The day before, Hannah Li reached out to me to ask for a program that deals with fashion. On December 9, 2022, Hannah and I had an interview about the project and we looked at specifically what she wants in the program. This is the interview:



Dear Hannah Li,

So continuing our conversation about a fashion project, what problems are you currently having regarding your outfits? What would you like a fashion program to involve?

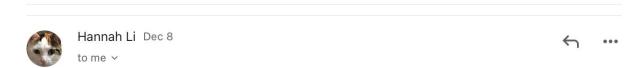
Hannah Li Dec 8 to me v

Sometimes I can't decide what to wear in the morning and then I go Oh No! And then I'm late for school! What ever will I do???????

- Hannah



I think I can fix that with an application. What features in particular would you like in this program?



Hi Jason,

I would love the project to be an outfit generator - if it is possible it would be cool if I could input my clothing items by myself so it is unique to every user. I would love for there to be outfits with a different number of elements in them - for example, one outfit may have 8 pieces of clothing in it, while another might have 5. Additionally, the outfits need to have some kind of coordination. For example, it must be color-coordinated or have a certain style (preppy, goth, athleisure, etc.)

- Hannah



Hi Hannah,

Do you want something that generates all possible outfits or would you like something where you can input certain styles/colours?

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I think to input certain styles or colours then generate outfits based on that would be neat:)

- Hannah



Hi Hannah,

Sounds good! Would you like to generate outfits with one single color or do you want to implement color schemes?

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Colour schemes would be cool



Ok, so it seems that you want an application that can generate clothing combinations with different color schemes, and also store the items of clothing. Would you like to proceed with that?

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Yes, that would be great!

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Then, we continued our interview to discuss a few specifics.



Hello,

I would like to continue our interview. After spending some time thinking about the program, I have a clearer idea about the program. I do have some questions to ask. When you are storing the information for the clothing, what do you want to store? Additionally, do you think that your clothing needs 2 or more colors to describe them?

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I think if I was able to store an image of possible, and if not a short written description of what each piece looks like. Yes having multiple colours to describe them would be very helpful



Ok, I can do that. For an image, I may have to store a link to the image, Anyways, for the outfits, I think it would be infeasible to let the computer learn about style. What are your guidelines for creating outfits (in terms of color, texture, etc)? Are there additional descriptors for clothing that you would like (such as texture, warm/cool, etc.)?

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The colour scheme has to look nice. Can you make it aesthetic and user friendly?



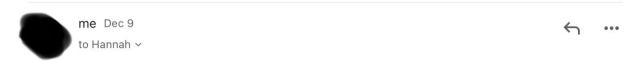
Hi Hannah,

So would you like to categorize clothing on texture, silhouette, or other descriptors or do you think that it is not necessary?

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Then categorizing by warm or cool in terms of weather would be slay



Hi Hannah,

Ok. I was also thinking that saving outfits would be a good idea. What do you think?



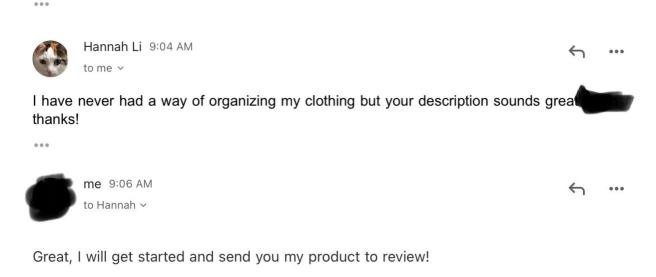
I think that's a great idea!

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Hannah,

Ok. I have an idea for the product and would like your approval. So, there will be 2 pages on a website. The first will store information on your clothing. You will be able to add new items of clothing and delete from the database. The next page will store outfits you have created and generated using specific metrics, such as color scheme and weather suitability. Information will be inputted with a form on the website. Finally, I want to ask if you have ever had a way of organizing your clothing on programs like google sheets, and if you want to proceed with the description I have sent.



3rd and Final Interview (with feedback)

This interview happened after I showed my client the product. This was done in person and the following is a transcript.

Jason: So, what did you think of the product?

Hannah: Overall, I really enjoyed it! It is very cool, the website looks nice, everything is well organized, and the outfit generator is very useful. The website also feels very friendly to use. The program meets all of my needs. It also seems very easy to use. For example, I loved how there was a dropdown for many of the fields and the consideration for a lot of different types of styles and fabrics. However, I do have a few suggestions.

Jason: What do you think could be improved in this program?

Hannah: Firstly, there were a few visual bugs. For example, some buttons do not fit on the screen. When entering a new outfit, I noticed that the text in the button to remove clothing did not fit in the button.

Jason: That should be a simple fix. I can see how that happened as I designed the website on a monitor rather than a laptop screen.

Hannah: There was also another weird thing. When adding outfits, I liked being able to choose from the existing clothing, but each time I added clothing, some of the fields would be reset. Could you fix that? If not, perhaps the "name" field should be moved to the bottom.

Jason: Yeah, I also noticed that. That's a good suggestion.

Hannah: Also, I thought that the rating system felt unnecessary. Instead of that field, perhaps adding information about a pattern —like if it's plain, checkered, a logo, etc. — would be better.

Jason: I added a rating system to help sort generated outfits, but I could remove it. I agree that having a pattern would be really important.

Hannah: Overall, this project is really cool! There are a few things that I would want fixed, but the website does everything I need. Thank you!