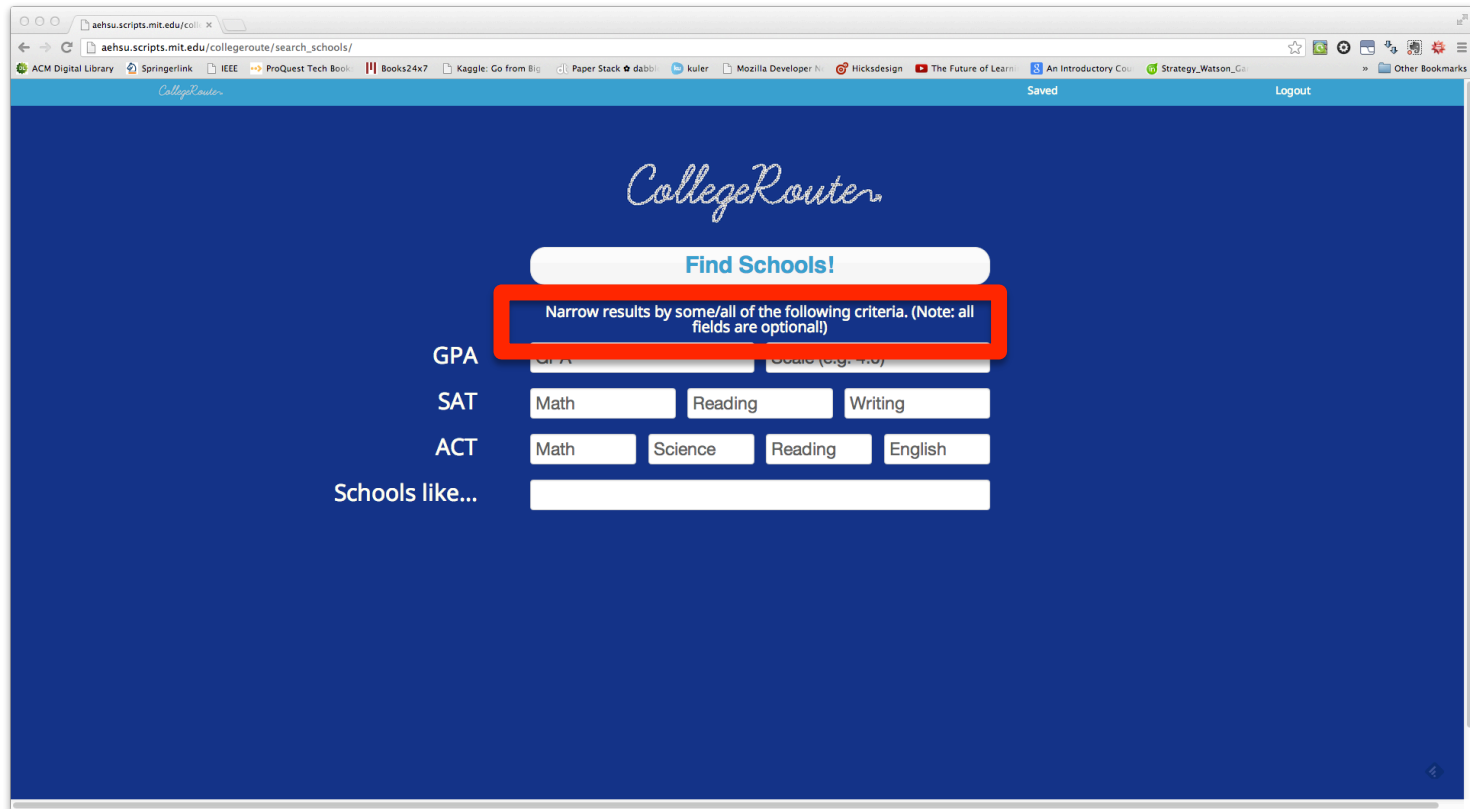
+ Positive Comment: Autofill is always nice for users who can't remember how to spell the name of the school they are searching for or remember the spelling incorrectly. It also makes the interface more efficient.

