Testing –

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[**question**: should we focus on 'We won't be able to deliver' or 'Our aim isn't to deliver']

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Opinions from outside the group are very important when it comes to features and design, so we have each sought out feedback from the people around us. This can help highlight potential flaws or oversights that we have not considered. This is particularly important for us as our project is targeting your average joe who does not necessarily much knowledge of investments and trading – their feedback is crucial in targeting the platform towards that demographic.

~~Project Idea – Should we have been able to develop our project idea completely, there would be need to be extensive testing to make sure that the platform operates as intended, and is beneficial to the user in terms of returns of investment. Once the platform was at a stage where it was operating as intended, we would not be able to launch it until we are satisfied that our algorithms and features delivered what we are claiming. There wouldn’t be a direct need for actual people to test and trial the platform as we would be able to generate a large number of bot users, with as many possible variations of defined settings, to trial the algorithms on a large scale. By monitoring these bot users over a period of time we would be able to track success and failures within the platform to establish what could be improved upon or changed prior to launch. Any algorithms that were not delivering as intended with specific user settings would be able to be identified and either removed or simply excluded from the initial launch. By testing the platform this way before launching we limit the possibility of releasing something that does not deliver on what is stated, something that would be extremely detrimental to the project’s success.~~

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