

# Comparative Analysis

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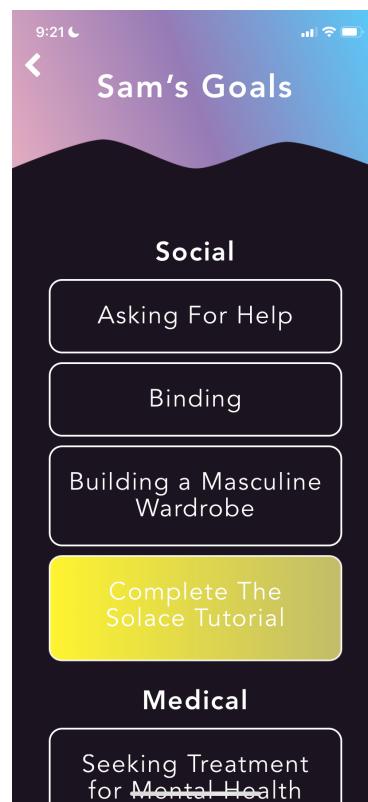
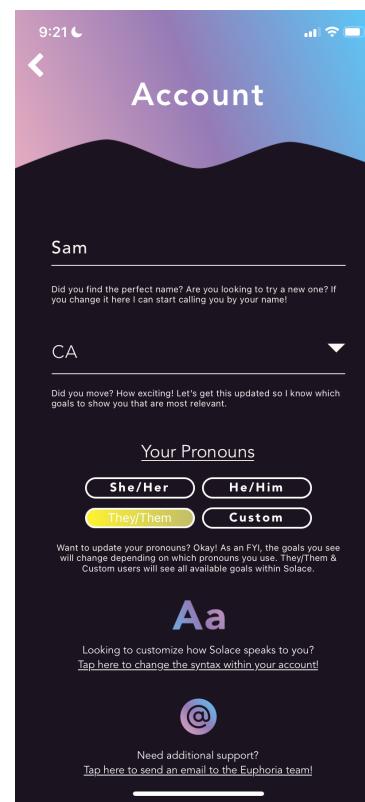
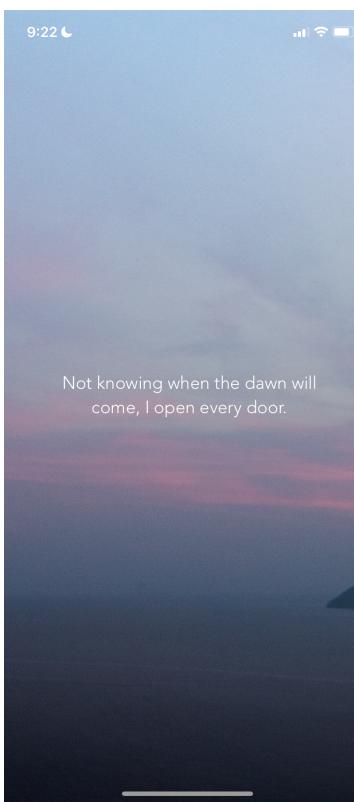
