

ComedyDb proposal:

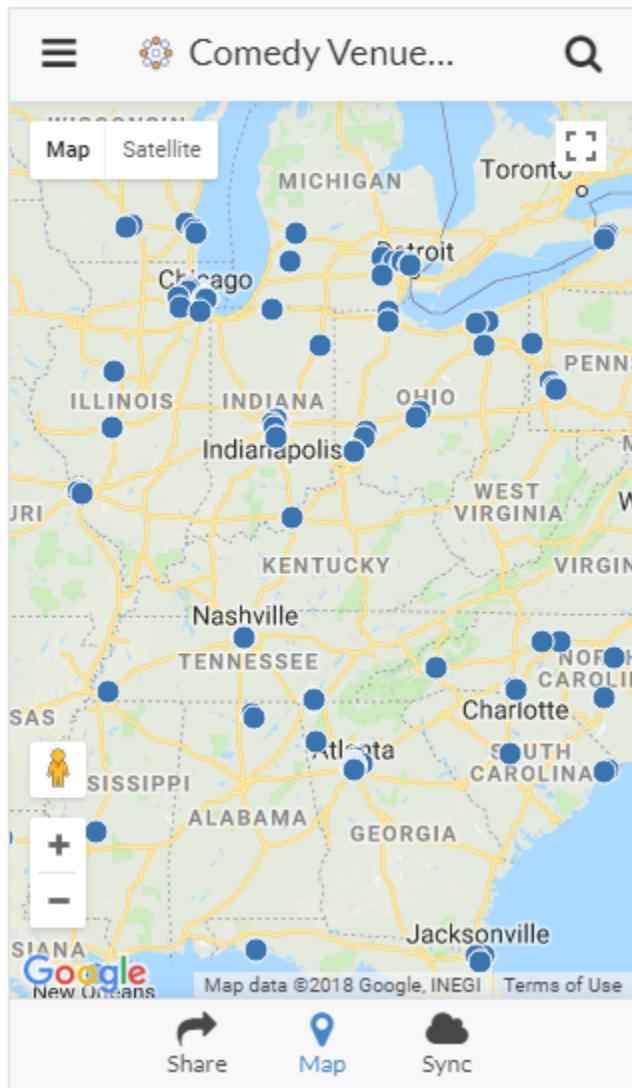
Logo & App Button



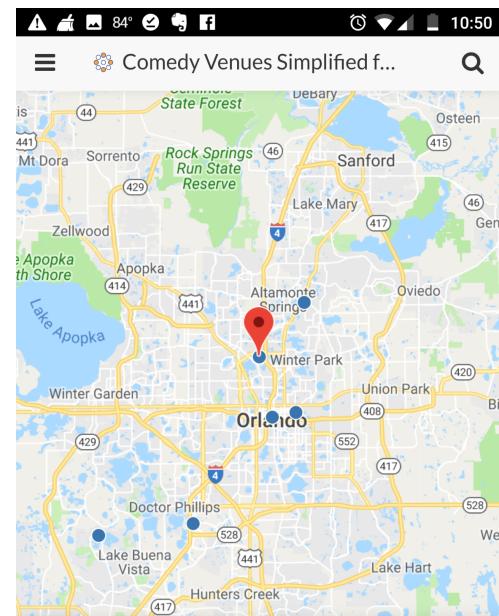
Domain, (expires 26 March 2022) <http://thecomedydb.com/>

