# FlipViceFeed

# In a world of short attention spans...



# FlipViceFeed seeks to:

- Tailor users' feeds to their interests.
- Draw their attention to each article with more graphics-based headlines.
- Keep them interested through the course of reading each article.

# Major takeaway from Research





- 1. Control of notification
- 2. Low time consumption
- 3. Skip most of the articles
- 4. Specific Reading habits
- 5. Specific topic Interest





### Who is he?

He is a 30 years old, Middle Class, White Collar working Male.

He reads some left-leaning news on his smartphone before work.

He's fairly active on Facebook, posting and sharing articles.

# Bob, just Bob



#### <u>Pain points</u>

Not much free time Too much information to process

#### **Needs:**

Controls on news topics

Stay up to date to current trends and topics

Finish reading the news in 30 mins or less.

Control over notifications



# **Main Features**

- Picture based articles
- Logins with facebook
- Content Sharing with facebook
- Topic filters at the beginning of the app
- Time specific notification for top articles

# **Additional Features**

- Refresh with Job scheduler
- Topic reference manager
- Option to select specific topic
- Search by title and tags



#### **Optional Features**

- Topic filters (remote server)
- Video playback
- Like list

# Competitive Analysis

- Graphically-based feed
- Customizable content
- Tailored around user's reading preferences
- Limited + tailored notifications
- No ads

#### **Our Competitors**

- BuzzFeed
- Huffington Post
- Flipboard
- Guardian

#### All have similar issues

- Basic/Boring Layouts
- Not enough media to grab the user's attention
- Too many ads and annoying notifications

## Constraint

- No documentation available for Vice API
- Can't compete against text/details heavy articles
- Older audience would not be interested
- Limited creativity

