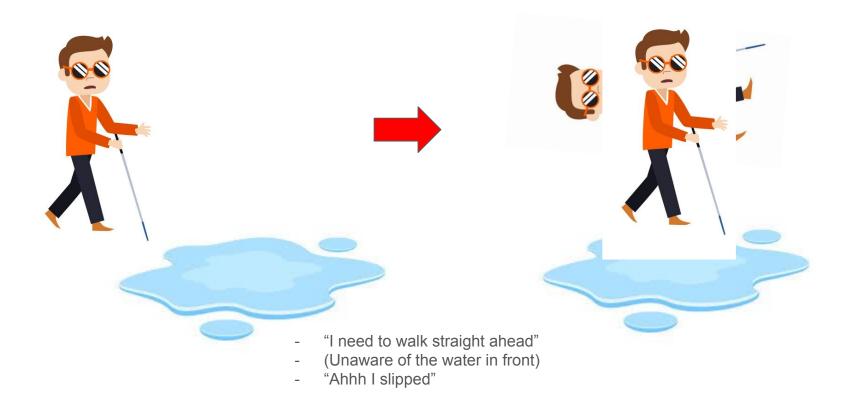
# Theia

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## AS-IS: User will be endangered by various hazards



## AS-IS: Can Not Notify Caretakers if Emergency



- "I need to keep moving forward."
- (Steps onto the wet surface, loses balance, and falls to the ground.)
- Ahh! I slipped! That really hurt..."
- (Lies on the floor, disoriented and in pain.)
- "I need help... but I don't have a way to notify anyone."
- (Time passes, but no one arrives because there was no emergency alert.)
- "If only someone knew I was in trouble..."



## AS-IS: Missing the Correct Room

Wrong Room

- "I need to find Room 205. I think I should be close by."
- (Reaches out to the first door and opens it.)
- "Excuse me, I think you have the wrong room."
- "Oh! Sorry about that. I'll try the next one."
- (Moves to the next door, unsure if it's correct.)
- "I really wish I had a way to confirm the room number before entering..."

Wrong Room



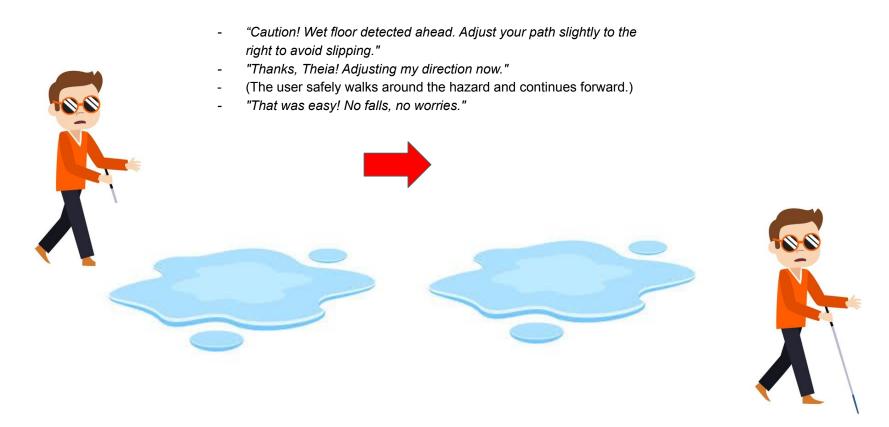
Right

Room





## TO-BE: App Notifies User of Hazards



## TO-BE: App Notifies Emergency Services and Caretakers if Needed







- "Ahh! I fell! I need help..."
- Fall detected! Checking for movement..."
- (A few seconds pass.)
  - "No movement detected. Alerting your emergency contacts and nearby assistance."
- (A caretaker or emergency responder receives the alert and arrives shortly.)
- "We got the alert! Are you okay?"
- "Thank you! I couldn't call for help myself, but Theia took care of it."

