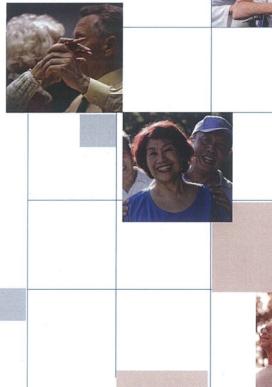
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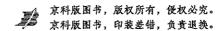
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# Function Optimization Framework of Smart Senior Care Websites Based on Comparison at Home and Abroad

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## 1 Introduction

Smart Senior Care (SSC) refers to using information technology and other modern technology (such as the Internet, social network, Internet of things, mobile computing, big data, cloud computing, artificial intelligence, block chain, etc.) to support the old people's living, safety, medical and home care, health and rehabilitation, entertainment and leisure, learning and sharing, and other aspects of elderly life. SSC can make the automatic monitoring, early warning and even active disposal about elderly information, and realize the friendly, autonomous and individualized intelligent interaction between these technologies and the elderly. On the one hand, SSC can improve the quality of life of the elderly; on the other hand, SSC can make use of the experience and wisdom of the elderly. The purpose of SSC is to make the elderly live happier, more dignified and more valuable (Zuo, 2014).

One of the important ways to realize the SSC is the construction and application of the websites for the elderly. The elderly can use Internet to relax and entertain, so as to kill their leisure time after retirement. Through the Internet, the elderly can enrich their knowledge and reduce the information difference between them and their children, so that they can communicate with their children smoothly and keep up with the pace of the times. A large number of elderly forums and social platforms also enable the elderly to develop their interests and make new friends. The elderly can also purchase senior care services or products through those platforms, so that the elderly can complete their consumption without leaving home. If the elderly have concerns about their health, they can also consult online. For example, many hospitals have doctors answering questions from patients online. These websites can well meet the needs of the elderly about home care, and greatly facilitate the daily life of the elderly (Yuan, et. al., 2017).

However, the personal factors of the elderly make the websites for the elderly need special design, such as the adjustment of the word size, the simplicity of the page design and so on. Because of the decline in the learning ability of the elderly, their familiarity and adaptation to the network will be slow, so the design of the website needs to be simplified to facilitate the

acceptance of the elderly (Chen, 2010).

There are a lot of research on website comparison. These websites include government portals, educational websites, patent searching websites, employment websites, and social websites and so on. Most scholars use comparative research method, inductive research method to analyze the website and draw conclusions.

For the comparison of the websites of the elderly, the research found that the websites of the elderly in China should strengthen the design in readability, information display, multimedia, navigation and layout, so as to increase the accessibility of websites for the elderly (Liu, et. al., 2011). The existing research are mainly from the perspective of interface design and human-computer interaction design. However, there is little research on the functional comparison of the Smart Senior Care at present.

In order to understand the present situation of the development of SSC websites at home and abroad, and to provide function optimization framework for the development of the Smart Senior Care websites, this paper uses the method of case study to compare the functions of SSC websites at home and abroad. Then, we put forward the suggestions of optimization about function design.

# 2 Foreign Smart Senior Care Websites

#### 2.1 Selection and Introduction of Websites

For the foreign SSC websites, we mainly choose websites in English. We're not familiar with other languages such as Japanese and French, so such websites are not chosen. The websites are searched through Google with "senior care" and other keywords, we selected websites with higher ranking of web hits. The final selection, as shown in Table 1, includes 11 websites from the United States (6), Australia (3), the UK (1), and Singapore (1).

| Number | Website                             | Global Ranking of Alexa Web Hits | Country   |
|--------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------|
| 1      | https://www.ageuk.org.uk            | 79387                            | UK        |
| . 2 .  | https://www.brookdale.com/en.html   | 176500                           | U.S.A     |
| 3      | http://www.comfortkeepers.com/      | 331498                           | U.S.A     |
| 4      | https://www.joinhonor.com/          | 587795                           | U.S.A     |
| 5      | http://www.seniornet.org            | 588349                           | U.S.A     |
| 6      | https://www.seniorhelpers.com/      | 709880                           | U.S.A     |
| 7      | https://ntuchealth.sg/              | 965382                           | Singapore |
| 8      | http://www.topseniorcaregivers.com/ | 2220030                          | U.S.A     |
| 9 .    | http://aciitc.com.au/               | -                                | Australia |
| 10     | https://lasa.asn.au/                |                                  | Australia |
| 11     | https://www.acsa.asn.au/            | -                                | Australia |

Table 1 List of Foreign SSC Website Selection

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Websites are ranked according to the global ranking of Alexa web hits, websites with no hits are sorted in alphabetical order.

Here is a brief introduction to the 11 websites. Limited to space, we only display the featured pages which has some strengths.

#### 1. https://www.ageuk.org.uk/

City & State or 7in

Age UK is a charitable institution in Britain dedicated to help everyone live their old age better. The website was established in 2008. Its main functions include user information collection and so on. The special features of the website include audio resource playback.

#### 2. https://www.brookdale.com/en.html

Brookdale is an elderly community company providing care and social services for the elderly, headquartered in Tennessee, USA. The website was established in 1996, and its main functions include user information collection, elderly community searching and recommendation. As shown in Figure 1, the searching result can be screened by choosing no more than 5 amenities. The special features of the website include contrast of the elderly community, as shown in Figure 2, which is comparing the two communities of Brookdale Medi Park West and Galleria Woods from levels of care, floor-plans and amenities.

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|   |   |  |   |
| menities You r                          | may select up to 5 amenities to   | filter.  |   |
| Daily Check-in System                   | Conclerge Service   | Coffee Shop  | Transportation                                  |
| Emergency Response in Eac               | Library   | Arts & Crafts Studio   | Courtyard and Garden                            |
| Private Bathroom - Sink/T               | Café/Bistro   | Community Excursions   | Gardening/Greenhouse                            |
| Pet Friendly                            | Restaurant Style Dining   | Beauty/Barber Shop   | Indoor Pool                                     |
| 24 Hour Security System                 | Planned Social Events/  | Ent Fitness Center   | Outdoor Pool                                    |
| BROOK DALE                              | Where to Begin Our Service  | es Brookdale Life Find a Community   | National Service Living Advisor<br>844-331-5625 |
| BROOK DALE - SERIED LLYVING SOLUTIONS-  |   | 1. 2   | National Service Using Advisor 8444-331-5625    |
| BROOK DALE                              | Where to Begin Our Service Brookdale Medi Park West Amarilio, TX  | es Brookdale Life Find a Community  Galleria Woods  Birmingham, AL   | National Service Living Activities 844-331-5625 |
| BROOK DALE                              | Brookdale Medi Park West  | Galleria Woods   | National Server Living Agrecor 844-331-5625     |
| BROOK DALE  - stand 1 timed to curdent- | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX<br>Assisted Living   | Galleria Woods   | National Server Unity Assecut 844-331-5625      |
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| ♥  # - SENIO RIVING SOLUTIONS-          | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX<br>Assisted Living   | Galleria Woods Birmingham, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing   | National Server Living Agrecor 844-331-5625     |
| ♥  # - SENIO RIVING SOLUTIONS-          | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX<br>Assisted Living   | Galleria Woods Birmingham, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing   | • National Sewer Living Advicor • 844-331-5625  |
| Levels of Care                          | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX<br>Assisted Living<br>Independent Living   | Galleria Woods Birmingham, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing Assisted Living   | National Sewer Living Advicer 844-331-5625      |
| Levels of Care                          | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX<br>Assisted Living<br>Independent Living   | Galleria Woods Birmingham, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing Assisted Living Floor Plans (PDF)   | National Sewer Living Advisors 844-331-5625     |
| Levels of Care  Floorplans              | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX  Assisted Living Independent Living  Floor Plans (PDF)  Pet Friendly 24 Hour Security System | Galleria Woods Birmingharn, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing Assisted Living Floor Plans (PDF)  24 Hour Security System Conclerge Service | National Severe Living Advisors 844-331-5625    |
| Levels of Care                          | Brookdale Medi Park West<br>Amarillo, TX  Assisted Living<br>Independent Living  Floor Plans (PDF)                                    | Galleria Woods Birmingham, AL  Continuing Care Retirement Community Independent Living Skilled Nursing Assisted Living Floor Plans (PDF)   | National Server Living Advisors 844-331-5625    |

