

Annotating my data entry form



Using word I made a title for my data entry form including my correct font and my logo.

I used a colour scheme that would match my logo. I also selected colours which would attract boys and girls.

I separated the boxes and fields so they have even spaces between them. This makes it look more professional and easier to read.

The screenshot shows a data entry form titled "Dance o'clock Data entry form!". The form is set against a yellow background. At the top, there is a navigation bar with four buttons: "Go to previous" (left arrow), "Add new record" (pencil icon), "Save record" (floppy disk icon), and "Go to next record" (right arrow). Below this, the form fields are arranged in two columns. The left column contains: "Track ID" (empty), "Title" (filled with "U Girls"), "Genre" (filled with "DA"), "Artist" (filled with "Nush"), and "Album title" (filled with "Floorfillers Anthems (Floor 1)"). The right column contains: "Track number" (filled with "12"), "Year of release" (filled with "2007"), "Length (secs)" (filled with "207"), and "Effort rating" (dropdown menu with "L" selected). At the bottom right, there are two buttons: "Delete record" (trash can icon) and "Find Record" (text button). Arrows from the surrounding text point to various elements of the form.

I changed the size of the boxes so they were bigger and equally sized.

I added a number of buttons to do different functions. I used pictures for most of them but I used text for one.

I used this text because I like the style of it and I have used it all the way through my work.

Using the labelling tool I labelled all of the pictured buttons to ensure the user knew what they were pressing on.

Strengths	Weaknesses	Areas of improvement
Colour Scheme – I think my choice of colour scheme is good because it suits the target audience.	Boxes - The boxes look quite boring. I think I need to add some effects to them.	I am going to add effects to my boxes. I will then see whether I prefer them with effects added to them or without effects.
Logo – I think my logo is very effective and eye catching. I like the way it is incorporated in my title.		To improve my form genre could have a drop down box, like the one for effort rating.
Buttons – I like the buttons which are shown with a picture instead of text because they look more effective.		

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Strengths	Weaknesses	Areas of improvement
Logo – I think that Jessica has made the logo fit well into the title. It fits the colour scheme and it is very eye catching.	Boxes – I think that Jess could put some special effects to them to make them stand out because at the moment they mix into the background and are not very eye catching.	Text – I think that Jessica could change the colours of her text to maybe orange so it goes with the title as well.
Buttons – I think the way that Jessica has laid out the buttons is very good. The fact that she has used pictures and text is good.	Colours – I think that Jessica's font colour could be changed so it stands out and it is not very simple.	Boxes – I think that she could add a special effect to them so it stands out.
Layout – I think the layout overall is good. Its simple but rather effective.		

Annotating my new data entry form.

I changed the font colour to orange to make it go better with the title and colour scheme.

I added a drop down box to the genre section to make it easier for the users to see what they are allowed to enter.

I changed the boxes, and added an effect to them to make them stand out more and be more noticeable.

The image shows a data entry form titled "Dance o'clock Data entry form!". The form is set against a yellow background. At the top center, there is a logo for "Dance o'clock" featuring a stylized figure of a person dancing. Below the logo, the text "Data entry form!" is displayed. The form contains several input fields and buttons. The labels for the input fields are in orange text. The input fields themselves have a white background with a black border and a subtle drop shadow effect. The buttons are also white with black borders and drop shadows. The form is annotated with three black arrows pointing to specific elements: one to the orange text labels, one to the genre dropdown menu, and one to the input boxes.

Track ID	<input type="text" value="3"/>	Track number	<input type="text" value="12"/>
Title	<input type="text" value="U Girls"/>	Year of release	<input type="text" value="2007"/>
Genre	<input type="text" value="DA"/>	Length (secs)	<input type="text" value="207"/>
Artist	<input type="text" value="Nush"/>	Effort rating	<input type="text" value="L"/>
Album title	<input type="text" value="Floorfillers Anthems (Floor 1)"/>	<input type="button" value="Delete record"/>	<input type="button" value="Find Record"/>

Navigation buttons: Go to previous, Add new record, Save record, Go to next record.