

## CSE 170 Intro to HCI Assignment 3

- **Ian Gilmore** A10018139 • **Chuqi Qiu** A98032189  
• **David Williams** A10096980 • **Michael LaPlante** A11902093

### Point of View

Playing games is fun, so is sharing game reviews with others. Users need a way to find games that they'll enjoy, and a way to share their experiences with others. Game reviews oriented communities and groups can be fun and enjoyable. People can make friends and have their stories heard through the activity of game reviewing. Game reviewing is becoming a new socializing tool, isn't that cool?!

### Inspiration Board

Metacritic.com - Collection of critic and user reviews with a focus on critic reviews. However, it can be biased and inaccurate due to focus on critic reviews.

The screenshot shows the Metacritic website for the game *Grand Theft Auto V*. The top navigation bar includes links for Movies, Games (selected), TV, Music, and Features, along with a search bar and login/signup options. The main content area displays the game's cover art, its title, and its release date (Nov 18, 2014). It also shows its Metascore (97) based on 65 critics, a User Score (8.1) based on 961 ratings, and developer information (Rockstar North). Below this, there are sections for Critic Reviews and User Reviews, along with a "Buy from amazon.com" button. On the right side, there are "Essential Links" for PS4 releases, a "Current PS4 Games" list, and a "2015 Videogame Preview".

**Grand Theft Auto V** PlayStation 4

Rockstar Games | Release Date: Nov 18, 2014  
Also On: PC, PlayStation 3, Xbox 360, Xbox One

**Summary**   **Critic Reviews**   **User Reviews**   **Details & Credits**   **Trailers & Videos**

**Metascore**  
Universal acclaim based on 65 Critics

**97**

**User Score**  
Generally favorable reviews based on 961 Ratings

**8.1**

**Your Score**

**Developer:** Rockstar North  
**Genre(s):** Modern  
**Cheats:** On GameFAQs  
**Rating:** M  
[More Details and Credits »](#)

**Summary:** The sprawling sun-soaked metropolis of Los Santos is chock full of self-help coaches, starlets and C-List celebrities, once on top of the media world, now struggling to stay relevant in time of economic malaise and lowest-common-denominator reality TV. Amidst this madness, three unique... [Expand ▾](#)

[See the trailer](#)

[Buy from amazon.com](#)

**Critic Reviews**

Positive: 65  
Mixed: 0  
Negative: 0

**Playstation Official Magazine UK**  
Jan 13, 2015

The best game on PS3 is now the best thing on PS4. A loving, comprehensive remaster of such quality, it's damn near as essential as oxygen. But it. Yesterday. [Jan 2015, p.91]

[All this publication's reviews](#)

**User Reviews**

Positive: 129  
Mixed: 12  
Negative: 23

**DareJedi**  
Nov 18, 2014

Small things are important. GTA V has a lot of fine details graphics good, pop response good also best gaming experience. If you have... [Expand ▾](#)

24 of 57 users found this helpful

**Essential Links**

New PS4 Releases by Date  
New PS4 Releases by Title  
Best Recent Releases for PS4  
Upcoming PS4 Release Calendar  
2014 High Scores - PS4  
All-Time High Scores - PS4  
All PS4 Games: A-Z Index

2015 Videogame Preview  
Best Games of 2014

[More articles »](#)

**Current PS4 Games**

By Metascore   By user score

97	Grand Theft Auto V
95	The Last of Us Remastered
90	Diablo III: Ultimate Evil Edition
89	Dragon Age: Inquisition
88	The Binding of Isaac: Rebirth
85	Far Cry 4
84	Tales from the Borderlands: Episode One - Zero Sum
84	Middle-earth: Shadow of Mordor
83	Call of Duty: Advanced Warfare

Goodreads.com - Centers on user reviews/rating of books, providing aggregate rating of books based on user reviews, focus is on recommendation, not necessarily user experience.

The screenshot shows the Goodreads book page for 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time' by Mark Haddon. At the top, there's a search bar and navigation links for Home, My Books, Friends, Recommendations, and Explore. Below that, a banner says 'Goodreads helps you keep track of books you want to read.' and 'Start by marking "The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time" as Want to Read:' with a green 'Want to Read' button and a progress bar icon. The book cover is on the left, showing a red cover with a black silhouette of a dog. The title and author are displayed above the cover. Below the cover, there's a summary of the book: 'Christopher John Francis Boone knows all the countries of the world and their capitals and every prime number up to 7,057. He relates well to animals but has no understanding of human emotions. He cannot stand to be touched. And he detests the color yellow.' A rating of 3.82 stars is shown. To the right, there are sections for 'Recommend it | Stats | Recent status updates', 'Readers Also Enjoyed' (with book covers for 'A Place Like Mine', 'The Elephant Tree', and 'Nine Parts'), and 'Genres' (with a list of genres and user counts). There are also buttons for 'Want to Read', 'Rate this book', 'Open Preview', and 'Get a copy'.

Medium.com - Offers blogging platform/distribution network for aspiring bloggers/writers - mix of images/text in articles not offered in other blogging platforms.

Twitch.tv - Community driven gameplay. Good example of strong community and sharing games across a platform. There is an option to subscribe/support channels.

