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The App Should:

- Automate the manual aspects of the Pomo technique
- Simplify meta-analysis
- Have a clean UI with the timer in focus

The App Should Not:

- Be overloaded with features / cluttered UI
- Take effort to learn / understand

****v1 mvp is a desktop web app****

****mobile supported v2****

The reason for this is because work is primarily completed on computers not phone.

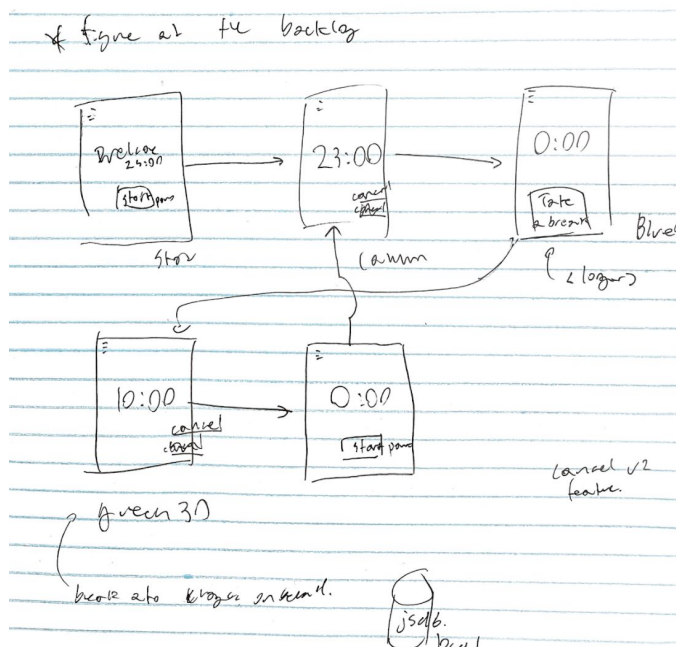
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- Process map to define process to automate (RPA style)
- Identify pain points in manual process to determine minimum viable feature set
 - 5 phases - related to process map?
 - \There are a five key stages to getting the most utility out
 - of the Pomodoro technique that you can:
 1. Planning
 2. Tracking
 3. Recording
 4. Processing
 5. Visualizing

Use forest as ground truth.

What does it mean to be in the background.

Website. And we notify users of action events using sounds. (david's idea).



Keep off your phone
and your tree will grow



Slides

1. Other apps out there
2. Process map
3. Defining a v1 mvp



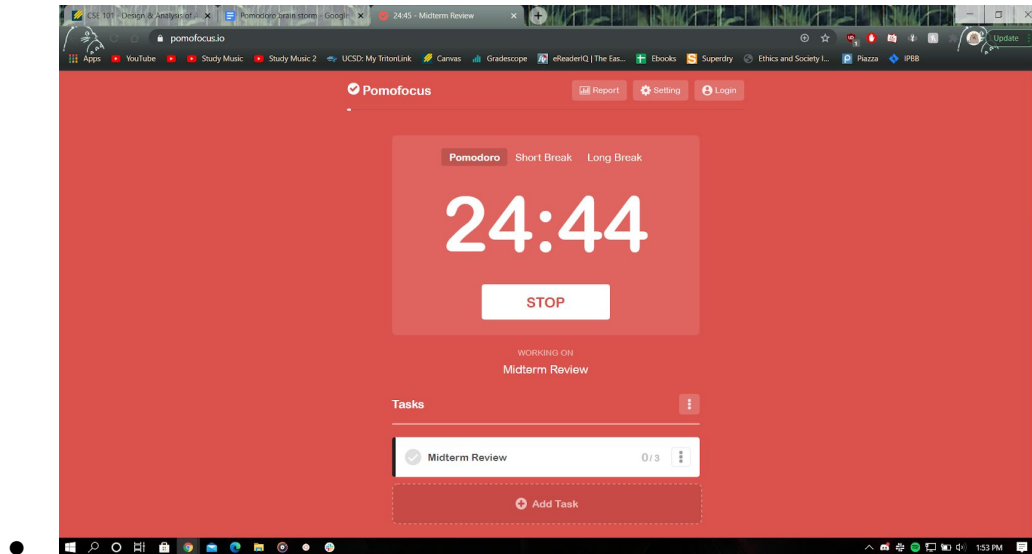
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Example pomodoro timers:

