

Contextual Inquiry Field Notes:

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Conducted interview and observation of activities about how participants share media with friends virtually.

Interview Notes: 2 Participants

① Jazmine

- Anthro
- doesn't use comp. much
- 18 during covid
- little more tech savvy, but didn't want to try
- Showed me how to walk through zoom - sharing movies
 - ↳ didn't know some advanced setting steps
 - may not work :(
- would NOT attempt discord *

② Emmilee

- ling. & psych
- used some computers
- 17 during covid
- NOT tech savvy
- Not many activities virtual with friends → mainly at home stuff
- used apps already knew: FT, snap, insta
- would NOT attempt discord *
- Want something easy

Reflections:

- Both wouldn't attempt discord
- both typically gravitated to sites they already used before
- use different apps for diff functions
- typically not tech advanced

Emerging Questions/ Analysis:

- even if there is an app that does everything, people don't want to re-learn
- looking for simplicity & standardized apps
- lots of these apps have capability of sharing, but you have to manually go in settings to get it to even work... otherwize black screen

Future Action:

- make app w/ more standard icons, simplicity, & walk-through of how to edit settings ... or does it for you