## TO-BE: App Gives User Directions to Correct Room

- "I need to find Room 205. Theia, can you help me?"
- "Yes! Walk forward 10 steps, then stop."
- (The user follows the instructions and stops in front of a door.)
- "You are now in front of Room 205. Reach out to your left to find the door handle."
- "Got it. Thanks, Theia!"
- (The user enters the correct room confidently.)







#### **Process**

#### Stakeholders:

- Of: UTD
- By: Tonghong, Ajay, Farrel
- For: Blind People, Friends, Family, Caretakers, Accessibility Services, Emergency Services

## **Tools**

- Figma
- Google Docs
- Google Slides
- ChatGPT
- Android Studio

#### **Standards**

- HIPAA Compliance for medical data privacy
- IABNNS Standard for indoor navigation for people with blindness or low vision
- ADA Standards

#### Questions

- How do you currently navigate indoor spaces? (e.g., cane, guide dog, assistance from others, smartphone apps)
- Would you prefer step-by-step voice guidance or a general route overview?
- How comfortable are you with using voice commands to interact with the app on a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 means most comfortable?
- Do you often follow the same routes daily, or do your destinations change frequently?

#### Issues with the Definition

- Lack of Clear Emergency Escalation Path
  - The document mentions emergency assistance, but fails to specify the priority levels for the types of emergency
- Route Selection for Blind Users
  - It states that the app the will offer the user a route they feel most comfortable with, yet fails to specify how they would evaluate and choose a preferred route
- Differentiating Falls from Other Movements
  - It doesn't specify how the app should differentiate between fall and other sudden movements
- Data Privacy and HIPAA compliance
  - The document doesn't specify how the user's data will be protected
- Voice Recognition Capabilities
  - Document mentions voice recognition, but doesn't go in depth in its range of capabilities

## Issues with Functional Requirements

- Navigation in bathroom
  - Problem: use of camera may raise privacy issue
  - Option:
    - Use LiDAR or ultrasonic sensors.
    - Disable navigation in bathrooms.
    - Allow users to manually input layouts.
  - o Choice:
    - Option 1
    - The use of sensors will still provide functionality with privacy ensured

## Issues with Non-Functional Requirements

- Data Privacy and HIPAA Compliance
  - Problem: Protection of user data not specified
  - Options:
    - End-to-end encryption and access controls.
    - Store data locally, avoid cloud storage.
    - Use anonymization and explicit user consent.
  - Choice:
    - Option 1 with option 3
    - It ensures that sensitive navigation data remains secure while providing necessary transparency.

#### **WRS**

- W:
  - Problem: Helping Blind people navigate indoors safely
  - **Solution**: Create an App that will give them step by step instructions to help them navigate to their desired location, and notify them of any potential hazards
  - Improved Understanding:
    - **Domain:** Indoors
    - Stakeholders: Blind people, family, friends, caretakers, accessibility services, emergency assistance, and other people
    - Functional Objectives: indoor navigation, alternate route suggestions, emergency assistance, collision detection
    - Non-Functional Objectives: Safe, fast, accurate and user-friendly navigation, customizable features

### Functional Requirements

- System shall allow the user to navigate indoors at UTD.
- 2. System shall allow for user to input destination.
- 3. System shall detect obstacles and potential collisions and warns the user.
- 4. System shall have a way of detecting if the user falls.
- 5. System shall have a of allowing the user to contact caretaker if they're lost.
- 6. System shall call emergency services or contact caretaker if needed.
- 7. System shall provide hazard alerts.
- 8. System shall allow the user to navigate bathrooms without the use of phone cameras.
- 9. System shall give the user directions to direct them to their desired location.
- 10. System shall give the user multiple routes.
- 11. System shall tell the user to walk the correct distance.
- 12. System shall tell the user to turn at the right place.
- 13. System shall figure out the user's schedule or habit to make route suggestions.
- 14. System shall accept voice commands for searching destinations and interacting with the system.
- 15. System shall provide the user with audio instructions regarding directions and collision detection.
- 16. System shall be able to detect the user's current position.
- 17. System shall be customizable for user.
- 18. System shall be available for both IOS, and Android
- 19. System shall have battery optimization
- 20. System shall have login and password capability

