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Instructions:

Fill in the diary for three days. The days do not have to be consecutive. You may need extra diary sheets.

Location refers to your physical location when you are managing your collection (eg, at home in bedroom, in uni lab, etc.).

Tick the box that describes the music management activity that you are doing:
- sharing one or more songs with another person,
- adding a song to your collection,
- creating/changing a playlist,
- deleting a song / playlist from your collection
- other action (briefly state what action)

Write down the physical devices involved (eg, my mobile, a friend's laptop, etc.) & software/app used

Briefly describe the event or action (eg, added a 'study' playlist on Spotify, shifted 3 songs from my laptop to my mobile, bookmarked a music video, added new songs from an artist I like, etc.)

Estimate number of music collection management events **not** recorded in diary:

_____ Day 1   _____ Day 2   _____ Day 3

Time+Date+ Duration	11/08/2024 12:00 PM
Location	Home

☐ Share song(s)	☐ Delete song(s)
☑ **Add new song(s)**	☐ Other:
☐ Move song(s)	_____

Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: I attempted to download a song from my SoundCloud playlist but realized that as a regular user, I don't have the option to download songs. Later, I decided to delete the song from my "Favorites" playlist since I was no longer interested in it. · **Why**: I wanted to have the song available offline, but since this feature is not available for free users, I decided to clean up my playlist instead. · **Any Issues**: Besides not being able to download the song, I also encountered frequent ads while using the app, which was a bit frustrating. However, deleting the song from my playlist was straightforward and didn't cause any issues.

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Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: After discovering a new track by an independent artist on SoundCloud, I shared the song with a friend via a direct link through WhatsApp. · **Why**: I found the track to be really unique and thought my friend, who has similar music tastes, would enjoy it. Sharing music is something we often do to keep each other updated on new finds. · **Any Issues**: The sharing process was straightforward. SoundCloud made it easy to copy the link and share it directly. I didn't encounter any issues during the process.

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Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: I moved several songs from my "Chill Vibes" playlist to a new playlist I created called "Focus Tracks." · **Why**: I noticed that some songs in my "Chill Vibes" playlist were better suited for concentration rather than relaxation, so I decided to create a separate playlist for focus and moved those tracks accordingly. · **Any Issues**: The process of moving songs between playlists on SoundCloud was simple, but it required manually adding the songs to the new playlist and then removing them from the original one, which took a bit of extra time. Other than that, there were no major issues.

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Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: Today, I downloaded and installed the SoundCloud app based on a friend's recommendation and created an account. · **Why**: My friend mentioned that SoundCloud has a lot of original music from independent artists. I'm interested in discovering new music and supporting indie artists, so I decided to give this platform a try. I also plan to use SoundCloud to explore unique tracks that I might add to my playlists. · **Any Issues**: The download and installation process was smooth, and the interface is relatively intuitive. However, I spent some time getting familiar with the platform's features. Initially, searching for specific genres or artists was a bit confusing, but as I got used to the platform, these issues were resolved.

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Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud
Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: I moved a few songs from my "Chill Vibes" playlist to a new "Focus Tracks" playlist that I created. · **Why**: I wanted to organize my music better, grouping tracks that help me concentrate into a separate playlist. During the process, I played a few of the songs to ensure they fit the new playlist's vibe. · **Any Issues**: While playing the music, I noticed that SoundCloud doesn't display lyrics for the songs, which was a bit disappointing as I like to follow along with the lyrics while listening. Additionally, the process of moving songs between playlists was a bit time-consuming, as I had to manually add and remove songs

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Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud
Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: I tried to organize the songs in my SoundCloud "Likes" collection by genre and artist, but I realized there's no way to easily manage or categorize my saved tracks. · **Why**: I have accumulated a large number of songs in my collection, and I wanted to make it easier to find specific tracks or organize them into different categories. This would help me access my favorite music more efficiently. · **Any Issues**: The biggest issue I encountered was the lack of features for managing my collection. The tracks are simply listed in the order they were liked, without options for sorting, categorizing, or filtering by artist, genre, or album. This made it difficult to manage a large library of saved music, resulting in a frustrating user experience.

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☐ Add new song(s) ☐ Other:

☐ **Move song(s)** _____

Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	• **What I Did**: I was exploring music on SoundCloud and tried to find songs or content in different languages, specifically searching for tracks with lyrics in my native language. • **Why**: I enjoy listening to music in multiple languages, especially in my native language, and I wanted to expand my playlist with more diverse content. • **Any Issues**: I encountered an issue with the platform's limited language support. The interface and search functions are primarily designed for English content, making it difficult to find music in other languages. Additionally, there is no option to switch the app's interface to other languages, which could make navigation challenging for non-English speakers. This limited my ability to fully enjoy the platform's offerings in multiple languages.

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☐ **Move song(s)**

____**System style**_____

Devices, software involved	iPhone SoundCloud

Description of event (what app/platform? What did you do? Why? Any issues?)	· **What I Did**: While using SoundCloud to explore new music and manage my playlists, I spent some time navigating the app's interface to customize my experience. · **Why**: I wanted to personalize my music discovery and management process by organizing my playlists and exploring different features within the app. · **Any Issues**: One major issue I encountered is that the interface is overly simplistic and lacks customization options. The design is minimalistic, which can be appealing, but it doesn't offer much in terms of personalization or advanced features. For example, there are limited options for organizing playlists, customizing the look and feel of the app, or accessing more detailed settings. This simplicity can be frustrating for users who want a more tailored and feature-rich experience.