

Questions:

Features:

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the most about the app?

- What appearance do you like the most?

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the least about the app?

- What appearance did you like the least?

Have you used any similar apps?

- What kind of features did you not like in similar apps that you've used/seen?
- Was there anything you liked about the apps?
- Is there something you wish you could add to the apps?

What features would you want in a self-inventory app?

Would having access to the app offline make it more accessible for you?

Is this app going to be something you want to access on only one device or multiple devices?

Would you want to access the app on a tablet or would your main use be on a phone?

Do you want to track a wishlist as well as your current inventory?

Would you like to be able to track your music of different types?

(both CDs and vinyls VS just vinyl)

Stored Information:

How much detail about records / albums / artists would you like the app to have?

- Do you want it to store if it's a limited edition copy of the record?
- Or do you want to know if the LP is colored?
- Do you want to be able to search for contributors (band members) other music?
- Do you want a description of the albums?
- Do you want album cover artwork?
- Do you want album years?
- Do you want tracklists?

- Do you want to know the genre?

How do you want your music organized (by default)?
(by Album name VS by Artists)

What are the different ways you want to be able to search through your own music?
(by band name, by keyboardist, by album name, by year, by song name)

What other ways would you want to be able to filter / organize your music by?

Would you like the app to be more functional or more user-friendly?
(ex. a list of record names VS pictures of each record but scroll more)

Feature ranking:

What are the most important features you want us to get to first?

What are some “dream” features you would like us to try to implement if we have additional time?

Mark Walsh

Interview:

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the most about the app?

- What appearance do you like the most?

I really liked using Adobe Scan. It was easy to use. The app pretty much did everything for you, it handled all the heavy lifting

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the least about the app?

- What appearance did you like the least?

I hated using Google Workspace Meet. It was difficult to navigate, there was poor connectivity – I kept dropping out – and the buttons were very unintuitive.

Have you used any similar apps?

I've used the Discogs app.

- What kind of features did you not like in similar apps that you've used/seen?

It was difficult to use. It was glitchy. The inventory feature didn't make any sense. I would try to follow the steps to add inventory but it wasn't working.

- Was there anything you liked about the apps?

There are a large amount of records on there. The app can be used to sell and buy records from all over the place, meaning you can find anything on there.

- Is there something you wish you could add to the apps?

I don't need the buy/sell feature, I just wish the app's inventory was easier.

What features would you want in a self-inventory app?

I want my inventory to be alphabetized.

I want to be able to add a record and it to be automatically categorized.

I want album artwork.

I want information about the record: producer, tracklist, year.

I want picture recognition of the records.

I want pressing information (possibly just having a space to input it myself if there is no default information)

Would having access to the app offline make it more accessible for you?

Yes, I want it to be offline. I don't want to have to deal with trying to connect to a recordstore's wifi in order to use the app. Mainly for offline I want to be able to access my own inventory. It would also be nice to be able to scan a record in the store and add it to my inventory right there, but that is not a deal breaker for me.

Is this app going to be something you want to access on only one device or multiple devices?

I want to be able to access it on multiple devices

Would you want to access the app on a tablet or would your main use be on a phone?

Main use would be iPhone, but access on a computer and tablet would be nice as well

Do you want to track a wishlist as well as your current inventory?

Yes! I would love to be able to track a wishlist because I often go into stores and forget all of the records I had wanted in the past.

Would you like to be able to track your music of different types?
(both CDs and vinyls VS just vinyl)

I really only care about vinyl.

How much detail about records / albums / artists would you like the app to have?

As much as possible.

- Album art
- Release date (year)
- Pressing data
 - Where it's pressed (by who)
 - Pressing year
 - Which pressing it is
 - If it's limited edition
 - How many LPs
 - Are the LPs colored
 - RPM size
- Producer
- Band members
- Track listing
- Length of each track
- Bio of the record (background info on record)
- Note space to manually enter my own information about the record
- Album contributors (keyboardists, etc.)
- Genre

How do you want your music organized (by default)?
(by Album name VS by Artists)

Artist name. Clicking the artist would open up to the albums you have by that artist.

What other ways would you want to be able to filter / organize your music by?

It would be nice if the albums could be categorized by genre.

What are the different ways you want to be able to search through your own music?
(by band name, by keyboardist, by album name, by year, by song name)

For my own inventory or music I really just need to be able to search by main artist and album name.

For the larger music database, it would be nice to search by smaller contributors as well.