Figure 2 Comparison Page for the Elderly Community from Brookdale

#### 3. http://www.comfortkeepers.com/

Comfort Keepers provides living assistance and care services by traveling to clients' homes, making them more comfortable at home. It's headquartered in Ohio, USA. The website was established in 1998, and its main functions include searching for nearby offices and online registration as a nursing staff. The special features of the website include the evaluation of the elderly self-care ability.

#### 4. https://www.joinhonor.com/

Honor provides home care to help the elderly live independently and maintain the quality of their life. Its servicing place includes California, Texas and New Mexico. The website was established in 2015. Its main function is to collect user information to facilitate offline contact. The user information collection page is shown in Figure 3.

| I need care for         |   |
|-------------------------|---|
| How many days per week? | ~ |
| How many hours per day? | · |
| Name                    |   |
| Email                   |   |
| Phone                   |   |

Figure 3 User Information Collection Page from Honor

#### 5. http://www.seniornet.org

SeniorNet is an American organization aimed at education for old people about using of computer technology to improve their lives and to enable them to share their knowledge and wisdom. The website was founded in 1995, and its main functions include recommendation of nearby learning centers and links to purchase products related to old people. The product purchase link is shown in Figure 4, which includes products or versions for the elderly, such as the book "My Smart Home for Seniors" on the left.

#### **Featured Titles**



My Smart Home for Seniors Book \*\$16.19 <del>\$26.99</del> eBook \*\$13.19 <del>\$21.89</del>



My Social Media for Seniors, 2nd Edition Book \*\$16.19 \$26.99 eBook \*\$13.19 \$21.99



My Windows 10 Computer for Seniors Book \*\$14.99 <del>\$24.99</del> eBook \*\$9.59 <del>\$15.99</del>

Figure 4 Related Products Purchase Link Page from SeniorNet

6. https://www.seniorhelpers.com/

SeniorHelpers is an elderly care company headquartered in California, USA. The website was established in 2002, and its main function is user information collection.

7. https://ntuchealth.sg/

NTUC (National Trades Union Congress) Health is a social enterprise in Singapore to provide comprehensive, quality and affordable health and elderly care services to meet the growing needs of families. The website was founded in 2005, and its main function is service introduction.

8. http://www.topseniorcaregivers.com/

Topseniorcaregivers is a recommendation website for aged-care agencies in the United States, which was founded in 2011. Its main function is to collect user needs and recommend appropriate aged-care agencies.

9. http://aciitc.com.au/

ACIITC (The Aged Care Industry IT Council) is an Australian organization aiming to discuss elderly care in the IT environment and to disseminate relating knowledge. The main function of the web page is the introduction of the organization.

10. https://lasa.asn.au/

LASA (Leading Age Services Australia) is an organization that aims to study an efficient, viable and sustainable elderly service industry to serve the elderly in Australia. The main function of the website is the introduction of the organization.

11. https://www.acsa.asn.au/

ACSA (Aged & Community Services Australia) is an organization aiming to provide a strong national voice for the elderly, and to provide effective services. The main function of

the website is the introduction of the organization.

#### 2.2 Classification and Comparison of Functions of Foreign SSC Websites

#### 2.2.1 Classification of Website Function Points

On the basis of carefully reading and analyzing of the 11 websites selected above, we summarize the function points of the website, and the results are shown in Table 2. From the table, we can see that the functions of overseas websites can be divided into 4 main categories: resource provision, information collection, searching and recommendation, and website promotion. There are some specific function points below each broad heading. We choose 2/3 and 1/3 of all the sample websites as demarcation points and divide the function points into 3 types:

Table 2 Functional Classification of Foreign SSC Websites

|                     | Function                           | 1  | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6 | 7        | 8 | 9  | 10        | 11       |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|----|---|---|----|---|---|----------|---|----|-----------|----------|
| Website             |                                    | 1  | 4 | ٥ | 4  | ر |   | <u> </u> | ° | 9  | .∈.<br>10 | 11       |
|                     | Video push                         | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1        |   |    | 7         |          |
|                     | Search box                         | 1  | 1 |   |    | 1 |   | 1        |   | 1  | 1         | 7        |
|                     | Resource download                  | 1  | 1 |   |    | 1 |   | 1        |   | V  | 7         | 7        |
| Danasana Danasinian | Article push                       | 1  |   | 4 |    | 1 |   |          |   |    | 2         |          |
| Resource Provision  | Product link                       |    |   | 7 |    | 7 |   |          |   |    |           | · .      |
|                     | Product introduction               |    |   | 7 |    |   |   |          |   |    |           |          |
|                     | Audio push                         | V  |   |   |    |   |   |          |   |    |           |          |
|                     | Online donation                    | 1  |   |   |    |   |   |          |   | :  |           |          |
| Information         | User information collection        | √. | 1 | 1 | √. | 7 | 1 |          | 1 | .1 |           |          |
|                     | Nursing staff registration         | 1  |   | 7 | 1  |   | 1 |          |   |    |           |          |
| Collection          | Join in registration               |    |   | 1 |    |   | 1 |          |   |    |           |          |
|                     | Service center searching           | 1  | 1 | 7 |    |   | 1 | 1        |   |    |           |          |
| Searching and       | Aged-care agencies searching       |    |   |   |    | 7 |   |          | 1 |    |           |          |
| Recommendation      | Evaluation                         |    |   | 7 |    |   |   |          |   |    | 1.        |          |
|                     | Agency comparison                  |    | 1 |   |    |   |   |          |   | :  |           |          |
|                     | Agency / organization introduction | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1        |   | 1  | 7         | 1        |
| Website Promotion   | SNS link                           | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | ٧        |   |    | 1         | <b>√</b> |
|                     | Links of related organizations     |    |   |   |    |   | 1 |          | - | 1  |           | 4        |

<sup>(1)</sup> Function points with much applications: The number of websites with this function is between 8 (11\*2/3+1) to 11. These functions are marked with dark gray.