Heuristic Incorporated: Efficiency, Recognition & not Recall, Error Prevention

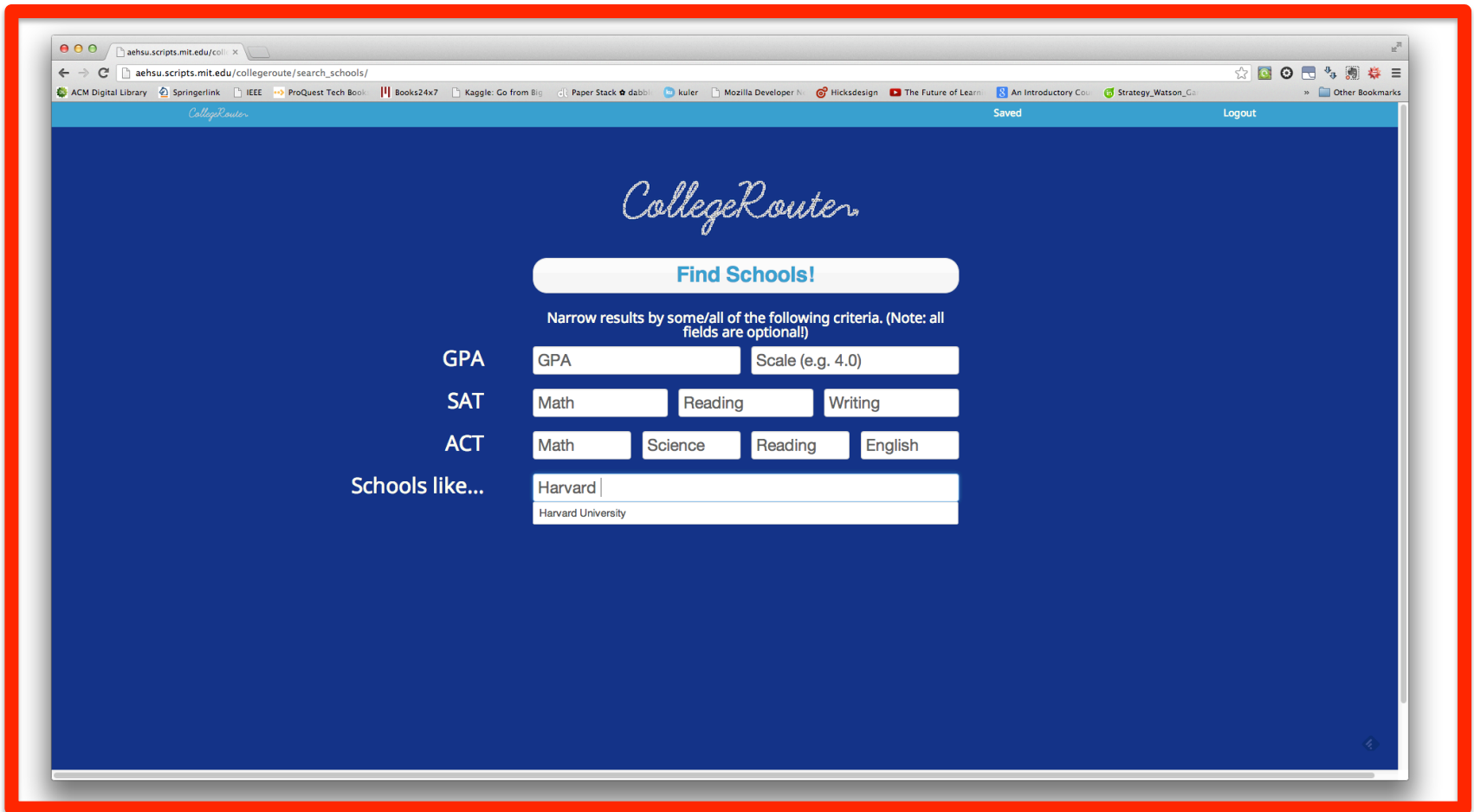


+ Positive Comment: Nice logo, helps the users recall where they are on the internet when cycling through tabs.