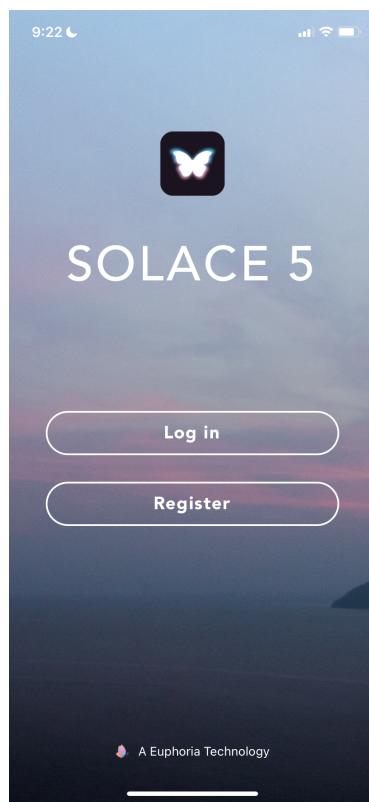
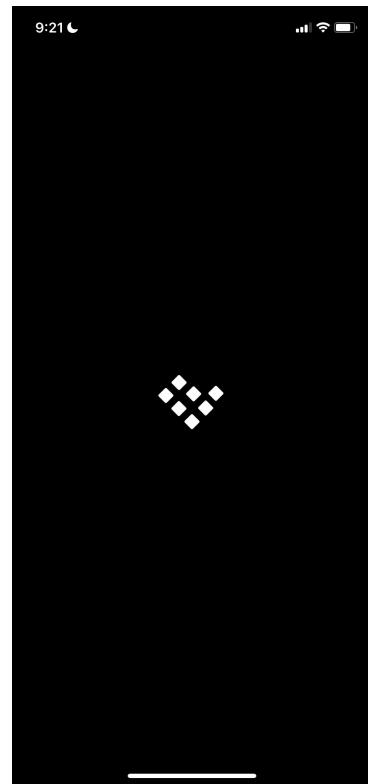
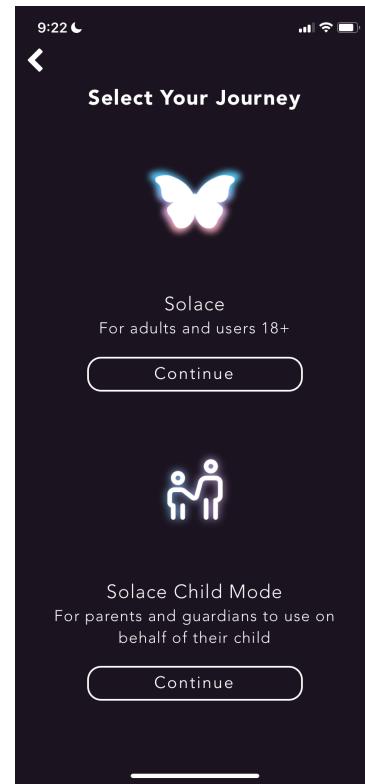
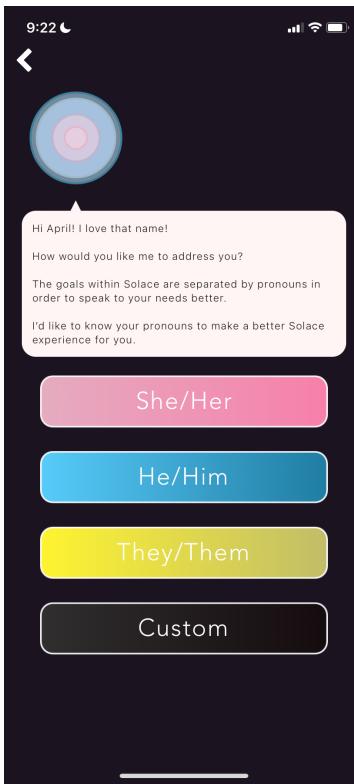
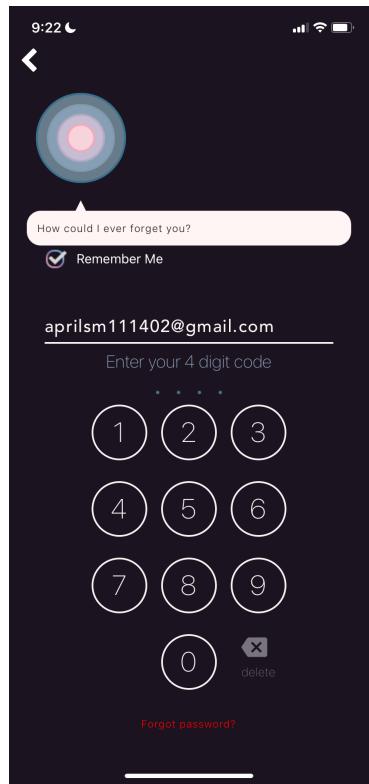
