HelpMeBuy

INFO 6215 Business Analysis
Team 2

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Vision



College students seeking help to buy groceries



Peers helping using HelpMeBuy application



Pay and review for the service

Unmet Needs

One Stop Solution

Reliability

Cost effective

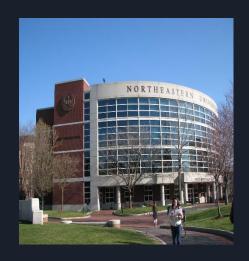
User Friendly App

Customer Segments

Northeastern University
Boston

Northeastern University
Seattle

Northeastern University
Silicon Valley







Spring 2021

Use Cases

Sam checks on app and sends request to shop



Sam collects his stuff from Mary and makes payment



Mary accepts Sam's request



Mary reviews Sam based on the service



Mary shops for herself and Sam, as per his list



Sam reviews Mary based on the service



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Competitive Analysis



- Facebook is primarily used for social networking
- No payment and review options for our use case
- Not a trusted solution as person's identity is not verified



- WhatsApp's primary purpose is to keep in touch with people
- No payment and review options for our use case
- No incentive offered and limited contact access to get help from other people

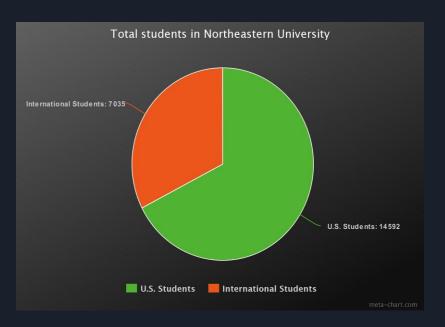


- Splitwise is generally used to split charges in transactions
- Payment enabled but no chatting, calling and review features
- Cannot function independently and needs another app to serve our purpose



- Instacart is used to get groceries online
- The charges for delivery fee and service fee is higher
- Lot of negative reviews on missing/damaged orders, delayed orders and billing

Market Size





Assuming **90%** of international students and **8.5%** of the U.S. students use our app

Total no. of NEU students who will be using our app = **7600**

Risks & Mitigations

Risks

Security Risks



Reputation



User Base

Damaged product(s)

Mitigations

- Proper cloud infrastructure to secure user data and prevent them from falling into wrong hands
- Prioritizing the user needs and taking customer reviews very seriously
- Marketing strategies to increase the users
- Monetary benefits for affected customers