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Group project for the Human Computer Interaction class

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User and Task Analysis

Idea help students find work and housing

Very similar interfaces, therefore prototype should focus on housing







Similar Services Indeed, Idealista, Bquartos, ...

They all use very similar call to actions

Task	Efficacy	Efficiency	Satisfaction
Search for a room in 'Paranhos'	Only 5% make a mistake	Less than 30 seconds, with average 3 clicks	95%
Search for rooms with wi-fi, ordered by price		Less than 40 seconds, with average 3 clicks	90%
Create a room offer	70% of the users make less than 3 errors	Less than 5 minutes, no more than 15 clicks	85%

Formative Evaluation



Prototype features

Search room
Order/filter room
Add job/room posting
Register, login and logout

Tasks

Small Font and forms Minimum font of 16, add offer remake

Navigation Important to tell the user where he currently is

Missing Features Add placeholder text to "intuitive" call to action, increase contrasts in search page, remade add offer

Profile Not focus, therefore, we didn't solve anything



Confusing call to action



(very) Small font, attribute selection not clear



People seemed to want more freedom in this page (more attributes, bigger description, etc)

Task 1 - Wireflow

Find all the rooms available for rent in Paranhos



SCR-01



Home Page

Write "Paranhos" in the search bar

SCR-02



Tap search button

Home Page with search filled

SCR-03



Housing Page with search applied

Task 2 - Wireflow (1/2)

Home Page

Find the email associated to the cheapest room with free wifi



SCR-03

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Housing Offers

Filter Options

Clear filters

Show Results

Paranhos, Porto

Filters Overlay

Apartamento renovado, quarto

confortável com cama de soltei

nanhã, junto a Paranhos e trar

úblico, oferece 4 quartos, tod

Localizada num edifício da década de

Quarto único - Paranhos 330€

Rooms

Free Wifi

Garage



Housing Page

Task 2 - Wireflow (2/2)

Find the email associated to the cheapest room with free wifi



Open order overlay



Ordering Overlay

Order the list by price



Click on first

offer

SCR-05

Housing Page with filter and order applied

SCR-06



Cheapest room with free wifi

Task 3 - Wireflow (1/2)

"New"

button

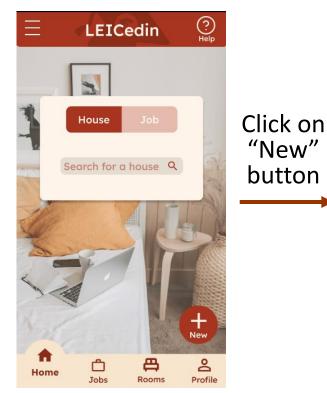
Create a room offer for 350€, 4km away from FEUP, with 2 roomates



Fill

optional

SCR-01



Home Page

SCR-02



Fill

attributes

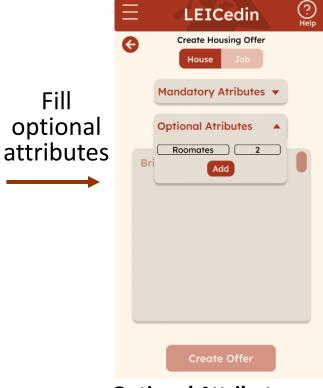
Create Offer Page

SCR-03



Mandatory **Attributes Overlay**

SCR-04



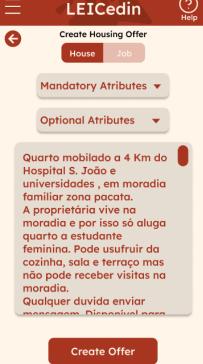
Optional Attributes Overlay

Task 3 - Wireflow (2/2)

Create a room offer for 350€, 4km away from FEUP, with 2 roomates



Fill description



SCR-05

Click on create offer



Confirm the action



Description Filled

Confirm action popup

Offer created

User Evaluation Summary (1/2)



Home Page (Call to Action)

Its goal is to make the user more comfortable with the interface, it only makes sense to test it first



Task 1: Search for a room in 'Paranhos'

Search Page (filter and order)

The user has already interacted with the page, therefore we can test only his interaction with the filter and order features



Task 2: Contact the person responsible for the cheapest room with free wifi

Add Offer Page

A new page, tested at the end so the user has more familiarity with the interface

Task 3: Create Room Offer

User Evaluation Summary (2/2)