<sup>(2)</sup> Function points which the number of applications is in the middle: The number of websites with this function is between 4 (11\*1/3) to 7. These functions are marked with light gray.

<sup>(3)</sup> Function points with fewer applications: The number of websites with this function is less than 4 (excluding 4).

The following is a brief introduction to each function points in table 2.

#### 2.2.2 Introduction of Website Function Points

#### (1) Resource Provision

This function is to provide information about the elderly to facilitate the elderly to view and help them improve their living quality. This function includes the following function points:

- ① Video push: Push some videos to the elderly, such as videos about health tips, retirement life, and pension management and so on. The purpose is to attract the elderly or children of the elderly to browse the web, and to increase their interest. Video can be placed directly on the web page, or can be presented by links.
- ② Search box: Set up a search box above the website to facilitate the elderly to find the information they want and improve the user experience.
- (3) Resource download: Download resources links for the elderly, usually in the form of PDF, including elderly-relates articles.
- 4 Article push: Push some articles about retirement, the content and purpose are similar to video push.
- ⑤ Product link: Links for elderly related products, including books, electronic products, etc. Some of the goods can be paid with a member discount.
- ⑤ Product introduction: The detailed introduction of elderly related products, usually the electronic terminal equipments used by the agencies / organizations.
  - ① Audio push: Push some audio to elderly, content and purpose similar to video push.
    - ® Online donation: Online donation link, which can be paid online.
    - (2) Information Collection

This function is to collect basic information of website visitors, including contact information to facilitate offline communication, including the following function points:

- ① User information collection: Collect the information of the users who are intended to use the service of the agency / organization, such as the elderly or the children of the elderly. This function can facilitate communication offline and make a reasonable care plan.
- ② Nursing staff registration: Online registration to become a nursing staff, collecting basic information to facilitate follow-up interviews.
- ③ Join in registration: Online registration to enter the organization for investment, also collect basic information to facilitate offline negotiation.
  - (3) Searching and Recommendation

This function is to search nearby service centers or senior care agencies to make recommendations for user to choose, including the following function points:

① Service center searching: Search the regional office or service center of the company to facilitate users to handle the business nearby.

- ② Aged-care agencies searching: Search nearby aged-care agencies (which may belong to the company or other organizations) to facilitate users to choose.
- 3 Evaluation: Provide the aged-care related assessment, the content of the assessment includes the living level of the elderly, and so on. It is convenient for users to judge whether they or their parents need care service, and what level of care service is needed.
- Agency comparison: Compare the search results of the aged-care agencies, which is convenient for users to make judgments and choose the best aged-care agency.
  - (4) Website Promotion

This function is to attract users to browse websites and use services through introduction and promotion, including the following function points:

- ① Agency / organization introduction: Provide detailed information about the types of services, nursing staff, and other information about the agency / organization, so that users can understand the functions of the agency / organization and attract users to use the services.
- ② SNS link: Provide links to SNS such as Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and so on to facilitate users to follow and browse, promoting the agency / organization on social networks.
- 3 Links of related organizations: Place the links of relevant organizations to increase authority.

According to the classification of website functions and function points in Table 2, we summarized the functions of foreign SSC websites, as shown in Figure 5.Among them, functions which the number of websites with this function is more than 8 is marked with white words on black background; the number 4-7 is marked with white words on gray background, and the number 1-3 is marked with black words on gray background.

From Figure 5, we can see that video push, search box, resource download; user information collection, nursing staff registration; service center searching; as well as agency / organization introduction, SNS link; these functions are used much in foreign websites.

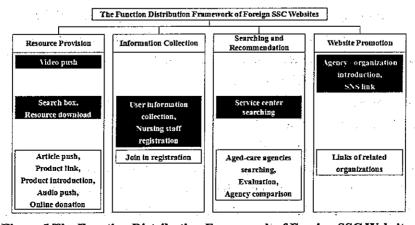


Figure 5 The Function Distribution Framework of Foreign SSC Websites

# 3 Domestic Smart Senior Care Websites

#### 3.1 Selection and Introduction of Websites

Domestic websites are mainly selected from provinces with higher aging level (the data of proportion of aging population comes from the national 1% population sampling survey in 2015, which can be find on http://data.stats.gov.cn/), including Chongqing, Sichuan, Jiangsu, Liaoning and so on. Provinces with good Smart Senior Care is also chosen, including Beijing, Shanghai, Zhejiang, Guangdong and so on. We selected websites with higher ranking of web hits. The final selection, as shown in Table 3, including 14 websites from Beijing (9), Shanghai (3), Jiangsu (1), and Guangdong (1).

| Table 3 | List of Domestic | SSC | We | bsite selection |
|---------|------------------|-----|----|-----------------|
|         |                  |     |    | Global Rankin   |

| Number | Website  | Global Ranking of Alexa<br>Web Hits | Province  |
|--------|--|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| 1      | http://www.yanglao.com.cn/                     | 250826                              | Beijing   |
| 2      | http://www.yanglaocn.com/                      | 867445                              | Beijing   |
| 3      | http://www.ainong.cn/                          | 1208845                             | Beijing   |
| 4      | http://www.mhjy.net.cn/                        | 1720908                             | Guangdong |
| 5      | http://www.cuncaochunhui.cohm/                 | 2549483                             | Beijing   |
| 6      | http://www.izhaohu.com/thumb.html              | 2936272                             | Shanghai  |
| 7      | http://www.nbcyl.com/                          | 3577204                             | Beijing   |
| 8      | http://www.2mao.com/                           | 16216515                            | Beijing   |
| 9      | http://www.caj.org.cn/                         | -                                   | Beijing   |
| 10     | http://www.day-care.cn/                        | -                                   | Shanghai  |
| 11     | http://www.guaigunwang.com/web/shop/mall/index | -                                   | Beijing   |
| 12     | http://www.hzgaw.com/                          | -                                   | Jiangsu   |
| 13     | http://www.xf9.com/                            |                                     | Shanghai  |
| 14     | http://www.youhuwanjia.com/                    | -                                   | Beijing   |

<sup>\*</sup> Note: Websites are ranked according to the global ranking of Alexa web hits, websites with no hits are sorted in alphabetical order.

Here is a brief introduction to the 14 websites selected in Table 3. Similar to the introduction of foreign SSC websites, we only display the featured pages with special strengths.

#### 1. http://www.yanglao.com.cn/

Yanglao.com (Beijing), founded in 2007, is an information platform of the agedcare agencies providing elderly users and aged-care agencies with related information and supporting services. Its main functions include nursing home searching, nursing home recommendation and so on. The special features of the website include the recommendation of the popular nursing homes. The searching page of the nursing home is shown in Figure 6, and the recommendation page of the nursing home is shown in Figure 7.