### Non-Functional Requirements

- 1. System shall ensure that the navigation is safe, accurate and fast.
- 2. System shall provide a user friendly interface.
- 3. System shall keep the user safe.
- 4. System shall be customizable.
- 5. System shall be easily modifiable for future changes.
- 6. System shall respond to route changes quickly.
- 7. System shall be responsive with minimal latency.
- 8. System shall keep the User's data secure.
- 9. System shall minimize battery consumption.
- 10. System shall provide multiple language options.
- 11. System shall be compatible with IOS and Android.

## Traceability between NFR and FR

FR
1, 3, 4, 7, 10, 15, 16
2, 9, 14
4, 5, 6, 8
17
13
9, 10, 11, 12
3, 11, 12, 15
5, 6, 20
16, 19
8
18

#### Reference Model

D1: User has the app downloaded

D2: User has put a destination into the app

D3: Building has room numbers and hallways

R1: The app gives the user a route to help them get to their destination

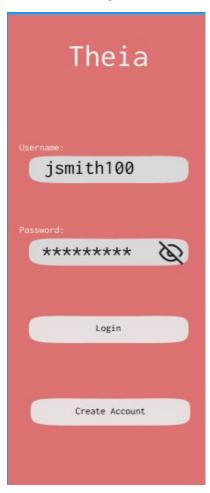
R2: The app should detect obstacles in real time and alert the user

S1: if the app gets a destination, the system will convert it to a real time navigation plan

C: A phone with a working camera, LiDar, and the building schematics with the room numbers

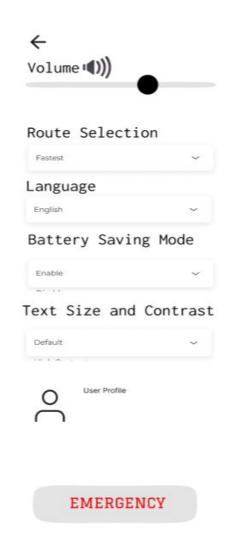
P: Program

## Prototype

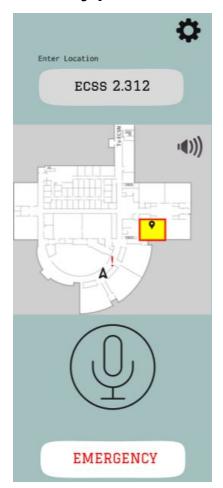


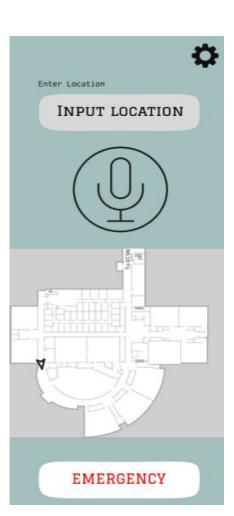


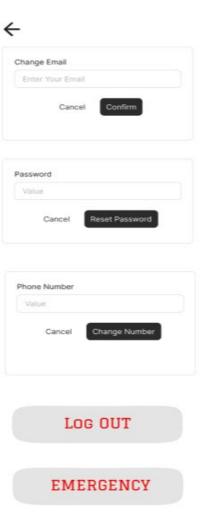




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## Why us?

- Safe navigation
  - Uses real-time voice guidance and obstacle detection.
- User friendly
  - Customizable route preferences based on user habits.
  - Supports multiple languages and speech patterns.
- Fast Response
  - Priority-based emergency response ensures safety.
- Care about Privacy
  - Privacy-focused (LiDAR/sensors instead of cameras).

## Thank you