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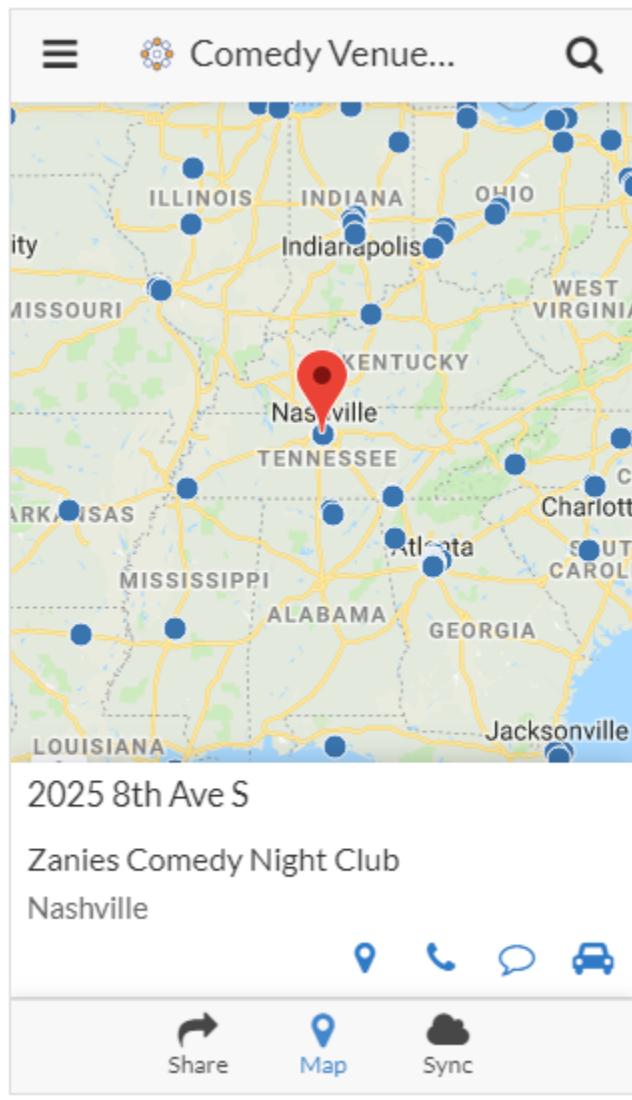
When the app launches, we see a map centered on the User's location.



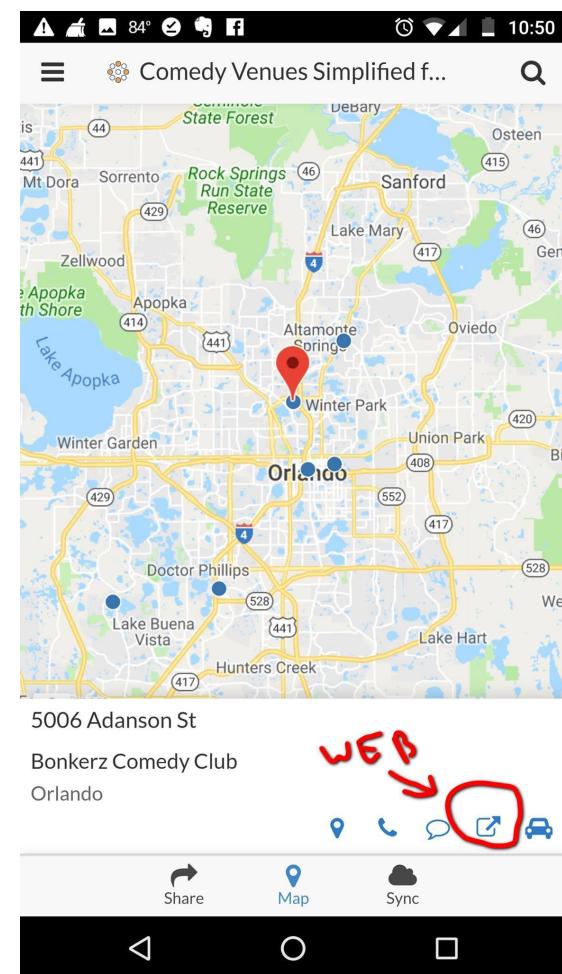
The home screen shows a map display with 200 pins, each representing an American comedy venue. (There are close to 500, but that # would take longer to render) and it looked crowded. (Bumped it up to display 400...But it was a little too messy...) So, 200 pins per display map, max.



If you hover over a pin it will display a hovertag with the name of the venue, and if you click on a pin, it will display address, phone and website, if available. In this case, Bonkerz, Orlando.



