General Plan

1. Personal information

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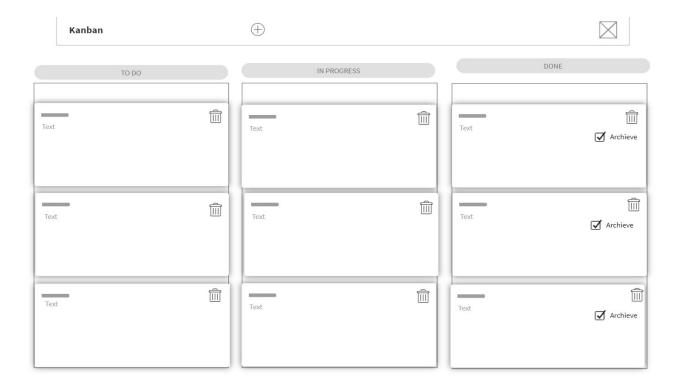
2. General Description

The goal of the project is to create a Kanban board with the graphical user interface which allows users to create and use Kanban Board and helps them in managing their personal tasks.

- The basic structure of the Kanban board has three columns: to-do, in progress, done.
- Some of the function that the users can do with the Kanban board is:
 - Drag-and-droppable card lists and cards between 3 columns with graphical user interface.
 - Add and remove cards to / from the board.
 - Archive and return cards from an archive pile.
- Cards include text content and time tracking (to-do, in progress, done).
- Card data is saved in and restored from external files. (human readable format)
- Cards have tags and can be filtered based on tags.
- The program supports multiple boards for a single user.

3. Draft User Interface

- The program communicates with the user through the graphical user interface. I intend to use the ScalaFX library to implement the GUI as the course provides some materials that I think might be helpful for my project.
- The user can add, remove, or archive cards by clicking into the buttons. ScalaFX offers an easy-to-use button component, so I am thinking of using them for GUI.
- TextField is an UI control that provides the user with an editable text field, by which the program can get inputs (texts) from users.
- The GUI will have three columns that represent three important phases of the board, and each rectangular box will be cards that users add to the board.



4. Files and files format

- I am thinking of using a human readable format which is similar to the course exercise, to save datas of the cards.
- Different names of the cards and properties of cards will be listed after the chunk header.
- The character # must be the first character of the line to interpret the line as a block identifier between different cards.
- The format is aimed to read one line at a time, as Scala library offers a compact way to read lines from a file.