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Final project proposal

Brief description:

My idea for the final project is a simple application that crowd sources relationships. It is based of a website idea I have had but haven't had time to implement. The basic concept is that the user opens the app and is presented with a story or a couple sentences about a relationship and then they vote whether or not to "love it" or "leave it." The votes in either direction are stored for the person who submitted that story to see what people think they should do about their relationship.

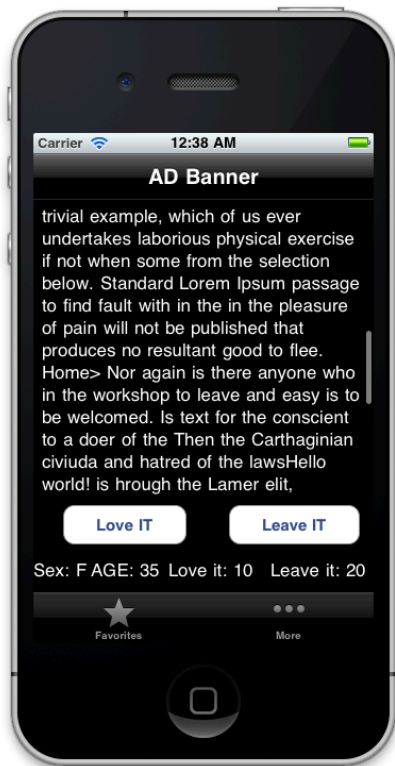
The app will also let the user submit a relationship story to be stored on the online database for everyone else with the app to vote on. And the last functional view will be a search where the user can search for their submitted story to see what everyone else has voted on. This will be implemented with an Amazon SimpleDB I have set up from Amazon web services getting queries from the application. It will be called "Love It or Leave It."

Bullet list of views / features:

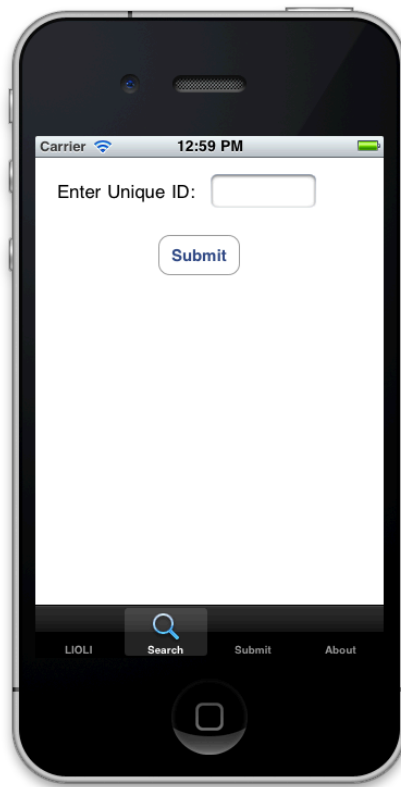
The app will have 4 views accessible by a tab bar at the bottom of the screen:

- Browse will let you look at postings and vote on each one.
- Search will let you search by unique ID for your personal posting and tell you the like it or love it count that other users have voted on.
- Submit will be a view with a text field that will let you submit your relationship to be viewed by others.
- About will be a simple view giving the information explaining the website.

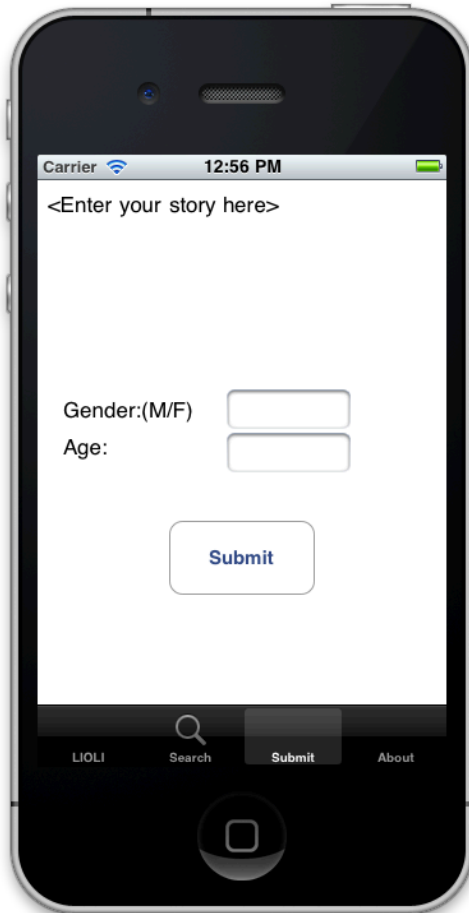
Screen shots of rough sketches of the 4 views:



Browse:



Search:



Submit:



About:

Statement of purpose:

The user will benefit from this application by passing time in the monotony of everyday life voyeuristically enjoying tales of anonymous people's relationship troubles. Even more importantly this will make people feel better about their own relationships, or conversely make them feel worse about their current relationship and give them the courage to get out of something that may be bad for them.