

Collaborator: None.

Positive:

- Good choice of color with great contrast and visual effect.
- Good variety of icons
- Consistency of theme color: orange.



Figure 1: Good use of variety of icons

Negative:

Middle banner:

- Accordances: Confusing purpose of middle banner. What does 97 Introduction to Computer Science even mean? Why does it repeat more than other subjects? **Severity: Major**
- Usability: This banner also presents a false accordance that they are are click-able. **Severity: Minor**
- Graphical layout: There is no clear border between some cells (white cell next to white cell) and confusing way of coloring . I'm not sure why some items share the same colors and the other are not in particular why “97 Introduction to Computer Science” have two distinguish colors when the others share the same color. **Severity: Minor.**

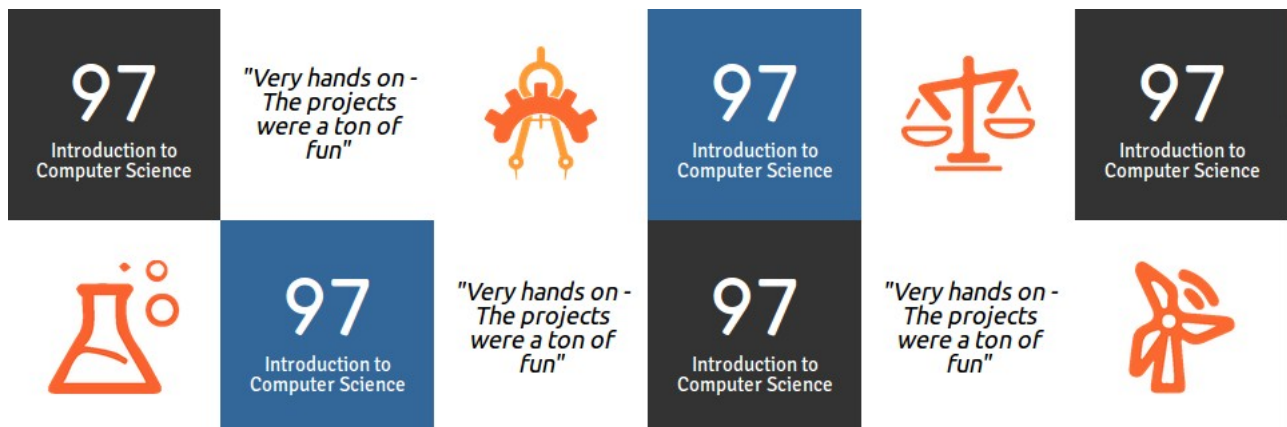


Figure 2: Unbalanced used of items, not clear distinction between some cells, minor accordances.

Subjects selection:

- Usability: The appearance of the new drop down when hover over one subject icon is misleading. These new drop down subjects have the same level of hierarchy as the other subjects, so I'm not sure why it only appears when you hover the top rows. The icon also disappears when the user hover on top one of the origin icon. It should be highlighted instead. **Severity: Major.**
- Minimalist design: Too many subjects to select from. One idea is to put them in some big categories and present the subjects belong to that category when hovering over it. It will

eliminate the issue of trying to pull all of the subjects in two lines. **Severity: minor.**

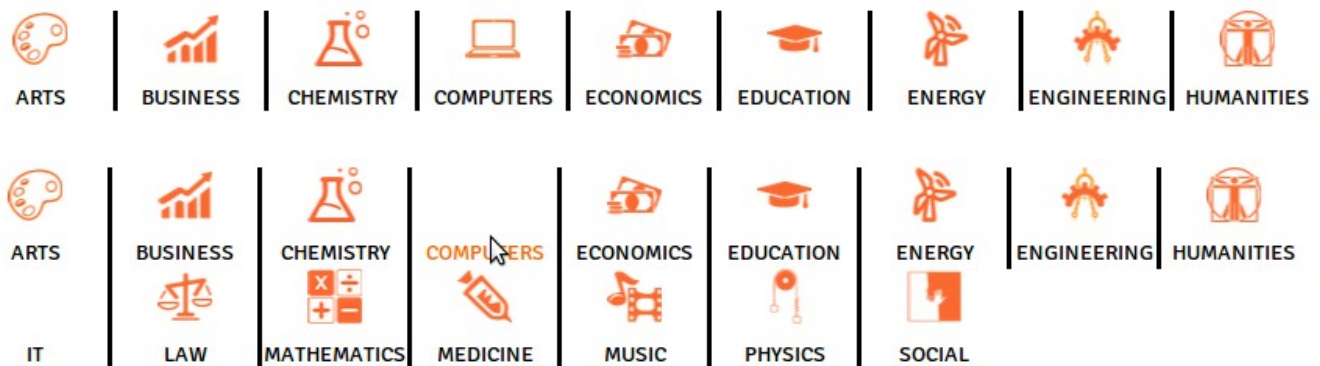


Figure 3: Not clear hierarchy between first row and second row. Minimalist design problem. Hovering issue.

