

Working Title: Salamanca Family Website

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Alpha Test: Salamancasite

Subjects

Three people participated in the alpha test, no one had ever met any of my family members so they had no interest in them.

Think Aloud task

Please navigate through the site on comment on what you like and dislike. Tell me what you think about the pictures page and how the navigation is to the external link.

Summary of Think Aloud

All three participants were very pleased with the appearance of the website and found it to be aesthetically pleasing. Some comment that it was very welcoming and that they had never knew that a Salamanca, Spain ever existed. They liked how the banner tied into Salamanca. They also liked how the site was easy to navigate and the picture slideshows really brought the site together.

The participants did mention that I should put in some more content into the about us website so they could learn a little bit more about my family. In addition, someone had mentioned that I should include more family emails in the contact us page.

Summary of Posttest

One of the participants in the discussion felt that I should include more emails for my family members, but another participant felt that it would be too much information on the internet and I wholeheartedly agreed. Another person felt that I should put in a little more content on some of the pages to give them more information on my family.

Findings to be Implemented

As a result of the alpha test, I will make a few changes to the site. One change that I intend to make is to add more content to the website to give the readers more

information.

Findings Not to be Implemented

Given the discussion, I do not think that I will add the family contacts because I feel that in the wrong hands it could be a nuisance to those persons. I do feel that if someone were to find my website, they could easily take those email addresses and email my family spam.