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全国 当前共有24847家养会院 24827 aursing rooms in total

Place
区 域: 北京 天津 上海 量庆 河北 山西 辽宁 吉林 黒龙江 内蒙古 江苏 浙江 安禄 福建 江西 山东 湖北 湖南 广东 海南 广西 河南 四川 豊州 云南 西載 天西 甘肃 青海 宁夏 新疆 音形 澳门 台湾

Number of beds 床 位 数: 不限 50以内 50-100 100-200 200-300 300-500 500以上

Types of agencies
切构类型: 不限 敬老院 老年公寓 护理院 疗养院 养老照料中心 养老社区/CCRC 福利院 其他
Charging 收费师徒: 不限 500以下 500-1000 1000-2000 2000-3000 3000-5000 5000以上

Service Target
牧住对象: 不限 自理 半自理/介助 不能自理/介护 特护
Special Services
特色服务: 不限 可接收异地老人 医保定点
```

Figure 6 Searching Page for the Nursing Home from Yanglao.com

| •          | <b>令人姓名:</b>   |                      |              |             |                   |           |
|------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
|            | Name of th     | e old                |              |             |                   |           |
| ٠          | 老人年龄;          | -                    |              |             |                   |           |
|            | Age of the     | old                  |              |             |                   |           |
| ٠          | 老人性别:          | ①男 ◎女                |              | ,           |                   |           |
|            | Sex of the     | old                  |              |             |                   |           |
| ٠          | 护理级别:          | ○自選 ○ 半自理が助 ○ 不能自選があ | 9 (3)特护 "    |             |                   | ٠,        |
|            | Rank of nu     | rsing                |              |             |                   |           |
| ٠          | 健康状况:          |                      | P 1          |             |                   |           |
|            | Health con     | dition               |              |             |                   | .         |
|            |                |                      |              |             |                   |           |
|            |                |                      |              |             |                   | +         |
|            |                |                      |              |             | *                 |           |
|            |                |                      |              |             |                   |           |
| •          | 入住地区:<br>Place | 选择省份▼                | T            |             | •                 |           |
| •          | 预算:            |                      |              |             | -                 |           |
|            | Budget         | 入住机构总预算,包括床位数、伙食器、护理 | 數等 including | budget of b | ed, food, nursing | and so on |
| •          | 联系人:           |                      | ·            |             |                   |           |
|            | Contact Pe     | rson                 |              |             |                   |           |
| *          | 手机号:           |                      |              |             |                   |           |
|            | Phone          |                      |              |             |                   |           |
| * <u>+</u> | 老人关系:          | 子女▼                  |              |             |                   |           |
| F          | telationship   | with the old         |              |             |                   |           |
|            |                | 确认提交                 |              |             |                   |           |

Figure 7 Recommendation Page of the Nursing Home from Yanglao.com

#### 2. http://www.yanglaocn.com/

Yanglaocn.com (Beijing) was founded in 2012, for the purpose of gathering elderly life information and the searching of the aged-care agencies. The main functions of the website include searching for nursing home and postings. The special functions of the website include insurance policy inquiry, etc.

#### 3. http://www.ainong.cn/

Ainong website belongs to the Beijing Ainong Aged-Care service Co., Ltd.. The website was founded in 2003. The main functions of the website include housekeeper searching, comparison of housekeeper, service and training purchase. The housekeeper searching page in the website is shown in Figure 8. The housekeeper comparison page is shown in Figure 9, and the online trading page is shown in Figure 10.

| 类               |                        | 不限                  | 穿务                       | 要 翌                    | 育儿        | 小时工               | 家庭餐                           |
|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|-----------|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| Service         | type                   | 居家养老                | 萘老护理                     | 催乳师                    | 母嬰护理师     | 早教                |                               |
| 服务工             | 贲:                     | 不限                  | 1000-1999                | 2000-2999              | 3000-3999 | 4000-4999         | 5000-5999                     |
| Wage<br>年       | <b>铃</b> =             | 不限                  | 16-20\$                  | 20-25岁                 | 25-30,5   | 30-35岁            | 35~40岁                        |
| Ag              | e                      | 40~45岁              | 45~50岁                   | 50以上                   |           |                   | :"                            |
| ‡<br>Rai        |                        | 不限                  | *                        | <b>**</b> ,            | ***       | ***               | ****                          |
| る               | 畏:                     | 不限                  | 上海市                      | 云南省                    | 内蒙古自治区    | 北京                | 吉林省                           |
| Nativ           | e plac                 | 四川省                 | 天津市                      | 宁質                     | 安徽省       | 山东省               | 山西省                           |
|                 |                        | 广东省                 | 广西省                      | 新疆                     | 江苏省       | 江西省               | 河北省                           |
|                 |                        | 河南省                 | 浙江省                      | 海南省                    | 湖北省       | 湖南省               | 甘肃省                           |
|                 |                        | 福建省                 | 贵州省                      | 辽宁省                    | 重庆市       | 陕西省               | 青海省                           |
| <b></b>         | ce pla                 | 黑龙江省                | *                        |                        |           |                   |                               |
| ×               | <b>K</b> :             | 不限                  | 朝阳区                      | 强模区                    | 崇文区       | 东城区               | 丰台区                           |
| Out<br>i]k      |                        | 不職                  | 大望路分部                    | 朝阳公园分部                 | 呼家被分部     | 望京分部              | 郭田路分部                         |
| Service<br>服务对抗 | targel                 | 不開                  | 儿童                       | 老人                     | 病人        | 残疾人               | 青年人                           |
| Service         |                        | 7.703               | 照顾孕妇                     | 照顾产妇                   | 緊頓病人      | 照料建炼人             | 照肠小孩                          |
| 从业年             | reriod<br>段:<br>dition | of actual operation | ı<br>0−1年<br>Home livina | 1-3年<br>No home living | 3-6年      | 6 <del>-9</del> 年 | 9-12年                         |
|                 | 态:<br>ce tím           | 不跟                  | 住家                       | 不住家                    |           |                   | $\epsilon_{\pm 1} = \epsilon$ |
| 时<br>Ran<br>默认  | ik                     | 不限<br>Sales<br>销量↓  | 住家<br>Wage<br>服务工资+      | 全天                     | 上午<br>    | 中午                | 下午                            |
| SA MY           | 1111                   | 1月至 7               | カルフェンベー                  |                        |           |                   |                               |

Figure 8 Housekeeper Searching Page Form from Ainong

| 定政员照片<br>Photo          | (102)                        | 1222                |                     |
|-------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| 罗政员名称 Name              | *==                          | ș i s               | ₩                   |
| 学历 Education            | 高中                           | 初中                  | 初中                  |
| 所属门店 Belonging out      | et 双安分部                      | 双安分部                | 双数分割                |
