

Part 2: Design Alternatives

Scenario:

Scenario 1 - For his impending school presentation, Dave, a second-year college student, wants to seem new. Unaware that his preferred barbershop is completely booked for the day, he chooses to get a haircut after class. He wastes time and becomes increasingly anxious before her big day by walking from store to store in search of an open slot because there is no digital system in place.



Scenario 2 - Ivan can only get a haircut during lunch breaks or immediately after work because he works full-time in an office. He rushes to a barbershop one day during his break, only to find himself waiting in a large line with no assurance that he will be serviced promptly. He must depart with untidy hair and a squandered break, frustrated.



Scenario 3 - Solo owns a local barbershop and manages all appointments manually with a paper logbook. He often faces no-shows, double bookings, and last-minute cancellations that hurt his daily income. He's also too busy to always answer calls for booking.



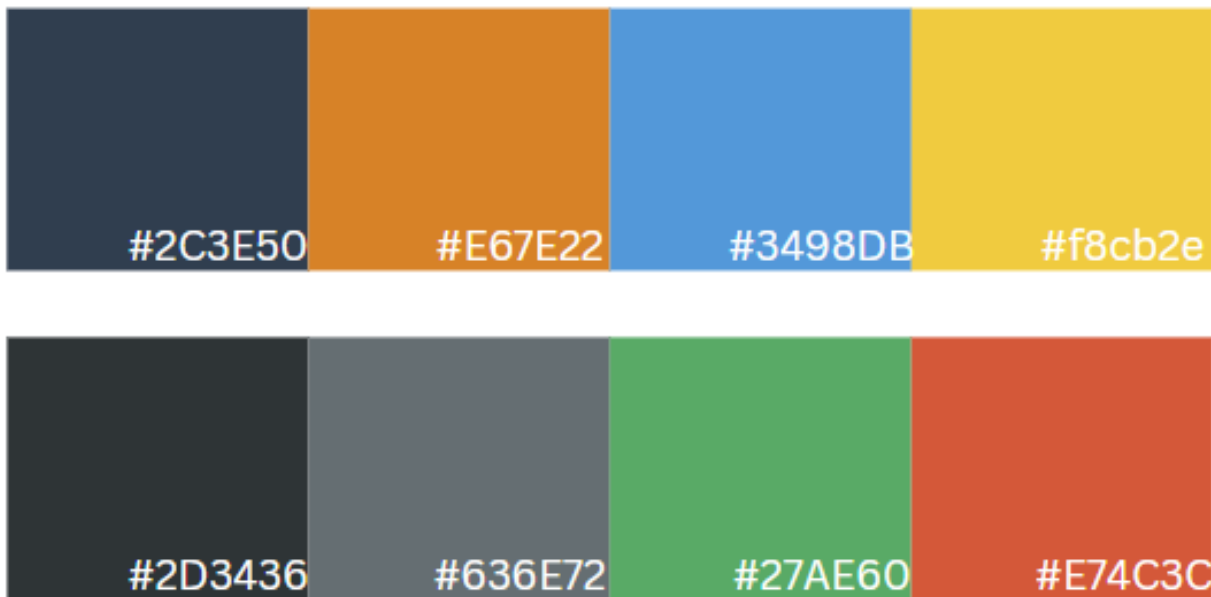
Problem Statement:

- Customers are unable to check barber availability or book appointments in advance.
- Customers experience long wait times due to lack of pre-scheduling or queue management.
- Barbershop owners face issues with manual booking systems, leading to missed or double bookings

Application Icon Size comparison



Design



Font Style

Poppins

**qwertyuiopasd
fgjklzxcvbnm**

Open Sans

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Both fonts are modern and easy to read, with Poppins offering a friendly, rounded style ideal for buttons and headers, while Open Sans provides high legibility for longer texts like descriptions and forms.

GUI

The team will focus solely on using the Android GUI for the application to avoid the complexity of creating two different designs for various platforms. They will be implementing the Android GUI design created in Figma for this project.

Sample Feature Flows





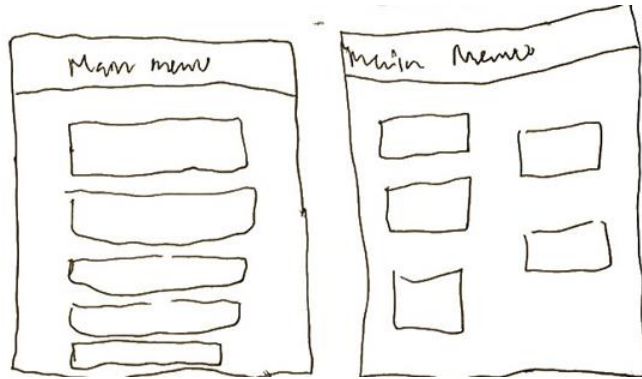
This flow showcases the core features of the haircut booking system integrated into the app. It demonstrates how a user can **Book a Service**, **View Booking History**, **Rate a Barber**, and **Manage Profile**. These features represent the essential interactions between the customer and the app, providing a seamless experience for scheduling and managing haircut appointments. The flow spans across four screens: **Main Menu**, **Booking Page**, **Booking History**, and **Profile Page**. These features are subject to change based on user feedback from surveys.

