*Week 1: 7 hrs*

*Week 2: 13 hrs*

Week 3: 19 hrs

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| **Mon, 1/31/21-** 2. | 3hrs researching, reviewing, looking over docs for indie project, generating user stories  Looked up how to add onenote file to git…didn't find what I wanted |
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* + - Need to start drilling down features/mvp
    - How many pages? SPA? Or do I need a results servlet/jsp?
      * Welcome page with featured resources/new/events, sign in/sign up, search form
      * Add listing form?? Or for later?
      * Results page
      * About/contact
    -  ?Which software for wireframes? Figma?
    -  Don't forget WHITE SPACE IS GOOD
    - How to use Agile dev practices?
      * Use template, review

* + Think about how to do the search by location, zipcode functions, need google map API thing? Need to separate by service locations, not corp address
  +  Pare down user stories
  +  Which apis to use?
  +  Started thinking about entities and ERD
    -  What are my entities?? I need some many to many relationships, how do decide what they are?SuperClasses/subclasses, inheritance, INTERFACES?
    -  What about api data?? How is that modeled/mapped?
    -  How much are you going to input into database vs APIs?

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Developing a class:

* + Figure out what the class is supposed to do,
  + list variables and methods
  + Write prep code
  + Test code
  + Implement, test, debug

Mon 1/31/21

830pm-10

Exploring Monday.com project mgt software, per Lisa on Slack, watched a couple of intro videos, but my cat just died, so I wasn't really into it.

-seems like it's just for keeping track of tasks and goals, etc…limited scope for what I need, I want something that helps me figure out what to do LOL!

Okay, let's research Java planning then….SEE JAVA PLANNING SECTION

!? I really need to organize and plan how I am going to accomplish this

 Think about sociological aspects of my users and how I can incorporate into UXUI

* + How is this important?/does it really matter?
  + Vulnerable populations!
    - Immigrants/some not legally recognized, let them know if documentation is needed
    - Language!!! Hmong, Spanish option/buttons
    - Sensitivity to situations, beware of judging, stereotyping

JAVA PLANNING SECTION/notes

 \*they would only need to think of creating "good object-oriented, thread-safe designs."

What's up with threads??!!

* + Ways to improve the design of your objects
  + Building class hierarchies
  + What are interfaces for?
  + What is the point of polymorphism?
  + Choosing between composition and inheritance
  + Designing for thread safety
  + Designing for thread cooperation
  + The Model/Controller/View architecture used by the JFC classes
  + Design patterns

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As you define the system, you will likely want to document your work in one or more technical specifications. Documentation allows you to communicate the design to other interested parties in the organization and to get their feedback. You can pass out the specification, call a design review meeting, then present the system design at the meeting. The group can discuss your design and hopefully find any problems and make suggestions. Getting feedback -- and making adjustments to your system design as a result of the feedback -- is an example of iteration in the process of software development.

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Tuesday, 2/1/21, 3 hrs

Thinking about design, wireframing, do I want to draw on paper or use a program?

-Adding figma project to start wireframing

Programs are so boxy, though, aesthetically and mentally… you have to choose from already made stuff instead of creating, which I should like, premade code being reused…

* I don't want it to be like everything else… I suppose every dev says that, and I vaguely remember warnings about trying to reinvent the wheel in UIUX class…

There are patterns for a reason.

In the words of Harry Chapin, "Flowers are red, and green, leaves are green,

There is no need to see flowers any other way than the way they always have been seen…" Cue chorus of children.."But there are so many colors in the rainbow, so many colors in the morning sun, there are so many colors in the flowers, and I see every one".

I realize I need to learn much more about the basics before I can get creative, same with any craft…

I want non boxes, wavy, soft lines and gradients…

Color that gives a sense of trust and care…blue/purple? Trust?? How to achieve a friendly space?? Comfort, Family, Grandma…

Evoke HEARTH…fire, warmth, shelter, community…sharing a pot of soup and bread, you could go much further into this psychology if you wanted to really grow the community, it becomes a culture…the sharing of food creates community, universal, primal,

PHOTOS of food, community, the people working for food security!

Probably more for future development, but it would be nice to have photos, bios, of the orgs providing services, to build trust and community

Again, don't forget white space

CAN YOU ACTUALLY ACHIEVE THIS WITH CSS??

IS THIS A GOAL FOR MVP, OR FOR LATER????

Revelation, or not, but this is my favorite part of this whole Web Dev stuff. I kinda knew it while taking UIUX class with Kari, but I figure everyone likes it because it's fun and creative, it's like the candy you get for doing the rest of the not so fun work… I've gathered that it's really hard to break into the UIUX field, and I don't have the graphic design background that most are looking for. My favorite part is the sociology; delving into the problem that you are trying to solve, or the product and it's target market in commercial venues…and researching the social variables, configuring user research experiments and testing…  **That would be my dream job…**

**But, it's only a small part of this project, so I shouldn't become too consumed with that aspect.**

**Don't forget about accessibility! How does that relate to java, besides making the html labeled and navigable?**

Wed: research, 2 hours;

\*searched for photos to use, trying to convey a welcoming hearth….downloaded some free food pictures,

but I think I might try to

get some pictures from the community, they would mean more…

\*research existing services/sites that provide similar services

<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank> -this only has Second harvest in this area! Only members

are included in search

<https://www.hungerresourcenetwork.org/news>

<https://mazon.org/covid-19-response/50-state-hunger-guide/>

<https://communityfoodshare.org/get-food/find-food-pantry/> I contacted this org to ask for any advice

about their app/experience

<https://www.foodpantries.org/> This is a good one!