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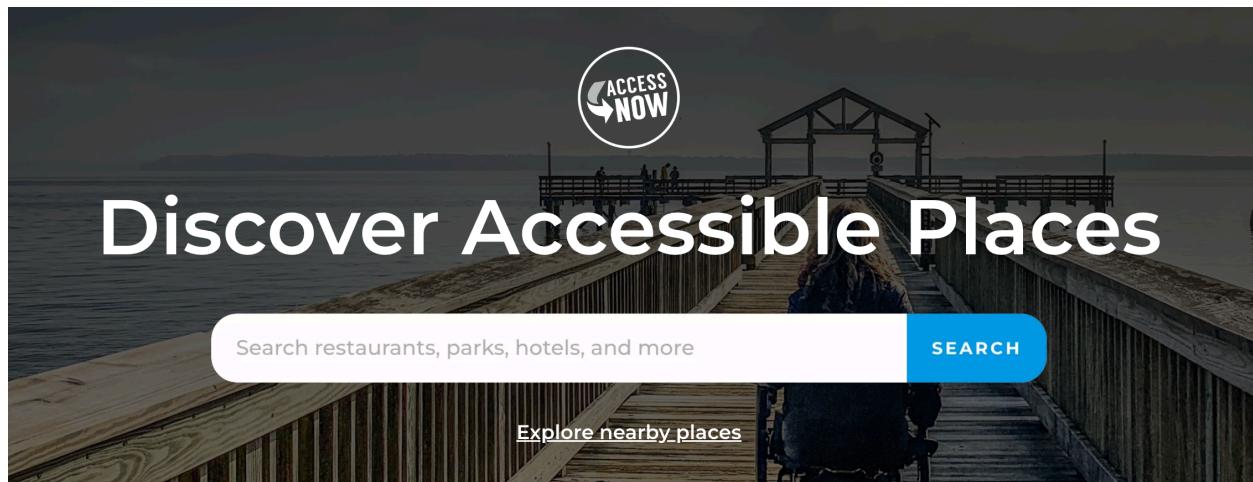
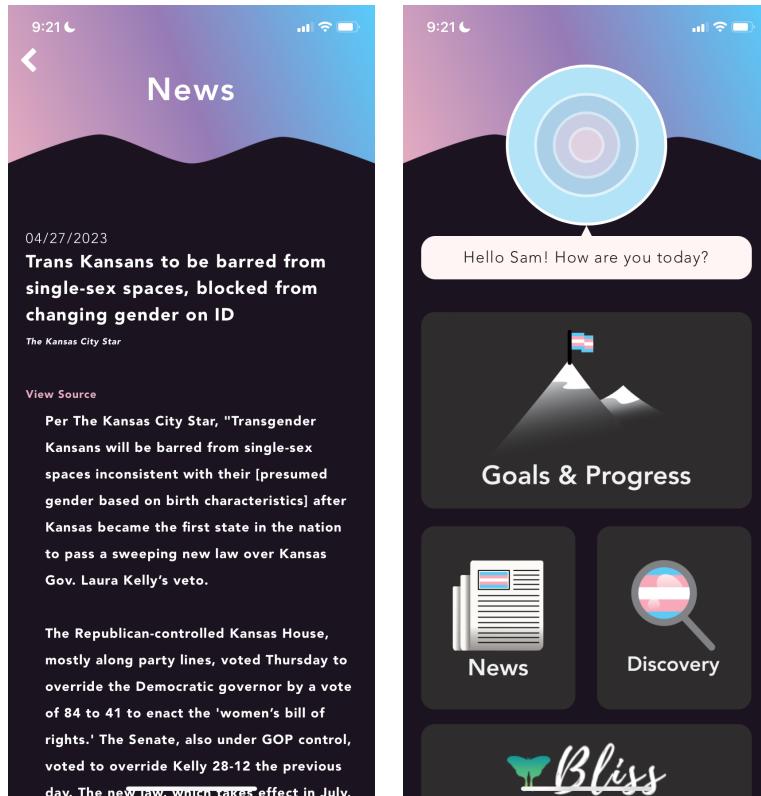
- <https://www.builtinaustin.com/articles/euphoria-raises-250k-robbi-katherine-anthony>
- <https://accessnow.com/>