The screenshot shows a Twitch stream from Nerdist. The streamer, Malik Forte, is playing the game Evolve. The interface includes a search bar at the top, followed by 'Browse', 'Go Turbo', 'Log In', and 'Sign Up' buttons. The main video frame shows Malik in a dark room with headphones on, playing the game. The game screen shows a map with various locations and a player character. On the right side of the screen, there's a sidebar with the title 'New Games +', a bio for Malik (@MALIK4PLAY) playing Evolve, and a description: 'You want the latest and greatest in gaming? You got it. Every Tuesday, Malik Forte takes you through the newest releases in style. These are coming hotter and fresher out the kitchen than the remix to ignition, so you definitely don't want to miss a single stream. White pants optional, but highly recommended.' Below that, a link says 'Click here to watch and chat!'. At the bottom, there's a footer with the Nerdist logo and social media links.

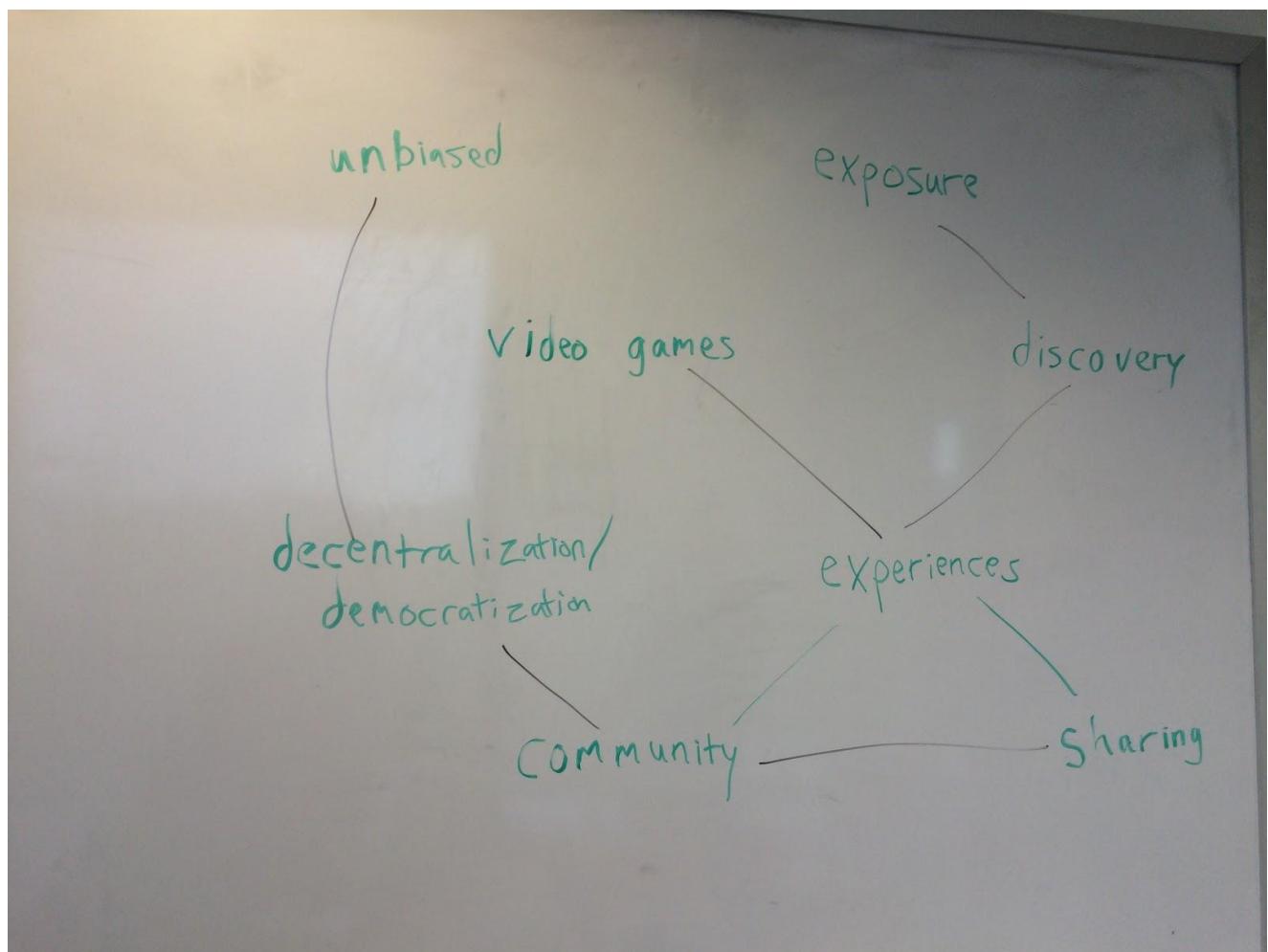
Facebook - Social media sites that allow people to express their feelings or experiences with their friends.

YouTube - Where you can upload and share videos about your own game playing experiences with other players. There is also option to subscribe to channels.

