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Description of my app

      I want to make a simple, note/photo app that basically records an entry. It is similar to the basic notes app that Apple gives us but the unique feature about this app is the mental health aspect to it. The main inspiration of this app is to provide a backlash of memories that are entered as entries. So, each entry will have a specific tag associated with it, for example, let this tag be "happy". The user will enter some text description regarding this certain memory and maybe also add a picture to it and save it.

The main screen of the app will display all the different entries made thus far, but you will be able to search on memories with a certain keyword. So, for example if an user has made couple of entries regarding "happiness" and they search happiness, they will be given all the entries that has the keyword happiness. My key point about mental health in this certain scenario is that, sometimes when you are feeling down, or unhappy, it is really hard to bounce back up immediately, but using this app and maybe when the user is feeling sad, they can type in a keyword "happy" which can bring a lot of different memories that had made that user happy, which can help recover from certain scenarios. And it doesn't have to be a specific emotion, it can be "scary" or "sad" or anything that the user wants. But my main focus of this app is for the user to reflect on something positive that has happened in their lives at any time using their phone. The interface will be a tableview that will associate the specific tag, associate a title and the date. A photo can be included as well.

My goal for this app is to be a positive journal entry app which will help boost people's self esteem and make them more happy by seeing the positive memories they can reflect on.

App's audience / Contents:

      Anyone who wants to make journal entries / memory entries! I do not think apps like this exist but my idea of this app is very close to what Apple's Notes app is. I just want my app to be something symbolic to the user and help them reflect on themselves. I will be using navigation controller with tableviews. I will be using a textview for entries. I will also try to add photos to the textview! I will try to use some sort of database (most likely firebase after we learn it) to make it data persistent!

Digital Prototype: