CSCI 5839 Peer Review Form

Project Name: AnswerNext Reviewer's Name: Xinyu Jiang Review Date: 10/27/2021

- 1. What are the strengths of this project? What is interesting about this idea? How could it be helpful to people?
 - a) I like the idea how you encourage user to answer a question (User must answer a question before they can see other people's response).
 - b) It is great idea that users could answer questions anonymously (without login and sign up). I think it is a great idea that encouraging people share what they thought.
 - c) There are a lot of frames in the prototype that explains explain every function of the app clearly and the connection between each page are clear.
- 2. What ideas do you have about how to improve this project? Are there existing projects that would be useful for the creators to know about? Are there other potential uses or opportunities related to this project?

(Include at least 3 actionable suggestions for things to look up, think about, change, etc.)

- a. The color of the text is hard to read with the background color(green). Maybe you could change the background color or the text.
- b. Based on the app, users could add a topic to the app. However, it is possible that users add multiple topics with similar content. For example, there is an existed topic like "great Italian restaurant in Denver", and user adds another one like "Italian food in Denver". There are two topics with similar content. This would probably discrete the answer so that it is hard for users to find the answer they are looking for. Thus, it is better to prevent topics with similar content, or merge the similar topics.
- c. The structure of the software design is a little bit crowed. It is hard to read the text of the app. For example, in page 30, 31 and 32. There is "ask", "respond" and "intro" component all in one page, it is hard for user to read the actual content.
- 2. Add any other comments you have here. Add pages if necessary. Your feedback will help make these projects the best they can be.
 - a. I think it is an overall great prototype and I am looking forward to seeing the actual app.

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Project Name: NewsMe

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- 1. What are the strengths of this project? What is interesting about this idea? How could it be helpful to people?
 - a) I like the part that you have cursors that guild users input and how to use the app. It is helpful for users to do the correct move.
 - b) I like the part that you have a back button at every page of the prototype so that users could go back if they don't like their input.
 - c) It is great idea that the app could find news across multiple platform (like Twitter and Facebook). It is especially helpful for users to get the newest news.
- 2. What ideas do you have about how to improve this project? Are there existing projects that would be useful for the creators to know about? Are there other potential uses or opportunities related to this project?

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- a. It is a little bit strange for me that here are 3 tasks in the front page of the app. I think maybe you could have an introduction page tells how to use the app or add descriptions at bottom of the 3 tasks so that users don't have to click the task and go back.
- b. It looks like the software must sign up and finish the setting before users could start to use it. It might be a little bit too much work for users just want to see general news about the Gundam. I think you could have a page that just shows popular news about Gundam for those users.
- c. Based on the setting, it seems like you need to have an account to follow on either Twitter, Facebook, or Weibo. Thus, it would require some knowledge (or account users would like to follow) before using the app. This could be not very friendly to new users (like they do not have an account they want to follow). I think you could have a page introduce those top followed account (like give recommendations to users).
- 2. Add any other comments you have here. Add pages if necessary. Your feedback will help make these projects the best they can be.
 - a) I think it is a great software for people who interested in Gundam, users could easily find the news they want to look.