## **HABITICA - HONEYCOMB MODEL**

This app allows the user to accomplish their goal of scheduling a task, adding a checklist, setting reminder notifications, and adding tags. The user can track their progress using the positive and negative habits system, which could be useful for a user who wants to optimise study time available by forming good study habits.

Useful

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The user has the option to add tags for tasks, which can then be used to filter the results so that they can choose which tasks they want to see. There is also a search function which can be used find specific tasks. However, there is no option to filter by a specific date or period, and no view calendar option to see the tasks in a format other than a list. There is also no option to select a time on a particular day, so it is not possible to schedule tasks in a certain order for the day.

Credible

4/5

The app looks professional and is consistent throughout. The app provides transparency about its data usage, has clear terms of service, and provides resources for user support. The user logs in with unique username and password. The app has a large community of users. Some users complained about glitches, e.g. notifications going off at the wrong time.

Findable

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The app uses icons and words to allow users to quickly recognise what functions do, but also provide an option for if they are not familiar with the icons.   
The interface is clear and consistent, using high contrast colours and sans serif fonts to aid those with visual impairment. There is a comprehensive tutorial on how to use the essential features, but the gamification aspects tutorial is less comprehensive and may be difficult for users who are not familiar with traditional Role Playing Game elements.

Accessible

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The app provides value for users by helping them establish and maintain positive habits and adding an element of fun to getting organised. The gamification aspect can lead to increased motivation and productivity. This could have a positive impact for a user trying to optimise their study time.

Valuable

5/5

There is no option to see tasks on a calendar view. They are listed in date order in the ‘to do’ section. This section can be filtered by tags, or whether they have been scheduled or completed, but there is no filter by date option. The gamification element adds challenges and quests to make the experience more engaging.

Desirable

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There is a comprehensive tutorial when first using the application. In general, the interface is intuitive, using icons and text to make understanding of functions easy. The user can tap the left side of a task to mark as complete and it is removed from the list, however there is no confirm option – it is easy to accidently mark a task as complete.

Usable

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