ICS4U Development Journal

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Week 2

October 24

* Multiple app icon designs made

*This was actually really tough, I don’t know how people just come up with things on the spot for a living.*

October 25

* The app icon is done!
* Android Emulator installed on my computer

*Android Emulator is a lot more convenient to use than my phone for class testing. Also, the design we landed on is pretty solid! We thought we were super original until we realized that it was basically the shopify icon in a different shape with a different color and letter. But hey! That’s not important… (We were actually really sad)*

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*But hey it still looks pretty damn good!*

October 26

* XML Style-sheets integrated

October 27

* Android Studio Crashed… So I had to spend the period redownloading the 4GB SDK
* The period was instead spent mapping out how we’re going to streamline UI later on

*Though Android Studio crashing was very inconvenient to our schedule, we really had to just go with it and make the most out of our time to prevent us from getting behind.*

October 28

* Google Maps API implemented

*We’ll have to look into how to make it ‘work’ with our app on Monday, but that shouldn’t take the whole period because Google makes developers’ lives very easy.*