

# Vinyl Record Marketplace



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**So what is the  
problem?**

# Vinyl Record Market

- **Value appreciated over time**

- Copies of record, such as Bringin'it Down, has sold for \$1,700 on eBay.
- The crowdsourced database of rare music memorabilia has just verified the sale of a 1977 Sex Pistols 7-inch for \$14,690.█

- **Growing market size**

- Only format of music record increases in sale since digital downloads
- In June 2017, Sony Music announces that by March 2018, it would be producing vinyl records in-house for the first time since ceasing its production in 1989
- In 2016, 3.2 Million vinyl were sold in the UK, the best sale for a quarter of a century.█

# Existing marketplaces

## eBay & Amazon

- Usually associated with cheap or common products, doesn't reflect the experience of purchasing a super expensive vinyl record.

## Discoqs.com

- No community sense
- Information overloaded with records
- Poor UX design

## Retail Shops

- Time Consuming
- Limit by location

# Our solution - Vinyl Countdown

A marketplace exclusively for vinyl records

A premium shopping experience that differentiate us  
from ebay/Amazon

Focus on creating a community sense

# Summary of main features

- Single Log in
- Sell & buy vinyl
- Search by keywords
- Store records to user's favourites
- On Platform communication
- Featured Articles

# Live Demo

## Single log in

- One stop for seller and buyer

## Homepage

- See most recent, most favourite albums
- See featured artist bio

## Buyer's features

- Buy an album
- Collect favourite albums
- Search function: album title or sellers' listings
- Message sellers

## Seller's features

- Create, Edit and Delete album to sell

## Both user profile features

- See their own list of albums to sell
- See their favourite list
- Update their profile

# Design process

## Prior to Project

1. Brainstore & Ideation
2. Refine features
  - a. MVP
  - b. Stretch Goals
3. Wireframe
4. ERD - Database set up
5. Project timeline planning

## During Project

1. Daily Morning & Afternoon Meeting
2. Refine ERD as stretch goals progress
3. Assign tasks daily
4. Project timeline adjustment



# Review

- Challenges
  - Manage stress as group
  - Understand group member coding style
  - Github
- Favourites
  - Github - Bruce
  - Debugging & refactoring - Alex
  - Everything - Bruce
  - The moment of no bug at the end of day - Leah
- Future improvement
- Ethical issues

**Q&A**