# John

age: 60-70

residence: Columbia, SC

education: 4-year college degree

occupation: retired

marital status: married, 2 children



## "Kids these days..."

calls/skypes children/grandchildren
keeps up with neighborhood friends
keeps up with local/international news online
watches TV
scrolls through Facebook

## **Comfort With Technology**

**INTERNET** 

SOFTWARE

**MOBILE APPS** 

SOCIAL NETWORK

### Needs

- open and closes a laptop screen with ease
- clear user interface/instructions
- easy to see button and know its function at a glance
- be able to do above even with severe far/near sighted-ness

#### **Values**

- family
- independence
- friends
- spending quality time with others

#### **Criteria For Success:**

the ability to do everyday things on their own

#### **Wants**

- glowing button
- painless customer service
- quiet and quick opening/closing

#### **Fears**

- the inability to function on his own
- being unable to understand/use modern technology