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Clicking on the website icon in the contact info will take you to the venue's website. In this case Bonkerz

Detail Website icon - in this case, Bonkerz Comedy Club Orlando



Bonkerz' Featured Comics

Bonkerz Comedy Productions has performers that fit



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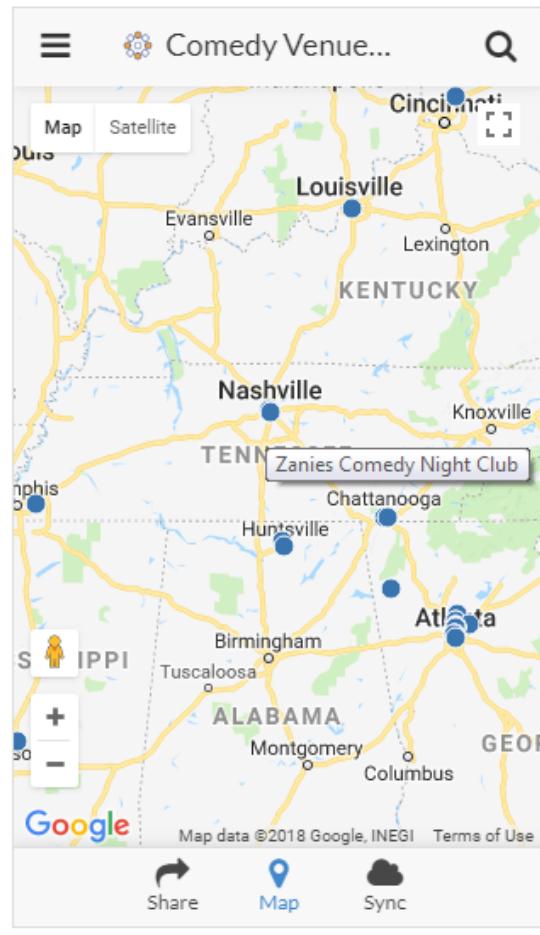
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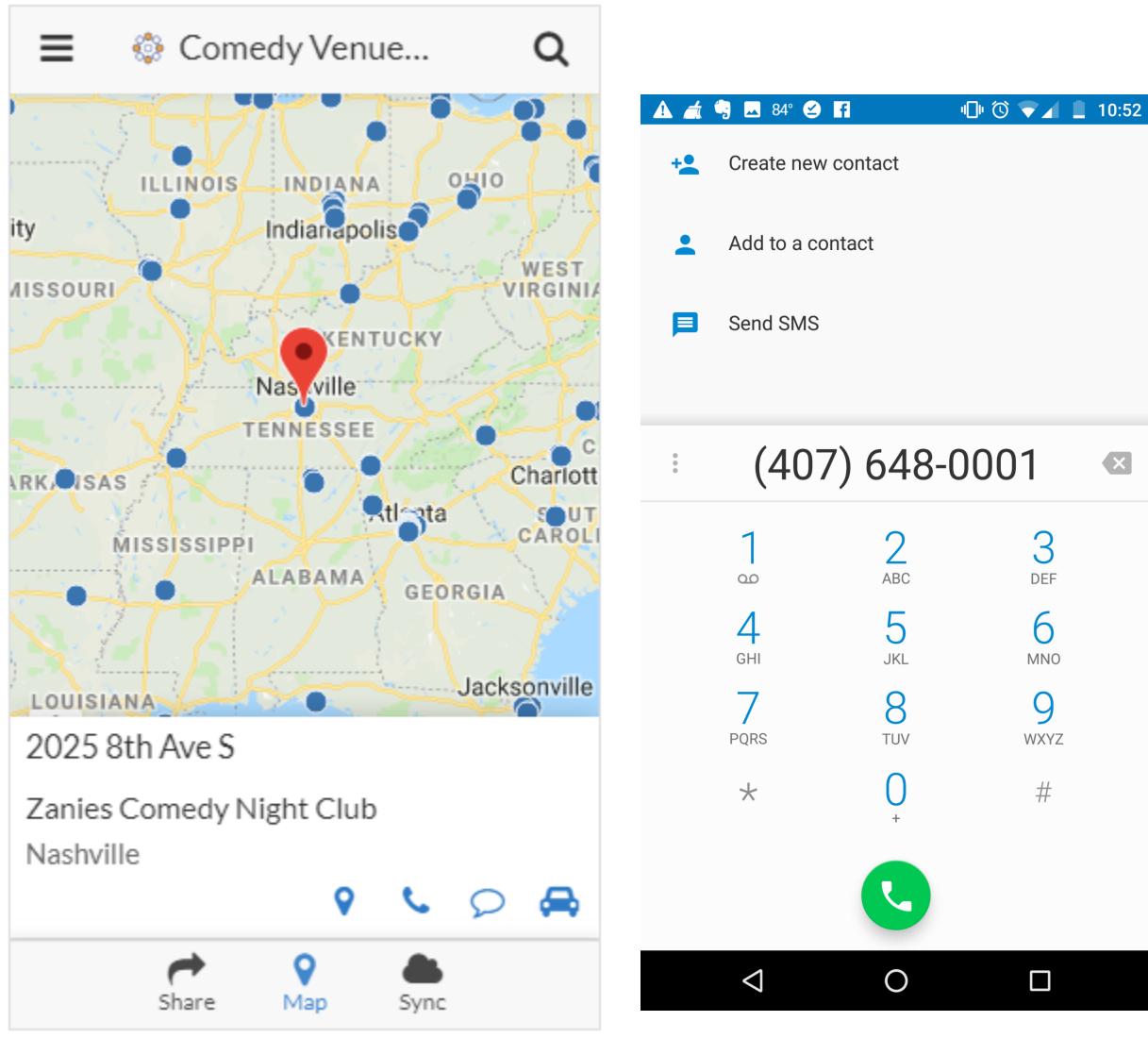


