Team Name: Kennedy Project Name: Phonetics

Project Repo: https://github.com/reidash/Phonetics

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Demo Summary:

Our demo will show the class the first time user experience when using *Phone*tics. We will start by showing how users will create and edit their profile, then move on to session selection, and finally demonstrate a listening mode session. For the purposes of the demo some of the content shown in the lesson selection page (the sessions we don't select) will be placeholder, however both profile creation and listening lesson are fully functioning and the words shown in the lesson are stored and loaded from disk exactly as they will be in the final application. We will not show speaking mode, statistics, goal tracking or the dynamically generated challenge session.

Project Status:

The demo is representative of our progress so far, we have completed work on profile creation, word format and loading, a set of 21 screen units (our name for word pairs) for the native Japanese language, and the listening mode logic. This leaves speaking mode logic, the statistics model and visualization, goal tracking and notifications, and the dynamic session generator that need to be done.

The main challenge we have been facing is getting the work flow set up and working on all group members workstations and finding an efficient testing workflow. So far at least half of the time we have spent working has been trying to get everyone set up to work and able to test the work they have done. Some group members have also had trouble with long iteration times due to lengthy building and testing processes. To address these challenges we are going to meet as a group this week to work out any outstanding work flow problems and decide on a standard testing procedure that allows for more rapid iteration without risking bugs slipping through.

Our plan for the next month is to first get speaking mode working with speech recognition and voice recording by the end of next week (March 10th). Then get statistics recording and basic visualization ready by March 17th, and finally work on goal tracking/notifications and the dynamic session generator for March 24th. Throughout this time we will continue to add more word pairs to the project. The weekend before the 27th we will finalize our documentation, fix any outstanding bugs, and polish our presentation for the following week.

