

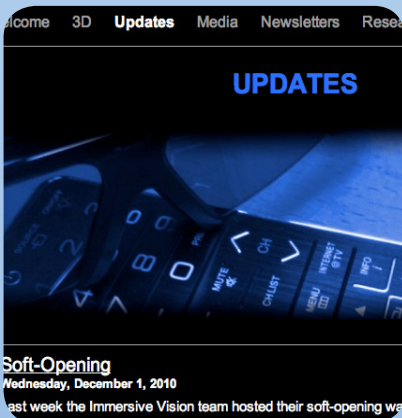


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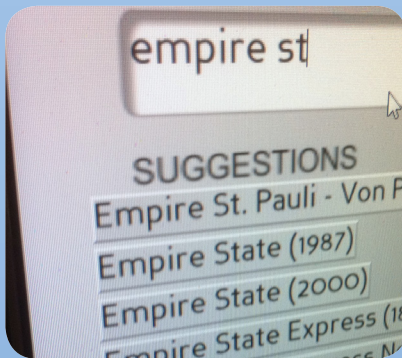
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THE WEBSITE

Over the past week we have made extensive updates to the website. First off, our 3 minute promotional video is embedded into the homepage so that visitors can learn more about our project. We also updated the 'Updates' section of the site to include our new round of user testing and our soft-opening.

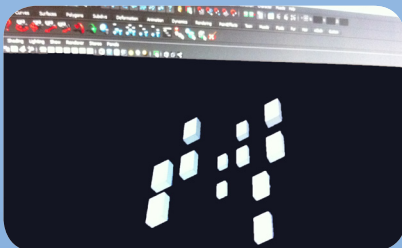
Finally, we are beginning to build the newest section of the site which is a 'Documentation' page. It will include information on the lessons that we learned this semester and all of the research that we performed. We plan to hand all of this information over to our client Lockheed Martin at the end of the semester so that they can benefit from our findings and research.



INTERFACE UPDATES

As we polished our project for the end of the semester, we have added one important feature. Up until now, it has been necessary to type in the name and year of a movie exactly as it appears in the IMDb database when performing a search. We now have an auto complete feature to make searching easier.

When a user starts typing the name of the movie, suggestions will appear of movies which match what has been typed. The user can click one of them to search for that particular movie.



USER TESTING: FINAL

Our group has also been working on formulating a final simple user test to determine the benefits of stereoscopy in visually estimating the spatial difference between the objects in 3D space. While it doesn't directly involve data visualization, the results of this test may point to ways in which stereoscopy could prove beneficial for certain types of data visualization.



PRESENTATION

Our team is working this week to come up with a rough outline of our final presentation. We will spend the weekend building new versions, and we would also like to practice presenting in front of our advisors and our client Lockheed Martin. We believe that they will be able to offer many comments and suggestions so that we can have a completed and comprehensive final presentation to show the ETC.