

Lifelog

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Lifelog

Our Value

The Lifelog web app aims to enhance users' lives by helping them achieve their dreams and aspirations. Lifelog provides a platform that generates meaningful recommendations of new activities to enrich users lives, and foster life change. Team Peace sets out to help people change their lifestyles with Lifelog.

Our Vision

The vision of the Lifelog app is to inspire, motivate, and actively help people pursue their dreams and live life to the fullest. Lifelog seeks to help users set, manage, and accomplish their Lifelog Items^[2] while fostering a sense of achievement and personal growth. Ultimately, the end goal of our product is to become the top option for people around the world who want to change their life.

Our Scope

Initially we will deploy the Lifelog application online as a single page web application. There will be support for the desktop version of **Chrome** on standard display resolution (1920 x 1080), and the mobile version of **Chrome**, as a single page web application. The app will initially be deployed specifically to **Los Angeles County and its Market**, meaning it will initially **only cover the Pacific time zone**. Lifelog will have potential to expand to the rest of the US market place and cover all US time zones (EST, MST, CST). The supported language will be **American English**. Units of measurement will be US based (Imperial system). Lifelog uses a 12-hour clock.

Pain Point

Lifelog addresses people's tendencies to drop their large life goals and never accomplish them. Our application will compete with static journaling apps like Daylio (Relaxio s.r.o.), and bucket list applications like Bucket (Bucket Inc). Lifelog's unique recommendations set it apart from competing applications by more directly engaging with the user and facilitating motivation by pushing them toward their goals.

Who We Cater to

Our audience mainly consists of adults, who are 21 and older, who are looking for opportunities to accomplish more in their life. Our demographic will initially be current Los Angeles county residents, with expansion opportunities to the rest of California, and eventually the United States.

What Sets Us Apart

The recommendation engine^[4] embodies our core value of enhancing lives by helping users achieve their dreams. It transforms aspirations into experiences, providing personalized recommendations and motivation. These recommendations provided by Lifelog make user's lives more fulfilling and memorable.

The User

User Types & Responsibilities

Root Admin:

- The role is created only once at the beginning.
- The responsibilities of the Root Admin are to manage the creation and deletion of Admins and monitor all users activities on the application.

Admin:

- People without programming experience who are delegated by the Root Admin to moderate the system once it is online, using a graphical user interface.
- The responsibility of an Admin is to manage normal users activities on the system.

Normal Users:

- People who use the app for inspiration, motivation, or to document their goals. These are individuals who have a strong desire to create and accomplish their life goals.
- This role will be granted to any user who has registered an account for the application. They will need to be authenticated to have access to the permissions.
- The responsibility of a Normal User is to create and manage personal LLIs^[2].

Anonymous Users:

- People who access the application without being authenticated.
- This role will be granted to any user who visits the website.
- The responsibility of an Anonymous User is to preview the application and register for a Normal User account.

Roles and Responsibilities Matrix

	<i>Root Admin</i>	<i>Admin</i>	<i>Normal User</i>	<i>Anonymous User</i>
LLI recommendation engine	X	X	X	
Lifelog Item Creation/Management	X	X	X	
Lifelog User Creation and Management	X	X	X	
Usage Dashboard	X	X		
Lifelog Calendar	X	X	X	
Lifelog Badge	X	X	X	
Lifelog Reminders	X	X	X	
Media Momentos	X	X	X	
Pathfinding for LLI	X	X	X	
Interactive Geospatial Map	X	X	X	
Cost Estimation Tool	X	X	X	
Motivational Quote	X	X	X	X
User Harm Prevention	X	X	X	
Career Change Path	X	X	X	
Personal LLI Note	X	X	X	
Donation Drive	X	X	X	
Location Recommendation	X	X	X	

Phase 1 Features

LLI Recommendation Engine^[4]

The recommendation engine will provide new LLIs^[2] for authenticated users based on their LLI^[2] data. These recommendations are at the heart of Lifelog, enabling authenticated users to change their lifestyles by completing new LLIs^[2]. Recommending new LLIs^[2] goes hand in hand with lifestyle change, encouraging authenticated users to experience new things based on their interests.

Feature Details:

Authenticated users will be recommended a new LLI^[2] when the recommendation engine is activated based on their LLI^[2] preference data. They will then have the option to add the recommended LLI^[2] to their Lifelog, using the LLI^[2] Creation / Management feature.