If you type a name in the search bar, it will display all venues with that name as blue pins on the map. 4 Zanie's locations are shown in the Midwest

If you zoom in on the map, you will see all of the venues in that area



If you click on the pin, you get the Venue information:



Once there, if you click on the phone icon in the contact it will prepare to dial that number in your phone app. (In my desktop webbrowser, it launched Skype).

[NO PICTURE]

If you search, "Add new venue" appears below listing.

Longhold and press on the map opens "Submit new venue? Y/N -> Blank fields for Name, street (Optional), city, state, zip (Optional), and phone (Optional). Pressing Submit displays a new blue pin centered on the map with the Name you just entered.

WEBSITE

The Wordpress based website is very clean, and performs all the same functions as the app, detailed above. The site looked like this, with a broken WP Store Locator plug in, at last edit:

The screenshot shows the ComedyDb website interface. At the top is a black header with the ComedyDb logo (a white mask icon) and the text "ComedyDb". Below the header are navigation links: HOME, CONTACT US, E-HOME, SAMPLE PAGE, and COMEDY VENUE LOCATOR. The main content area has a sub-header "COMEDYDB" and "DATABASE OF COMEDY VENUES". Below this is a section titled "Comedy Venue Locator". A search form allows users to enter their location (61820), set a search radius (10 mi), choose results (25), and click a "Search" button. To the left of the map, there is a message: "No results found" and "This page can't load Google Maps correctly." It also includes a link "Do you own this website?". The central part of the page is a Google Map of downtown Champaign, IL, showing streets like W University Ave, E University Ave, W Clark St, E Clark St, W White St, E White St, and E Springfield Ave. Landmarks like West Side Park, Orpheum Children's Science Museum, and County Market are marked. The map also displays a grid system with labels like N, S, E, W, NE, NW, SE, SW, and NE. At the bottom of the page is a dark footer with four sections: FOOTER WIDGET 1, FOOTER WIDGET 2, FOOTER WIDGET 3, and FOOTER WIDGET 4. Each section contains placeholder text for customizing the footer content.