### Key words of inspiration

We came up with several key words that describe our project and ideas, they are:

**Video games; unbiased; decentralization/democratization; Community; experiences; sharing; discovery; exposure; flexibility**

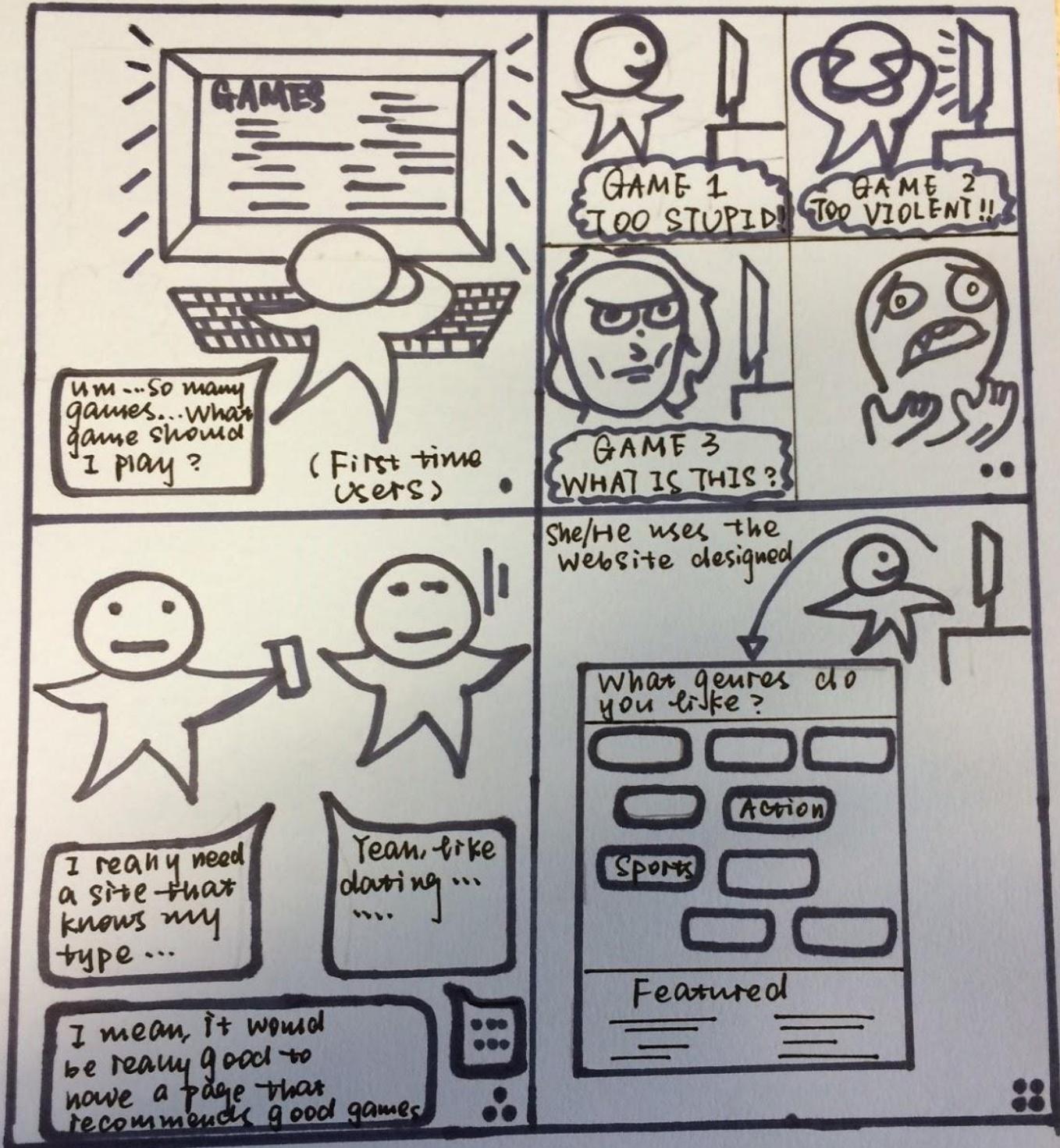


### Storyboarding

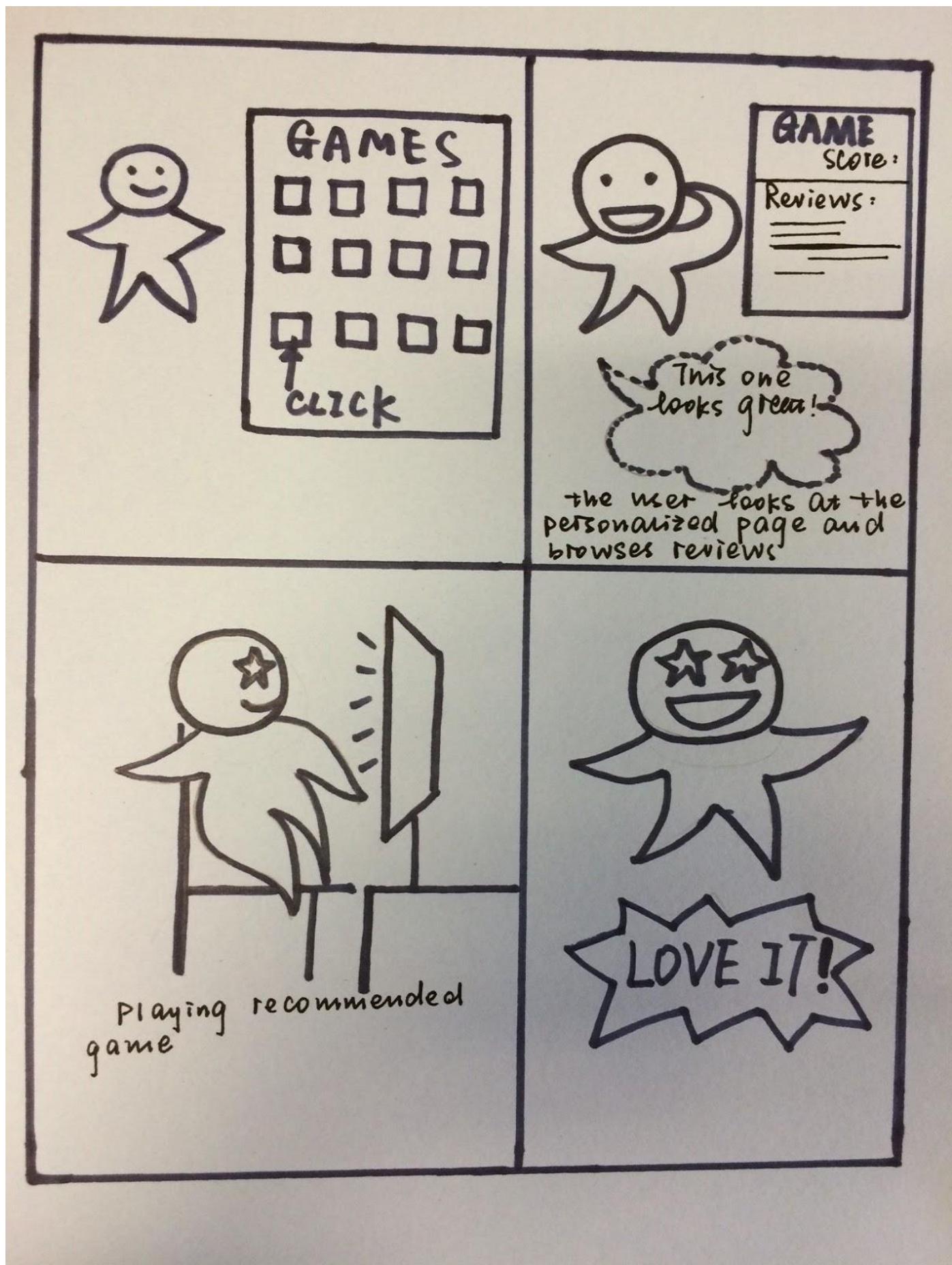
