| Brian  |
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| Simple/Common terminology  |
| Not too difficult  |
| Easy to train  |
| Algorithms that improve mixing more than two kinds of style of music   |
| Share the results with friends   |
| feedback from other users  |
| Standardized output  |
| Store and organize results   |
| Generate mood hashtags for further mixing of data(sound)   |
| A function to target a demographic   |
| Functions that differentiate rhythm lines or melody lines which the DJs prefer.  |
| Brandon  |
| The ability to make something new  |
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| Music fits well together   |
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Accepts different libraries of music

At-a-glance

Does not interfere or assume control.

Improves workflow

Narrow down options

Encourage exploration

Suggest rarely used pieces?

User has autonomy & final say.

Alternative suggestions if primary is rejected?

Provide multiple suggestions, or 1 when set.

Ideally overlay with existing tools (a corner popup on a phone, a notification, an overlay, or an extension of an app?)

Sorting algorithm for user input, if automatic suggestion is not adequate.

Playback when asked?

Load/save songs in current workspace?

Navigates to song location for access

User must be able to visit, move, manipulate & access a track the moment they accept a suggestion.

Should feel seamless, and not disrupt workflow. Or easy transition

## <u>Fast</u>

Other recommendations given no music input (search/filter criteria)

Reliable recommendations.

Future suggestions assuming previous suggestions are accepted? Plans ahead?

Option to reject tracks for consideration? le: don't show me this again.

Factor suggestions/preferences from user or audience. Adjust outcome weights given said suggestions.

Low-medium ceiling app, this should require little user input.

Simple UI

| User Interface                  | Usability          | Search/Filter                 | Suggestions                     | Utility                        |
|---------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|
|                                 | •                  |                               |                                 | ,                              |
| At-a-glance                     | Not too difficult  | Narrow down options           | The results should be quick*    | Improves<br>workflow           |
| Simple UI                       | Does not           | Options                       | 3110did be quick                | WORKIIOW                       |
|                                 | interfere or       | The ability to                | Large dataset                   | Standardized                   |
| does not disrupt workflow.      | assume control.    | change the results of         | Reliable                        | output                         |
| WOIKIIOW.                       | User has           | suggested new                 | recommendation                  | Playback when                  |
| easy transition                 | autonomy & final   | tracks                        | S.                              | asked?                         |
| from app                        | say.               | Cantinar manth and a          | Casu ta tusia                   |                                |
| Simple/Common                   | Easy to access     | Sorting methods from set user | Easy to train                   | Load/save songs in current     |
| terminology                     | a suggested        | criteria                      | Inspirational to                | workspace?                     |
|                                 | track              |                               | be creative                     |                                |
| Transparency in decision making | Low-medium         | The results should be quick   | Alternative                     | Store and organize results     |
| process                         | ceiling app, this  | Should be quick               | suggestions if                  | organize results               |
|                                 | should require     | The ability to                | primary is                      | Generate mood                  |
| seamless                        | little user input. | choose how much the           | rejected?                       | hashtags for further mixing of |
| Overlay with                    | Option to omit     | algorithm                     | Provide multiple                | data(sound)                    |
| existing tools                  | tracks from        | adheres to                    | suggestions, or                 | ,                              |
|                                 | consideration?     | musical rules                 | 1 when set.                     | A function to target a         |
|                                 |                    |                               | Accepts different               | demographic                    |
|                                 |                    |                               | libraries of music              |                                |
|                                 |                    |                               | Future                          | Encourage exploration          |
|                                 |                    |                               | suggestions                     | exploration                    |
|                                 |                    |                               | assuming                        | Functions that                 |
|                                 |                    |                               | previous                        | differentiate                  |
|                                 |                    |                               | suggestions are accepted? Plans | rhythm lines or melody lines   |
|                                 |                    |                               | ahead?                          | which the DJs                  |
|                                 |                    |                               | Almonithus - the -t             | prefer.                        |
|                                 |                    |                               | Algorithms that improve mixing  | Voting/Weight                  |
|                                 |                    |                               | more than two                   | from                           |
|                                 |                    |                               | kinds of style of               | user/audience                  |
|                                 |                    |                               | music                           | input.                         |
|                                 |                    |                               | Music fits well                 |                                |

| together                       |
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| Suggest rarely used pieces?    |
| Share the results with friends |
| feedback from other users      |
|                                |

## User stories

Mason: As a DJ, I keep a sizable library of songs/tracks as I mix live on stage. This is my personal playlist, but I usually need to recall a track, or search for one before mixing. It would help if something could eliminate songs I know I would not or could not mix. Therefore, I run the sound-byte app on the side, during my shows. While I play my first track, It suggests something that might mix well according to music standards & my tastes. I sometimes don't like the suggestion, and pass - but it's nice having something to boost inspiration.

As a hobbyist, I am steadily growing my library of tracks. However, there aren't many ways to find music based on track features. For instance, bpm + genre. I wouldn't mind using a specialized search engine, which might even suggest complementary pairs as I seek inspiration. Therefore, I use the soundbyte app to explore songs meeting my parameters, as well as ideal combinations of them.

I mix music from home, but struggle to get my inspirational juices flowing. I use the soundbyte app for suggestions as I try to spur my muse. While I may not always go with the suggestion, the app may help me head a certain direction/vibe.

Brian: As a hoviest of mixing music like a DJ, Brian uses the application which is trained by the user's preference and generates preferable sound clips helping him to share his musical ideas with his friends.

Brandon: