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Design Studio Feedback

For this feedback session we were able to get useful feedback from Sierra Allred. The feedback she provided was fair as well as helpful.

Below are the specific questions and feedback that resulted from our session. We hope to address these concerns and use the feedback offered going forward. Each bullet point represents a thought or concern from Sierra and below each point our thoughts are provided.

- How many jobs? (there are a whole lot of jobs)

Once a user enters a starting job position our bar chart representation will display the 15 jobs that are most likely to be next in a career progression and the pay associated with each of those jobs.

- How will you define skills?

A user will be able to enter any string as a skill but if there is no data associated with a skill, the user will be informed of this and requested to enter a different skill.

- Will you worry about pay data that is dependent on how long someone has worked?

No, we do not currently have any plans to deal with fluctuations in pay based on work history. The API we are using that not allow us to explicitly filter data on this criteria and we do not want to handle the added complexity on our own at this time.

- What cities are you going to choose to show? How?

The Glassdoor API returns job availability data on a per city by city basis so our current plan it to use that data set and display 15 cities with the highest prevalence of jobs.

- If you make a selection and then type in the smaller category, how will the user know which options are available? How will you make sure they type in the correct name for what they are looking for?

If the user ever enters an invalid string or a string that does not have data associated with it we will inform the user of this and suggest that they try a different input.

- Could you add selection from the map? Let people choose where they would like their job to be?

That would be feasible but it just is an interaction that we did not think of initially. If time allows it could be a useful feature that we could potentially add to our visualization.

- Maybe a little more specification on what gets done when.

We included information regarding our timeline in our initial project proposal we felt as though it was adequate in terms of what we want to accomplish each week.