12 responses mostly friends from other colleges

Gender Our user is expected to be mostly female

Age

58% male

Not very representative

Average 26, median 20, 78% are under 25

Have reasons for using the app*

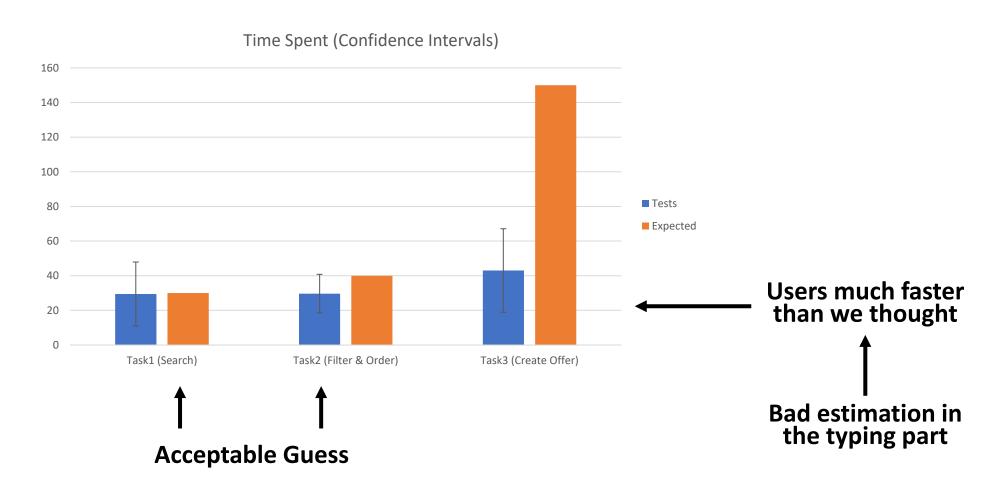
6 out of 8 who answered the question (75%)

Acceptable sample

*Has been a renter, has been a landlord or is interested in using the app in the near future

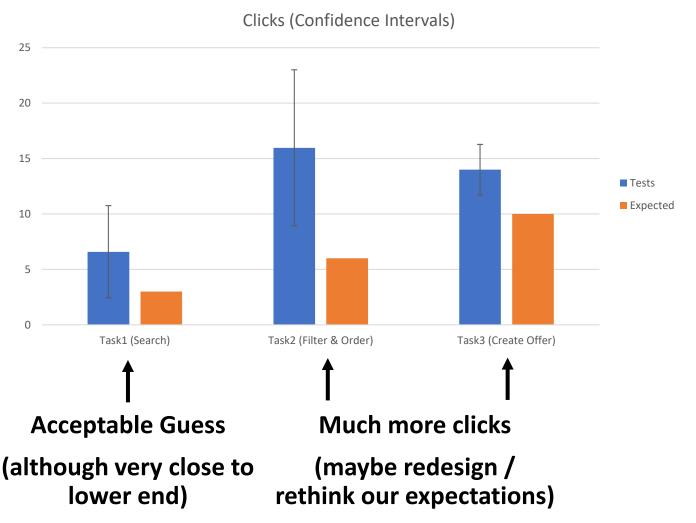
Results and statistical analysis highlights (1/3)





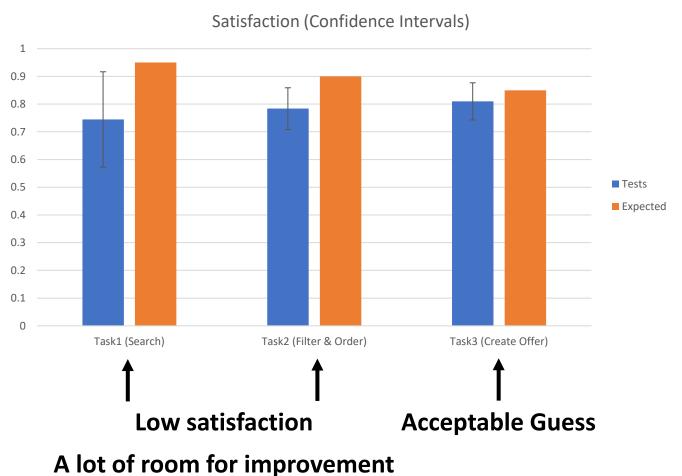
Results and statistical analysis highlights (2/3)





Results and statistical analysis highlights (3/3)

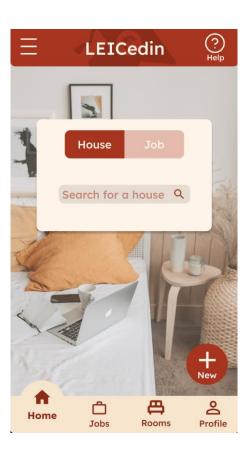


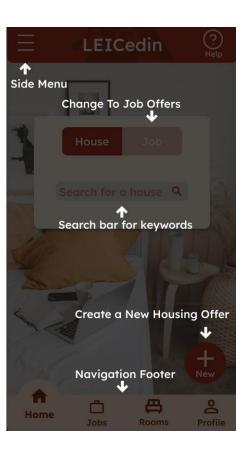


Conclusions



Summative Evaluation the interface would probably be rejected





Biggest problem to explore in a later iteration: users didn't use the contextual help

What were the most common missclicks? What types of users were left more and less satisfied? Can we treat the data so the sample becomes more representative? We still have a lot to do for the report