

Web-Based Personal Calendar with UIUC Integration

Cognitive Walkthrough

First-time users must spend some time getting used to any system. A couple of the major advantages of our project are automatic synchronization/updates and a very short learning curve. As such, the use of many features should require less thought than when done in existing calendar applications.

Interface

This calendar is an online calendar system. It keeps track of important events all in one place. Some of the features of the calendar include:

- Only for UIUC, requires NetID to sign in.
- Pre-populated with pertinent events.
- Obtains information from Banner.
- Calendar sharing, social network.
- Reminders.

Users

The users of this interface are students at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. The calendar is for students who want their lives simplified and organized with one site that easily keeps track of their academic and social calendar.

Actions + Thoughts # 1: [Student] Default View and Customization

1. I log in using the familiar NetID and password dialogs.
2. Time slots for all of my classes are already filled in. I can quickly start adding my own events without worrying about overlaps and conflicts. Upcoming assignment due dates are listed as well, so I can decide when and how long to work on them.
3. Since I'm a CS student in Engineering, I see a whole bunch of extra events. I don't attend a lot of non-CS Engineering events, so I uncheck "Engineering" in the filter list.
4. Right now I'm only concerned with short-term goals, so I choose to view only events and tasks listed within the next week.
5. Nothing prominent has popped up on the page to warn me of an assignment due soon, and I don't notice any either. This is my home computer, so I'll stay logged in.

Actions + Thoughts #2: [Instructor] Add Homework Assignment

1. I log in using the familiar NetID and password dialogs.