- Utilizes the data generated from the user form and the user's LLIs^[2] pulled from the persistent data store.
- Logs of successes and errors will be recorded on our data store, and archived off of our data store.
- All user types can utilize the Recommendation Engine.
- Users must be authenticated to use the Recommendation engine.
- Active error handling will inform the user when the recommendation engine encounters an error.
- Authenticated users can request the data used to generate their recommendations from the LLIs^[2] Creations/Management Feature.

Lifelog Item Creation and Management

LLIs^[2] are a main component of Lifelog. They allow authenticated users to track and plan out the lifestyle changes they want to make.

Feature Details:

When creating a LLI^[2], authenticated users will have to specify the category of the LLI^[2], the deadline of the LLI^[2], and have the option to provide a description. LLIs^[2] must belong to one or more categories, which can be set and modified by the user. These categories are Mental Health, Physical Health, Outdoor, Sport, Art, Hobby, Thrill, Travel, Volunteering, and Food. There are 3 statuses for an LLI^[2], “Completed”, “Active”, and “Postponed”; the default status when the LLI^[2] is created is “Not Completed”. The date created is automatically populated based on the date that the user created the LLI^[2]. These dates will be based on Pacific Time.

- All LLIs^[2] will be saved to a persistent data store in the backend.
- Logs of LLI^[2] actions, successes and failures will be recorded on our persistent data store, and archived off of our data store.
- LLIs^[2] can be created, deleted, and edited by all user types.
- Users must be authenticated to access LLIs^[2].
- Active error handling will inform the user if there is an error with the action they attempted on the LLI^[2].
- Authenticated users can request to view or delete their LLI^[2] data.

Lifelog User Creation and Management

Users will be able to register for a Lifelog account. On first login, authenticated users will be prompted to fill out an interest form to generate data for the recommendation engine. Creating an account for personal use helps users change their own lifestyle using Lifelog.

Feature Details:

An email, password, and zip code will be needed for account creation. The email must be in a valid format, the password must be between 12 and 50 characters, and the zip code must be a valid 5 digit zip code. After registering, authenticated users will be prompted to fill out a form. This form will require them to rank the categories of LLI^[2]. Then authenticated users will set a cost cap they are willing to spend on any LLI^[2]. This form will generate the authenticated users seed data that is used by the recommendation engine.

- Authenticated user accounts will be saved to a permanent data store. The email will not be modifiable upon successful registration, but the password and zip code will be modifiable.
- The default user type of a user would be a normal user, and their permissions will follow the permissions of the normal user.
- The user registration, user login, user logout, user password change, and user zipcode change will be logged on success and failure. Then archived off to the data store.
- Active error handling will notify users if errors occur.
- Authenticated users can request to view and delete their personal account data. If deleted, all data attached to the user will be permanently removed from the data store.

Usage Dashboard

Admin and root admin will have access to a usage dashboard that shows authenticated user activities across the website. They will use this to monitor the application. Monitoring authenticated user activities will ensure users have a better experience overall on the application.

Feature Details:

The usage dashboard will display the successful and failed login attempts, successful and failed registration attempts, the 3 longest page visits, and the 3 most used features. These will be displayed through line charts and bar charts. All of these will be shown over the time spans of 6 months, 12 months, and 24 months.

- The data used for the dashboard will come from the logs in the data store.
- Dashboard access successes and failures will be logged in the data store, and archived off the data store.
- The only user types that can access the dashboard are the admin and root admin user types.
- Active error handling will ensure only authorized users can access the usage dashboard, and inform users of any errors.
- Authenticated users have no data to request from this feature.

Lifelog Calendar

The nature of LLIs^[2] heavily encourages users to schedule them. The calendar will allow authenticated users to interact with their LLIs^[2] and the LLI's^[2] attributes in a more meaningful way, helping them plan future activities and visualize when their LLIs^[2] will be realized.

Feature Details:

LLIs will be shown on the calendar when their status is completed or active. If an LLIs^[2] completion date has passed, upon viewing the calendar authenticated users will be prompted to answer if they have completed the LLI^[2] or not. Their answer to this question will change the status of the respective LLI^[2] to active, completed or postponed based on their answer.

If they have not completed an LLI^[2] past the completion date, they will be prompted to select a new deadline sometime in the future. Authenticated users can create LLIs^[2] on a specific day by interacting with the calendar.

- Any LLI^[2] will be fetched from the data store in the backend, and the deadline for each LLI^[2] item may be modified to what the user has on their calendar.
- Logs of calendar based errors will be recorded on our data store, and archived off of our data store.
- All user types can utilize the Lifelog Calendar
- The Lifelog Calendar will have passive error handling
- Users need to be authenticated to utilize the Lifelog Calendar
- Authenticated users can request the data used to populate their calendar from the LLI^[2] Creation/Management feature.