Heuristic Incorporated: Aesthetics



- **Issue or Problem:** The form doesn't seem like it's optional. I know that you write that it is optional, but I think the word optional should be larger. Also, opening a parenthesis and closing it on a new line seems visually wrong for centered text.
- Heuristic Violated:** Error Prevention, Aesthetics
- Severity of Issue:** Catastrophic
- Recommendation:** Put the parenthesis on it's own line, or just use a large text with the word heading to draw attention to the fact that the form is optional.

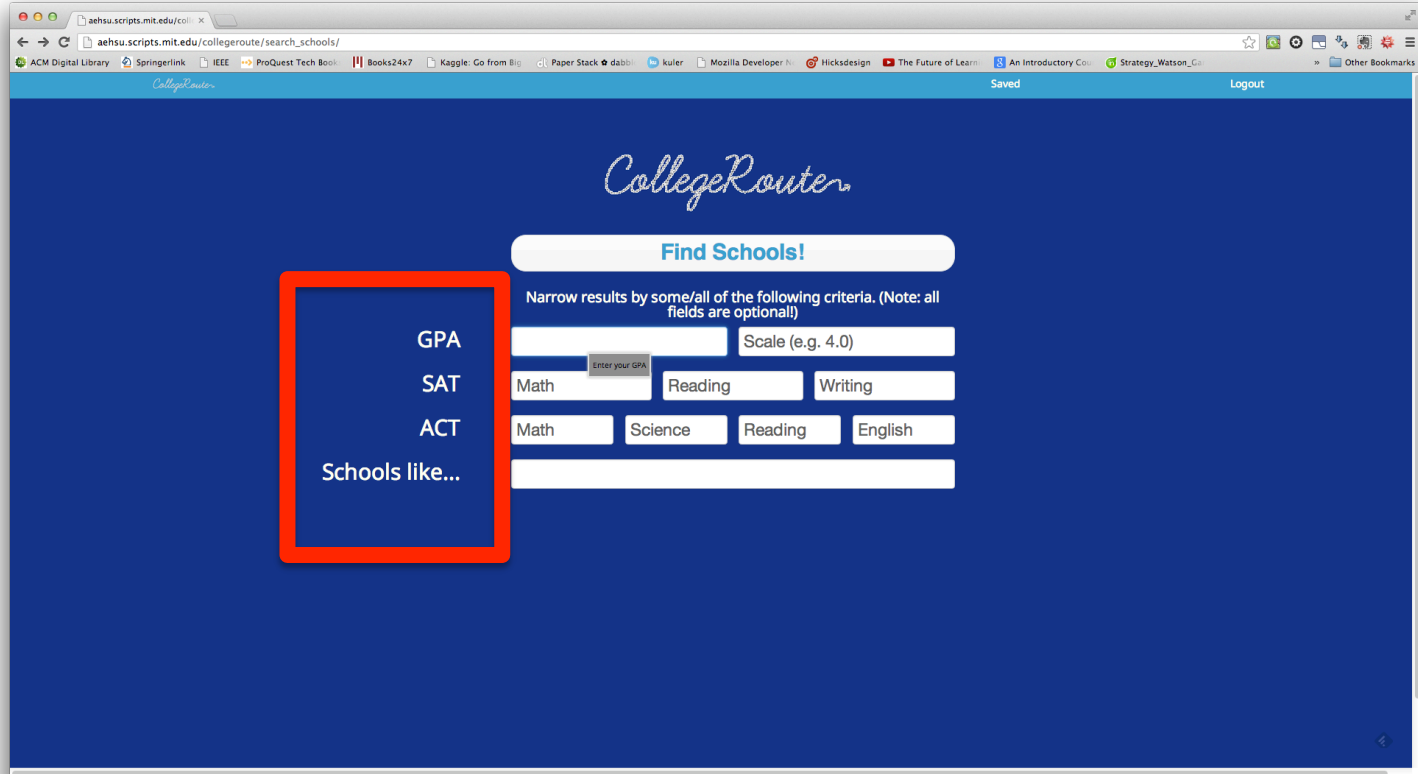


— **Issue or Problem:** Without reading your groups' project page, a user would have no clue what the purpose of the site was.