**The two apps I chose focus on a single community of people. While my topic focuses on the intersectionality of being both trans and disabled.**



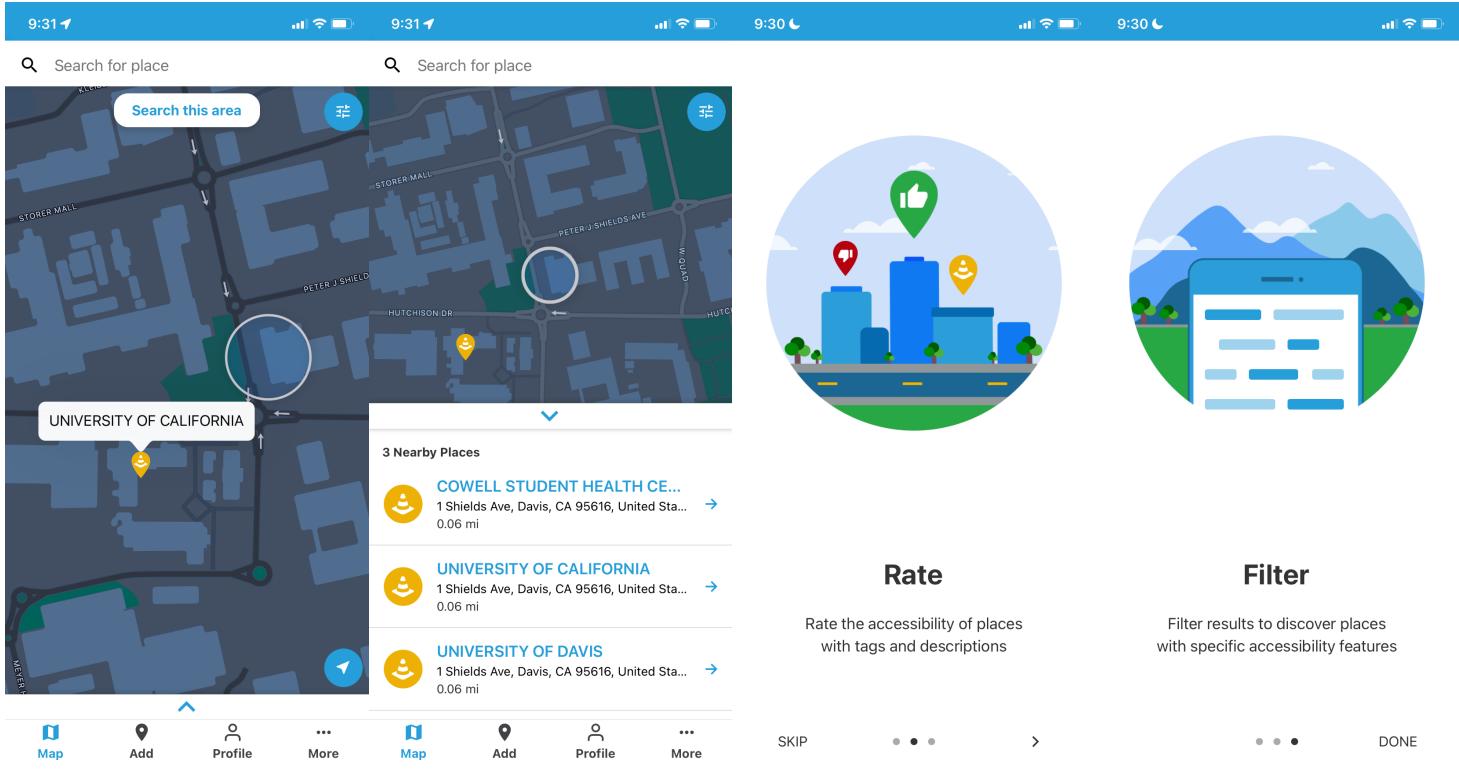
The first app is called Solace, an app dedicated to helping trans folks through their gender journey and transition. The app is built to be calming and friendly with a dark midnight blue background color and the trans flag's colors for a header banner. The app introduces itself as a helper for the user and to register the user is spoken to by Solace who asks questions about preferred name and pronouns. It even has the user add a password in order to keep their information safe. The UI of the app is very sweet and minimalistic. The user homepage is small but includes the user's needs like their goals and progress, news, and discovery. The user's app will be individualistic based on what their goals are but lacks in making it feel like their own account due to the repetitive visual design. Overall it is a useful app for trans people who need a safe place to go to write down what they want to accomplish in their gender transition, what they need help with, and find out more about their identity. The interface is easy to use and welcoming which makes it easy to use but I believe it needs more opportunities for their users to make their accounts feel individually theirs and not just a copy and paste for each user's account.





AccesNow is an app made for disabled people who need to search for places that are accessible to them or to look into places to see if they're accessible before visiting that certain place. The visual design of the app is simple and fits the style of the web page for the company however it is very underwhelming. The app lacks personality, the only sense of personality is the loading page before the app opens to its introduction with three slides explaining the use of the app with text and gifs. Because I

believe it is lacking does not mean I am right about the app. A possibility as to why the app is more simple and minimal in graphics and colors is because of accessibility for users who may be visually impaired. Besides that I still think some more ways of assisting people would be a lot more useful because the app is only a map with the option to filter on bad, neutral, and good accessible use areas in the users' vicinity and the ability to rate these places based on the users experience. Its helpful for areas that attract a lot of people but with places that don't attract many people and barely exist within the app, users won't know about how accessible the buildings, sidewalks, and etc. may be. The website is made a lot better while still using the simple design of the company. Overall I think it needs some additional support as well as some changes to user interactions.



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Search this area

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Accessible From Home Accessible From Home

Entrance General Washroom

Entrance General Washroom

Accessible Washroom - Private  
Accessible Washroom - Stall  
Automatic Features Barrier-Free Sink  
Change Table/Bench Gender Neutral

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