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Reinventing how actors practice

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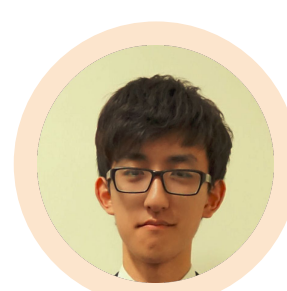
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Need and User Demographic

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Actors and actresses often don't have easy and timely access to a practice partner



Process/Motivate Design

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Accessibility of practice partner(s)



Accessibility of space to practice lines



Tediousness of memorizing lines (our app makes it fun and interactive.)

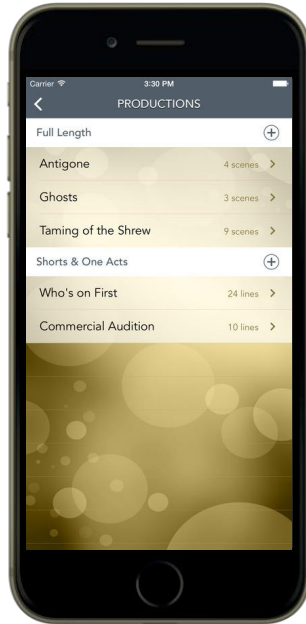


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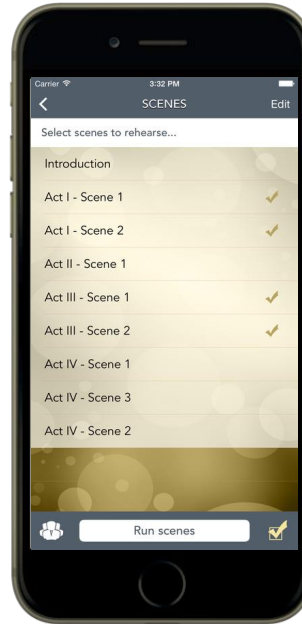
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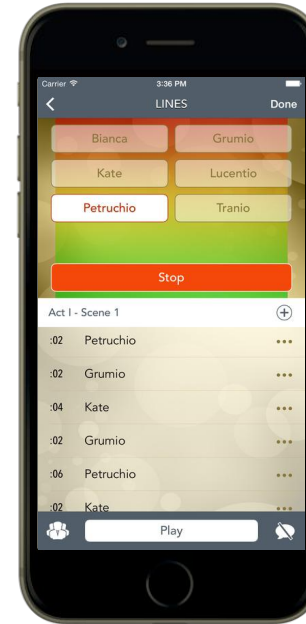
Scene Study



Select Production



Select Act and Scene



Practice Lines



Differentiating Factor

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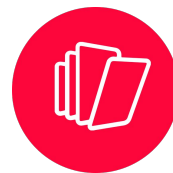
Search for a Script

Users can search for a script that is loaded on our database to rehearse.



Practice with Alexa

Users can practice the selected script with Alexa. Users can ask Alexa to 'cue', 'remind', and 'jump' to another line.



