Weather App Analysis

Native AccuWeather App Widget

This is the native weather application that comes stock with my phone. It is integrated as a weather widget that provides basic weather information.











STRENGTHS

- Already integrated into phone
- Widget on homescreen with basic weather information
- Clicking on the widget reveals four day weather information
- There are simple icons and basic temperature information which is easy to digest
- Clicking on the individual day reveals further information for the selected day

WEAKNESSES

- There is not a lot of content for this app no radar or weather maps are built in
- The animated backgrounds distract from the information which is presented as well as affects battery life

THREATS

- There are much more detailed apps available which make this application less desirable.
- •The interface is too busy and distracting/ it doesn't have a modern feel.

OPPORTUNITIES

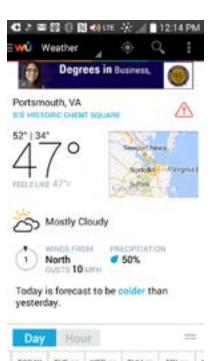
 The designers could simplify the design while simultaneously adding content.
 This would make the app much more marketable.

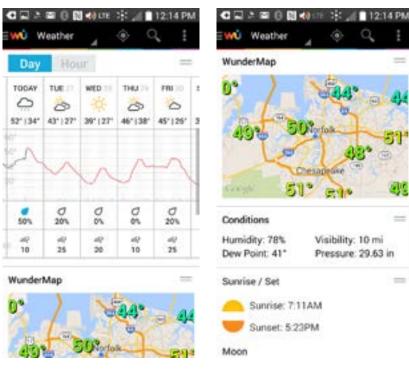
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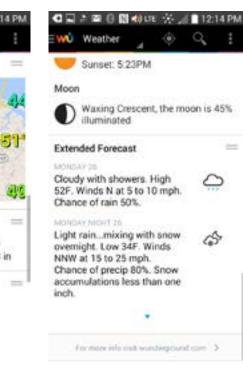
Other Weather App Underground

This is the Weather Underground application which provides detailed integrated weather information.









STRENGTHS

- Detailed information
- Various Graphs and maps
- Temperature information at top menu
- App can be accessed from pull down menu
- Automatically checks current information

WEAKNESSES

- There are ads built into the application
- The scroll-down format is somewhat cumberson and makes accessing information difficult.

THREATS

 Although this app has a great deal of information, the way it is organized is confusing, the designers risk losing business to better designed applications.

OPPORTUNITIES

• The additional content could be be accessed through a side or top navigation making it unnecessary to scroll to find desired information.