

PROTOTYPE PRESENTATION

Cue-Cetera

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PROBLEM

A great amount of physical communication relies on visual cues. Those with social anxiety, and neurodivergent individuals may not be able to pick up the context behind one's words.

- Is there a way for these individuals to be able to identify these visual cues?
- Can they learn how to pick up on the speaker's intention or context?



SOLUTION: Cue-Cetera

- Mobile application: detect and classify visual facial cues using Machine Learning.
- Have a social impact by giving access to a learning tool.
- Help people that have a difficult time with facial cues.
- Bring awareness to these communities.



PROJECT STATE



COMPLETED

- User can upload or record a video.
- Video sliced into 10 fps with timestamps.
- ML prototype
- Send result to database
- Allow user to playback
 preloaded video at specific
 timestamps based on (currently
 arbitrary) emotion.

IN PROGRESS

- Optimizing machine learning model
 - CNN classify images into one of 28 emotions
 - Performance in training+ testing is 50%
- Allow the user access to the video they sent in
- Pull the ML classifications from firebase.

PLANNED WORK

- Finish page functionality and linking.
- Measure usability of app by performing user testing.
- Use facial detection in each frame to improve data
- Perform extensive testing on application



My Summer Branch: https://github.com/AmaniN16/Cue-Cetera/tree/matthew_summer

TIMELINE



PLAN OF ACTION



Front-End Improvements

- Page functionality and linkage.
- More user accessibility in the UI (e.g. text-to-speech options, adjustable font size, etc.)
- UI more visually appealing.

ML Model Improvements

- Continue training the model to increase its accuracy and overall performance.
- Improve dataset to account for any racial bias.
- Include facial recognition to increase reliability

Testing and Debugging

- Perform user testing for UI
- Ensure data processing and classification is secure
- Prevent violation of user's privacy.

These improvements will be done by our front-end members, using the built-in tools provided to us using Flutter. These improvements will be done by finding more data to feed to our model, and implementing a facial recognition algorithm somewhere in our back-end.

This will have to be achieved by finding volunteer test subjects, and putting further research into Firebase's security protocols.



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