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To my parents, that always help
me to be happy doing what I love
and support me reaching my goals.

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| CAPTCHA type | Usability issues | Security |
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| <i>Arithmetic</i> | | |
| <i>Audio-based</i> | Issues of recognition: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Previous knowledge of English dictionary by the user. • Some character sounds very similar to others. | |
| <i>Game-based</i> | | |
| <i>Image-based</i> | Difficulty of identification of images caused by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blur of images. • Low vision condition. | |
| <i>Puzzle-based</i> | It takes too much time to solve the puzzle and to identify the arrangement of puzzles. | |
| <i>Text-based</i> | Many problems have to be solved by user: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multiple fonts. • Font size. • Blurred Letters • Wave Motion. | It can be identified by OCR (Optical Character Recognition) |
| <i>Video-based</i> | Issues downloading videos to find correct captcha because of large size of files. | |