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### Where Shall We Eat in Davis

DavisDowntown allows you to look up places to “Shop & Dine” in downtown Davis. Furthermore, it allows you to filter your options into various categories including ratings, random, most reviews, oldest, newest, and title. This allows you to access the restaurant, what food genre it is in, as well as contact information. One feature that is very helpful and I would like to add to my website perhaps is it’s location which then appears on the side of the screen in a google maps format. It is critical for me to further explore the different restaurants, cafes, and the many, many, different frozen yogurt places in Davis, so I can find special deals they might offer (ex. \$1 scoops at Baskin Robbins on Tuesdays, and El Toro’s infamous Taco Tuesday.) I would want to implement these different options when helping choose undergraduates where to eat in downtown Davis.

Urbanspoon, GrubHub, Food Truck Follower, Yelp, and Dining Deals are all various different apps interfaces that allow the audiences to explore different restaurants given your locations. You can also customize your results to have a restaurant which is more fitting to your acquired taste. While exploring their interfaces, I saw the benefits of perhaps having my questionnaire be an app, because people are more likely to figure out where they want to eat on their phones rather than a computer. The interface should be user friendly and simple design following a clear color and type hierarchy.

Lastly, the article, 'How to Solve the "Where Should We Eat?" Argument Once and For All,' explore why it is so difficult to choose where to eat in the first places. It brings up many questions, like "What is your time limit? Do you have transportation? Are you a vegetarian?" and many more which I will have to take into account as I design more website. These types of questions will allow me to find restaurants that will best match the viewers food desires. It talks about creating a food charts, which is essentially what I will be doing, however virtually and not having the viewers physically seeing the map, while instead the computer interface does it for you.

Websites:

<http://davisdowntown.com/dining>

<http://www.makeuseof.com/tag/5-helpful-apps-for-when-you-cant-decide-where-to-eat-android/>

<http://lifehacker.com/how-to-solve-the-where-should-we-eat-argument-once-a-1634801417>