

Black Bear Bulletin - "Live scores, updates, and UMaine sports, Black Bear Bulletin has you!"

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Problem

I love UMaine sports, but I find it difficult to find the scores for each of the individual sports because the current resources available are difficult to navigate and require visiting multiple different pages.

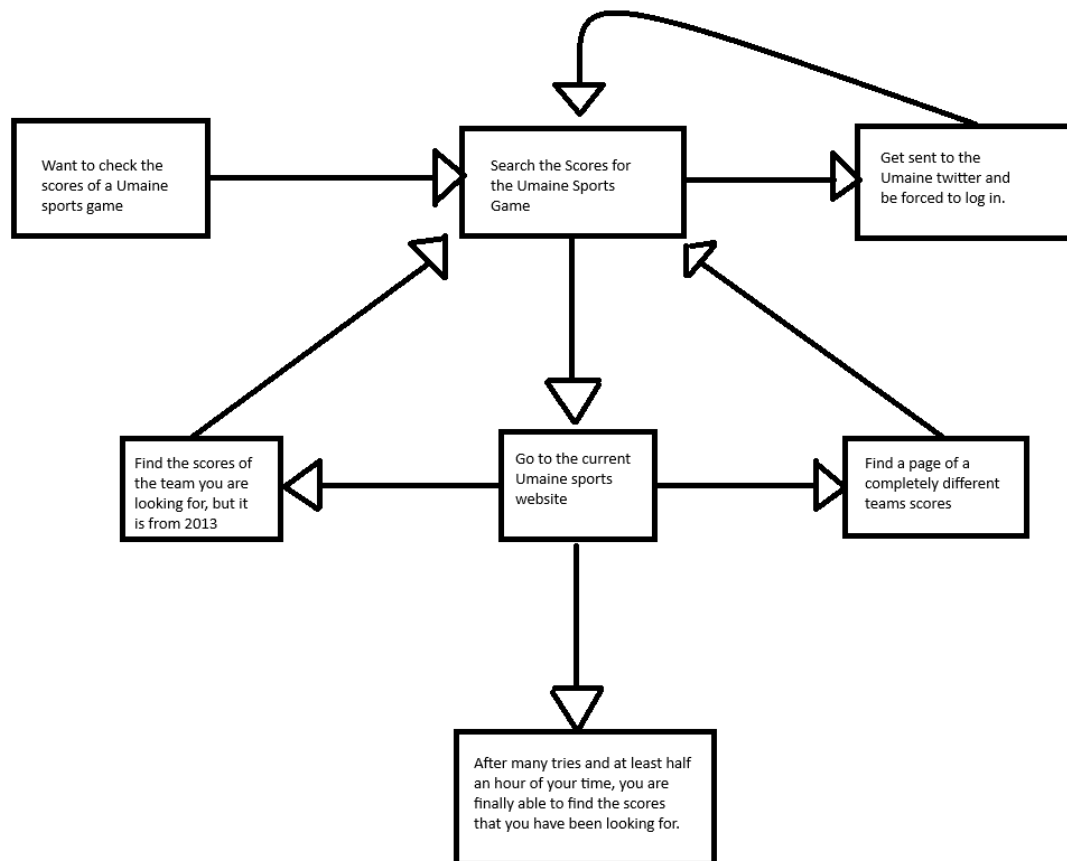
Prior Solutions

Solution 1 - Using the current Umaine Sports Website

For this current solution, this is most likely the way many people, including myself, go about searching for the scores. You start off by having to search online for the Umaine sports event that you would like to view the score for. Once searching for this, you get a whole bunch of different options, but none of them are directly for the sports event you are looking for. After a bit of digging and 10 minutes of your time, you are able to find the scores that you are looking for, but wish there was an easier way to find them.

That is where the Black Bear Bulletin comes in. The Black Bear Bulletin creates a direct way that you can view the scores, where you can easily select the teams that you want and it will update with live scores. The reason that the Black Bear Bulletin is so much better than the current website, is because there is not any searching involved. All you will have to do is open up the website/application and you will be able to select your own sports for you personalized bulletin.

