

# Collin Cannaert | MS

User Experience Designer

Portfolio: <https://www.collincannaert.com/>

## SKILLS

- ✓ Interaction Design
- ✓ Inclusive Design
- ✓ Visual Design
- ✓ Accessibility
- ✓ Human-Centered Design
- ✓ Responsive Design
- ✓ User Research & Interviews
- ✓ Competitive Analysis
- ✓ Prototyping
- ✓ Wireframing
- ✓ Design Systems
- ✓ UI Design
- ✓ Information Architecture
- ✓ Usability Testing
- ✓ Project Management
- ✓ Stakeholder Collaboration

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**UX Design Intern**, Clarivate Analytics, *Ann Arbor, MI*

**June 2024 – December 2024**

- Led aspects of the redesign of the ProQuest eBook Central Bookshelf page, transforming the user experience by creating high-fidelity prototypes that improved navigation and accessibility.
- Designed and executed user testing studies with global participants to validate design decisions, ensuring stakeholder alignment and successful implementation.
- Served in critical leadership capacities for the Polaris Leap web migration, modernizing outdated utilities and page layouts to enhance usability and visual consistency.
- Developed high-fidelity prototypes that redefined key workflows and collaborated closely with product managers in weekly design reviews to refine and align solutions with business objectives.
- Conducted comprehensive usability testing for strategic company-level products, providing actionable design insights that directly influenced product development and improved user experience.

**UX Advisor & Quality Manager**, Epic Systems Corporation, *Verona, WI*

**June 2022 - July 2023**

- Ensured software accessibility compliance with WCAG guidelines by conducting thorough testing and identifying areas for improvement, enhancing usability for diverse user needs.
- Identified and documented critical usability and accessibility issues, providing clear recommendations that informed iterative design enhancements.
- Led the design and refinement of key interface elements, including menus, homepage layouts, and site navigation, to create a more intuitive and user-friendly experience.
- Designed and executed task-based usability testing, user interviews, and focus group studies with patient volunteers, uncovering pain points and informing data-driven design decisions.

## TOOLS

- Figma
- Adobe Photoshop
- Qualtrics
- HTML/CSS
- PlaybookUX
- Maze
- WebFlow
- Python
- Adobe Illustrator
- SQL

## EDUCATION

**Master of Science in Information, User Experience Research & Design**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Bachelor of Science in Cognitive Science**, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

**Certificate of User Experience Design**, Washtenaw Community College, Ann Arbor, MI

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