Heuristic Violated: Learnability

Severity of Issue: Catastrophic

Recommendation: Consider writing a tagline like "Plan all of your college trips!"

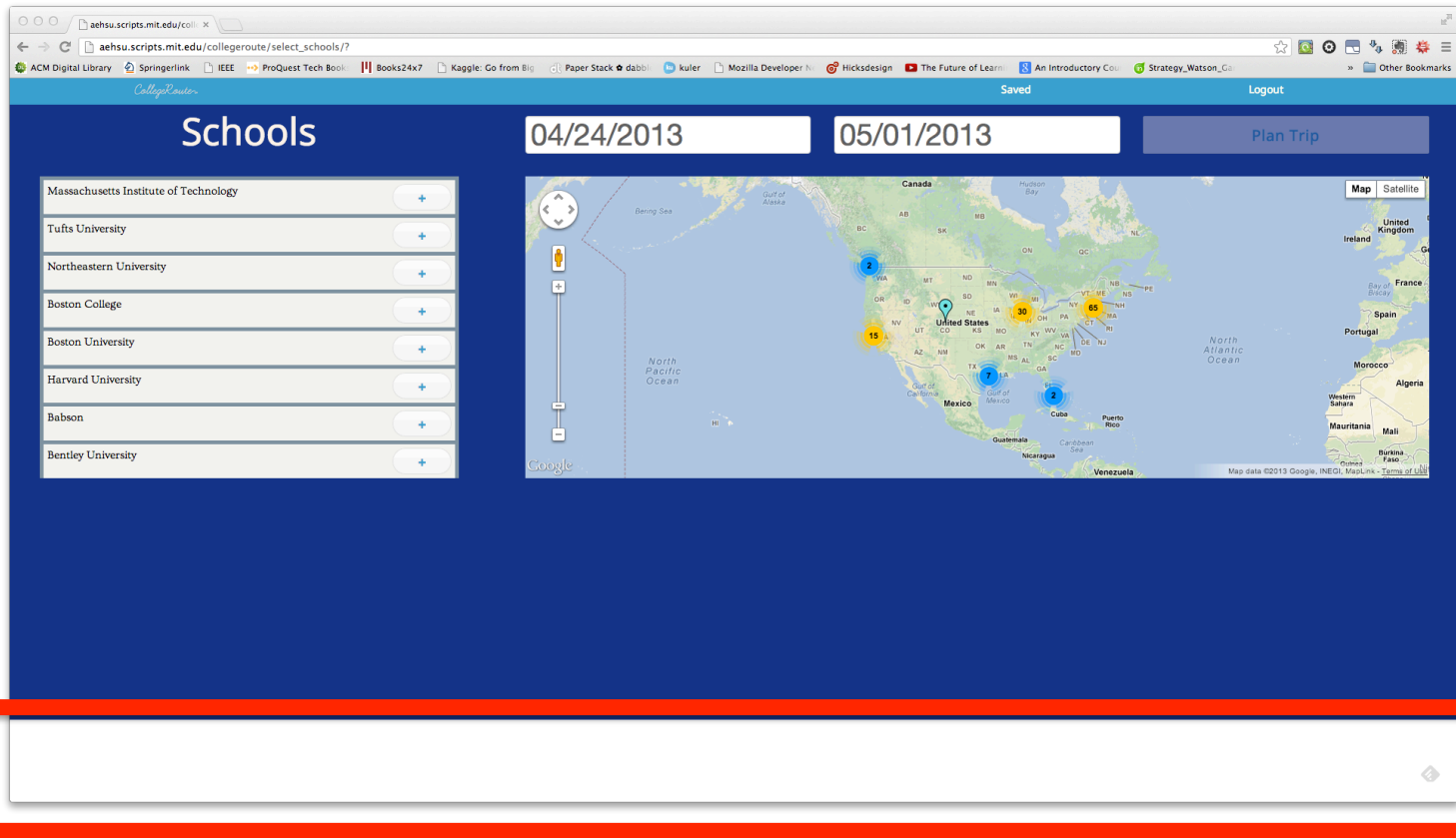


— **Issue or Problem:** These labels are clickable. I wasn't sure whether I liked this feature or not, but I didn't like the small font size tooltips that popped up after I enter any of the text fields.