Whelp, they already have everything I wanted to do…Now I feel conflicted…

why reinvent the wheel if this org has already put in the work?!

It feels disrespectful, almost…but that's the way it is in software, I guess… I need to do something, after all…

make it Local, make it personal, make it welcoming! Make it Madison!

Try to reduce stigma…..?how?

* It's not just a tool, it's an invitation to welcoming and helping hands and community,
  + (although some of those features may not be in the first release, like member chatting thingies, blogs??)
* It reminds you that you are not alone! Neighbors care, we won't let you go hungry.
* It's informative and forthcoming, offering the services of our area like a cornucopia….
* It's easy to read and accessible!!! To seniors, language barriers, sight
* Simple, easy to understand language and navigation

Sat:

4.5 hrs class work; log4j, added to project,

Sun: 4 hrs, class , junit, very frustrating

Mon: 4 hrs, captcha exercise,

Review project docs

Created dbERD diagram in vertabello

Created application flow md

Worked on wireframes

The Entity Relationship diagram, Wireframes,

I still have some fine tuning, need some feedback…

Do I want/have time to do the add resource function?

Need to save some time to CSS, accessibility concerns….

Lots of icons

Large, simple UI

Other java accessibility stuff????

Aria labels

Html/contrast checkers

Java accessibility API!!!

I need to look into how to make the language changing button

Do I need to have separate jsps for each entity view?

Tuesday: 2/9/21 2 hours

Used my social media network to solicit food resources and information from

Community groups, I'm hoping this will give me some good contacts and leads on.

Generating a lot of interest!

Lesser known resources like the little pantries people have in their yards.

Also asked for photos for the website

Makes me wonder abour permissions and info sharing rules/legality..

Do I need their permission to share it?

What's the general rule?

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!! Don't forget to add boolean Delivery in resources!! I forgot that!!!

Thinking about what the expansion of this app would look like…out of Dane county…????????

Working on paring down user stories into the minimum viable product…

Do I want to add the capability for users to add their own resource??

Do I have the time???

I have no idea how much time this all will take!!!!

I want to have time to create a great UI/UX!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

With state of the art accessibilty for java!!!!!!

Additional Resources I Need To Research!

Using google maps in my app

Accessibility! What is the newest tech/best practice specific to Java?

Thursday 2/11

Going through social media responses; I got a very welcoming response, much encouragement, and great ideas for future releases! People suggested more information to include about the resources, such as nearest bus stop, actual address, who they serve, if proof of income, who qualifies/ paperwork needed(now included as something in the db) where delivery is served, schools with curbside pickup, whether they have pet food, whether they have non-food essentials.

I received a lot of great info on resources. Someone suggested having a rating system, commenting, or advice on pantries, which would def be a 2 -3 rd release.

It seems like a heck of a lot of columns for 1 table, I would probably have to break it up somehow??

!!!plan to add a fb or website as a resource! Think about how that data model will differ from super class.

!!Don’t forget CRUD!! You will need to create an admin form/view/jsp!

Going through feedback from checkpoint 1:

WOW!!!! I am impressed [**@hmkurth**](https://github.com/hmkurth)! Look how much you've done already! Reviewing your repository so far was liking drinking from that proverbial firehose! It's clear you put a lot of time and thought into this work.

I think you've done a good job paring down to MVP. I do want you to know that it is ok if you do not hit every single thing on the MVP list (that sometimes stresses students out as we near the end of the semester). Hitting much of the MVP and the project requirements like full crud (create, read, update, date), authentication/authorization, etc, is perfectly ok!

My thoughts, observations, and questions:

*  Markdown may be new to you. If so, or even if it isn't, this is a good resource to help understand how to format with GitHub markdown: <https://guides.github.com/features/mastering-markdown/>. For example, I think feature list here could be better  
  [](https://user-images.githubusercontent.com/13874466/107564816-8382d780-6ba8-11eb-8607-9cec0e889b7a.png)
*  Just to clarify your comment about needing many-to-manys. You do need more than one one-to-many relationship. Many-to-many relationships are **not** required.
*  Representing resources types in the DB. What do you think about a simple table with the type on it? In the fat bike trail reports example, see the trail type, difficulty, or grooming type for examples. (Disclaimer: I am not a DB design pro, so if I'm guiding you differently from what you learned in class, let me know!)

Journal responses:

1. I'm very sorry to hear about your kitty :(
2. SPA versus JSPs/Servlets. SPA is a-ok, that may mean, though, that you will need create services for the various aspects of your application. Example: the current search we did with jsps/servlets went something like jsp form => servlet => user data class, which created and returned a list of Users => servlet => JSP. With a SPA, a service would likely replace the servlet/userdata/user/servlet piece. This is actually the exercise for Week 9, so you will definitely be learning this, however that might be a bit late to implement it fully? Consider learning this sooner than the scheduled? Know that many of the pieces that we are building in the next few weeks will still be the same if you "servicify" - still need DAO, entities. What would go away are the servlets, which are replaced with services.
3. [https://www.zipcodeapi.com](https://www.zipcodeapi.com/) can be a good one for locating "things" in a radius. If handling location data is not in the MVP, another api that might add value to your project is java mail - which is a java library that allows emailing. Perhaps there's a need for functionality to email the admin if there is bad info somewhere?

What else? Does this help??