

Topic: Skate Spot Locator		Author: Ricardo A. Morell Rodriguez		Date: January 30, 2023	
<div>1. Problem Background</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In Puerto Rico, there are a lot of people that practice skateboarding and longboarding. Still there are not many places to skate that are known because of the methods used to relay the locations.</li><li>• Currently it takes a lot of time to find a new location to skateboard in Puerto Rico.</li><li>• Also, not in every location one can practice the tricks you want to do.</li><li>• As of right now there isn't any place to provide locations to skate and let other skaters know what the location offers and how good the location is.</li></ul>			<div>4. Countermeasures</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Create a web application that tells you the location of the skateboarding/longboarding, feedback from fellow skaters on how good it is and what it offers with images.</li><li>• The web application would speed up the time to find the skate park that is closest to the user.</li><li>• The user would be able to choose what they want to practice and display images that the skaters post.</li><li>• Each user could make their own posts of their locations and be able to share if they are currently in the location.</li><li>• Even if the place is not well known, the places will be documented without going through a lot of trouble.</li></ul>		
<div>2. Target</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Skaters/Longboards that want to find new locations to skate and don't have the connections to find other locations without going through a lot of trouble. In addition, if they want to know what the location offers and decide which one is best for what they want to practice.</li></ul>			<div>5. Check/Evaluate</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The effectiveness will be determined by several assumptions:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>○ The ratings of the locations that are given.</li><li>○ How many skaters are willing to share their favorite locations.</li><li>○ The number of users that use the web application and are frequently recommending spots and actively helping other skaters.</li></ul></li></ul>		
<div>3. Causes</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• There is no efficient way to find the locations to skate on.</li><li>• Why? Current methods for finding a new location are not the best (friends, driving by places, etc).</li><li>• Why? Even if you find a place, it does not mean that you will be able to practice what you want.</li><li>• Why? There are places that are abandoned and are only know to the locals of the town.</li><li>• Why? Without knowing the locals, it would be hard to find locations to skate on.</li></ul>			<div>6. Act/Standardize</div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This solution doesn't have to be only for skateboarding/longboarding locations. It could incorporate other sports like basketball, baseball, golf, soccer, etc.</li><li>• It could also have a map that one can see all the locations and show you how to get there depending on your location.</li></ul>		