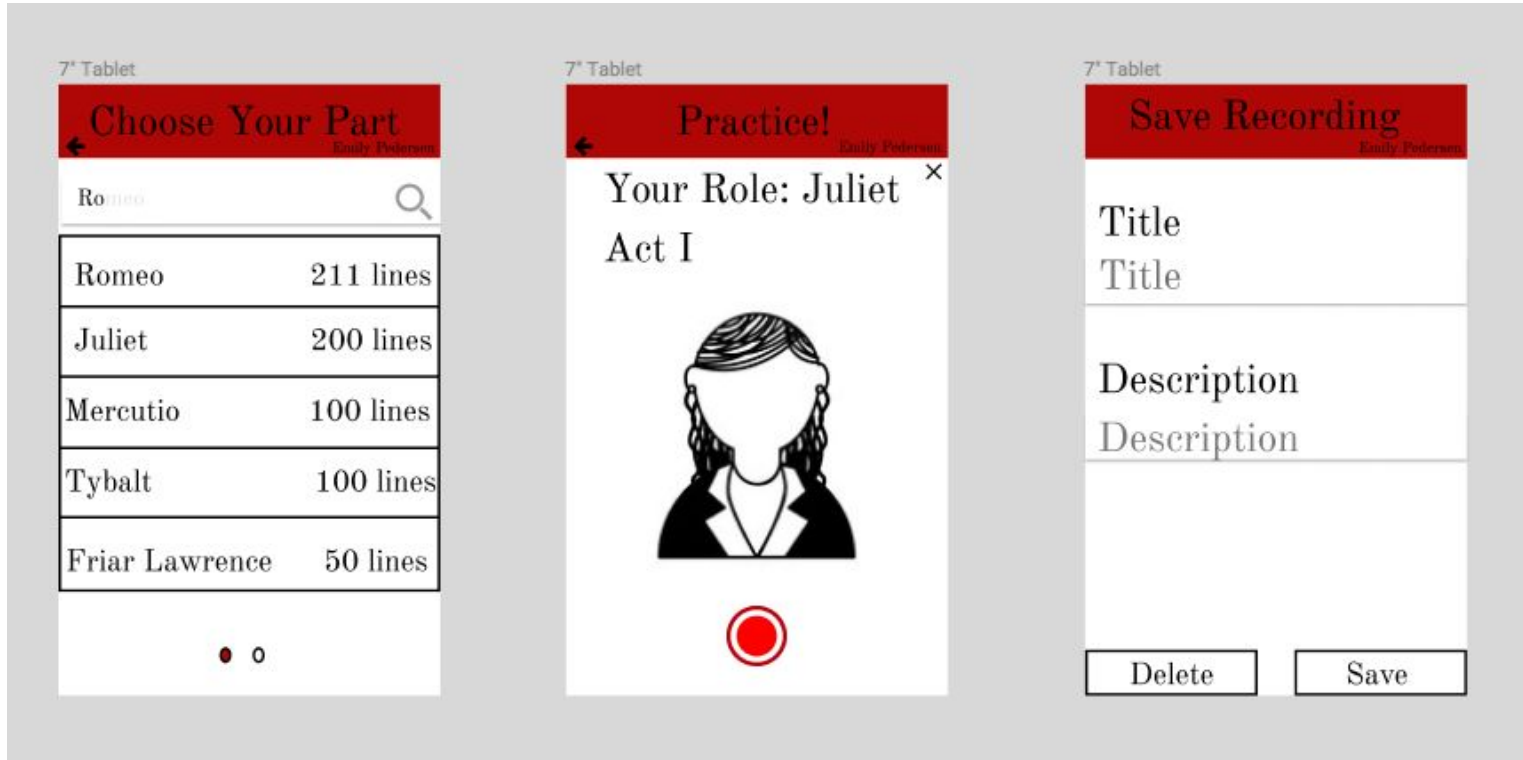
Practice with GUI

Users can also practice the selected script with our flashcard GUI. Users will see their cued line on the front of the flashcard.



Lo-fidelity Prototype

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User Study Feedback

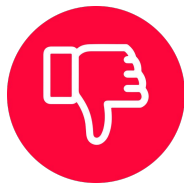
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Scripts database

Clear flow through app

Good memorization tool for lines



Recording feature unnecessary

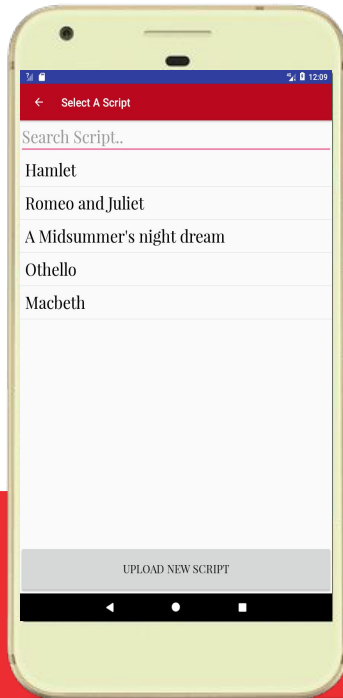
Need to emphasis upload script
function



Solution

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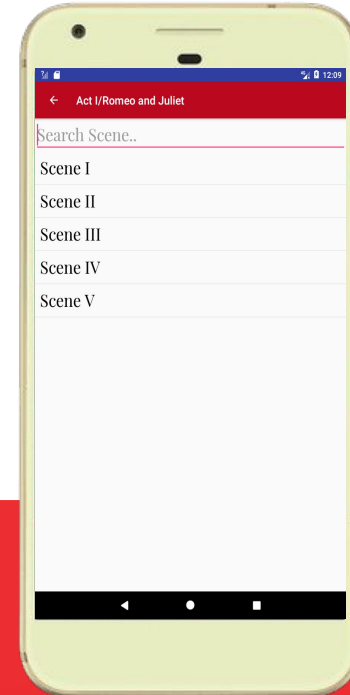
Select Script