#### Story Board #1

# STORY BOARD 1

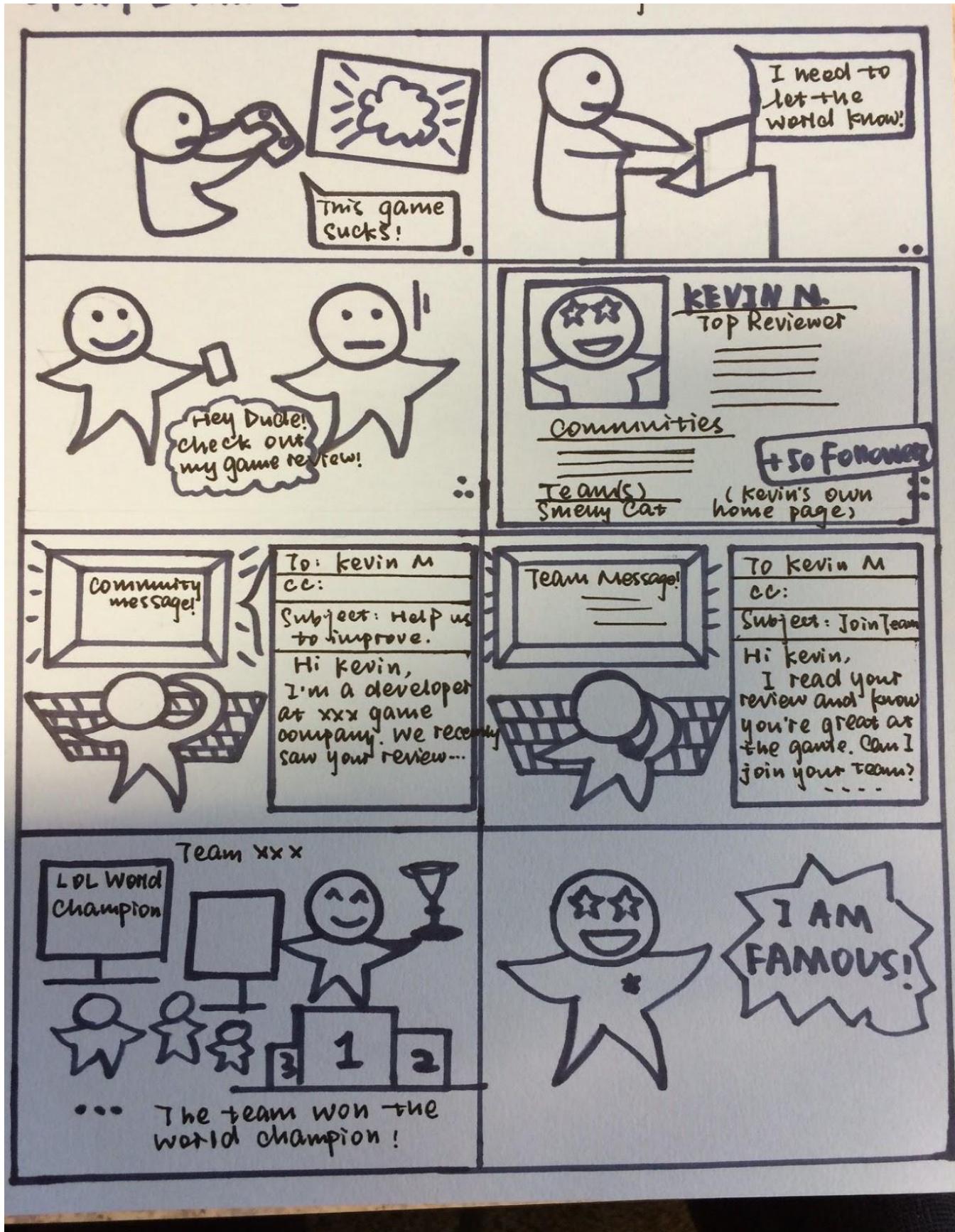
CSE 170 Assignment 3



## Storyboard #1 Continued

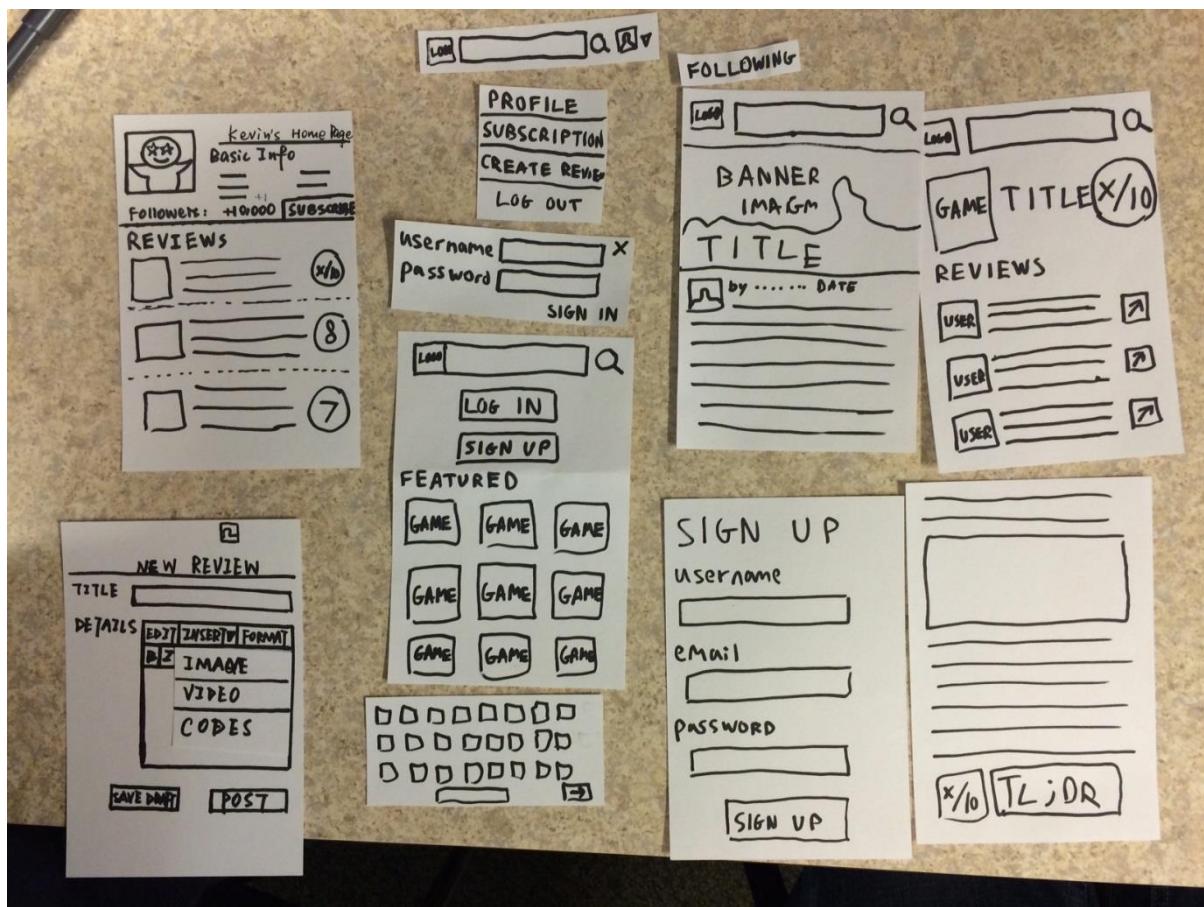


