

## Write Up

For my card sorting part two lab I completed 4 card sorts. I tried to do all four of them a little differently. Card sort 1 and card sort 2 were both done by me. Card sort 3 and card sort 4 were both done by my roommate. The cards that were used are as follows: "Skinny" cocktails, indulgent recipes, stress relief activities, easy everyday recipes, good reads, study playlist, commercial break workout, study websites/aids, workout planner, quick + healthy recipes, cheap dates, go-to grocery list, part-time job search tips, party/weekend playlist, workout playlist, TV shows/movies to binge, and podcasts.

For the first card sort I picked 5 categories and sorted each card into what I thought it fit the best. There were a few cards that I didn't feel completely fit into the categories but I still thought they were relevant enough to be thrown in somewhere. I didn't feel like the categories were the best representations so I moved on to my second card sort.

The second card sort consisted of 5 different categories that I felt better exemplified my cards. I sorted my 17 topics into those cards and felt that they all had a place in the categories.

The third card sort was a closed card sort. I gave my roommate the 5 categories I had used in my second sort and told her to put the cards where she thought they were appropriate. I noticed she had some slightly different inputs. There were cards that are very obviously a certain category, but there are a few that could go either way and this helped me recognize that.

For the fourth card sort, I showed my roommate the differences between the second sort that I did and the third sort that she did. I told her to use this information to make new categories and separate the cards one more time. I feel as though this representation could be the best because it takes into account the different perspectives we each had when it came to what cards should go where.