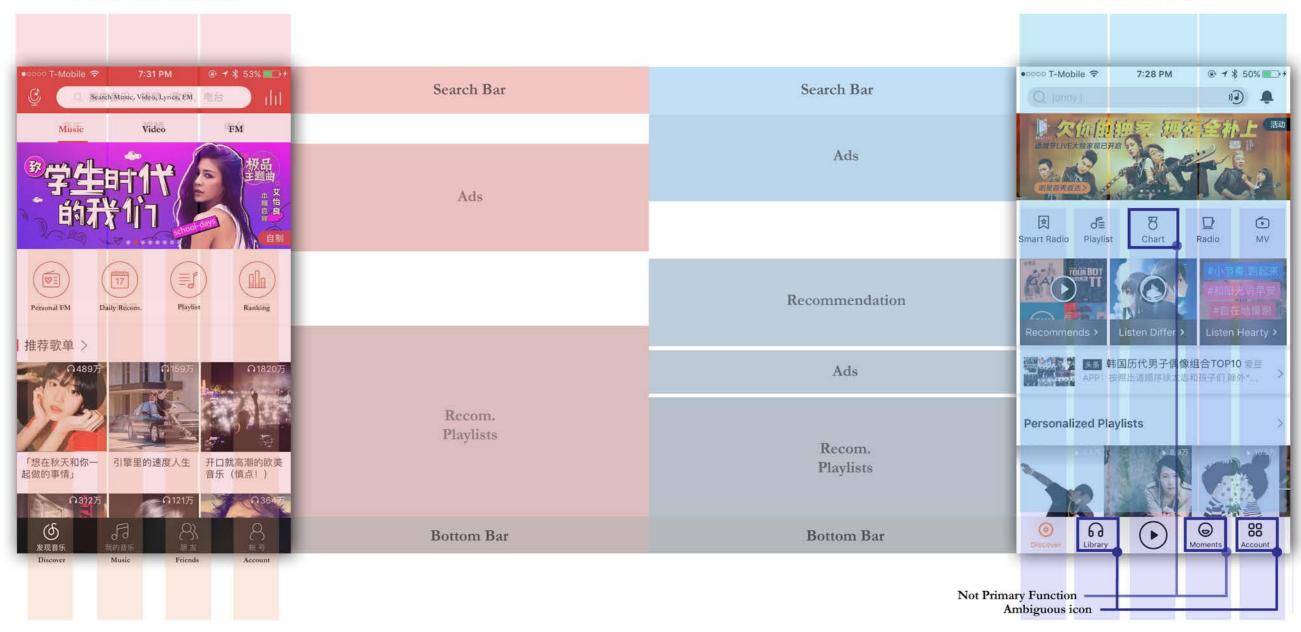
NetEase Music vs. XiaMi Music



Columns corresponding to each other Simple Command/ Function Easy recognized icons Clear section division

Too many repeatative horizontal sections

Columns not centered

Here are the two popular music player apps in the Chinese market. On the left is the NetEase Music, on the right is XiaMi Music. At first glance, the one on the left has horizontal bigger divisions which will be more user-friendly, while on the right, not only there are more sections and even some repetitive ones. Vertically, the one on the left is divided into three columns and four columns, and they are aligned with the center. On the right, the columns are divided into three and five, not only again more than NetEase Music will cause chaos, but also they are not aligned. This confusion becomes visually uncomfortable. The icons of XiaMi are ambiguous, for example, it uses headphone for the library.

NetEase Music keeps functions on the feature page simple and straightforward. First is the search bar, then three big categories: Music, Music Video, and Radio. It has clear Hierarchical Structures. Under the music category, it has Personal FM, Daily Recommendation, Playlists and latest Rankings. XiaMi Music leaves some subsequent commands with the primary ones. It also has unnecessary functions on the feature page, such as moments.