## Storyboard #2

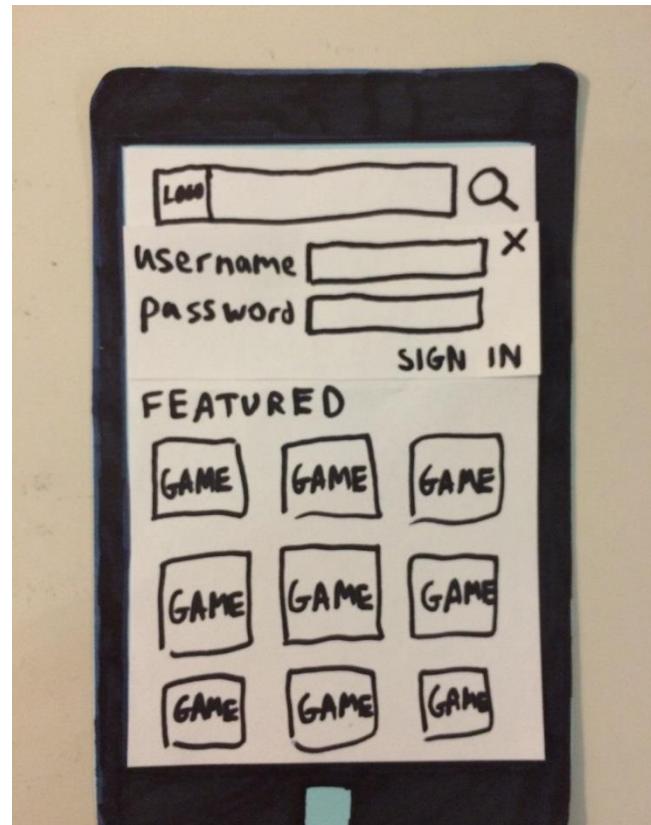


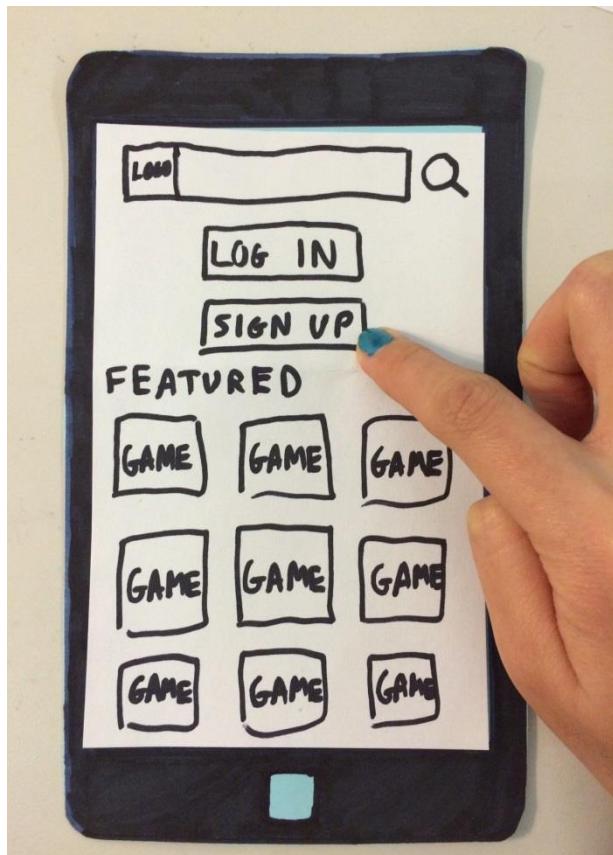
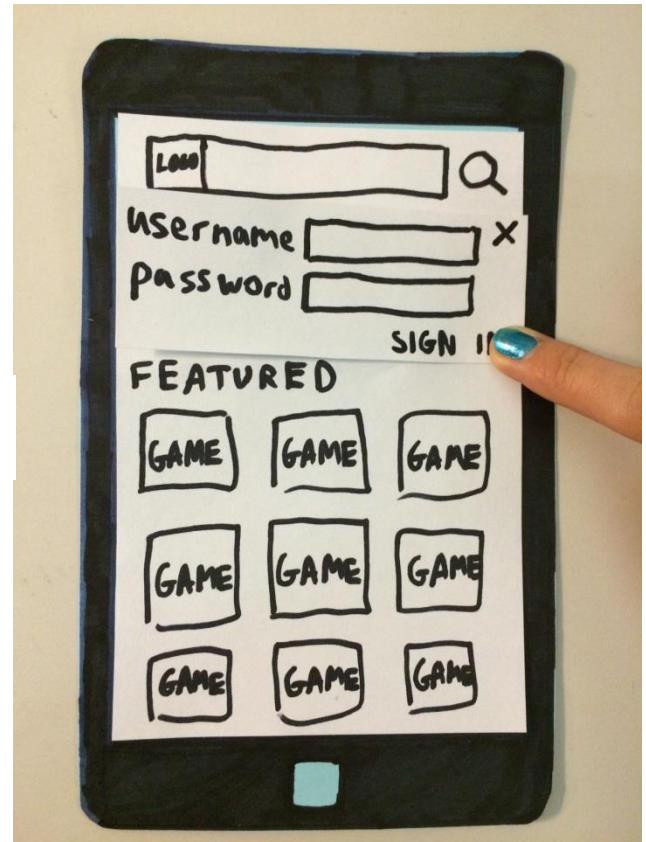
## Prototype

