

You have chosen a very interesting and important problem space for your project.

I am looking forward to your research and designs to address this problem.

Make sure to include current digital solutions to this problem and consider

how your solution will be different and better than the existing ones.

Problem Space

We target our problem space mainly on convenient access to psychological assistance. **use active voice sentence structure.**

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There are more needs of psychological assistance than we might think, while there being a shortage of such resources. It's common sense that proper psychological assistance is a basic need for people with psychological disorder. However, only until recent decades did people realize that not only those obviously "insane" people, but also most people under pressure are vulnerable to psychological disorders. With anxiety and depression, people with by all kinds of psychological problems now constitute a much larger portion of the population than we once thought; many of In future, when making these types of factual statements in their symptoms will eventually progress into serious psychological diseases. an assignment, it is important

Moreover, since there hasn't been a long history for psychology, scientific methods of treatment had just been established in the recent twenty years. Now the need of well-trained professionals in psychological assistance is far from being satisfied, which resulted in the phenomenon that there's usually no convenient and professional assistance available to most people when they search for help. **This is not correct.** to provide references.

Another factor that prevent people from getting enough help is the time traditional treatment takes -- people under more pressure are usually those with less free time. Since traditional psychological consultation and treatment usually take considerable time, many tend not to go to clinics, even with enough resources; as a result, things may become even worse as time goes by. If there's a convenient access to such assistance, a lot of people will not only save their time in going to clinics, but much more potential patients will benefit from getting proper timely diagnosis and treatment.

Our target audiences are college students and young professionals. Although anyone may need such service sometime, college students and young professionals are usually those with most pressure, least time and least social resources. In addition, they are also the group with least biases to psychological problems and new technology. By focusing our target audience to them, it'll be easier for us to develop a more variety of approaches to the problem space.

Plans

Background research: we'll find academic journals and government reports about the market and previous researches about online therapies, and interview psychological professionals about the feasibility of online assistance.

User research: we'll make questionnaire about the needs and will of our audiences to consult, kinds of consult they prefer, personal information they would like to provide in online and face-to-face consult respectively, etc.

Secondary resources: web resources of government reports, industry reports and academic researches about the market, and academic researches about effectiveness of online therapy compared to face-to-face therapy. This is a very important and interesting topic.

We can interview our friends, students in the same program, our professors and TA's in department of psychology and local consultants as primary resource.

We want to collect from our users about the urgency of the need of professional assistance, the type of problems they would like to get help about, their time and budget on it, the media they would like to get help through, and the form of communication they would like to have with those consultants online.

Broad problem space: convenient approach to psychological assistance, including consult, diagnosis, instruction and therapy.

Different users: college student and young professionals.

We divide our research into five parts, with each of us being responsible to one of them:

1. Current demand of therapeutic resources by patients and the market.
2. Current situation of human resource in psychology industry.
3. Symptoms on people that indicate their needs of assistance.
4. Consequences that might emerge with lack of timely therapy.
5. Effectiveness of online therapy compared to traditional therapy.

You have planned out the secondary research. In this assignment you should also specify which members of your group will do what parts of your primary research?

Please edit this document by fixing up the grammatical errors and adding in the details regarding distribution of the primary research work your group plans to undertake.

Please return this updated document to me by email.

Thank you,
Prof. Posner

GROUP IDENTIFICATION FORM

Project Name: Psychology & People

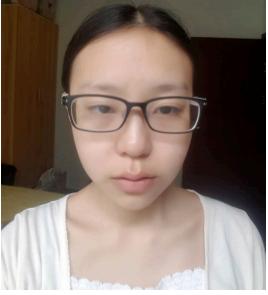
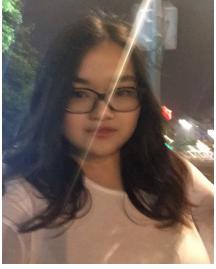
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Writing skills & experience	Poor writing skill	Not much writing experience	Average	Not so good
Organizational skills	Good	Good	Average to Good	Good at organized data for project
Describe your research skills	Good	Good at research interview	Did a couple of Research assignment	Good at questionnaire
Behavioral or social science training, if any	None	None	Took political Philosophy course	None
Visual design experience	Not Bad(maybe)	A little bit CSC309	Good	Strong visual design experience. I have taken Advanced Placement Studio Art in drawing, and scored 5/5. My selected art work can be viewed at jasminejzy.wix.com/artwork .
System/ interface prototyping experience	Ok(I guess) Know little bit about C, python, Java, and Haskell	Csc318	None	Learned HTML,CSS, JavaScript and other web programming languages.
Special areas of interest	Card Game? Video Game? Data analysis?	OS, Environment	Psychology, Math, Music	Visual Arts, design, Minions (I love King Bob),
Anything else your team should know	Emmm, no.	Group working is very important	I am not a very experience computer programmer, but I am happy to take charge of readings and writings	I love working in group ☺.

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System/ interface prototyping experience	An interface prototype for Android device
Special areas of interest	Physics
Anything else your team should know	None

GROUP PHOTO FORM

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