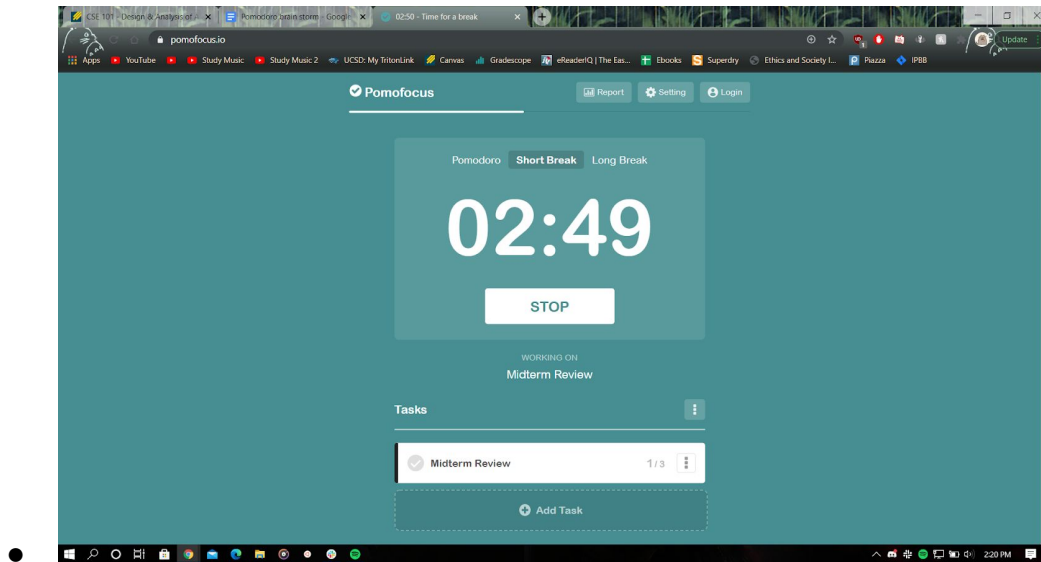
<http://www.tomatotimers.com/>

<https://pomofocus.io/>

- I set a task for 3 pomos and started the pomodoro timer



- After 1 pomodoro is done, there is a ringing sound to notify the user
- Defaults to manually start the break (there is an option to automatically start the next break/pomodoro)



- Features

- Simple/minimalistic display
- Customizable
 - Can change length of pomo/break
 - Can change the number of pomos until a long break
 - Sound notification volume; auto start next round
- Task list for showing what you need to do and how many estimated pomos
- Analytics based on login system
 - Shows hours focused, days accessed, streaks, and a graph showing hours focused each day
 - Shows weekly rankings based on hours focused
- Explanation of pomo technique and how to use
- Timer shows in the tab

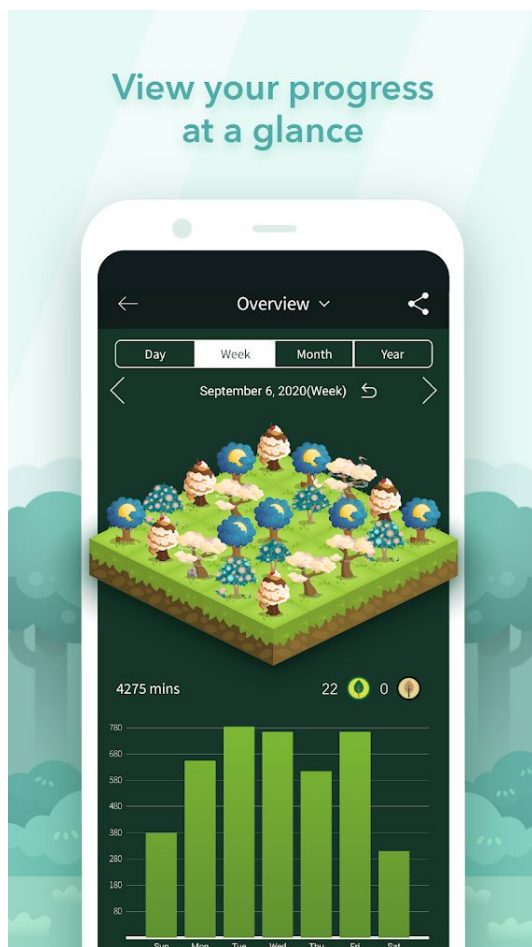
Shouldn't have a pause feature

Shouldn't restart the timer if you select a different option

//Josh Android app: Forest

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cc.forestapp&hl=en_US&gl=US

- Features record tracking and statistics
- Minimize UI
- Contextualize timer usage
 - Effective time use
 - Focus
 - Reducing anxiety (tie to task list)