Select Act



Select Scene



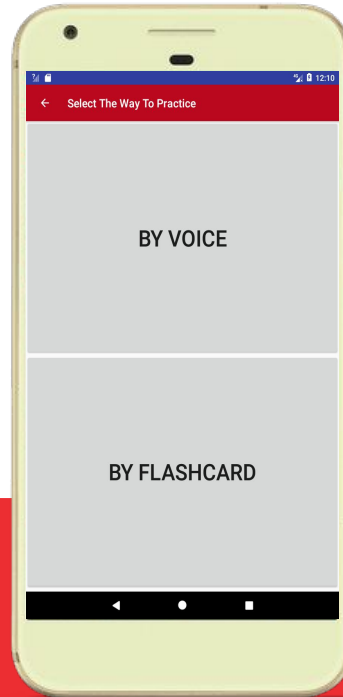
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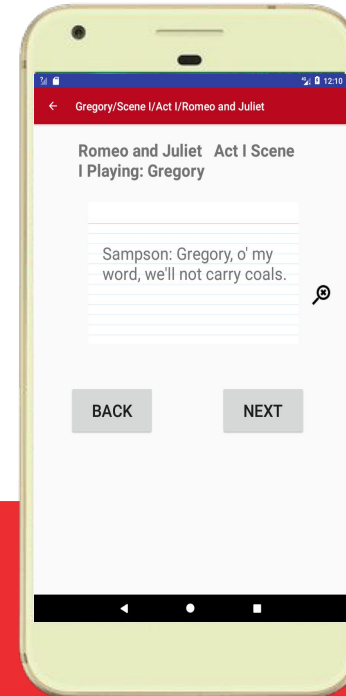
Select Role



Select type of Practice



Flashcard GUI



Affordances of VUI

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Start practicing

Cue me

Done line

Read my line

Jump to line 25

Pause practicing

Resume practicing

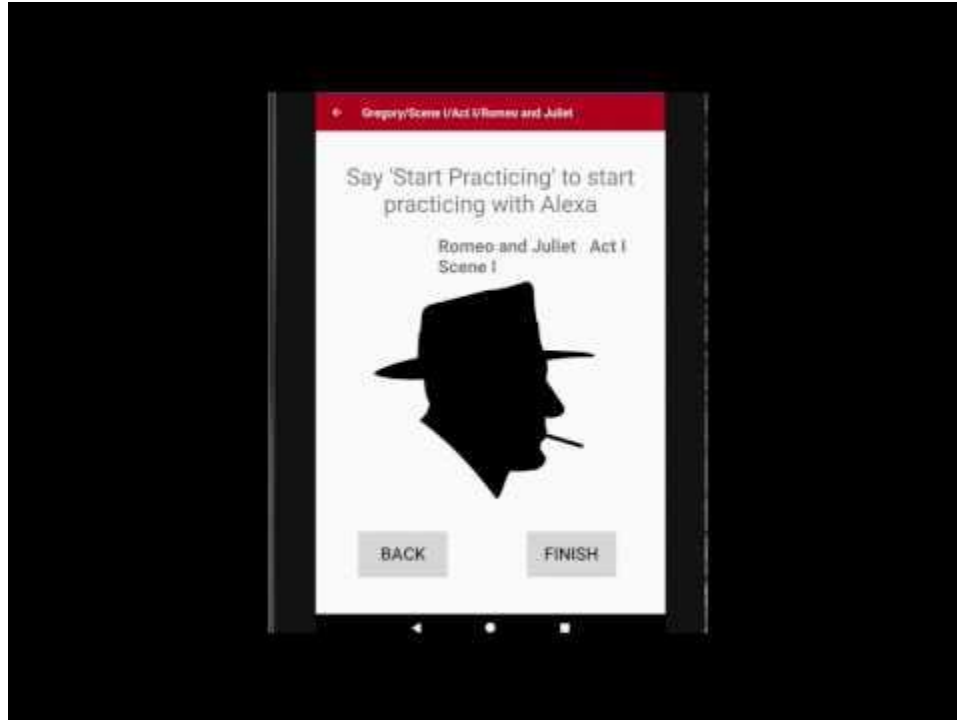
Start from the top

Stop practicing



Video

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Why should you care

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We are solving a **huge** problem that actors face when practicing for a role, and providing them a database of scripts to use for auditions



Using an Alexa skill for an interactive practicing experience

