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6.813 HW2: Heuristic Evaluation of Fat Charles computer prototype

## Overview

- Catastrophic. Need to go to Home before going to any other pages. There should be ways of going from adding to looking up r vice versa without going back to home (User control and freedom)
- Good. Very minimalistic (Simplicity)
- Major. Need to increase font size to make pages easier to read. (Graphic design)

## Find Drink by Name

- Minor. Not immediately clear what numbers next to drink names mean (Feedback)
- Cosmetic. Ratings should give some sort of visual feedback so it is easier to quickly distinguish good ratings from bad ones (Graphic design)



Major. The drink recipe should still be visible when adding a comment in case
the user needs to refer to the ingredient list for their comment (User control and
freedom, Error prevention, Feedback)



- Minor. A few top comments should be visible without prompt (User control and freedom)
- Cosmetic. Should give visual feedback that comments are hidden or unhidden apart from changing the button text (Feedback)



Minor. Search textbox is not cleared when page is refreshed (Efficiency)

## Find Drink by Ingredient

- Major. It is not clear how a user can search for drinks that contain ingredients under different classifications (User control and freedom)
- Major. Should also be able to switch between searching by name and by ingredients on the fly (User control and freedom)
- Minor. Requires user to enter their name every time they add a comment (Efficiency)

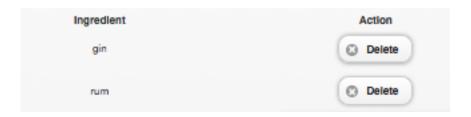
#### Submit a Drink



- Minor. Add is very close to Clear button (Error prevention)
- Minor. Not immediately clear what to do to submit a drink. The button is too small and doesn't look different from the header bar so it just looks like a footer. This positioning is also not consistent with that on the "Find Drink by Ingredient" page (Feedback, Graphic Design)



- Minor. Add instructions textbox should not be resizable (User control and freedom)
- **Minor**. Inconsistency with prompts. "Add Ingredients" and "Add instructions". One requires adding individual ingredients and the other wants you to enter all the instructions at once (Help and documentation)
- Cosmetic. No need for Action Column Header (Simplicity)



- Minor. Should be able to add a drink by pressing enter (User control and freedom)
- Cosmetic. Delete button is not consistent with those in "Find Drink by Ingredient" (Consistency)



 Major. Does not properly display ingredient names that are longer than the page (Consistency)



- **Minor**. Add ingredient textbox should not have "75 ml Gin" as default. It should be a more instructive prompt for how to format ingredients (Help and documentation)
- **Major**. Refreshing page clears inputted ingredients but not instructions textbox or ingredients textbox (Consistency)
- Minor. There should be a faster way to clear all ingredients or to clear the instructions textbox (Efficiency)