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Color schemes are based on IMDB.com - Black and gold. Background BLACK, HEADINGS in GOLD

IMDb Menu All Search IMDb

Up next

The 'Shang-Chi' Cast Describe Day One on Set

Simu Liu and Awkwafina Step Into the MCU

3:05

IMDb ON THE SCENE

'The Power of the Dog'

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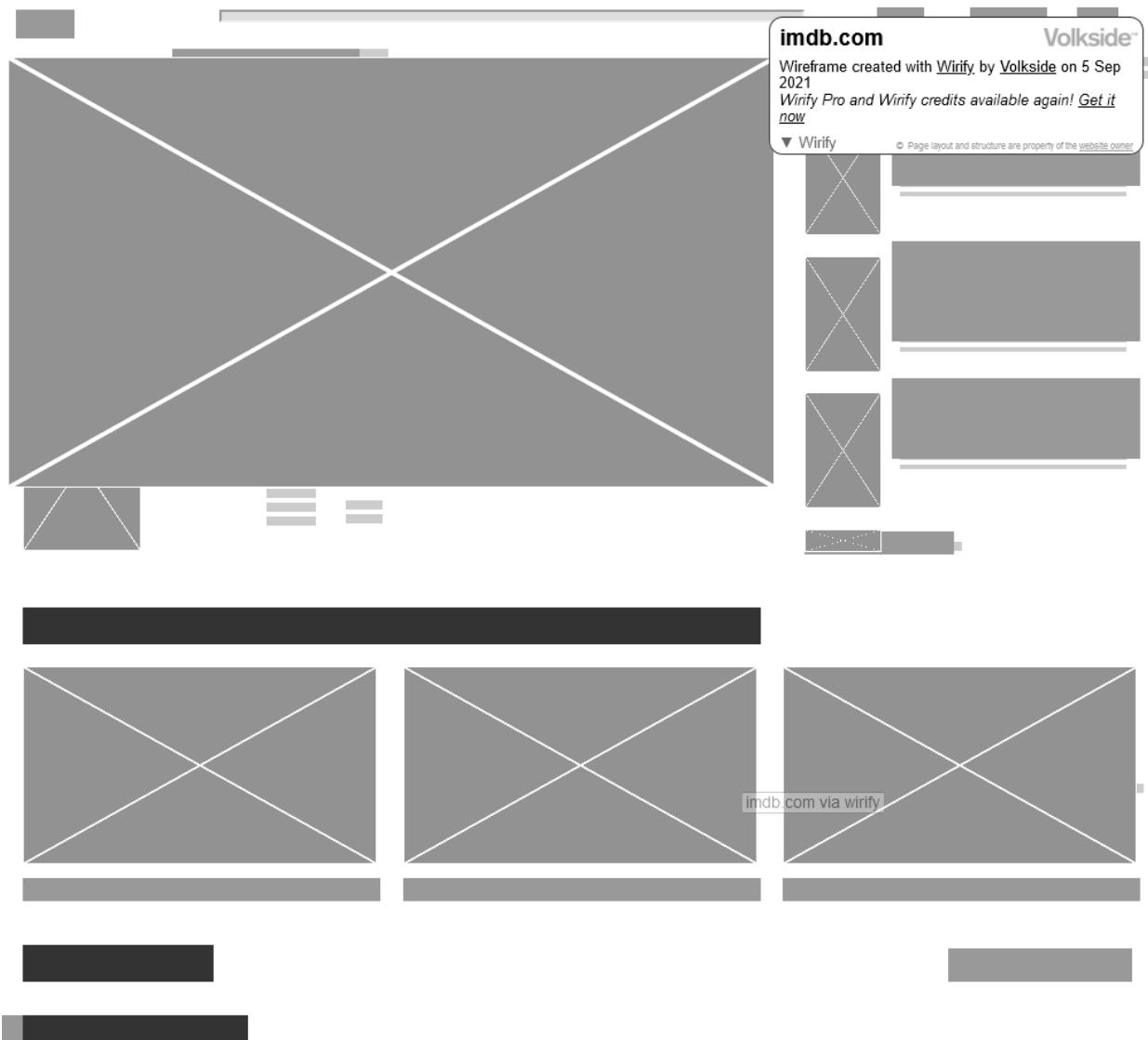
Sign In

WRECK-IT ROLLIN' INCREDIBLES 2 BIG HERO 6 MONSTERS UNIVERSITY LUCA

From the Creators of Toy Story

(wire frame below)

IMDB wireframe (visible)



FUTURE development - Comedians Db - all recorded metadata (CD, tracks, HBO specials, YouTube, Twitter, - the whole Linktree. (w/ user added Wiki style content, of course)
Future future development: Adding Associated Comedians with Comedy venues

