Comp 266 : Unit 6 JQuery Proposal

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For Unit 6, I wish to implement the following JQuery features and functionalities in my website:

1. Loading Overlay

I have noticed that quite a lot of times, the webpages of my website take some time to load. As a result, sometimes there is either a blank space in place of an image or in place of a table or video. The people using the website might confuse this blank space for something else. In order to avoid confusion and misunderstanding, I want to add a loading overlay. This way the users would know that the webpage is loading and would wait till it is finished loading and then continue browsing. If a user makes any changes before the webpage of my website loads, the changes might not save. Adding the loading overlay makes sure that any changes the user makes like adding elements to the watch list are getting properly saved.

2. Onload Animations to the Navigation Bar

Since I have built an e-commerce website, aesthetics play a very important role in attracting users from all age groups. Adding small things like animating the navigation bar when the page loads, goes a long way in increasing the aesthetics of the website. I wish to add some animations to the title and the navigation bar after the page is loaded and increase user experience.

3. Alert when leaving Watch List

The watch list on my website was created so that buyers could keep a tab of whatever bikes they like for future reference. If the watch list is accidentally refreshed or closed or if the user clicks on some other link on the webpage, all their saved list would disappear. So, in order to improve the user experience, I wish to add an alert on the watch list webpage. If any user tries to move to some other page or if they try to refresh/close the watch list webpage, it would display an alert box asking the user if they wish to leave and alerting them that their changes might not be saved.