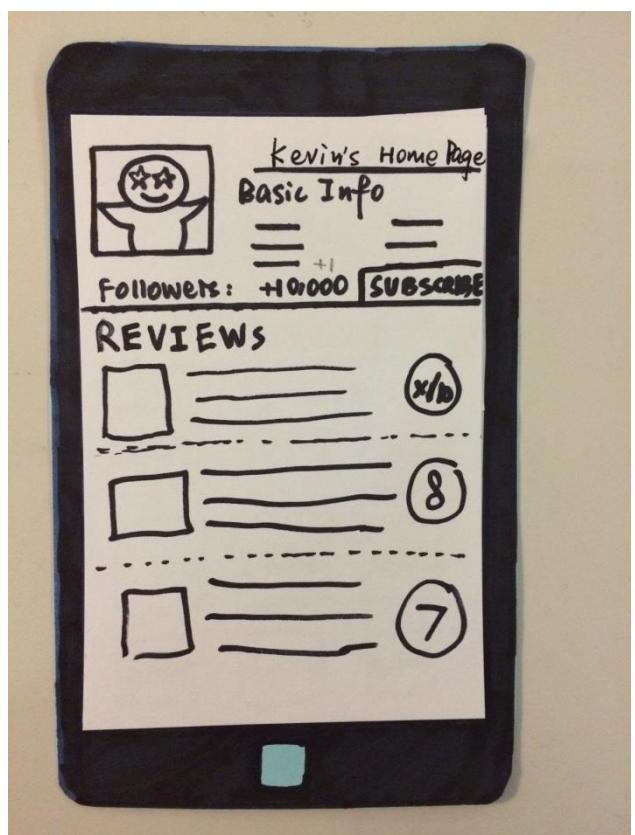
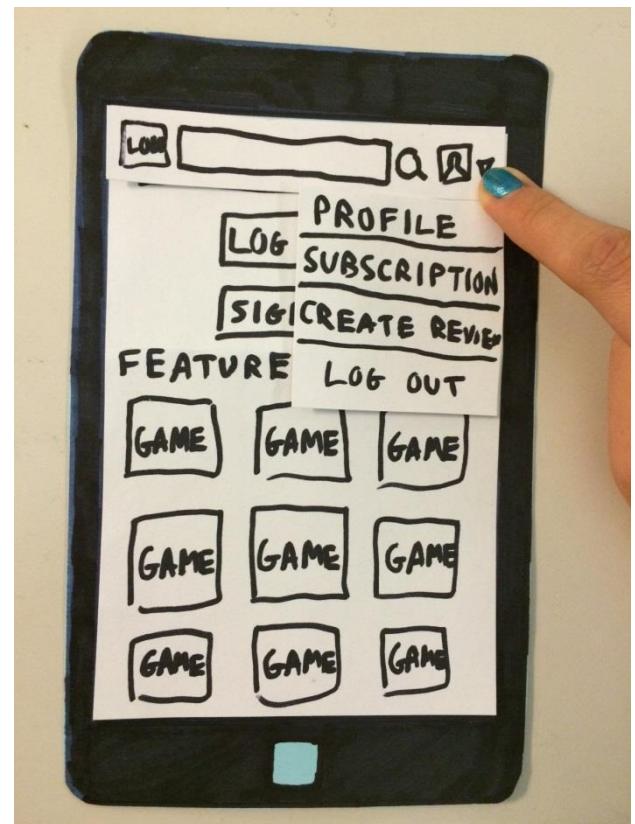
### Prototype #1 All the banners we have ☺