| 门店电话<br>Phose of the c  | 62113732 / 62113723<br>utlet | 82113732 / 82113723 | 82113732 / 82113723 |
| 質質 Native place         | 四州省                          | 陕西省                 | 安徽省                 |
| 服务形式 Way of service     | 但家 Home living               | 住家                  | 不住緊                 |
| 从北经验<br>Entire period o | 133个月<br>f actual operation  | 29个月                | 109个月               |
| 等级 Rank                 | *****                        | **                  | ***                 |
| 年龄 Age                  | 43岁                          | 47岁                 | 42岁                 |
| 期望工资 Expecting wag      | e 6500元                      | 3500元               | 3000元               |
| 空間状态 Available or B     | ot SiR                       | 空雨                  | 空用                  |

Figure 9 Housekeeper Comparison Page from Ainong



Figure 10 Online Trading Page from Ainong

#### 4. http://www.mhjy.net.cn/

Mhjy.net.cn belongs to MeihaoJiayuan Aged-Care Co., Ltd. (Guangzhou), the website was founded in 2014. The main functions include online booking, service purchase and so on. The service purchasing page in the website is shown in Figure 11.

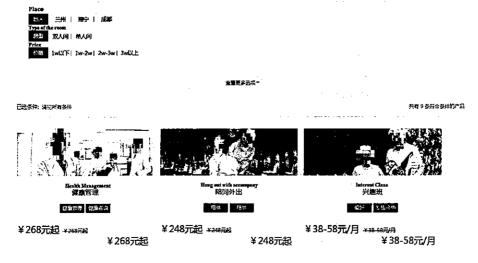


Figure 11 Service Purchase Page from Mhjy.net.cn

#### 5. http://www.cuncaochunhui.com/

Cuncaochunhui.com was established in 2012. It belongs to Beijing Cuncao Chunhui nursing home. It is a professional nursing care agency. The main function of the website is reservation for a nursing home. The reservation page is shown in Figure 12.

| •                                |             |   |
|----------------------------------|-------------|---|
| 预约者姓名:<br>Name of the subscriber |             |   |
| 联系方式:<br>Contact information     |             |   |
| 选择分院:<br>Choose the outlet       | 和平街养老院      | •   |
| 老人姓名:<br>Name of the old         |             |   |
| 性别:<br>Sex                       | ● 男 〇 女 年龄: |   |
| 老人现住址:<br>Address of the old     |             |   |
| 老人身体状况及要求:                       |             | 1   |
| Health condition and need        |             | -   |
|                                  |             | •   |
|                                  | ·-          |   |
|                                  |             | de la companya de la |
|                                  |             |   |
|                                  |             |   |
| 验证码:                             | 22 0 6      |   |
| '                                |             |   |
|                                  | ▶提交         |   |

Figure 12 Reservation Page from Cuncaochunhui.com

### 6. http://www.izhaohu.com/thumb.html

Izhaohu.com was developed by Shanghai Weisai Intelligent Technology Co., Ltd.. The website was founded in 2011. Its purpose is to improve the dignity and quality of elderly life in the stage of dementia or disability. The main functions of the website include WeChat public account, relating APP download, aged-care service purchase and so on. The special features of the website include elderly community and so on. Users can communicate and share with other elderly in the community.

#### 7. http://www.nbcyl.com/

Nbcyl.com is operated by Nanbeichao network technology Co., Ltd.(Beijing). The website was launched in 2014, and is an old-age e-commerce portal. The main functions of the website include the reservation of nursing homes. The features of the website include discounted ticket links, etc.

#### 8. http://www.2mao.com/

2mao.com was developed by Ermao Technology (Beijing) Co., Ltd., which was launched in 2013. Ermao is a home care service platform for elderly, disabled and mentally ill person, providing personalized home care services for users. The home page of the website includes functions such as whole month care, whole day care, dementia care, hourly care and so on. The main function of the website is to purchase service for the aged.

#### 9. http://www.caj.org.cn/

Caj.org.cn was operated by Beijing Ciaijia Aged-Care Service Co., Ltd.. The website was launched in 2013. The company aims to provide a comprehensive solution for aging social services. The main functions of the website include online reservation and so on. The website features include stress testing and so on, as shown in Figure 13.

| <ul><li>本 压力別試 肥炉家人的問助</li></ul>               | ,请关爱自己 W   | hen you are tak | ng care of your !     | family, please o | are for youeself. |     |
|--|--|-----------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----|
| The study shows that people who care for th    | eir  |                 |                       |                  |                   | •   |
| relatives are more depressed than those who    | do   |                 |                       |                  |                   |     |
| not care for others. In fact, some studies sho |  |                 |                       |                  |                   | 4 L |
| that nearly half of the people show signs of   |  |                 | <b> 人的人相比,照</b>       |                  |                   |     |
| depression. When you care for your family.     | <b>当上,一些研究</b> 理   | <b>6明,将近一半的</b> | ]人出现抑郁迹象。             | 当您自己照护:          | <b>克人时,请不</b>     |     |
| please don't neglect your needs. You are the   |  |                 |                       | 如果您让自己           | 牺牲 ,就             |     |
| most important person in the whole process     | · M 再也不能照护好的   | 人,也很难照顾         | .Se                   |                  |                   |     |
| you allow yourself to "sacrifice", you can no  | 1305730000741  |                 |                       |                  |                   |     |
| longer care for your loved ones, nor can you   |  | LOWER CHANNE    | m i meneroett         | de des Wer       |                   |     |
| take care of yourself.                         | "以形位4为评合元  | 10厘型 ( 南沙海)     | 图】,便知您的压              | Alteria,         |                   |     |
| Arst use your 2 minutes to answer 10 questi    |  |                 |                       |                  |                   |     |
| (please do not miss the question), and you w   |  |                 |                       |                  |                   |     |
| knew your stress index.                        | The burden of yo   |                 | ed because of caring  | for your family. |                   |     |
| END'S JOHN SUICES WORK                         | 1) 您因照顾家人!   | 体负担加重           |                       |                  |                   |     |
|  | Never  | Seldom          | Sometimes             | Often            | Always            |     |
|  | 〇 从未   | 〇 很少            | 〇 有时                  | ○ ##             | ○ 总是              |     |
|  |  |                 |                       |                  |                   |     |
|  | 2) 多物起或移动  |                 | oving the caregivers. |                  |                   |     |
|  | * A TOTAL STATE OF THE STATE OF | W               |                       |                  |                   |     |
|  | O 11+  | O ##            | O ****                | O ###            | 〇 总是              |     |
|  | <ul><li>从未</li></ul>   | 〇 根少            | 〇 有时                  | ○ ##             |                   |     |

Figure 13 Website Stress Test Page from Caj.org.cn

#### 10. http://www.day-care.cn/

The website was run by Yijia (Shanghai) Aged-Care service Co., Ltd.. The website was launched in 2013. It is a professional agency providing health care services for the community. The main functions of the website include introduction of services and information collection of applicants.

#### 11. http://www.guaigunwang.com/web/shop/mall/index

Guaigunwang.com was developed by Beijing Zhongmin Zongheng Information Consulting Co., Ltd., and was launched in 2016. The main functions of the website include commodity purchase, release service request and so on. Service request releasing page is shown in Figure 14. The website features include small game links, as shown in Figure 15.

| 温馨提示:服务内容没有的选项 语在服务                                  | 补充中备注                                 |                          |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 服务内容: 排玻璃  | TIBU [                                | ○ 跨电路数                   |
| Service 多多价图仪  | □ 地毯除尘                                | 一 干洗衣服                   |
|  | □ 水洗衣服                                | <ul><li></li></ul>       |
| □ 理发   | □ 木地板维护                               | □ 沙发护理                   |