Design sketches and Alternatives



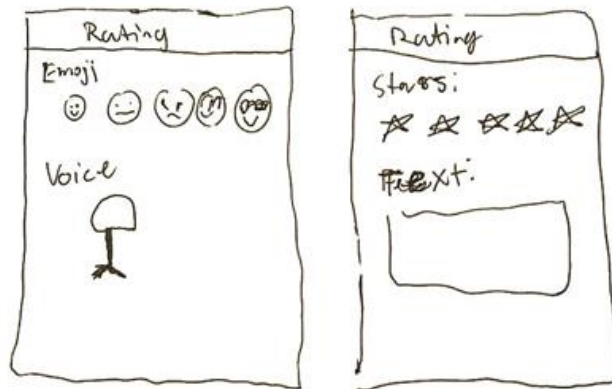
Splash Art

The two splash screens show a simple intro with the app logo and name. One is clean and centered, the other tweaks spacing for a slightly different feel. Both keep it modern and welcoming.



Menu Screens

The two menu screen designs offer different layouts. The first uses a straight vertical list of buttons for each feature. The second arranges the options in a grid-style layout for quicker access and a more compact look. Both aim to keep things simple and easy to navigate.

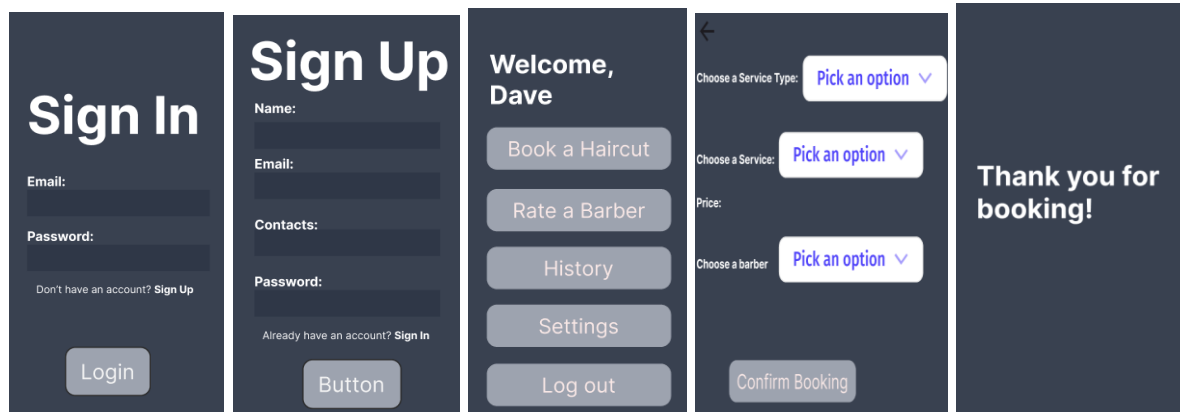


Rate My Last Barber

The two rating designs let users share feedback easily. The first uses classic star ratings, while the second offers fun emojis to express how they feel. Both make rating simple and engaging.

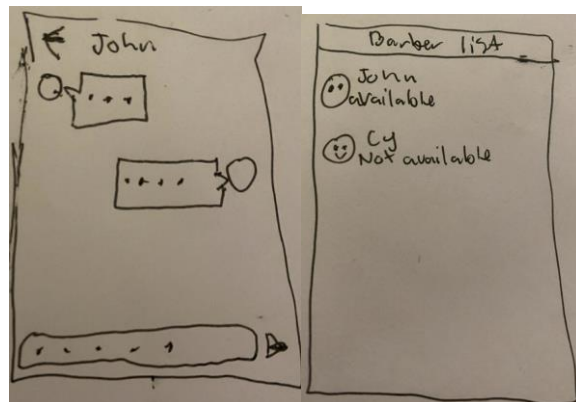
Mock-up/Prototype

The team will present a mock-up/prototype of the application created in Figma. This design is a conceptual demonstration of the app's functionality and does not represent the final version.



Login Screen Sign Up Screen Main Menu Book a Haircut Thanks Screen

Additional Feature Discussion



Real-Time Barber Availability and Live Chat

Customers will soon be able to see live updates on barber availability, making it easier than ever to book their preferred stylist instantly. This innovative feature aims to reduce no-shows and double bookings while improving communication between customers and barbers. With real-time updates and a convenient chat option, users can expect a smoother, more satisfying booking experience. Stay tuned for the rollout!