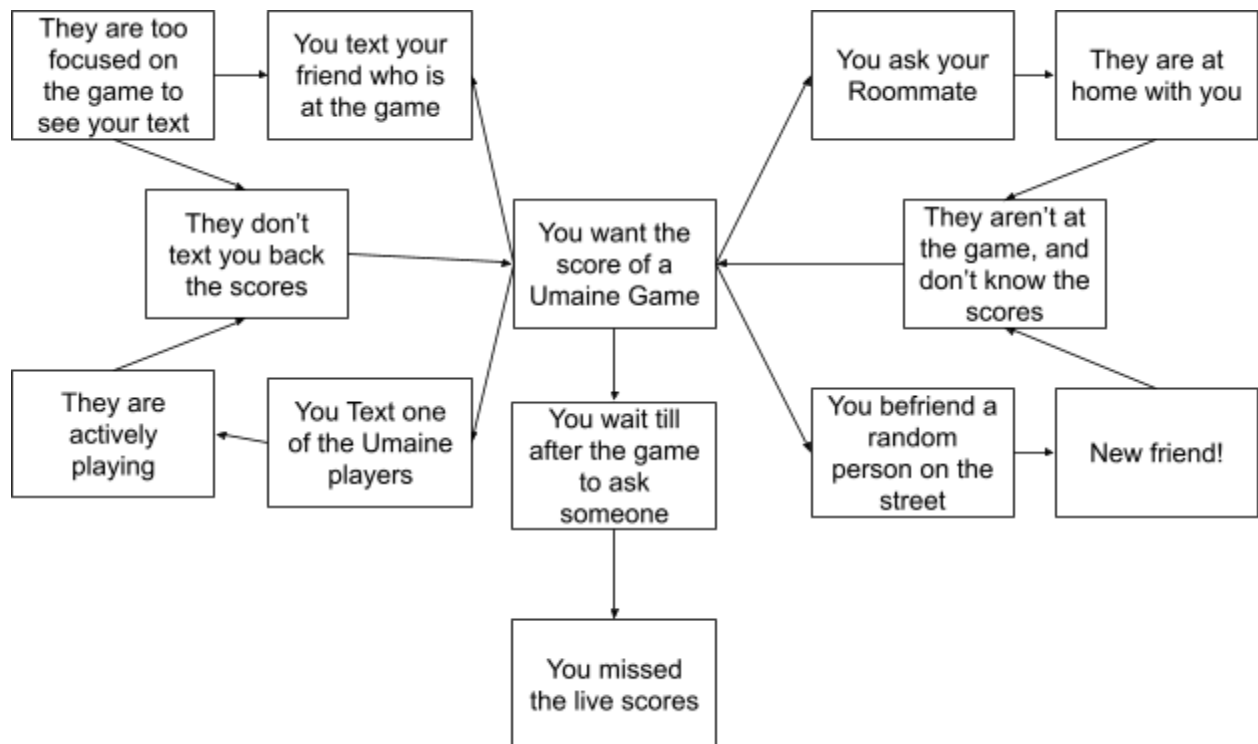
Picture of Task flow diagram for the prior solution. Provide a link to the diagram that has commenting/edit privileges for the instructor. This does not need to be exhaustive, but should cover the major functionality of the application. You can have several different diagrams if it is too large.



Solution 2 - Asking a friend

The problem with asking someone else what the scores are is two fold. They both must know themselves, and they must be able to tell you. If someone knows the score, they are likely too busy with the game to tell you. If they are free to tell you the scores, they likely don't know the scores. Either way, the information is unlikely to be easily accessible by the fans unable to witness the game themselves.

Our solution automatically updates scores as they happen, and displays in an easy to find location. It is both fully tuned into the game, and constantly telling you what's going on without you having to ask.

