Design a Support Chatbot App for a Family Restaurant in California Usability study

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Study Details

Project Background

I'm design a support chatbot app for a family restaurant in California to attract and retain customers in our future online system. I noticed that our competitor offer dedicate mobile apps for their customers to order through, but they don't take into account many points due to which customers don't get satisfaction and the proper result from the process, so competitors cannot be as successful as they could be. I want to design a product that can increase customer satisfaction and thanks to this, increase sales in comparison with competitors.

Brief

After the first usability study was conduct, recommendations were presented to improve the prototype, such as:

- need to add an introductory screen that briefly visually explains the steps to start the ordering process. Also add the option not to display this screen for the already knowledgeable power users of the application
- add features for group orders and split invoices
- redesign the single view of available restaurants and menu items to list views

Study Details

for the users?

Research Questions

How long does it take for a user to make an order in the app?
Are users able to successfully make an order?
What can I learn from the steps took to make an order?
Are there any parts of the ordering process where users are getting stuck?
Is the payment process easy

Participants

5 participants

2 males, 3 females between the ages of 18-75

Methodology

10 minutes per participant

United States, remote

Unmoderated usability study

Users were asked to perform tasks in low-fidelity prototype

Prototype / Design Tested

Link to the prototype

https://www.figma.com/proto/VlejjD25W3Z
LSOVjp2p2Bf/Digital wireframes?nodeid=100%3A591&scaling=scale-down&pageid=100%3A2&starting-point-nodeid=100%3A3



Themes

For many participants starting an order selection process is difficult

- 2 of the 5 participants didn't know where to start an order selection process.
- Not all participants who wanted to make an order expressed the same level of frustration.

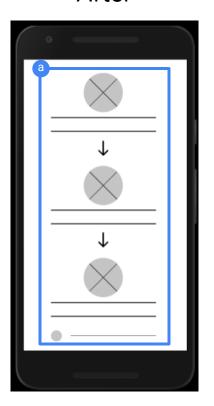
"I get no idea where to start." (Participant A)

"I don't know where to start." (Participant B)

Before



After



For many participants the ability to group orders and split invoices is useful

- 2 of the 5 participants were looking for non-existent features for group order and split invoice.
- Not all participants who made the order successfully spoke out for the need to be able to place group orders and split invoices.

"Where is the group table reservation." (Participant A)

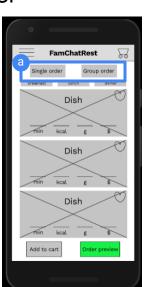
"I would like to see detailed division of the account." (Participant C)

Before



After





For many participants scrolling through the singly presented restaurants and menu items is inconvenient and unusual

- 2 of the 5 participants have difficulty scrolling through the singly presented available restaurants and menu items.
- Not all participants who wanted to make an order expressed the same level of frustration.

"On the search page, I'm personally more comfortable and more accustomed to when I need to leaf through restaurants in a list, and not one at a time. The same goes for the choice of dishes." (Participant C)

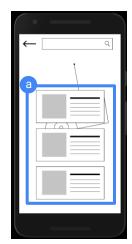
"Why only one restaurant is displayed on the search page." (Participant D)

Before





After





Insights & Recommendations

Research insights

Starting an order selection process if difficult

Users need tips on where to start the ordering process

Unable to group orders and split invoices

Users need features to group orders and split invoices

Scrolling through the singly presented restaurants and menu is inconvenient

Users need a list view of the abailable restaurants and menu items

Recommendations

• It's necessary to work out in more detail the features of group orders in terms of inviting to the group, displaying the status of orders by group members and final verification of group orders.

Next steps

 Conduct additional research on the features of the group order. The research should be moderated, the actions of all members of the group who carry out the group order should be monitored.

Thank you!