**BookKeeper Vision**

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Version** | **Date** | **Description** | **Author** |
| Inception Draft | July 19, 2018 | First draft. To be refined primarily during elaboration phase. | Katy Atchison |

**Introduction**

We envision a user-friendly book-logging application in which one may record the books one has read and rated, is currently reading, and wants to read in the future.

**Positioning**

***Business Opportunity***

As of today, the only application on the market used for keeping track of books is Goodreads. While many people currently use Goodreads, there are many qualities about it that imply the app is not well-designed, and there are many features that should be added or improved. As the current Goodreads users are loyal simply because Goodreads is the only major app designed for this purpose, by demonstrating another book-logging app with an easier to manipulate user interface and more reliable controls, another application could easily take its place and win the loyalty of many current users and others that also wish to keep track of reading habits.

***Problem Statement***

The current most commonly used book-keeping app is unreliable, hard to navigate, and unintuitive. It limits you to the main three categories of Read, Currently-Reading, and To-Read, and categorizing books into more categories is unintuitive.

***Product Position Statement***

The *BookKeeper* application will provide an intuitive user interface for everyday people to keep track of what books they are reading, want to read, and have read. It will more clearly organize the books into lists and allow for sub-lists within the major three categories, in which the user may organize their Want-To-Read books by category and keep these categories separate from their Currently-Reading and Read categories.

***User-Level Goals***

The users need a system to fulfill these goals:

* Add books to the app to have a place to store all books they have already read or potentially want to read
* Create categories to organize books by how the user wants to categorize them, whether it be by genre, theme, author, etc.
* Give ratings to books that are already read
* Keep notes/review on books they have already read
* Update progress for books currently reading (i.e. in a page number)
* Edit or delete books already logged

**Product Overview**

The BookKeeper application will be available in the Android app store for Mobile devices.

**Summary of System Features**

* User accounts with log in security and validation
* Categories for organizing books
* The ability to add books to any category
* The ability to add more categories to further divide and organize books
* Personal progress for currently-reading books
* Personal ratings for books already read
* Personal reviews and notes for each book

**Other Requirements and Constraints**

Including design constraints, usability, reliability, intuitiveness, performance, supportability.