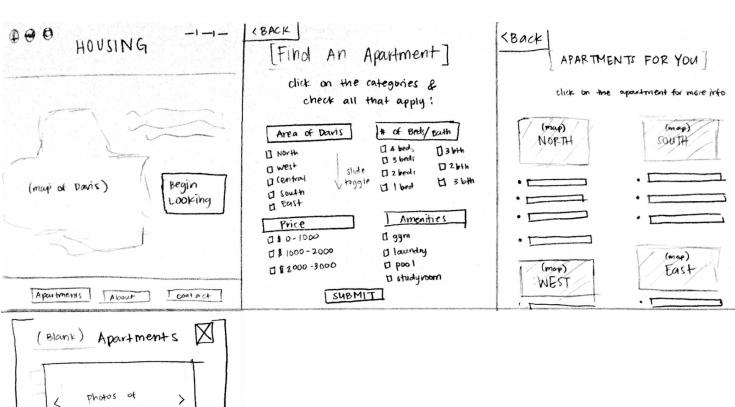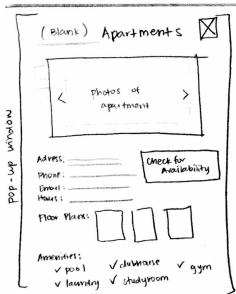# PROTOTYPES

Welcome to the Davis Housing page!

ENTER

HOUSING

click which options matter most to you (can choose more than 1)

location | bedrooms

price | perks

check all that apply

location:

☐ North
☐ West
☐ central
☐ East
☐ south

bedrooms:

☐ 1 bed
☐ 2 beds
☐ 3 beds
☐ 4 beds

☐ 1 bath
☐ 2 bath
☐ 3 bath

price:

☐ $0-500
☐ $500-1000
☐ $1000-1500
☐ $1500-2000
☐ $2000-2500

perks:

☐ gym
☐ pool
☐ study room
☐ clubhouse
☐ wifi

☐ water
☐ garbage
☐ laundry

< Back   continue >

HOUSING

click for more info

North

West

central

East

South

< Back

HOUSNG

[Apartment] . . .

(picture)

Address: _____
Phone: _____
Hours: _____
bedrooms offered: _____
Floor plans.
Prices: _____

Perks: _ pool   _ water
       _ laundry   _ garbage
       _ gym

< Back

The first prototype was a very rough idea of how I want the website to look. I wanted it to have a welcome page where the user had to click a button that will bring them to the main website. On the website, a step-by-step process is presented to the user in order to narrow down the options for possible housing. In my prototype, I had the user choose which option are important to them at first. This will then bring them to another page where they check which options apply to what they are looking for. In the end, the different apartments in their corresponding areas of Davis are display in which the user can click on to find more specific information about (such as address, phone number, hours, floor plans, amenities, etc.).

When testing my prototype, the user seemed to know what they were doing overall. They were using the website they way it is supposed to, thus showing that they are able to understand what the purpose of my website is. A suggestion that I received was to display each category with its options on its own page so that it isn't too overwhelming for the user. In addition, I have to decided whether or not to show the title of the website on each page, since it isn't displayed on the prototype.

HOUSING

(map of Davis)

Begin Looking

Apartments | About | Contact

[Find An Apartment]

click on the categories &
check all that apply:

Area of Davis
- ☑ North
- ☑ West
- ☑ Central
- ☑ South
- ☑ East

slide toggle

# of Beds/Bath
- ☑ 4 beds
- ☑ 3 beds
- ☑ 2 beds
- ☑ 1 bed

- ☐ 3 bth
- ☐ 2 bth
- ☑ 3 bth

Price
- ☑ $ 0 - 1000
- ☑ $ 1000 - 2000
- ☑ $ 2000 - 3000

Amenities
- ☐ gym
- ☐ laundry
- ☐ pool
- ☐ studyroom

SUBMIT

[APARTMENTS FOR YOU]

click on the apartment for more info

(map) NORTH

(map) SOUTH

(map) WEST

(map) East

(Blank) Apartments ☒

< Photos of apartment >

Adress: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Hours: _____

Check for Availability

Floor Plans: ☐ ☐ ☐

Amenities:
- ✓ pool
- ✓ laundry
- ✓ clubhouse
- ✓ studyroom
- ✓ gym

POP - up window

In the second prototype, I was able to get a better idea of how I wanted my website to look. I wanted the main page to give information on what the website was about, as well as link to the page where users can search for a desired apartment. A change I made was that the user clicked on the category to display the different options through a slide toggle effect, rather than them choosing which categories they prioritized and then linking to another page once submitted. I thought that this would be more effective so that the user can see results more quickly. I also decided that I wanted the information of the apartment on an overlay. I thought that this would be best so that the user does not have to keep on leaving the page.

When testing the prototype, the user seemed to know or have an idea of what to do. Some suggestions I got from the user was that I could add more graphics, such as creating a graphic that corresponded to the different categories. They also asked if sorting the apartments by the area in Davis was most effective when the results are displayed.