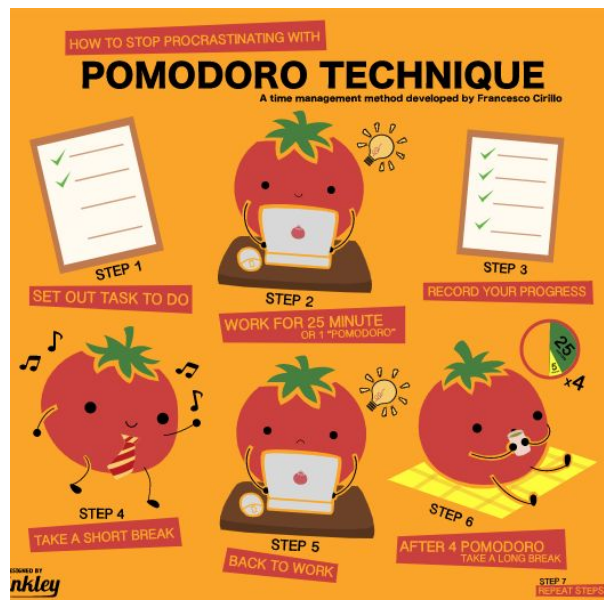


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- Simple UI
- One large, central button?
 - When stopped, “start”
 - When running, “cancel”
- Plays a sound when transitioning from work to rest
- Counter of number of consecutive pomodoros
 - After 4, take a longer break
 - Counter resets if app is closed
- During “longer break” mode, set a timer for 30 minutes
 - Offer a skip button after 15 minutes, so user has to take a minimum of 15 minutes, max of 30
- “What do you want to work on?” -> Text input
 - Show this input at the top of the timer view
 - Have a “Done” button in timer view
 - When clicking Done, say “Congrats you finished <Task>, you worked for a total of <x> pomos, for <y> minutes, and took <z> minutes of break.”

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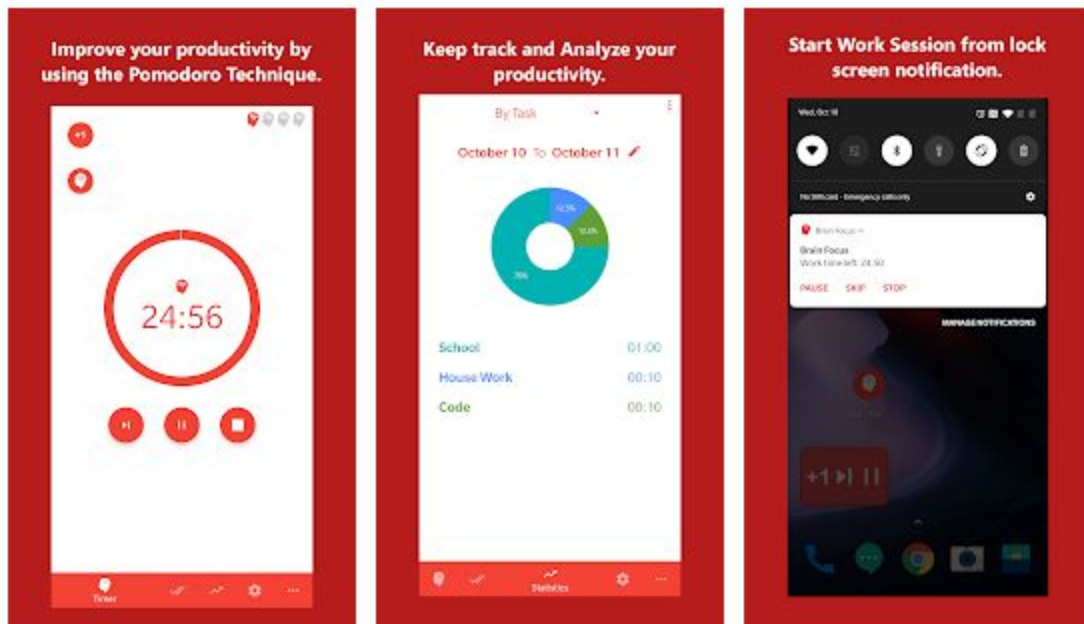


Should be able to start timer with minimal steps, low barrier to entry

Should be clear what stage timer is in (upcoming break length long/short, time remaining, etc) at glance

Task tracking/pomo number counting (eventually?)

//christine



Best Pomodoro Apps to Try

<https://pomofocus.io>

<https://www.forestapp.cc>

<https://pomodoro-tracker.com>

Basic Features:

- Be able to repeating timer intervals (25 minutes study 5 minutes break and repeat 4 times then 30 minute break)
- Should show what time interval you're in
- Start/Begin
- Stop/End
- Should be able to name the task you're working on and keep track of how many pomos used for each task
- Easy to maneuver around, Not distracting

Features We Shouldn't Have:

- Pause
- Skip

Screens:

- Task planner
- Timer (25min study, 5 min break, 30 min break)

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- basic concept
 - work interval, typically of 25 minutes (as long as it's consistent)
 - the idea is to designate a specific task for this time
 - short break immediately after, typically of five minutes
 - repeat until four cycles; on the fourth cycle, long break (typically of 15 minutes) instead of short break
- features we want
 - customization of time interval length
 - customization of number of short breaks before a long break is triggered
 - ability to stop timer
 - name tasks for organization; keeping track of what was done
 - ability to mark tasks as completed
 - ability to use old task for new work interval
- features we don't want
 - ability to pause timer (but replay later)

//Nick

* Features:

Counter: 25 minutes countdown

Color: change base on user favorite and Start/Stop

Stats: to keep track how often we use the app

Improve: how much we change after we use the app

Share: we could share on social medias

Goal: set some goals

* Shouldn't have:

Button to pause the time