

DJB Link Reorganization

Establishing what's necessary and removing the excess on the DJB Website...

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PROBLEM

The Dark Brotherhood website has a number of unnecessary links, other poorly organized/stated links which need to be reworded or re-ordered, and is entirely lacking in other links which are necessary. We also believe the lack of “capital letters” is rather unprofessional and have sought to correct these.

Each box containing a number of toolbar links has also been reconsidered. The “Roll” section, for example, has been removed, while the “info/training” section has been divided into “resources” and “training.” Please note the reordering of these link boxes, also. A consideration of the current links is compared with a suggested solution along with explanations.

“Main”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

news
news archives
join the dark side
about us
mission/visions
gaming news

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

DB News
Gaming News
About Us
Join the Dark Side

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

DB News
About Us
Join the Dark Side

1. Remove “News Archives.” Place on the actual news page, instead.
2. Change “News” to “DB News” or something similar.
3. Put “Gaming News” with DB News. If we aren’t using this page, remove it from the Link list. Doesn’t look like anyone is updating the page.
4. Combine the “about us” and “mission/visions” page and call it “About Us”

“Admin (Logged Out)”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

login and admin
layout options

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

login and admin

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

login and admin

1. One possibility is removing “Layout Options” and placing it in the administration menu.

“Admin (Logged In)”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

admin page

admin options:

Choose an Option

log out

layout options

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

Administration Menu

Choose an Option

Log Out

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

Administration Menu

Choose an Option

Log Out

1. Remove “Layout Options” (see above)
2. Rename “admin page” to “Administration Menu” make it a link and a title for the dropdown box below it.
3. Remove non-link “**admin options:**”
4. Reduce the ridiculous size of “choose an option” that all of your Internet Explorer users see. Mozilla firefox users see a normal size.

“Roll”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

dark council

dark jedi roll

rogue jedi

royal guard

society of envoys

player association

search roster

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

Dark Jedi Roll

Search Roster

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

[delete section]

1. This may sound crazy, but I don’t think we need anything in this section except for “Dark Jedi Roll” and “Search Roster.”
2. The main fine structure whose removal you are silently objecting to right now, will instead be incorporated into a new “Dark Jedi Roll” which will be created and implemented with this proposal. Learn more about this roll in “Resources” and “Dark Council” in the pages below.

“Info/Training” renamed to “Resources”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

compendium
reports
shadow academy
competitions
events center
antei combat

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

Dark Jedi Roll
Competitions
Roster Search

GM's Royal Guard
Antei Combat Center
ICTE Gaming
Rites of Combat
Game Patches

Project Calendar
Sub-Domain Listing
Member Statistics

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

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Project Calendar
Sub-Domain Listing
Member Statistics

1. “Member statistics” replaces the title “Reports”
2. Events center deleted – no one uses it anymore. Replaced with “Project Calendar”
3. Dark Jedi Roll consists of page with links to the Dark Council, Dark Council Assistants, Miscellaneous Staff, Links to Society Rosters, Rogue Jedi, and then all the Clan Stuff listed as it currently is.
4. This section introduces links to the GMRG/ICTE sites as well as listing the sub-domain stuff that people may find interesting.

“Comm” renamed to “Communications”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

dc reports
(old) message board
(new) forum
chat / irc guide
meetings
dv newsletter
icq center

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

IRC Chat Guide
Leader Reports
Message Forum
Dark Voice Archive

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

IRC Chat Guide
Leader Reports
Message Forum
Dark Voice Archive

1. We don't need “(old) message board” anymore. We don't need to specify that the forum is “new”
2. Keep IRC/Chat Guide. Add the old JAVA client from the old IRC page. Add info about meetings to the IRC Chat Guide. This guide is the most important in this section.
3. Replace “DC reports” with a page just for “leader reports” Click here and you see something which allows you to choose a report to view – whether a battleteam report, QUA report, or GM report. All of it is listed together. All organized by level of leadership and clan/house.
4. Do people actually use the ICQ page? IF not, kill it?
5. Dark Voice Newsletter. ---> Dark Voice Archive

“Info/Training” renamed to “Training”

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SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

Shadow Academy

Dark Side Compendium
Alacrity of the Commander
Lightsabre Guide

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

Shadow Academy

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1. Training stuff is very important. I think there’s enough links to separate it from the rest of the “info” links. I’ve added Alacrity and Lightsaber stuff here.
2. We separate Shadow Academy from the Training Resources of the DB. Shadow Academy is more important to find than DSC.

“Allies”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

star vipers
rebel squadrons
elite republic commandos
force elite soldiers
new republic 5th fleet

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

Center for Inter-Club Relations

Star Vipers
Rebel Squadrons
Elite Republic Commandos
Force Elite Soldiers
New Republic 5th Fleet

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

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1. No changes now. Ultimately this section should have the SW Alliance webpage and links to the BHG/RoH sites when/if they ally with us.
2. In the meantime, we add the “CIR” (Center for Inter-Club Relations) site to the top of the Allies list.

“Dark Council”

CURRENT NAVIGATION:

Grand Master
GM Jac Cotelin

Deputy Grand
DGM Telaris "Mav" Cantor

Council Members

MAA Khan
HM Spears Tarentae
HRLD Kaine Mandaala
SCL CyberGuy Quiritatio Entar
SHW Sith Bloodfyre-Tarentae
KHP Telona Murrage
OHC Korras van Dratio
OCL Shan Long
LA James Lucius Entar Arconae
LH Kaiann Yetaru Entar

Society Leaders

CoG Khobai Arconae Wrathraven
CM Dalthid

CoJ

JST Keirdagh Taldrya Cantor
RHoJ Spears Tarentae
LHoJ Muz Ashen Keibatsu

Council Assistants

P:GM Acxodim "DV" Pyralis
P:DGM Kir Taldrya Katarn
P:MAA Syn Kaek
P:HM Ma'ar-Tyrius Tarentae
P:HRLD Cyris Oscura
P:SCL Aerick Triadus Isradia
P:SHW Rekiu Corsair Tarentae
P:KHP Esca Teiko Isradia
P:OHC Raistlin Sadow
P:OCL Jonaeth Isradia Aquillarum
P:LA Dessan
P:LH Arania Aquillarum Lawakiro

Palpatine

P:CM Corran Halcyon Arconae

SUGGESTED NAVIGATION:

[delete section]

MINIMAL NAVIGATION:

[delete section]

1. That's huge in normal font.
2. Both Shadow and Strategos independently suggested that we remove this entire section and instead choose to completely reorganize the “Dark Jedi Roll.” I tend to agree with them.
3. We would, instead, adopt a “dark jedi roll” page that was more structured. I made something while EH-FO, which you can view here:
<http://www.ehtiecorps.org/rosters/> (those bastards are still using my design). Ours would be similar in form:

A page linked to the “Dark Jedi Roll” listing: Dark Council / Praetors / Consuls

A page linked to the “Dark Jedi Roll” listing: Magistrates / Other Staff

A page linked to the “Dark Jedi Roll” listing: Envoy Roster, GMRG Roster, ACC Roster

A page linked to the “Dark Jedi Roll” listing: Rogue Jedi

The current method for listing clans/houses/battleteams will follow this system of links and remain just as they are displayed now on the current “Dark Jedi Roll” page.

(there's still one more page)

PREVIEW OF THE LAYOUT:

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