

Task 1 Walkthrough

Sketch 1

1. * The task of importing a file onto the app and then enabling the user to start writing on the app seems successful

* The user can click on import/download icon on the upper left to import/download a file from existing sources like from their device or from web or canvas.

* After choosing from device option a pop-up appears that asks the user to choose a file.

* When the file opens the user can insert pages between the file's pages to write their own notes.

* Lillian being a tech-savvy student would be able to easily navigate through the controls as they have pretty standard icons.

2. > * The (↓) icon could be non-familiar to not so tech-savvy users, same as

- for the (⊕) icon
- * The other two import options in screen 2 ^{are quite ambiguous} as to how these feature would work
 - * There is also no option to close the (↓) menu options (could include a ⊗ icon)

Strengths → All the icons are standard and easy for a normal person to use the feature of importing the notes, many options are written in text that makes the job easy

Weakness → There are no options to close a menu like the ⊗ button, the user has to find out that themselves.

Task 2

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★ The steps of the task where user first selects the shared directory icon.


- Then the shared directory is opened in a diff menu, with names of friends notes folders, choose a folder then subsequently choose a note to open alongside yours.

★ Problems are

- The shared directory icon is not a standard one and one could have a problem identifying
- Other problem could be there is no need to open another menu when a friends folder is selected, the friend's notes could be

displayed in the same menu with a back button available.

Strengths → The UI is pretty straight forward and the process can be done step by step easily, user can select one option and another menu appears and the user is easily guided.

Weakness → In the end by default the friends file appears on the left and there is no option to change its position to up or right or bottom.  icon is also uncommon and not easily recognisable.

Task 3

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★ All the steps seem successful, The user first press the note and then drag and drops onto the cloud service option, further a menu option appears asking for login info, then a window appears showing upload successful.

★ Problems → • User has to login everytime when a note is dragged and dropped, no option to use saved login info

- Quite effortful to navigate a note to the required service since all the service icons are small and hence hard to select.

Strengths → Very seamless UI and futuristic, just drag and drop a note and the task is done

Weakness → • Having to login everytime the task is executed.
• The user has to be tech-savvy in order to be aware of this feature as it is not obvious how the task works, task does not involve use of ^{any} menu or written text options.

Task 9


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★ The steps are successful and leads to task completion, first select the diagram generator icon which then opens a menu to select a subject, then after subject selection choose an available structure, the chosen structure appears on the notes page.

★ Problems → There are not much problems with the design apart from the choice of icon for diagram generator which an uncommon one.

Strengths → The task process is easy to navigate after clicking an diagram generator icon, user

Can easily search for a desired structure and use it in the notes.

Weakness → The UI shows the saved subjects but doesn't give any option on how to save one, again the  could be a hassle for a user who is not tech-savvy and hence a text based option be used.

Task 5

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- ★ The UI is pretty straight forward with search option available on the all notes page, enter a keyword in the search field that then searches a relevant topic from all possible notes matches and then the user can choose one of them.
- ★ Not many problems in the task design however after the user enters a keyword there is no option to go back to all notes page or clear the keyword in the text field.
- ★ Strengths → It is a straight forward and easy to use task design for a non-tech-savvy person, simply search a keyword and

find relevant topic.

* Weakness → Does give any option to close the found results window or go back to the all notes page, there should be an option to enter more than one keyword in the search field, right now it can only search one per query.