

APPENDIX

Interview 1 with Angella Hao

Me: Okay, so you've told me that you're looking to, or in the process of, reorganizing your Spotify, right?

Angella: Yes.

Me: Would you mind quickly recapping the more specific like, troubles you're having with it?

Angella: Yeah. Basically, I've got a lot of songs, right, and it feels super disorganized right now. I don't know how I want to organize my songs yet 'cause right now they're all in my main playlist or my 'liked' songs.

Me: Okay, that's understandable.

Angella: There's also artists like Jake [JVKE] who like, release a song over and over in different like, albums, which is really annoying... I never know which song is the I don't know, official one, and there's gotta be at least three of them on his Spotify. I swear they're all the same anyway.

Me: Yeah, that definitely sounds frustrating. Is there anything else that like, really bugs you?

Angella: Hmm, not really.

Me: Okay, well like I mentioned before, I can probably code something to help with the duplicate song issue you're having. It'll be able to check all your songs as long as I get access to their [the songs'] details.

As for the like, uncertainty I guess, about where to start with reorganizing your song library, I could probably also add something onto the duplicate-checking program that could generate some possible playlists. Maybe from there, you might find some inspiration for your new playlists?

Angella: Oooh, okay, that sounds pretty good. I mainly just wanna deal with those [duplicate] songs, so like, as long as it [the program] does that, whatever else is fine.

Me: Okay, sounds good... now onto the more like, specific information I'll probably need to make the program. What kind of information about each song do you have?

Angella: There's the song name, who it's by, the album or like, collection name... oh, there's also the duration.

Me: Hmm, okay, sounds good. Just to quickly confirm, every song has an associated album or collection, right?

Angella: Yes.

Me: Okay, great. Is there anything else you might like to have in the program? Something more fun? I can probably add a little minigame into the program or something.

Angella: Really? That would be cool. Ooooh, you know the like, daily Google minigames?

Me: Like, on the main search website?

Angella: Yeah, that one. Something like that would be pretty cool; those are pretty fun minigames. Or, if you could do something inspired by the like, Spotify year-end wrap-up, that would be fun too.

Me: Like, the analytics for the year?

Angella: Yeah, those.

Me: Ooh, okay, I'll see what I come up with. I'll follow up with you once I have a more detailed idea for the program and to get some details about those songs, and we can talk then to discuss any modifications you might want for the program, okay?

Angella: Okay, sure, I can get that info to you.

Me: Alright, talk to you soon, then.

Interview 2 with Angella Hao

Me: Alright, now that we've gotten that [evaluating the program against the success criteria] out of the way, is there any other feedback you have about the program?

Angella: Hmm, I think it's pretty good overall. It's easy to understand how to use, and it definitely helps me with my duplicate song issue. Very like, to the point, I guess? I also like the like, guessing game; that's cool.

Me: That's good to hear. Is there anything you would've liked to be different?

Angella: Well, maybe it would've been nice to have some sort of like, back button to go back to previous questions or to the main menu at any time. I think I'd definitely get a little annoyed if I had to constantly go through the entire program every time I like, mistyped something.

Oooh, also you know like, in the guessing game how I can select whether to guess the favourite artist or genre?

Me: Mhmm, what about it?

Angella: What if a song is multiple genres? I know that I didn't give you any songs initially that were multiple genres, but like, if it was, I think the program guessing the multiple genres would look really weird.

Hmmm, I guess one more thing, if my playlist starts getting really long, if there were a way to like, highlight or something which song or duplicates I'm dealing with in the program, that would make me feel better about not accidentally like, I don't know, deleting a song I didn't mean to.

Me: Oooh, okay yes, I'll take note of that.

Alright, is that everything you have for me about the program? Are you satisfied overall with it?

Angella: Hmmm, I think so.

Me: Okay, great; That's good to hear. Hope your playlist-transformation goes well.

