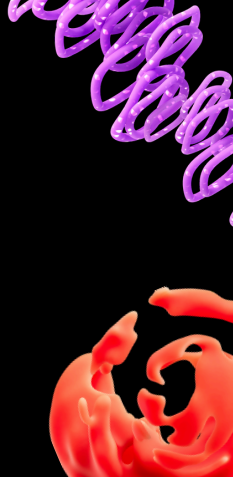# Mood Filter User Flow

Test protocol for user experience

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1. Objective / Research Goal

The goal of this test is to evaluate how easily users can select a mood to receive personalized movie recommendations. We want to test:

- Whether users understand the mood selection process
- If they can complete the flow without confusion
- If the recommended movies match their expectations

2. Test Participants

- 5 participants, aged 18–35
- Regular movie watchers
- Familiar with mobile apps

3. Test Setup

- Device: Laptop or tablet, showing the Mood Filter wireframes
- Observers: 1 note-taker / facilitator
- Environment: Quiet room, minimal distractions

4. Test Tasks

Participants will be asked to perform the following tasks:

1. Start on the Home Screen.

- Task: Identify how to find a movie based on mood.
2. Navigate to the Mood Filter Entry Screen.
   - Task: Select a mood from the predefined list.
3. Optional: Use the "Mood Not Listed" feature.
   - Task: Enter a custom mood and submit.
4. Observe the Loading Screen.
   - Task: Wait for recommendations.
5. Navigate the Recommendation List.
   - Task: Find a movie they would like to watch.
6. Open the Movie Details Screen.
   - Task: Review details and locate the "Watch Now" button.
7. Reach the Start Watching Screen.
   - Task: Confirm they understand the movie is starting.

5. Metrics

- Success Criteria: Task completed without help or errors
- Time to Complete: Measure seconds/minutes per task
- Errors/Confusion: Note where participants hesitate or ask questions
- Feedback: Any comments on the clarity or flow

6. Observations / Notes

- Write down participants' behaviors during each step
- Record questions or difficulties
- Note unexpected user interactions

7. Post-Test Questions

1. Was the mood selection clear and intuitive?
2. Did the recommendations match your expectations?
3. How could this flow be improved?

8. Deliverables

- Screenshots / photos of participants using the wireframes
- Observations recorded in the notes
- Summary of 3 actionable improvements in a separate PDF

Summary

This document outlines the test protocol for evaluating the Mood Filter user flow in the 'Sunday Night Movie' project. It details the objectives, participants, setup, tasks, metrics, observations, post-test questions, and deliverables, providing a comprehensive plan for user testing and gathering actionable insights for improving the mood-based movie recommendation experience.