Lifelog Badge

When authenticated users hit certain milestones they will receive Lifelog Badges (LLBs^[1]). This feature motivates them to complete their LLIs^[2] by providing them with a sense of accomplishment, further enticing them to commit to lifestyle changes.

Feature Details:

Authenticated users can obtain for each one of the 10 LLI^[2] categories. The 3 levels are Beginner, Intermediate, and Pro.

- Beginner: If the user successfully completes 3 LLIs^[2] in a specific category, they will receive a beginner badge pertaining to that category.
- Intermediate: If the user successfully completes 10 LLIs^[2] in a specific category, they will receive an intermediate badge pertaining to that category.
- Pro: If the user successfully completes 20 LLIs^[2] in a specific category, they will receive a pro badge pertaining to that category.

Authenticated users can also obtain badges for login streaks. Authenticated users will receive the streak badge the first day they log in, each day the user logs in will be recorded, and their maximum login streak will be recorded with the badge.

- Lifelog will keep track of the authenticated user's badge progress in the data store and unlock a badge for the user each time they hit a milestone.
- For the login streak badge, Lifelog will track the number of days the user logs in, in a row, in the persistent data store. Authenticated user's streak will start from 1 again if they fail to login within 24 hours.
- Completing a badge will be logged in the data store, and archived off the data store. The badge statuses will not be modifiable by the user.
- Users of any user types will have access to this feature.
- Passive error handling will be utilized with badges.
- Authenticated users have no data to request from this feature.

Lifelog Reminders

Help authenticated users remain engaged on their journey. Reminders take the form of emails, with customizable content and frequency. Reminders will help users stay engaged and ultimately accomplish their LLIs^[2], achieving lifestyle change.

Feature Details:

Within feature settings, authenticated users can dictate email frequency (weekly, monthly). Feature settings allow authenticated users to set an email focus. Focus can be on completed LLI^[2] or planned LLI^[2].

- User email address is fetched from the persistent datastore.
- Users have to be authenticated to receive reminders.
- Reminder errors will be passively handled.
- Logs of reminder based errors and successes will be recorded on our data store, and archived off the data store.
- Authenticated users have no data to request from this feature.

Media Momentos

Enables authenticated users to store videos and images from their experiences or events, offering them the opportunity to revisit memories they build with Lifelog.

These media mementos from times of accomplishment will help users to stay engaged with the app, committing to more lifestyle changes.

Feature Details:

Media file uploads can be attached to every LLI^[2]. These media files will be exclusively in the .png or .jpg format for photos, and .mp4 for videos. They are not searchable. Authenticated users can upload as many jpg, png, and .mp4 files as they wish, within a 50mb limit per LLI^[2], with 1gb storage max per user.

- The media that the authenticated users upload will be stored on the AWS standard S3 bucket. This S3 bucket is linked to the user profile in the data store.
- Users need to be authenticated to access this feature.
- Users of all user types can have access to this feature.
- Any media upload success and failure will be logged in the data store. Logged data will be later archived off the data store.
- Active error handling will inform users if their media upload fails.
- Authenticated users can request all media they have stored with Lifelog.

Pathfinding for LLI^[2]

One of the hardest things about doing new things is finding places to do them. Pathfinding will locate venues for authenticated users to accomplish LLIs around a provided zip code. Having nearby venues to carry out a LLI^[2] will help the user follow through with their plans, and make it even easier to commit to lifestyle change.

Feature Details:

Within the pathfinder feature, we will get the zipcode from the user (not their personal zip code), and the category of LLI^[2] they are looking for. The pathfinder will return between 5/10/15/20 venues based on user choice and zip code. Authenticated users will be able to filter how many results they would like, as well as a minimum and maximum range in miles.

- Given a LLI^[2], the app will find venues within a radius that the user can choose based on their zip code, the means of finding that specific venue type would be assisted by a drop down menu that would include specific categories and specific subjects that the authenticated users LLI^[2] would entail.
- In order to use pathfinding the user will have to be logged into their account.
- The user entered zip codes will not be collected in our persistent data stores.
- When the authenticated user accesses the pathfinding LLI^[2] the action is logged into the data store, the log is archived off the data store.
- Active error handling will be employed to inform the user if the pathfinding feature is not available.
- There is no user data to be requested from this feature, as we are not using the user's zip code.

Interactive Geospatial Map

Allows authenticated users to manually geotag^[3] their LLIs^[2]. When geotagged^[3] the locations will be pinned onto the map, along with metadata like photos, date and time that the users provide when making a pin. This feature provides authenticated users with a more engaging and visually appealing way to view their accomplishments but also reinforces their commitment to fulfilling their long-term aspirations.

