

Jeff

age: 18

residence: Columbia SC

education: High School Graduate

occupation: Cashier

marital status: Single



"When something starts at a specific time, you show up 5 minutes early."

He spends his free time reading and playing video games, but also studies when he needs to.

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Criteria For Success:

To have a complete understanding of what he needs to impress his boss/professors

Needs

- To be on time for his classes
- To make money

Values

- Timeliness
- Hard work

Wants

- To pass all of his classes
- To be on time for work

Fears

- Being late to anything
- Failure

Onlya Grad

age: 23

residence: Columbia, SC

education: Bachelors in English- College of Charleston

occupation: Teaches English courses at USC

marital status: Single

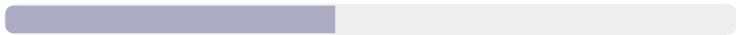


I wish that I could actually rely on the Trans-Loc app to get me where I need to be!

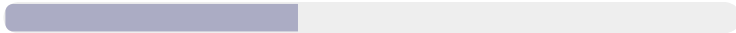
Onlya Grad is currently working on getting their master's degree in English. When they're not busy going to classes or working on their thesis, they teach ENGL101 in the Humanities Building. Onlya has a problem, though: They park in the Discovery Plaza Garage, which is almost 20 minutes away from the Humanities Building! While Onlya normally likes walking, its a slightly different story in the scorching heat and rolling hills of Columbia. Onlya wishes that the Trans-Loc app reliably listed routes and bus departure times so that she didn't have to complete a 40 minute walk to her car and back 4 times a week.

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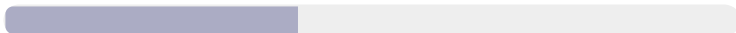
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Criteria For Success:

Completing her Master's, an accurate ETA for USC's buses, not being late to the courses that she teaches.

Needs

- A quicker, less physically draining way to travel across campus

Values

- Being on time
- Reliable technology

Wants

- To be on time for courses
- A better bus tracking system
- To not walk 20 minutes to her office

Fears

- Being late to her courses



Justah Stoodint

age: 18

residence: Columbia, SC

education: High School

occupation: Student

marital status: Single



"I have classes all around campus and not enough time to get there! I wish the Trans-Loc app was more reliable."

Justah is a freshman at UofSC, and she was late to register for her classes. Due to this, Justah's classes are very inconveniently spread around campus back-to-back. In order to get to class on time, she would either need to sprint with a 40 pound backpack or utilize the Trans-Loc App to track buses and get there on time.

Unfortunately, she misses the bus because of incorrect times listed or the unreliability of routes.

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Needs

- - A reliable way to get to classes across campus on time

Values

- - Reliability
- - Punctuality

Criteria For Success:

Having a reliable app to let her know the timings of buses and routes, or an updated Trans-Loc app with improved features.

Wants

- - To get to class on time
- - Academic Validation

Fears

- - Being marked absent in class
- - Failure

Stephen Johbs

age: 19

residence: Columbia, SC

education: Undergraduate

occupation: Full-time Student

marital status: None



It's annoying trying to catch a bus and not knowing when it will arrive. All other apps are too inconsistent!

Stephen is a sophomore used to the limitations and issues of the current bus tracking apps. He has to plan well in advance in order to catch a bus. All current solutions aren't adequate for him.

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Criteria For Success:

What's needed in order to make him or her feel successful.

Needs

- Food, water, shelter, bus routes.
- Accurate times of arrival
- Where all bus routes go
- Mapping of nearby locations
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Values

- Reliability
- Speed
- Accuracy

Wants

- To have pinpoint accuracy on where busses are at all times.
- To be able to schedule classes around what bus routes are available
- To see closure of stops and routes in real-time
- To see any traffic jams or trains causing delays

Fears

- Failing Classes.
- Missing Classes.
- Attending Classes.
- That one thing he said 4 years ago that he's never forgotten about.
- Spiders.