Low-Fi Prototype User Test Tasks

1. Log into the application

Success: user is able to choose the correct app icon from phone interface and perform login process, until reach the main page.

2. Create and launch a recipe lookup request

Success: user is able to interaction with pantry and launch a lookup request based on whatever is chosen. It is successful until search results are shown.

3. Check another user's profile

Success: user is able to recognize user profile icon, and can reach other's profile page.

4. Add a personal recipe

Success: user is able to find the "add recipe" tab from hamburger nav bar, and fill out every required blank in order to post a personal recipe into system. When user is provided by a recipe summary page, this task is successful.

5. Go to Favorites Page

Success: user is able to find the "My Favorites" tab from hamburger nav bar, and reaches the favorites page.

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Trial #1: David (first year UMSI)

Notes:

- David had no trouble with the Login page.
- User was not sure what to do at main page.

Recommended Solution: Make the "Select from Pantry" section look more like a button.

Team will look further into revising the main page (view pantry, update pantry, add new recipe, look up recipe, what to cook).

- The Navigation Menu spinner was unclear to David.

Recommended Solution: Consider adding a tutorial at the beginning for new users.

- When reviewing recipes, David had trouble checking the recipe poster's profile.

Recommended Solution: Place the user's avatar below the name of the recipe.

- When looking to add a recipe, David again had difficulty using the Navigation Menu spinner.

Recommended Solution: Tutorial.

- Some of the pictures / buttons were unclear, but the team felt this was probably due to the style of the prototype more than the actual user experience.

Recommended Solution: Add pictures, clearly show buttons on future prototypes.

Trial #2: Setsuko (Second Year UMSI)

Notes:

- Setsuko had no problems with login or main page.
- Setsuko had no problems with Favorites page.

Recommendation: may want to add a search from the Favorites page.

- Setsuko successfully added a recipe and reviewed recipe details.

Final notes: Setsuko recommended that for future trials we just let the user play with the site, rather than providing so many tasks.

The team will work to develop an information button and / or a tutorial for new users in order to clarify the capabilities and use of *The Pantry Planner*

The Pantry Planner (Low-Fidelity Mockup)