Most entries will be just a blurb of text in a box. Hopefully, future expansion can lead to more extensive text blurbs about Venues AND the Comics who perform there. Initial info should be very plain, like NNDB. (Initially, without hyperlinks. Referral links later.):

NNDB
tracking the entire world

This is a beta version of NNDB

Search: All Names for

PROFILE **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

Bob Newhart

AKA George Robert Newhart

Born: 5-Sep-1929
Birthplace: Oak Park, IL

Gender: Male
Religion: Roman Catholic
Race or Ethnicity: White
Sexual orientation: Straight
Occupation: Comic

Nationality: United States
Executive summary: *The Bob Newhart Show*

Sister: M. Joan Newhart (Catholic nun)
Wife: Virginia Quinn (m. 12-Jan-1964, two sons, two daughters)
Son: Robert William Newhart

University: [Loyola University Chicago](#)



Grand Marshal of the Tournament of Roses 1991
Hollywood Walk of Fame 6381 Hollywood Blvd (television)

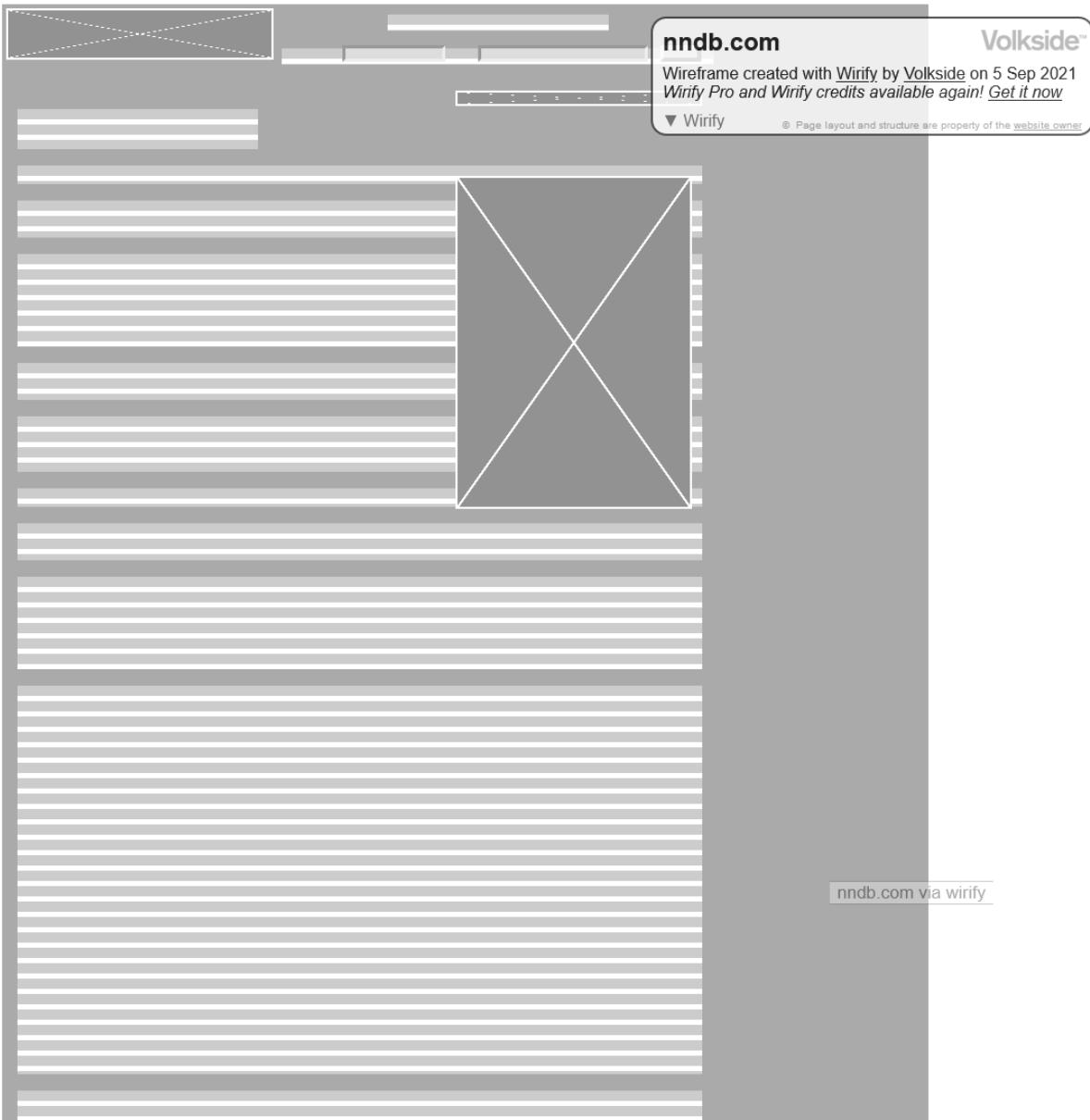
TELEVISION

[The Bob Newhart Show](#) Dr. Bob Hartley (1972-78)
[Newhart](#) Dick Loudon (1982-90)
[Bob](#) Bob McKay (1992-94)
[George & Leo](#) George Stoody (1997-98)

FILMOGRAPHY AS ACTOR

[Horrible Bosses \(8-Jul-2011\)](#) · Lou Sherman
[The Librarian: The Curse of the Judas Chalice \(7-Dec-2008\)](#)
[Mr. Warmth: The Don Rickles Project \(13-Oct-2007\)](#) · Himself
[The Librarian: Return to King Solomon's Mines \(9-Oct-2006\)](#)
[The Librarian: Quest for the Spear \(5-Dec-2004\)](#)
[Elf \(7-Nov-2003\)](#) · Papa Elf
[Legally Blonde 2: Red, White & Blonde \(2-Jul-2003\)](#) · Sid Post
[The Sports Pages \(7-Jan-2001\)](#)
[Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer: The Movie \(16-Oct-1998\)](#) [VOICE]
[In & Out \(10-Sep-1997\)](#) · Tom Halliwell
[The Rescuers Down Under \(16-Nov-1990\)](#) [VOICE]

Wireframe below



Recap - The ComedyDb App and Website (**V1a completed, functioning using AppSheet 2 hrs**):

V1a: 500 comedy venues, Map & w/ user-generated content allowed b.online links

Version 2: Comedians Db - 500 comedians with NNDB/IMDb style brief records