| □ 清洗油烟机  | □ 经脚                                  | □ 助浴                     |
| □ 厨房保洁   | □ 炒回更换                                | □ 绿植养护                   |
| 重物移位   | □ 数发部件                                | □ 读报                     |
| □ 数版   | □ 陪 <b>哪</b>                          | · 保持                     |
| □ 其他   | □ 月瘦                                  | □ 胃儿嫂                    |
| 服务者性别:① 男     ① 女<br>Sex of the servicer             | ● 不混                                  |                          |
| 详细 地址:<br>Address in detail                          | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · |                          |
| 联 系 人:<br>Contact person                             |                                       |                          |
| 联系人手机号:<br>Phone of the contact person               | <del></del> ;                         |                          |
| 股 务 价 情: 我见你变付多少元?<br>How much you are likely to pay | .,1                                   |                          |
| 股务时间:<br>Service time                                | i                                     | *                        |
| 服务补充:<br>Complement均有特殊的其他要求,语為其                     | ]吃多内容。                                | يدادأ عيد الداد الدائلات |
| Special need   | el proces                             |                          |
|  |                                       |                          |

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Figure 14 Service Request Releasing Page of Guaigunwang.com



Figure 15 Small Game Link Pages from Guaigunwang.com

#### 12. http://www.hzgaw.com/

Hzgaw.com is an information platform established by Hongze district government in Huaian, Jiangsu province. The main functions of the website include services purchasing and so on.

#### 13. http://www.xf9.com/

Xf9.com was launched in 2014.Xingfu No.9 is a company that aims to make elderly healthy and happy, aiming to create filial piety for the elderly. The main function of the website is the purchase of goods.

#### 14. http://www.youhuwanjia.com

Youhuwanjia.com is operated by Youhu Wanjia (Beijing) Aged-Care Service Co., Ltd., the website was launched in 2016. The company set up three service business units, i.e., "medical care service operation", "medical personnel output" and "sales of aged oriented products", which provide professional and diversified medical care products for the aged-care service enterprises and families with the needs of the elderly service. The main functions of the website include the purchase of goods related to the elderly.

#### 3.2 Classification and Comparison of Functions of Domestic SSC Websites

#### 3.2.1 Website Function Points Classification

On the basis of careful reading and analysis of the 14 websites selected above, we summarize the function points of the websites, as shown in Table 4.It can be seen from the table that the functions of the domestic websites are divided into 5 main categories: Resource provision, Information collection, Searching and recommendation, Online trading and Website promotion. There is one more function category named Online trading than foreign websites. There are some specific function points belonging to each category. Similarly to the processing of foreign websites, we also choose 2/3 and 1/3 of all the sample websites as demarcation points and divide the function points into 3 types:

|                    | Function                         | Т | $\overline{}$ | П |   | Τ | · | _ |   | 1 | j  |    |    |    |        |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|---|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|----|----|----|----|--------|
| Website            |                                  |   |               | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14     |
|                    | Article push                     | 1 | 1             | 1 | 1 | 1 |   | 1 |   | 1 | √  | √  | √  | √  | 1      |
|                    | Search box                       | 1 | √             |   |   |   | 1 | 1 |   |   |    |    | 1  | 7  |        |
|                    | Recruitment information          |   | 1             |   | 1 | 7 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |        |
|                    | Video push                       |   |               |   | 1 | 1 |   |   |   |   |    |    |    | 1  |        |
| Resource Provision | APP download                     |   |               |   |   |   | 1 |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |        |
|                    | Product introduction             |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    | 1      |
|                    | Upload articles                  | 1 |               |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |        |
|                    | Integration for resource links   |   |               |   |   |   |   | 4 |   |   |    | 1  |    |    |        |
|                    | Word size adjustment             |   |               | - |   | 1 |   |   | ļ |   |    |    |    |    | $\Box$ |
|                    | Guest book                       |   | 1             | 1 | 1 |   |   | 1 |   | 1 | 1  |    |    |    |        |
| Information        | User information collection      | 1 |               |   | √ | 1 |   |   | , | 1 |    |    |    |    |        |
| Collection         | Feedback about opinions          |   | 1             |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |    |    |    |    |        |
| <del></del>        | Candidate information collection |   |               |   |   |   |   |   |   |   | 1  |    |    |    |        |

**Table 4 Functional Classification of Domestic SSC Websites** 

|                   | Function                                | 1 | 2   | 3        | 4   | 5 | 6        | 7 | 8  | 9   | 10 | 11 | 12        | 13 | 14           |
|-------------------|---|---|-----|----------|-----|---|----------|---|----|-----|----|----|-----------|----|--------------|
| Website           |   | ļ | , . | <u> </u> |     |   | <u> </u> | ļ | L  | ļ.— | ļ  |    | ٠.        |    | Ll           |
|                   | Aged-care commodity researching         | 1 | 1   | 1        | √,  |   |          | 1 |    |     | -  | 1  |           |    |              |
| Searching and     | Agency entry                            | 1 | 1   |          |     |   |          | 1 |    |     |    | 1  |           |    |              |
|                   | Comment on nursing homes                |   | 1   |          |     | Ī |          |   |    |     | :  | 1. |           |    |              |
| Recommendation    | Comparison of housekeepers              |   |     | .√       |     | ] |          |   |    |     |    |    |           |    |              |
| `-                | Recommendation of popular nursing homes | 1 |     |          | -   |   |          |   |    |     |    |    |           |    |              |
|                   | Purchase of aged-care services          | - |     | 1        | 1   |   | 1        | 1 | 1  |     | 1  |    |           |    |              |
| 6 tr # # . #      | Room reservation                        |   |     |          | 1   |   |          | 1 | ٠. | i . |    |    |           |    |              |
| Online Trading    | Commodity purchase                      |   |     |          |     |   |          |   |    |     |    |    |           | 1  | $\checkmark$ |
| Online Trading    | Training purchase                       |   |     | 1        |     |   |          |   |    |     |    |    |           |    |              |
|                   | Agency introduction                     | 1 | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1 | 1        | 1 | √  | 1   | 1  | 1  | 1         | 1  |              |
|                   | SNS link                                | √ | 1   | 1        | 1   | 1 | 1        | V | √  | V   | 1  | √  | $\sqrt{}$ | 1  | $\forall$    |
|                   | Links of related organizations          | 1 |     |          | , . |   |          | 1 |    |     |    | ٧  | 1         |    |              |
| 777 1 D           | Post publication                        |   | 1   |          |     |   | ₩.       |   |    |     |    | 1  |           |    |              |
| Website Promotion | User share through SNS                  | 1 |     | 1        |     | · |          | } |    | :   |    |    |           |    |              |
| 1.00              | My mood                                 |   | 1   |          | . ; |   |          |   |    |     |    |    |           |    |              |
