Benchmark Products-Project Name

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# Description:

During the Project Identification phase of the design process, you likely researched already existing products to better understand the basic requirements of the current project. Now you will use the requirements criteria you are developing to analyze and compare existing products, as well as developing target specifications for your design if the existing products do not meet the requirements of the project partner. During this process, you should be looking to see if you think any of these existing products will fulfill all of the needs of the customer.

# Instructions

1. Search out existing products similar to yours
2. Compare existing products to requirements criteria
3. Note any specifications not met by existing products
4. Write an abstract for the benchmark products document

# Abstract

Write one sentence for each section:

1. Describe the purpose of the activity.
2. Describe what steps you took to perform the activity.
3. What were the results?
4. How will the results help the project?

# Search

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# Specifications

* List any specifications not already identified

# Example: Vernal Pool Mobile App

# Abstract

To better understand what a successful solution to the project may be, the team looked at existing products that are used to solve similar problems. The team noted and compared the attributes of the existing projects to our current specification list to assess to better understand the basic requirements of the current project. The team found a number of apps that perform similar tasks as our proposed product listed below. The products found do not show site-specific species for the Vernal Pool Reserve.

# Search

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| Site Name | URL | Notes |
| Sibley birds | http://www.sibleyguides.com/about/the-sibley-eguide-to-birds-app/ | App that gives names, images, details about birds |
| iNaturalist | https://www.inaturalist.org/ | Provides pictures of plants and animals with details from many locations |
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# Specifications

* Include species native to reserve