Evaluation of **deskdash** by Casey McNamara / caseymc; no collaborators

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- 1. Good thing: I approve of the Username and Password boxes doing double-duty by being their own labels; it looks cleaner than labeling off to one side.
- 2. Good thing: I like that you can sign in by pressing enter; efficiency bonus.
- 3. Arguable cosmetic issue: the login page overall looks a bit bare. Simplicity can be good, but the sea of light grey seems disappointingly empty. I'd suggest either making the whole page the same color so it's just a sparse page rather than a blank page with a forlorn little box in it, or putting more things on the page (I don't know what you'd put... a picture of a desk, maybe?)

## Home page

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- 4. Cosmetic issue: Your names and emails should really be a footer tied to the bottom of the window when there's not very much content on the page, rather than floating halfway up. I've done this before; I remember it being tricky but possible.
- 5. Major issue, not covered on your wiki as either supposed-to-work or supposed-to-fail: Chris and Jimmy's mailto links don't work, and Katherine's isn't a link.
- 6. Minor issue: Clicking deskdash in the black bar ought to do something cool, like bring you to Home. Currently it appends a # to whatever URL you're on.
- 7. Good thing: I like the contrast between the black bar and the rest of the page, and the general low saturation.
- 8. Minor suggestion: In the navigation bar, make the title of the page you are currently on look different from the others, for feedback (standard is bold, black, and not-a-link).

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- 9. Cosmetic quibble: The release buttons look a bit angry for a button that does a good thing (gives a person a package).
- 10. Good thing: I like the bands on the table; it's good for readability.
- 11. Minor issue: There's a lot of blank space in the table that could be more justly allocated to making the Release buttons bigger. (Possibly you could eliminate the Release button entirely, and just click a line of the table to destroy it.)
- 12. Odd thing (not sure if it's intended): I can't create a package for anyone except your specified people, as you describe on the wiki. But if I mouse over someone's name in the list and click, I get an editable text field and can then make the name be whatever I want.

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13. Minor issue: You can create a package by pressing enter from the Location box (good for efficiency) but also from the Last Name or First Name boxes when you haven't entered any location. This is probably a bigger safety hit than it is an efficiency win.

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14. Cosmetic quibble: I don't like the red x and green check buttons; they're pretty, but confusing. If you asked me how to associate "check out" and "check in" with "red x" and "green check" I'd be at chance.

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This is a pretty reasonable page. I don't really have anything to praise or complain about.

- 15. Cosmetic suggestion: For times that are today, don't bother displaying the date (a la Gmail).
- 16. Cosmetic quibble: I think of Undo as a counterclockwise sort of operation (whereas your buttons go clockwise).

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- 17. Major issue: I get an error when I try to add any note. (Windows 7/Chrome, Mac OS X/Chrome, Mac OS X/Safari). Possibly it is because I am logged in as student rather than as one of you?
- 18. Good thing: Overall consistency within your website (same tables, same button styles, same textbox styles, same peripheral stuff) is impressive.