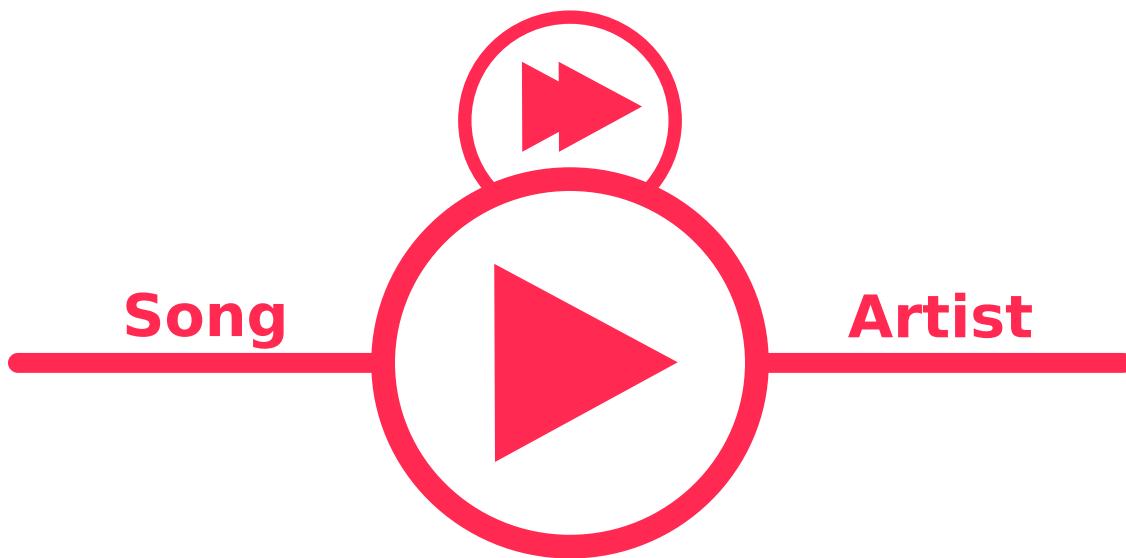




QtrNote

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It seems today that we put on a playlist and ignore the music; we cast it to the rest of the background noise. What if we needed to pay attention to what we listen to? Introducing **QtrNote**, a music playing app where it'll only show you a song once—and only once. The app is very simple: a play button in the middle, a skip forward button to the top, and the song title and artist display to the left and right respectively. Lastly, there's also a small line on both sides of the play button under the song and artist texts which shrink until the song is over, when they disappears completely. The app will play you a randomly chosen song and play it, but it will only ever show you that song once (even if you skip it), much like a quarter note gets only one beat in music, the song only gets one play. It forces the user to not only actively listen to the song being played, to determine whether this song would appeal to them, but also will force them to consistently engage with the app, checking it each time a song they like comes up so they can figure out the name and/or artist. This will change the user, hopefully making them an active listener to their music, instead of passively listening or condemning the music to the background while they focus on other things.