

Heuristic Evaluation Instructions

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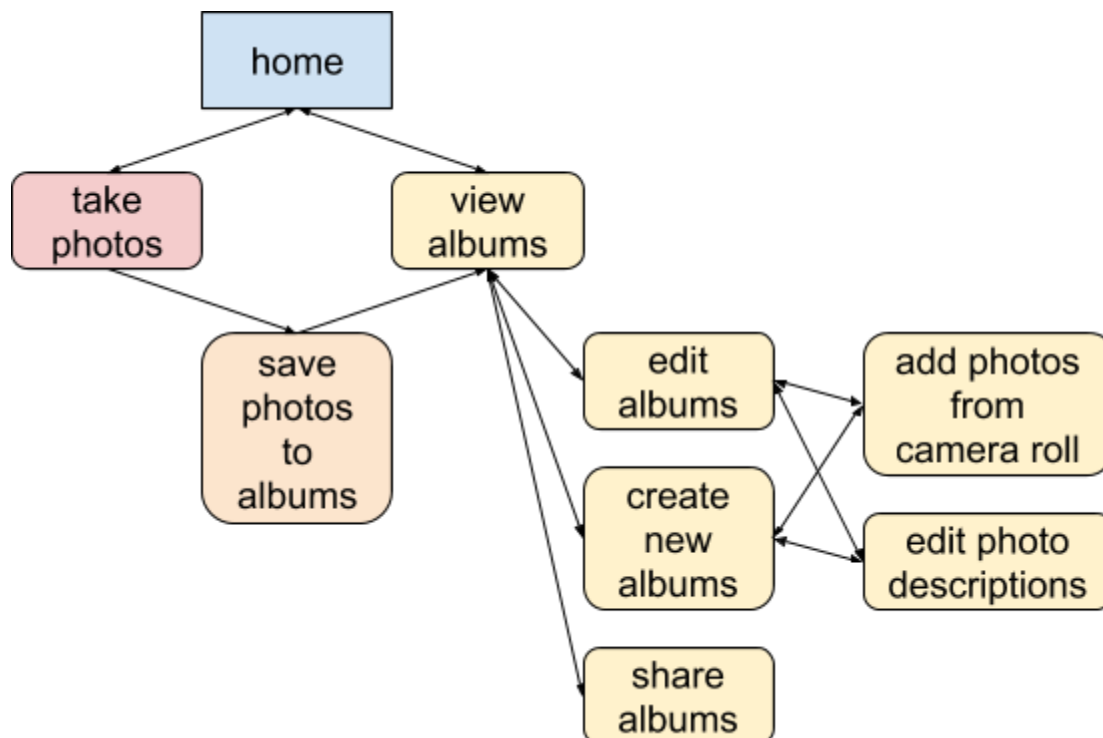
Hello. Thank you for agreeing to provide a heuristic evaluation of our clickable prototype. To access our prototype, click [here](#). For a bit of context: **HomePhoto** is an app for people who are moving. It makes it easy to remind and help capture the special moments people want to cherish further down the road. We do so by providing fun, thoughtful photo ideas that get put into curated album templates that make them easy to store, look at and share.

*****At the bottom of these instructions is a set of tasks -- feel free to skip there now or to keep reading to get more information about the app*****

At a high-level, there are eight central functions of our app:

1. Take photos with or without a template
2. Save photos to albums
3. Edit photo descriptions
4. View albums
5. Edit albums
6. Create new albums
7. Upload photos from camera roll into new or existing albums
8. Share albums

The graph below shows how these functions fit into the workflow of our app. There are two grouping of these functions, those related to taking photos (in red) and those related to viewing photos (in yellow). The orange box, "save photos to albums" falls between the two groups and connects them in the workflow.



A highly detailed version of our wireframe is shown below. The boxes indicate which frames are used to achieve the eight functions. The color of the boxes indicates the grouping the frames fall under -- taking photos, viewing photos, or in-between. The different shades of yellow indicate the subgroupings; the subgroupings for “add photos from camera roll” actually fall within two other subgroups as adding photos from the camera roll is an action you do while editing or creating albums.

The blue lines indicate how the app moves through these frames given certain actions. They're difficult to read since there are a lot of them, so clicking through the app may be the best way to discover the relationships between different buttons and so on.



One important thing to note is that while all of the buttons work (except if you try to select a social media platform), none of the pen icons (intended to signify the ability to edit text) are implemented in this prototype and only the top left-most picture or album is selectable on any given screen. This was done for the sake of simplicity and hopefully will not negatively impact your evaluation.

Tasks

Below we have a list of tasks we suggest you do to get exposure to all parts of the prototype.

1. Take a photo of your family loading the moving truck without the template overlay
 - a. You should retake that photo -- it was ugly
 - b. Save the photo to your "Moving to the Bungalow" album
 - c. Get back to the home page
2. View your "Moving to the Bungalow" album
 - a. Upload a new photo from your camera roll to it
 - b. Expand the "Loading the Truck" photo
 - i. Looks like the caption is all wrong -- try editing it (actually editing it is not currently possible, but you can navigate to the editing frame)
 - c. Share your album (actually sharing is not currently possible, but you can navigate to the sharing frame)
3. Create a new album
 - a. Upload a new photo to the new album from your camera roll.
 - b. Edit your new photo. Give it a caption and write down your notes under the photo (actually editing it is not currently possible, but you can navigate to the editing frame)
 - c. Save your new album.