

# **WageBase Medium-Fidelity Prototype README**

## **Med-Fi Prototype:**

<https://www.figma.com/proto/eAv4HLpIQ71M41yw0tIEKb/WageBase?node-id=4%3A36&scaling=scale-down-width>

## **How to use:**

Our prototype uses Figma as the modeling software. The Figma prototype simulates the experience a user would have of going to our web platform from their browser. You can scroll up and down a page as you would for any typical web page. In order to view your interaction options, you may click anywhere on the screen and all objects that are enabled for interaction will pulse in a highlighted blue. You can interact with these objects by clicking on them.

Clicking on the logo in the top left of the navbar (which is present on every page) will return you to the home page, the base ground for all navigation. All restaurant search bars will default to a sample restaurant - "Pizza Pizza" - for now and clicking on an empty search bar will automatically populate this query. Finally, you will very rarely find any 'back' buttons in our prototype. This is because on a typical web page, if a user wants to return to a previous page, they simply use their browser controls. You can emulate this functionality in our Figma prototype too i.e. using the back button on your browser will take you to the previous page you visited in our prototype.

## **Limitations:**

A limitation of Figma is that we are unable to allow typing and searching as that capability does not currently exist. This means that you are also unable to modify your search and/or queries when using our platform.

Because of a lack of an actual database, the graphs aren't customizable and you won't be able to view all the different types of graphs that would be dynamically created on our platform. Since creating all possible graphs would have required too many different combinations of the same screen, we have only made a handful of static graphs using pre-populated data. These should illustrate the end-goal capability of the app.

The social media sharing options on the platform are also limited, since Figma doesn't allow actual connections to platforms. You can currently only simulate that behavior for one of the platforms (Facebook).

Finally, since Figma doesn't have a 'memory' to store user actions, there is no way to store the restaurants that the user has bookmarked for comparison.

## **Wizard of Oz:**

The location for any rankings/wage comparisons is automatically assumed since there is no way to actually get a user's location.

When you submit a wage and engage in the verification procedure, we immediately simulate that it's been uploaded and verified to show the end modals. This verification procedure will actually occur 'behind the scenes' via a secure email verification program.

When you share a ranking/graph to social media, we 'fast-forward' through the entire social media login flow directly to the point where you would post your status using our app's exported data.

## **Hard-Coded Items:**

All search queries and results are hardcoded so that we can provide a visual representation without a backend. Similarly, all existing graph data is also hardcoded and any visualizations shown are also pre-made since we want users to understand what they should expect to see in a full build.