Version 3: Venues, Venues + Associated Comedians + User generated content

4: Scraped and linked calendaring from Eventbrite, club websites + User generated content

Appsheet is great for rapid prototyping, but to deploy this would cost ~\$10 per user per month- which is NOT sustainable. I needed to build this app again using affordable tools.

I attempted to recreate the Appsheet prototype using Wordpress, a professional Map module, and planned to render the site through something like a Wordpress site Appify program (there were several, and I had just begun the research.)

The Google Mapping module broke almost immediately. Every web page load - just ONE = 5000 calls on the Map API or somesuch. I assumed it was a needed address to Lat/Lon conversion. Ran that, uploaded a simplified table of just the addresses and coordinates, but still could not get the problem to resolve. Emailed tech support - feel like they mentioned the Google API had changed, and they were working on it...This has happened several times over the last few years, I believe, so it could be a future and ongoing problem with using Google maps. My research found other Maps, but it still would have to feed addresses to Google or Waze on people's phones.

I stopped development somewhere around there. Broken map. No plan to Appify, yet.

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The bulk of my anticipated future research will be: **shopping out this technical stuff (Fivrr?), hiring competent maintenance people (??), and researching and implementing revenue streams:**

Revenue Models

1. Merch (Print on Demand) Zazzle
 - a. Plus S&H -
2. Organizing/sampling Audio CD or DVD local comics promo production (~5 minutes X 7 comics = 35 minutes+. Shorter snippets, more of them)
3. Version 2: Comedians Db: Affiliate programs (eg. linking Album to iTunes or AMZN)
4. Premium subs- upload your headshot, other benefits like IMDB pro, etc.
5. Ads on (Google Adsense marketplace?) Website and Mobile
6. (Venue promotion ads)
7. Academic library (like IMDB pro) subscription to support department
8. ...pay for app? (not common)
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