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For students who need help getting into the **routine** of **writing every day**, Rose Bud Thorn is an app that **provides a simple set of questions** that allows people to make quick entries. With **a simple user interface**, Rose Bud Thorn makes diary writing a **low stress experience**.

Problem

Problem: A lack of mental health resources on college campuses

Stakeholders: Students, Friends, Parents, UHCS

Solution: An app that uses the Girl Scout's *Rose, Bud, Thorn* template to create a writing routine as well as a platform for students to access mental health resources.

Tasks:

- 1. Writing a diary entry
- 2. Accessing a mental health resource
- 3. Viewing old diary entries



Demo

Task: Writing a diary entry

Design Decisions:

- 1. Navigation bar
- 2. Button placement
- 3. Text box sizing



Evaluation

Heuristic Evaluation

- Button consistency (consistency & standards)
- 2. Connection between writing workflow and resources (first time usability)
- 3. Cosmetic improvements (consistency & standards)

Future Goals

- 1. Aesthetic improvements
- 2. Backend functionality
- 3. More testing!





Questions?