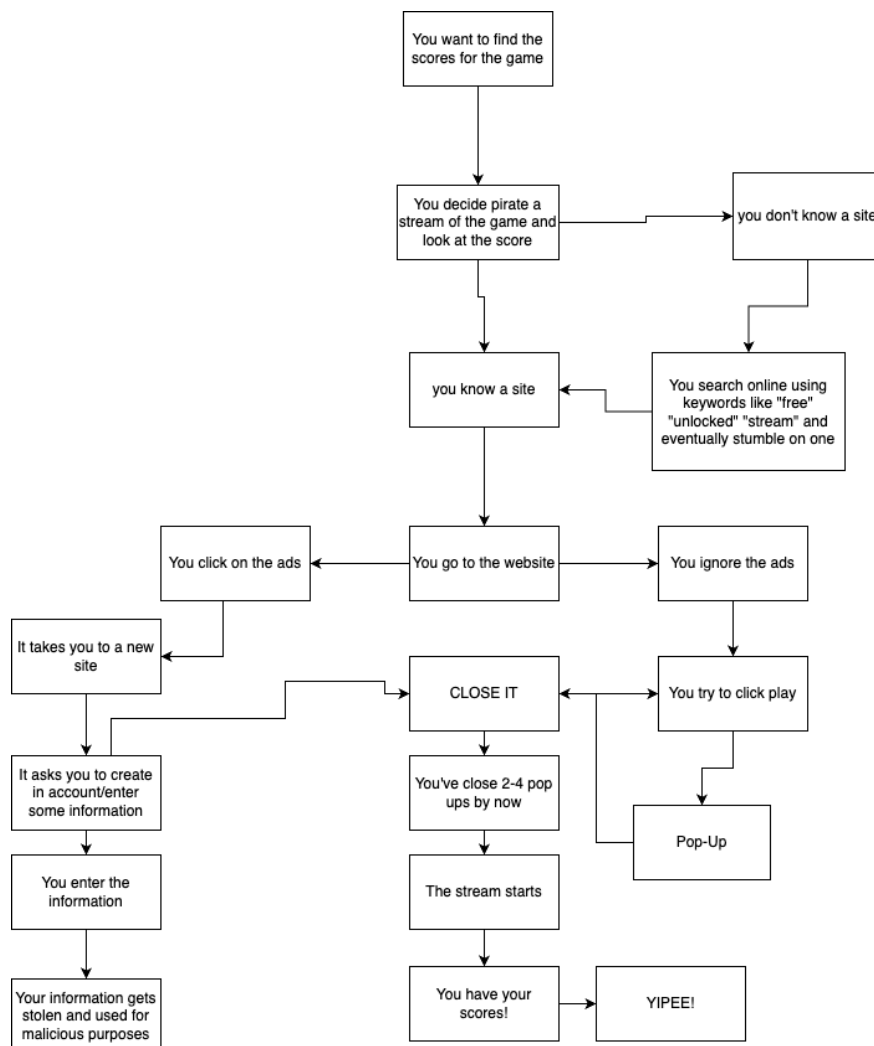


Solution 3 - Pirating the Livestream to check the score

This solution involves finding the game streaming somewhere online illegally. These pirated sites generally are not the most safe websites and often have ads and popups to things which try to steal your data and information. If you do find a website which streams these games it is often only around for so long as it remains

unknown to the powers that be which have the streaming rights to the game, thus making it an unreliable source of information.

Our website would be reliable, safe, and easy to find. It would give you the scores without there being any chance of being taken down, or of your information being stolen. The site would have no pop ups, and be user friendly and intuitive.



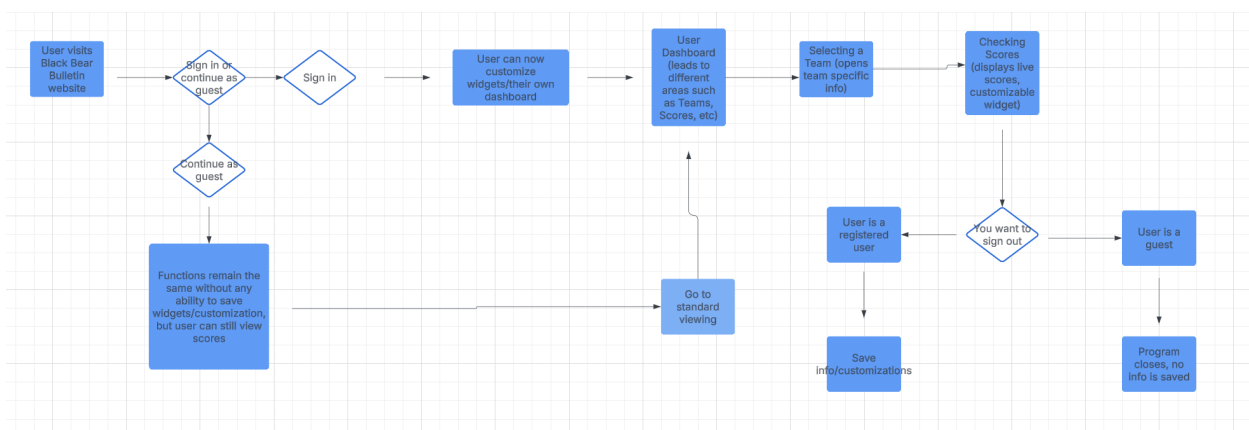
Black Bear Bulletin

A summary paragraph describing the functionality/tasks that YourApp will provide, (which is provided in more detail in the following paragraphs)

Black Bear Bulletin will be a fully cosmetic way for people to easily and effortlessly check any scores, updates and news about their favorite UMaine sports teams. What the Black Bear Bulletin will offer is an extremely user-friendly application where users will be able to select their own widgets for any of the sports teams at the University of Maine, and be able to edit it so they can get any news from live scores, team updates, program news, or all of the above. The main goal for this website is to make it functional for people of all ages, whether your little brother wants to look at the scores from today's hockey game, or you grandfather wants to see the stats of your club baseball game today, Black Bear Bulletin will provide a seamless and personalized experience for every UMaine sports fan. Whether you're catching up on the latest scores, tracking your favorite team's progress, or staying informed on program updates, Black Bear Bulletin ensures that everything you need is easily accessible in one place.

With its intuitive design and customizable widgets, users can tailor their experience to fit their interests, making it simple for anyone—regardless of age or tech experience—to navigate. Whether it's a quick glance at a final score or an in-depth look at player stats, Black Bear Bulletin keeps you connected to the teams you love, effortlessly bringing the UMaine sports community together.

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Shareable Link (Lucid Flowchart creator):

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A series of short paragraphs describing YourApp.

For each cause the app is addressed differently or better, a paragraph on how the app will do that.

1. All-in-One Dashboard

Black Bear Bulletin brings all UMaine sports updates, from scores, schedules, and team news, into a single, user-friendly interface. Instead of visiting multiple pages, users can access everything in one place.

2. Customizable Widgets

Unlike existing resources, our app allows users to personalize their experience. Whether you only care about hockey or want updates for every sport, you can customize your dashboard to display exactly what you need

3. Simplified Navigation

We prioritize an intuitive layout, making it easy for fans of all ages to find what they're looking for without endless clicking or searching. A clean, well-organized menu/UI ensures that every team and score is easily accessible and viewable