Feature Details:

User-provided geolocation will be used with a maps API^[1] in order to generate the custom map with pins based on the user input for the location of the LLI^[2] that they are referring to.

- The geolocations that the authenticated user provides will all be stored in a persistent data store and will be archived when the user delete a geotagged LLI^[2].
- When adding or removing a pin the action will be logged into the data store. The logs will be archived off the data store.
- The users will need to be authenticated in order to use the interactive geospatial map.
- When a pin is created the instance will be logged and stored in the data store. For the case when a location cannot be found through the API we will let the users know that the location could not be found.
- Authenticated users can request their data regarding the geolocations of both existing and deleted pins.

Cost Estimation Tool

Estimating the cost for our authenticated users will help them to plan to accomplish their LLI^[2]. Cost estimation will provide an estimation of how much it will cost to complete the authenticated user's LLI^[2] based on the general cost of items in the LLIs^[2] category. Setting conceivable goals is integral to Lifelogs value, as achievable goals are the building blocks for lifestyle change.

Feature Details:

The estimated cost of an LLI^[2] provided by the tool will be the average cost of LLIs^[2] in its category. This cost will be fetched from a table of average costs of common LLIs^[2] in the persistent data store. If the LLI^[2] belongs to multiple categories, we will average the cost of those categories.

- Authenticated users will have the option to add the cost estimation to the LLI^[2].
- When a cost estimation is done, the activity will be logged on the persistent data store, then archived off the data store.
- All user types can use the cost estimation tool
- Users need to be authenticated to use the feature.
- The cost estimation tool uses active error handling to inform the user if the tool is not available.

Motivational quote

Motivational quotes will inspire anonymous and authenticated users to engage with the app more frequently, boosting interest and retention. Moreover, these uplifting quotes will foster a positive and motivational atmosphere within the app, encouraging anonymous and authenticated users to continue on their lifestyle change journey with Lifelog.

Feature Details:

- A daily quote would be stored in the persistent data store where the quote would be dispensed to the anonymous or authenticated user.
- Motivational quote request successes and failures will be logged in the persistent data store, and archived off the data store.
- Since this feature does not require the anonymous or authenticated user to be logged in to an account, any anonymous or authenticated user can see the motivational quote.
- If the application fails to pull the quotes from the data store, it will show placeholder text indicating that there is no quote at the moment, employing active error handling.

Phase 2 Features

User Harm Prevention

If an authenticated user's LLI^[2] title contains words related to self harm, authenticated users will be prompted directly to 211.org's mental health category, as well as recommended to dial 211 and their local mental health helpline. Authenticated users will be prompted to enter their zip code with account registration, this zip code will be autofilled into 211's website to find their local 211, and authenticated users will have the opportunity to visit 211 to view their local number conveniently presented to them. The authenticated user will consistently be suggested to access 211 until the self-harm LLI^[2] is removed.

Career Change Path

There will be a new category called Career Change. If the authenticated user's LLI^[2] is in this category, the application will generate a planned out path towards that career. This path will lay out any certificates or training that the user has to work towards in order to make the change, as well as some information about the new career. All jobs that are available on the public dataset of the Bureau of Labor Statistics will be available to choose from for the user's career change.

Personal LLI Note

A personal note attached to an individual LLI^[2], where authenticated users can write down their thoughts regarding the LLI^[2]. The note is a means for the authenticated user to keep text attached to a LLI^[2] for their own personal use. Allowing authenticated users to attach notes to each LLI^[2] can help them organize the information provided to them by the Pathfinding feature, as well as any other brief thoughts they have surrounding the item. They can also conveniently leave notes after the event is completed, creating a unique way for users to attach their thoughts to their events specifically.

Donation Drive

A non-profit for LifeLog with the sole purpose of helping authenticated users donate through LifeLog in support of drives that work against suicide as well as the prevention/rehabilitation of drug use/abuse along with other charities that work towards saving lives such as *Save the Children* foundation. There will be a viewing platform that allows users to browse supported charity organizations along with a brief description of what that organization's goal is, along with that we will provide a valid link to those charities where users can find more information as well as donate towards that program.

Location recommendation

If the description of the LLI^[2] contains some type of physical environment, the authenticated user will get a thorough description of that environment. Additionally, the authenticated user will get a recommendation of locations near them that fit that environment, with the average prices of hotels and homes in those locations. This personalized approach aims to inspire authenticated users to immerse themselves in that environment, and encourage them to make the life-changing decision of physical relocation.