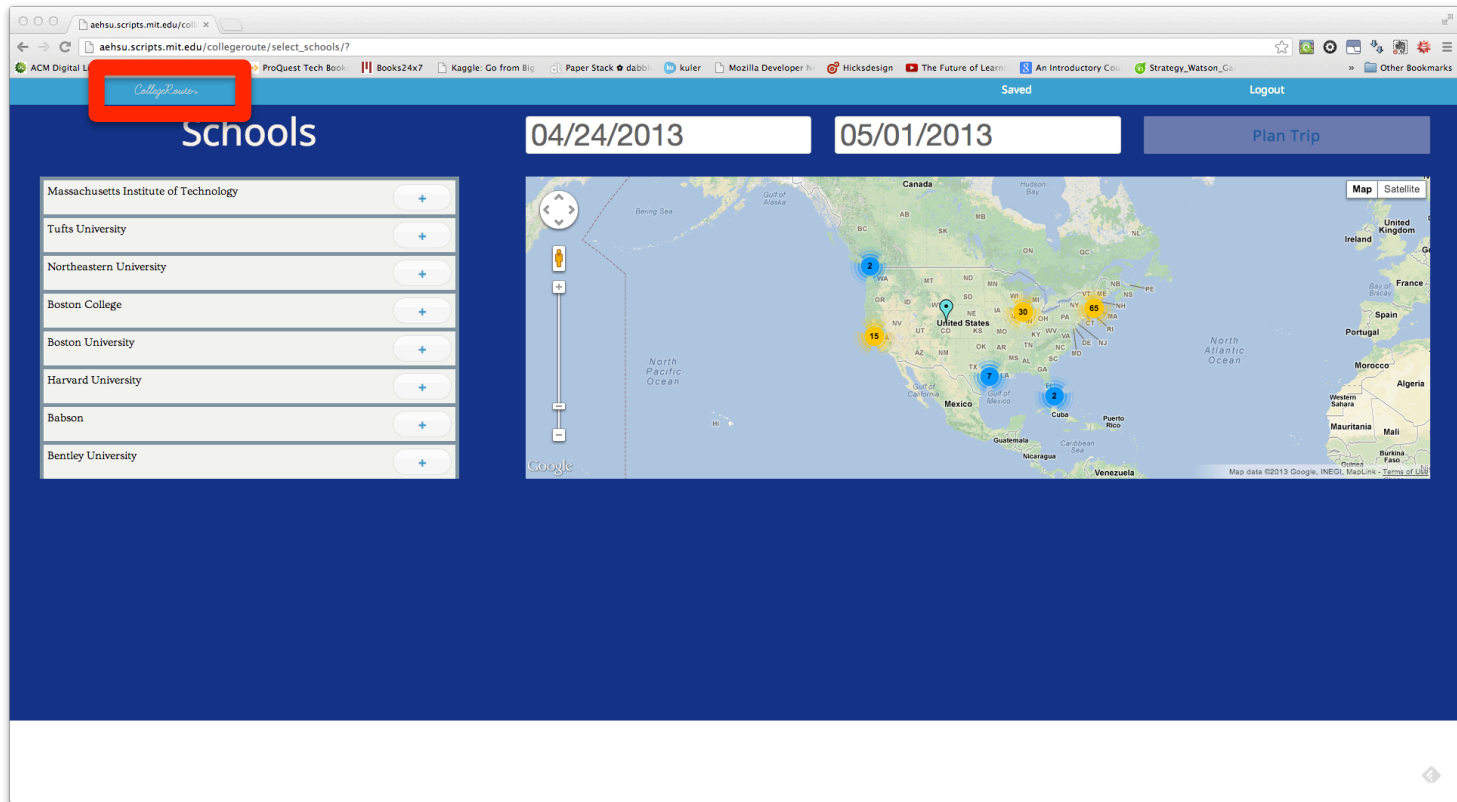
Heuristic Violated: Affordability (for the labels). Aesthetic & Consistency

Severity of Issue: Minor

Recommendation: Instead of using the tooltip, just use a different color to help the user track his location within the form.



