

Students lose belongings frequently on campus and have no way of knowing if those belongings have been found, stolen, or where they first left them.

Product ideas

Possibly have a subscription to the website/app.

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Have in app purchases available that might make the app/website more convenient.

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Allow schools to pay for their students to have free access to the app/website.

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Hurdles

It would be difficult to confirm an item belongs to someone.

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Navigating the app might be difficult once there are a lot of lost items uploaded.

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It would be challenging to keep people who are putting up false posts about lost items (preventing trolls).

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Sorting the items by location might be difficult if the campus is large or has a lot of compact areas.

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Regulatory issues

Since the app is mainly based around college students losing items, certain schools might be opposed.

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Students would have to share personal details about themselves in order to retrieve their lost items which might cause issues.

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Allowing students to share locations might be a privacy risk.

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It would be crucial to ensure the only people who can access the app are students at whatever school they have entered, or it could pose a serious safety risk.

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Most basic features

User profiles that track what items the user has found or looking for.

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Security questions about the item the student who found it can upload, which would have to be answered correctly in order for the owner to contact them.

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School pages, so when a student first access the app/website they can enter their school and will only see items found/lost at that school.

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Option to search objects by their location on campus.

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Students who upload a found item can drop a pin on maps for where the item was found.

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Constants/unchangeable elements

Users who have found an object must upload a photo or description of the object.

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Users would be required to provide a location for where the object was found so the app/website can sort by location.

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Users will only be able to see items from their specific school and location (if the college has multiple campus locations).

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Students would be required to login with their student emails and passwords.

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