| , ,               | Small test                              |   |     |          |     |   |          |   |    | 1   |    |    |           |    |              |
|                   | Entertainment link                      | Π |     |          |     |   |          |   |    |     |    | 1  |           |    |              |

- (1) Function points with much applications: The number of websites with this function is between 10 (14\*2/3+1) to 14. These functions are marked with dark gray.
- (2) Function points which the number of applications is in the middle: The number of websites with this function is between 5 (14\*1/3) to 9. These functions are marked with light gray.
- (3) Function points with fewer applications: The number of websites with this function is less than 5 (excluding 5).

#### 3.2.2 Introduction of Website Function and Function Points

Similarly to the foreign SSC websites, the following is a brief introduction to each function point in Table 4.

#### (1) Resource Provision

Provide information about the elderly to facilitate the elderly to view and improve their quality of life.

- ① Article push: Push articles about the elderly to the users, including health tips, retirement life, and pension management and so on. The purpose is to attract the elderly or children of the elderly to browse the web, and to increase interest.
- ② Search box: Set up a search box above the website to facilitate the elderly to find the information they want and improve the user experience.
  - 3 Recruitment Information: Release recruitment information, including position and

contact information, to facilitate the applicant to send resume and related documents.

- Wideo push: Push videos about elderly. The videos may talk about science, or it may be from a regular news channel like CCTV. Videos can be placed directly on the web pages, or can be rendered by links.
- ⑥ APP download: A download link of the mobile APP corresponding to the website which can be presented in the form of browser downloading or in the form of two-dimensional code.
- ? Product introduction: The detailed introduction of elderly related products, usually the electronic terminal equipment used by agencies.
- Upload articles: Website users can upload articles related to the elderly and share their
   knowledge with others.
- (1) Word size adjustment: Users can adjust the size of the word to facilitate elderly users to browse the website.
  - (2) Information Collection

Collect basic information and demanding information of website visitors, including contact ways, in order to facilitate offline communication.

- (1) Guest book: Collect user suggestions, questions and so on.
- ② User information collection: It can be user's requirement information, the website can recommend appropriate aged care services and aged care agencies for the user according to the demand. It can also be the user's reservation information, the main purpose is to facilitate contact offline.
- 3 Feedback about opinions: Collect user's opinions on websites, so that the website can be optimized later.
- (4) Candidate information collection: Collect information about applicants' resume and so on.
  - (3) Searching and Recommendation

According to the needs of users, recommend suitable nursing homes and aged-care services to facilitate users to choose and online purchase.

- ① Aged-care commodity researching: Find the suitable goods through screening. The goods include aged-care agencies, aged-care services or products and so on.
- ② Agency entry: Mainly used for websites of information collecting, agencies can add their own information to the website to facilitate users to browse.
  - 3 Comment on nursing homes: Users can comment on the nursing homes to facilitate

visitors to browse and understand the actual situation of the nursing home.

- (4) Comparison of housekeepers: Compare the selected housekeepers in some aspects, making it convenient for users to choose.
- (5) Recommendation of popular nursing homes: Recommend popular nursing homes to facilitate users to choose.
  - (4) Online Trading

Buy aged-care services or goods online to make elderly life convenient.

- ① Purchase of aged-care services: Housekeeping services such as hairdressing and glass cleaning.
  - (2) Room reservation: Booking hotel room or nursing home's room.
  - (3) Commodity purchase: Related goods for the elderly.
  - (4) Training purchase: Training for housekeeping, nursing care of newborn, etc.
  - (5) Website Promotion

Attract users to browse websites and use services through introduction and promotion.

- ① Agency introduction: Provide detailed information about the types of services, nursing staff, and other information about the agency, so that users can understand the functions of the agency and attract users to use the services.
- ② NS link: Provide WeChat public account, 2-D code, micro-blog link and other social accounts to facilitate users to browse the latest news of the agency.
- 3 Links of related organizations: Place the links of relevant organizations to increase authority and convenience.
- 4 Post publication: The elderly can post and reply to others' posts, in order to increase social convenience.
- ⑤ User share through SNS: Links to social networking sites such as WeChat, QQ, microblog and so on. Users can share this website after logging in to their own account and facilitate website promotion.
- 6 My mood: Users can share their mood and increase the interesting extent of the website.
- (7) Small test: Small tests related to the elderly to enhance the gamification extent of the website.

According to the classification of website functions and function points in Table 4, we summarized the functions of domestic SSC websites, as shown in Figure 16.Among them, functions which the number of websites with this function is more than 10 and above is marked with white words on black background; the number 5-9 is marked with white words on gray background, and the number 1-4 is marked with black words on gray background.

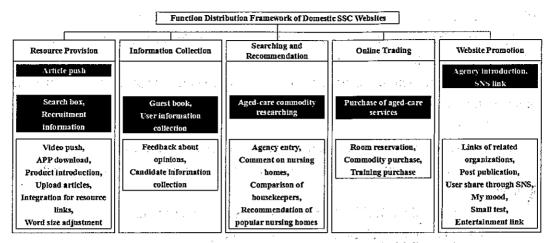


Figure 16 Function Distribution Framework of Domestic SSC Websites

## 4 Comparative Analysis of SSC Websites at Home and Abroad

In the past two sections, we have compared and summarized the foreign and domestic SSC websites, and got their own function types. Next, we want to compare the similarities and differences between the domestic and foreign websites. Because of the late start of China's informatization in Smart Senior Care, there is no historical burden for China. Instead, we can directly introduce the good practices of electronic commerce and other fields into the SSC websites, which has the late-mover advantage. Of course, because we are not familiar with foreign websites, we may have missed some foreign websites which operate well. We will supplement them in the future. At this stage, some good parts of foreign websites can also be used for reference.

#### 4.1 Comparison between Domestic and Foreign Websites

From the introduction of the websites from two past sections, it can be seen that the time for the set-up of the websites abroad is generally earlier, many of them are created before 2010. While most of the domestic websites are created after 2010. You can see that domestic SSC at home starts relatively late, but without historical burden, it has a large late-mover advantage.

The most significant advantage is that there are more function points in China's websites. This conclusion can be seen from the comparison of the foreign websites function classification of Table 2 and the domestic websites function classification of Table 4.Domestic websites have 30 function points, while foreign websites have only 18 function points. Firstly, the difference in function points can be seen that many domestic websites have the function of Online trading, and the foreign websites we referred to have almost no online trading functions, and the purchase of products is just presented in the way of links. Domestic websites have a relatively strong function of information comprehensive, many websites collect aged-care products, services and other information to achieve online trading, so that the elderly can buy goods without going out and enjoy services. Secondly, some domestic websites have the function forum. The elderly can upload posts in the

forum, communicate with others and share their feelings.