- **Issue or Problem:** White bar at the bottom of the screen.
- Heuristic Violated:** Aesthetic Consistency
- Severity of Issue:** Cosmetic
- Recommendation:** Fix it so it is blue, and matches the first page.



— **Issue or Problem:** The logo on the home page was a good size, but when I get to the second page, I can barely notice or read the logo in the header.

Heuristic Violated: Aesthetic

Severity of Issue: Cosmetic

Recommendation: Increase the size of the logo so users remember which website they're on when sorting through tabs on their browsers.

Narrow results by some/all of the following criteria (Note: all fields are optional!)

GPA

Scale (e.g. 4.0)

SAT

Math

Reading

Writing

ACT

Math

Science

Reading

English

+ **Positive Comment:** Good feedback when user enters incorrect text. Perhaps provide a more useful error message.

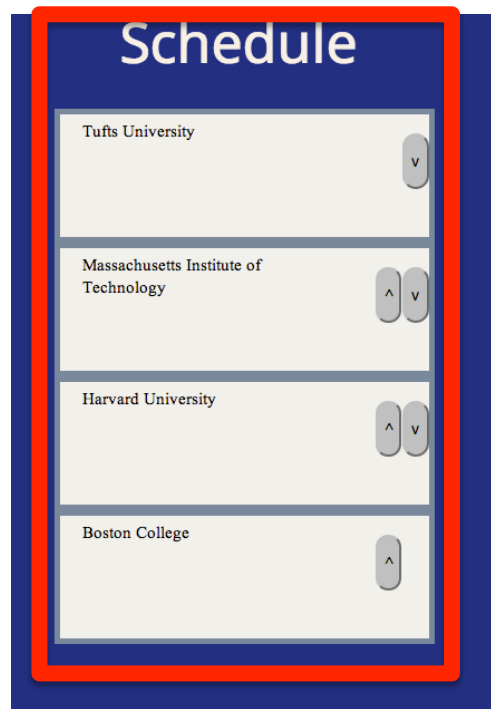
Heuristic Incorporated: Error Reporting, Feedback



— **Issue or Problem:** The button text is not balanced with its background whitespace. The button is a little too big, and very similar looking to the labels used above.

Heuristic Violated: Learnability, Consistency, Match Real World, Aesthetic

Severity of Issue: Catastrophic



— **Issue or Problem:** The list of universities under schedules is a little confusing. . Also, the whitespace isn't balanced around the text.

Heuristic Violated: Learnability, Error Prevention, Aesthetic

Severity of Issue: Major

Recommendation: Describe that the list represents the order in which you are visiting universities

Schedule

04/24/2013 05/01/2013 Update Trip

Tufts University
tour 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
info 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.

Harvard University
tour 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.

Boston College
tour 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
tour 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.

Massachusetts Institute of Technology
info 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
tour 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Harvard University

Tour Times

tour 9 a.m. - 10 a.m.
tour 11 a.m. - noon
tour 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
tour 1 p.m. - 2 p.m.
tour 3 p.m. - 4 p.m.
tour 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Info Session Times

info 10 a.m. - 11 a.m.
info 2 p.m. - 3 p.m.

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- **Issue or Problem:** The user cannot remove tour options after moving away from the page. Also, the Update Trip/Plan Trip feature isn't too clear. The list on the page repeats "tour" too many times.
- Heuristic Violated:** Aesthetic, User control and Freedom, Minimalism
- Severity of Issue:** Major