

General UI design ideas

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(Some of all of these may be moved to v1.1)

1. **Responsive layout**

- a. App needs to recognize both device type and orientation and respond accordingly
 - i. Resize
 - ii. Switch layouts
 - iii. Call correct UI oriented js files to respond properly

2. **Easy to use**

- a. Minimize steps wherever possible
- b. Don't make the user think
- c. All text is readable
- d. All controls have consistent context and color schemes

3. **Nice to look at over long periods or time and repeated use**

- a. Comfortable color schemes for each main use scenario
 - i. Inside well lit room
 - ii. In car
 - iii. Outside in sunlight
 - iv. Outside at night
 - v. At night in low lit room (while watching tv)
 - vi. In movie theater (dark room)
- b. Add themed color schemes
 - i. See timely for hints (see timely themes)