Would you like the app to be more functional or more user-friendly?
(ex. a list of record names VS pictures of each record but scroll more)

I want a detail heavy, user-friendly interface. I am willing to sacrifice some user-friendly attributes if it means providing more information.

What are the most important features you want us to get to first?

- 1) The ability to be able to add an album to my inventory with just an album name and a main contributor
- 2) The albums have artwork
- 3) The albums store a tracklist
- 4) The albums store other record details: smaller contributors, band member names, year, producers
- 5) The albums store pressing information: who pressed it, which pressing is it, what year was the pressing done
- 6) The albums store a bio
 - a) [The "in" groove](#) has great bio info and is what I want it to look like

What are some "dream" features you would like us to try to implement if we have additional time?

Mainly I just want it to store alphabetically the albums I bought with ease. Everything else is gravy.

Frances

Interview:

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the most about the app?

Sorting features, Menus that are well put together, UI that is simple but not boring, Appropriate amount of notifications. Options for light or dark mode

- What appearance do you like the most?
- Instagram, Canvas app

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the least about the app?

Irrelevant search results, lack of filters,

- What appearance did you like the least?
- Facebook, Reddit app

Have you used any similar apps?

No

- What kind of features did you not like in similar apps that you've used/seen?
- Was there anything you liked about the apps?
- Is there something you wish you could add to the apps?

What features would you want in a self-inventory app?

Sorting, Folders/Playlist, Wish Lists,

Would having access to the app offline make it more accessible for you?

Yes, garbage signal or bad internet access sometimes

Is this app going to be something you want to access on only one device or multiple devices?

Multiple devices, having access to the same things would be convenient

Would you want to access the app on a tablet or would your main use be on a phone?

No

Do you want to track a wishlist as well as your current inventory?

Yes, it would be great

Would you like to be able to track your music of different types?

(both CDs and vinyls VS just vinyl)

Yes, I have multiple copies of each album in different formats

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- Do you want to be able to search for contributors (band members) other music?
- Do you want a description of the albums?
- Do you want album cover artwork?
- Do you want album years?
- Do you want tracklists?
- Do you want to know the genre?

- Yes to all
- Producers
- See related artists to records you currently have

How do you want your music organized (by default)?
(by Album name VS by Artists)

Not recently played, Alphabetical by album name

What are the different ways you want to be able to search through your own music?
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- Album Name
- Song Name
- Band Name
- Genre

What other ways would you want to be able to filter / organize your music by?

- Genre
- Year
- Band Members
- Album name
- Song Name
- Recently Played

Would you like the app to be more functional or more user-friendly?
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- More User friendly
- Mix of both would be good still
(Possibly an option to switch between either when you need it)

Feature ranking:

What are the most important features you want us to get to first?

- Making sure that the checklist and sorting is fine tuned. That would be the main use for downloading the app

What are some “dream” features you would like us to try to implement if we have additional time?

- To allow multiple users on one account

Joey

Interview:

Features:

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the most about the app?

Can't say

- What appearance do you like the most?

Spotify (like the organization)

In any apps you've used, what features did you like the least?

Social aspects of non-social apps (like commenting on a spotify song on the app)

- What appearance did you like the least?

Cluttered apps

Have you used any similar apps?

No

- What kind of features did you not like in similar apps that you've used/seen?
- Was there anything you liked about the apps?
- Is there something you wish you could add to the apps?

What features would you want in a self-inventory app?

Being able to see pictures of the album

Would having access to the app offline make it more accessible for you?

Yes

Is this app going to be something you want to access on only one device or multiple devices?

Multiple phones

Would you want to access the app on a tablet or would your main use be on a phone?

Main use is phone

Do you want to track a wishlist as well as your current inventory?

Yes

Would you like to be able to track your music of different types?

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Yes

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- Do you want album years?
- Do you want tracklists?
- Do you want to know the genre?
- All of the above
- More info about the record itself

How do you want your music organized (by default)?
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Alphabetically by album name

What are the different ways you want to be able to search through your own music?
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- Artist
- Year
- Genre
- Edition – (limited/regular)

What other ways would you want to be able to filter / organize your music by?

- Year
- Artist
- Album Length
- Genre
- Type
- Size (Vinyl specifically)

Would you like the app to be more functional or more user-friendly?
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Option for both if possible

Feature ranking:

What are the most important features you want us to get to first?

Searching in your inventory

What are some “dream” features you would like us to try to implement if we have additional time?

Marketplace? (maybe link to amazon links, using a referral link if we really wanted to)

Autofill in search