- Error: I'm not sure why there are the column of color red, green and blue hiding behind the background when you scroll to the end of the page. That might be a potential bugs. There is also a hug gray background that takes up more than half a page and actually doesn't do anything currently, so I think this needs some contents. **Severity: Catastrophic.**
- Color: The rethinkED next to all of the subjects icons don't have good contrast. It's really hard to read the text with its current state. **Severity: Minor.**

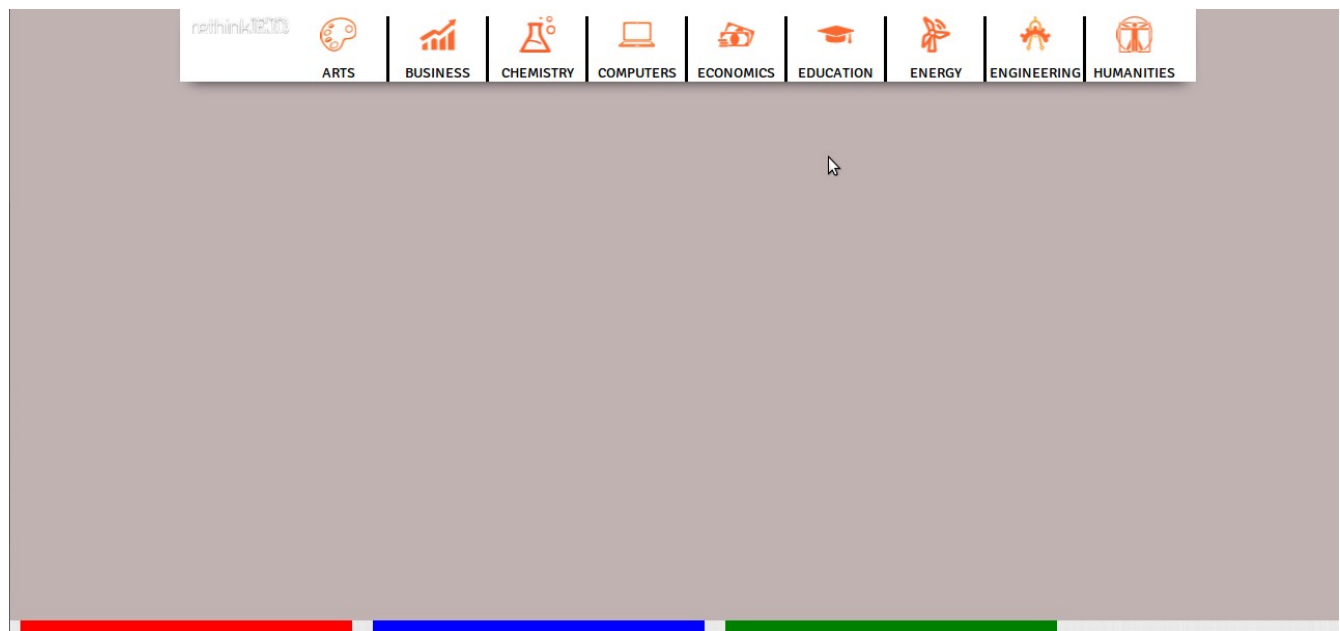


Figure 4: Bugs for red, blue, and green column. RethinkEd label has poor contrast. Hug gray background that doesn't have any information.

Navigation bar and Header:

- Graphical layout: The alignment of the navigation bar is unbalanced. The navigation buttons **Home Reviews Scoring Blog** should be aligned to the right of the page. The gap between the navigation and the banner is unnecessary large which make users think that the banner is part of the body, but it should belong to the header. **Severity: Minor.**

- Consistency: The website is rethinkED but the header is just thinkED. **Severity: Major.**

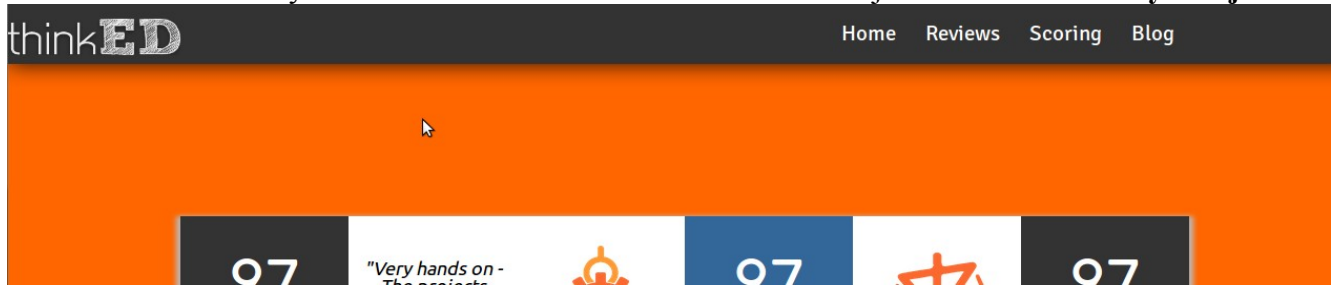


Figure 5: Navigation option doesn't align, too much separation between the banner and the header.

Functionality and User freedom: The application currently doesn't have much features except for the homepage. All of the icons and links are not click-able, so there is not much information to access at this point. **Severity: Catastrophic.**