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**Heuristic Evaluation**

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| Company / Job title: |  |
| Device / Browser / OS: |  |
| App / Version / Area of focus: | MKS LMS / |

More details on each of the ten heuristics can be found on the [Nielson Norman Group website](https://www.nngroup.com/articles/ten-usability-heuristics)

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| **#1: Visibility of system status**  Always keep users informed about what is going on, through appropriate feedback within a reasonable amount of time. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#2: Match between system and the real world**  Speak the users' language. Use words, phrases, and concepts familiar to the user, rather than internal jargon. Follow real-world conventions, making information appear in a natural and logical order. | Severity Rating |

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| **#3: User control and freedom**  Users often perform actions by mistake. They need a clearly marked "emergency exit" to leave the unwanted action without having to go through an extended process. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#4: Consistency and standards**  Users should not have to wonder whether different words, situations, or actions mean the same thing. Follow platform and industry conventions. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#5: Error prevention**  Good error messages are important, but the best designs carefully prevent problems from occurring in the first place. Either eliminate error-prone conditions or check for them and present users with a confirmation option before they commit to the action. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#6: Recognition rather than recall**  Minimize the user's memory load by making elements, actions, and options visible. The user should not have to remember information from one part of the interface to another. Information required to use the design (e.g. field labels or menu items) should be visible or easily retrievable when needed. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#7: Flexibility and efficiency of use**  Shortcuts — hidden from novice users — may speed up the interaction for the expert user such that the design can cater to both inexperienced and experienced users. Allow users to tailor frequent actions. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#8: Aesthetic and minimalist design**  Interfaces should not contain information that is irrelevant or rarely needed. Every extra unit of information in an interface competes with the relevant units of information and diminishes their relative visibility. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#9: Recognize, diagnose, and recover from errors**  Error messages should be expressed in plain language (no error codes), precisely indicate the problem, and constructively suggest a solution. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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| **#10: Help and documentation**  It’s best if the system doesn’t need any additional explanation. However, it may be necessary to provide documentation to help users understand how to complete their tasks. | Graphical user interface  Description automatically generated with medium confidence |

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