

Hall of Fame and Shame

The goal of this activity is to find and critique well and badly designed objects, products, or user interfaces.

Part 1: Find a partner (1 min).

Part 2: Find an object, product, or interface that is a good candidate for either the hall of fame or shame (15 min)

I encourage you to get up and go search the Google building for examples (there are many that drive me crazy every day!)

Note that you need to find the object/product/interface on your own, not rely on a Google search of someone else's complaint about an interface or a site that aggregates bad interfaces.

Also, points will be deducted if too many teams choose the same object. Be creative.

Part 3: Write up and post to Slack (15 min)

Write up your chosen object/product/interface. You should include:

1. A screenshot or photo (for physical objects)
2. A short description of the object or interface and where it comes from (URL if from the web.)
3. A short justification (i.e., three concise bullet points) for why it belongs in the "Hall of Shame" or "Hall of Fame".

Post your work to the "Hall of Fame and Shame" channel on the class Slack channel. MAKE SURE TO INCLUDE THE FULL NAMES OF BOTH PARTNERS!

Bonus

If you're done early, repeat the process but for the other "hall". i.e., if you did the hall of fame for your first example, now find an example for the hall of shame, or vice versa.

Credit

Your contribution to the slack channel will be graded, so please....

Don't forget to write both your names on your post!