Collectors Corner App

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Introduction

- App is aimed at hobbyists and collectors of various ages who engage in collecting specific items such as toys, memorabilia, sports cards, and other collectibles
- Collectors can log new collections and keep track of their value
- App allows users to create lists of their favorite items and ones on their wishlist



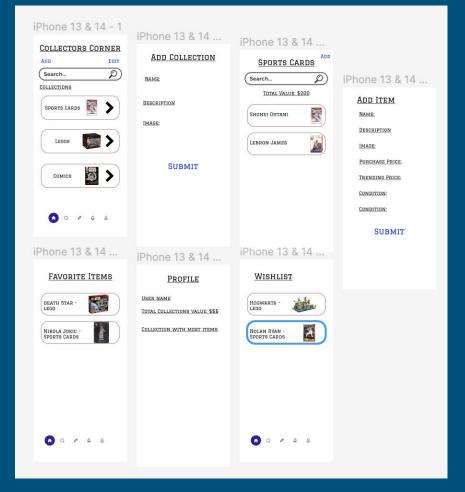




- Approximately 40% of the U.S. population collects something and that number continues to increase
- Many collectors struggle with managing large and diverse collections
 - App provides a structured way to catalog and maintain an inventory of their items
- Collectors can also quickly view detailed information about their items
- App makes the collecting process more enjoyable by offering tools for organization, tracking, and management
- Why we made it?
 - Idea was created from our own experiences and challenges with managing collections
 - We wanted to develop a solution that we as collectors, would use

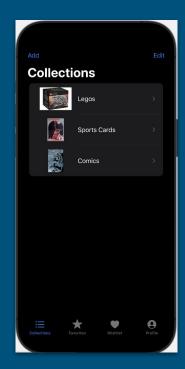
Storyboard & Figma





Design Heuristics

- Flexibility and efficiency of use
 - App keeps users informed about what's happening, and provides appropriate feedback
- Aesthetic and minimalist design
 - o Simple interface that contains relevant information and does not overwhelm the user
- Visibility of System Status
 - Four sections of areas to navigate to are always at the bottom, with the current section viewed being displayed to user
- Match Between System and the Real World
 - Uses commonly known terminology throughout presented information for the most fundamental aspects of the application
 - Examples: Wishlist and Favorites views



iOS Human Guidelines



Tab bars:

- Supports intuitive navigation throughout the app
- Utilizes recognizable symbols for each tab to clearly communicate their functions
- Contains only the minimum number of tabs necessary to facilitate easy app traversal

Navigation Bar Titles:

- Clearly describes the current window or view
- Include a concise title for easy understanding
- Employs a standard back button to enhance usability



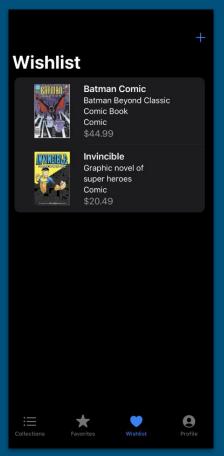
iOS Human Guidelines Cont.

App Icons

- Consistent use of a plus icon across various pages to enable users to add items to different categories or lists
- Icons are also simple and only use necessary text

Focus and Selection

- App design focuses on providing multiple pages for user selection
- Supports simplified, component-based navigation to enhance user experience
- Features distinct views that act as individual components for streamlined interaction



Conclusion

- Great opportunity to put all the skills we have learned in Xcode to the test
- Communication was key since we were working in a group
 - Explaining code, dividing workload, creating ideas
- Potential Future Work
 - Add more features such as analytics, charts, partnering with marketplaces, and trading within the app
 - Enhance user customization
 - Connect the Ebay API to app
- Limitations
 - We had not learned some of the features we really wanted to include
 - Time constraints towards the end of the semester
 - Test our app with a variety of users

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