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But just because of the later time to set up the domestic SSC websites, so compared with foreign websites through trial use of them, we found the service process of domestic websites is rough, and the function of foreign websites is more meticulous and considerate. Taking the function of User information collection as an example, the purpose of this function is to better recommend an aged-care agency or service for the user, and the convenience of the user to choose. It is a very important function in the service purchasing process.8 websites in 11 foreign websites have this function, and only 5 websites in 14 domestic websites have this function. This leads to the disconnection of the three function modules of domestic websites including Information collection, Searching and recommendation, and Online trading. So that the related aged-care agencies can't contact the users directly. They can only rely on the user's own initiative to search for the contact information of the agency or go to the location of the agency and communicate face-to-face in order to choose the best aged-care agency or service, only after that trade can be made online. Therefore, the domestic website needs to strengthen the construction of User information collection module, and combine the recommendation function with the online trading function to form a more perfect transaction process for the aged-care service purchasing process.

Next, the functions of SSC websites at home and abroad are compared in detail. From the comparison of the function classification of foreign websites (Table 2) and domestic websites (Table 4), we can see functions that foreign websites use much are Video push, Company / organization introduction and SNS link (marked with dark gray), followed by the Search box, Resource download, User information collection, Nursing staff registration, and Service center searching (marked with light gray). Functions that domestic websites use much are Article push, Agency introduction, and SNS link (marked with deep gray), followed by Search box, Recruitment information, Guest book, User information collection, Aged-care commodity researching, and Purchase of aged-care services (marked with light gray).

By comparing the functions marked with deep gray, it can be seen that both foreign and domestic websites pay attention on promotion of the websites, and the links of SNS are set up on the web page so that users can easily follow and get the latest information. However, in the form of information display, foreign websites are more flexible, many websites have video push, more convenient for the elderly to obtain information; and most of the domestic websites show information just in the form of articles, which is relatively simple.

If comparing the function marked with light gray, we can see that the information collection function of domestic websites is weak. Taking the two functions of Nursing staff registration and Recruitment information for example, both function are aiming at recruitment, but foreign websites can collect information online, while domestic websites only put recruitment information on the website. However, domestic websites pay more attention on user feedback, many websites have set the function of Guest book, and users can give their

own questions or suggestions to administrators. Foreign websites use more functions including User information collection and Service center searching, while domestic websites use more functions including Purchase of aged-care services. It can be seen that the functions of foreign websites are more biased towards the user's information collection and searching and recommendation, while the functions of domestic websites are more biased to online trading.

#### 4.2 Optimization for Function Design of SSC Websites

We first compare the foreign SSC websites functional classification in Table 2 and the domestic SSC websites functional classification in Table 4, and then integrate the main functions of the two tables. The results are shown in Table 5. Table 5 shows the common functions of websites at home and abroad, the unique functions of domestic websites, and the unique functions of foreign websites, that is, the functions that domestic websites can refer to. Referring to Table 5, we put forward the function optimization framework of SSC website, as shown in Figure 17.

There are many kinds of functions in domestic SSC websites, but the key functions are rough. Therefore, the function module of information collection, searching and recommendation should refer to the template of foreign SSC websites and refine the functions. In this way, three functional modules including information collection, searching and recommendation and online trading can be connected smoothly. At the same time, maintain the advantage function of online trading from domestic SSC websites, and form a complete process of SSC service trading. Figure 17 integrates the main functions of the existing websites for developers and owners of SSC websites to reference.

Table 5 Integration of Function of SSC Websites at Home and Abroad

|   | Resource<br>Provision  | Information<br>Collection                                    | Searching and Recommendation  | Online Trading   | Website<br>Promotion   |
|---|--|--|---|--|--|
| Common<br>Functions of<br>Domestic<br>and Foreign<br>Websites | Search box, Article push, Video push, Product introduction   | User information collection, Candidat information collection | Aged-care<br>commodity<br>researching,<br>Comparison of<br>aged-care<br>commodities |  | Agency introduction, SNS link, Links of related organizations                |
| Unique<br>Functions<br>of Domestic<br>Websites                | Word size adjustment, Recruitment information, APP download, Upload articles, Integration for resource links | *  | Agency entry, Comment on nursing homes, Recommendation of popular nursing homes     | Purchase of<br>aged-care services,<br>Room reservation,<br>Commodity<br>purchase,<br>Training purchase | User share<br>through SNS,<br>Elderly<br>community,<br>Entertainment<br>link |
| Functions that Domestic Websites Can Refer to                 | Resource<br>download,<br>Product link,<br>Audio push   |  | Evaluation  |  |  |

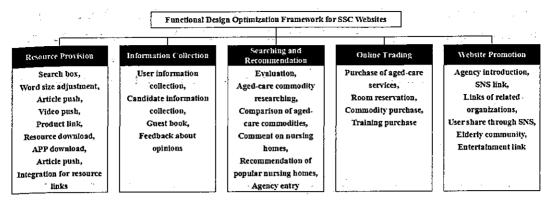


Figure 17 Functional Design Optimization Framework for SSC Websites

#### 5 Conclusion

This paper summarizes the functions of Smart Senior Care websites at home and abroad. By comparing the websites at home and abroad, we get following conclusions:

- (1) The establishment time of SSC websites abroad is relatively early on the whole, and the ranking of web hits is relatively high on the whole.
- (2) The domestic SSC business starts relatively late, but there is no historical burden, and a large late-mover advantage. Domestic SSC websites have more function points, and have the function of online trading;
- (3) The functions of foreign SSC websites are more biased towards the information collection of users and the searching and recommendations for the aged-care agencies. The functions of the domestic websites are more biased towards online trading and the comprehensive of old-related information.
- (4) Websites both at home and abroad attach great importance to the promotion of websites.

Through the comparison of domestic and foreign websites, this paper gives the optimization of the function framework of the SSC websites, and gives some suggestions on the construction of the domestic SSC websites:

- (1) The information collection and searching and recommendation modules of domestic websites should refer to the mode of foreign websites and refine their functions so as to connect the three functional modules smoothly includes information collection, searching and recommendation, and online trading.
- (2) Domestic websites should maintain the advantages of their own online trading functions, and further refine the process to form a more perfect trading process for the aged care service.

In this paper, the choice of the website is relatively simple, for foreign websites we just

focus on the SSC websites from English language country, mainly from the United States. So summary analysis of foreign websites is relatively one-sided, and at the same time, the sample size is relatively small. In the future research, we will expand the sample size and adopt the more sample selection methods, and analyze the functions of SSC websites at home and abroad in depth.

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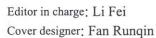
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