

Introduction

Thank you for agreeing to participate. For the next **30 minutes**, we will examine a website to gain insight into how you would use it and how to make it easier to use. Keep in mind, though, that this is not a test of you; **we are evaluating the website**.

Your name and other personal information will not be included in the notes and will be kept strictly confidential.

While you use the website, I would like you to **“think out loud”** and let me know what you are doing and thinking – what you like and dislike, what surprises or confuses you, and any other thoughts.

Do you have any questions before we begin?

Background

First, let me ask you a few questions about your previous experience with music.

Do you play any instruments? If so, which instruments and how proficient are you with them?

How familiar are you with music software?

TASK 1

You're a musician who just came up with a melody while humming into your phone. To capture the idea, you sign-up in Tune-to-Sheets and upload the recording. Using the app, you convert the audio into sheet music to share with your bandmates.

Task completed successfully: ☐ Yes ☐ No

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is "Very Difficult" and 5 is "Very Easy", how would you rate completing this task on this prototype? Why?

TASK 2

You've created a melody in your head and want to save it before you forget. Open the app, record yourself humming or playing it, and use the app to produce the sheet music for future use.

Task completed successfully: ☐ Yes ☐ No

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is "Very Difficult" and 5 is "Very Easy", how would you rate completing this task on this prototype? Why?

TASK 3

You've finished creating your sheet music and want to share it with others. Save your work in the app, then export it as a shareable or printable format, like a PDF.

Task completed successfully: ☐ Yes ☐ No

On a scale from 1 to 5, where 1 is "Very Difficult" and 5 is "Very Easy", how would you rate completing this task on this prototype? Why?

Debrief - Wrap up questions and gather final feedback

“Were there any parts of the process that you thought were particularly well done or in need of improvement?”

“Are there any other features you felt were missing?”