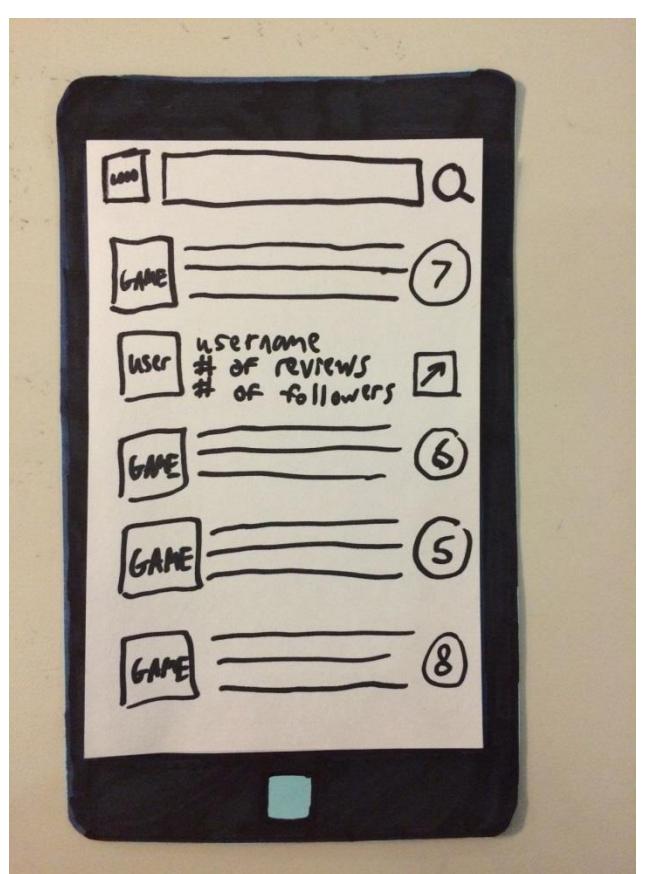
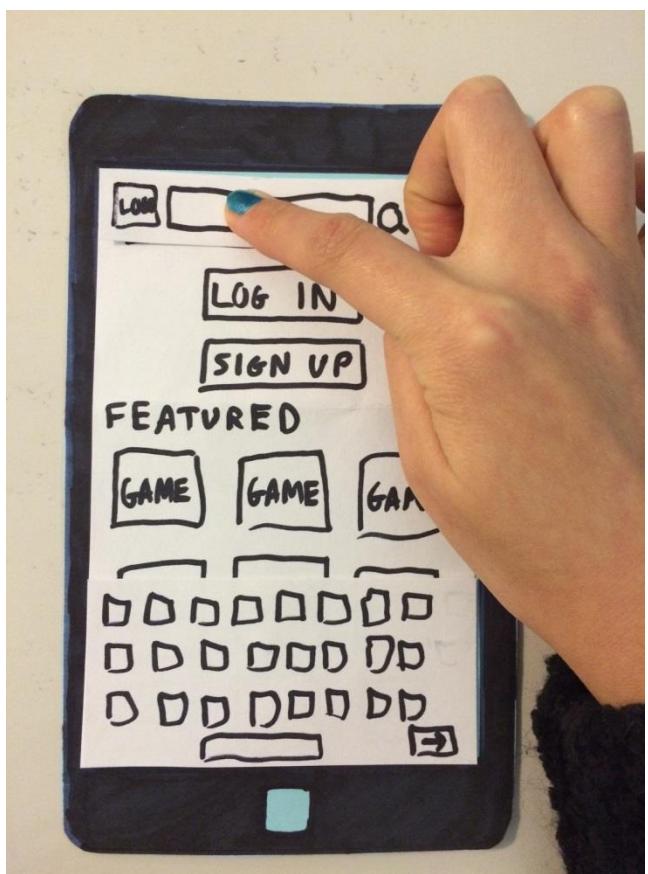
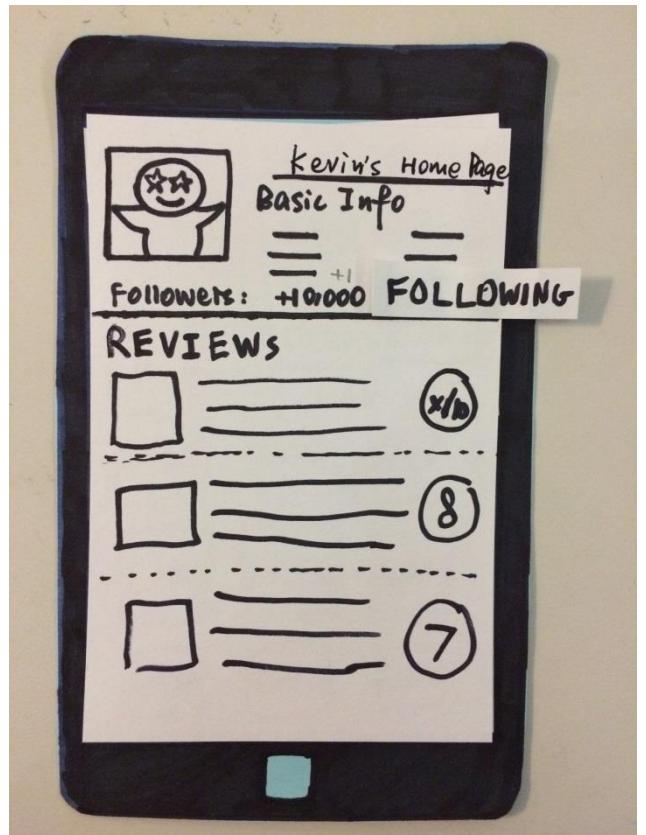
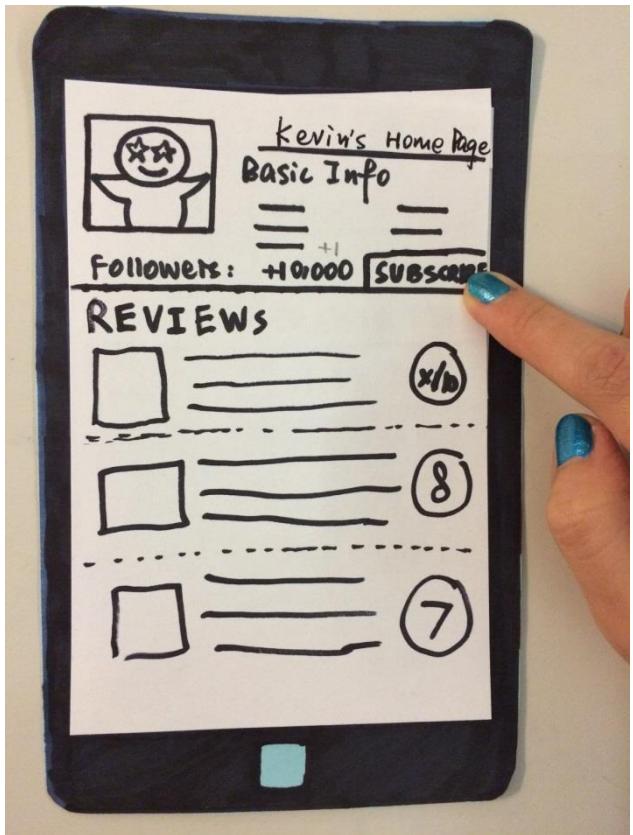


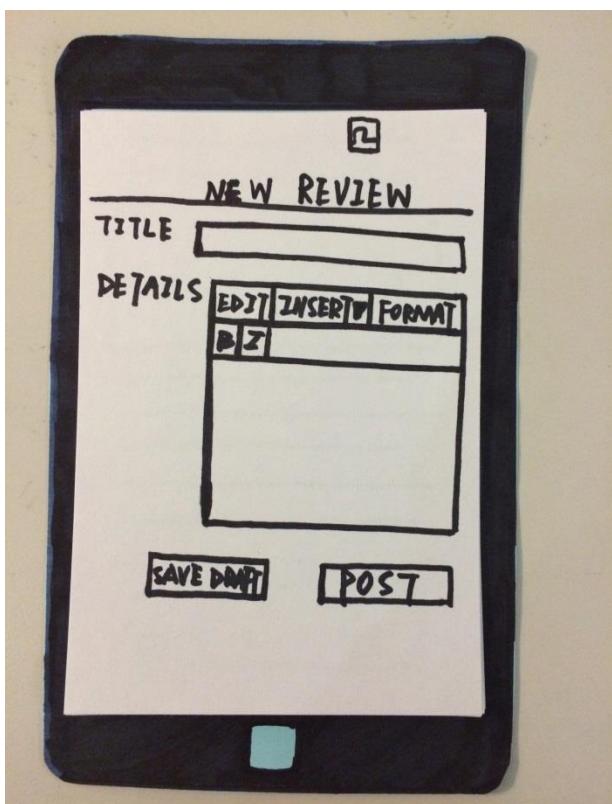
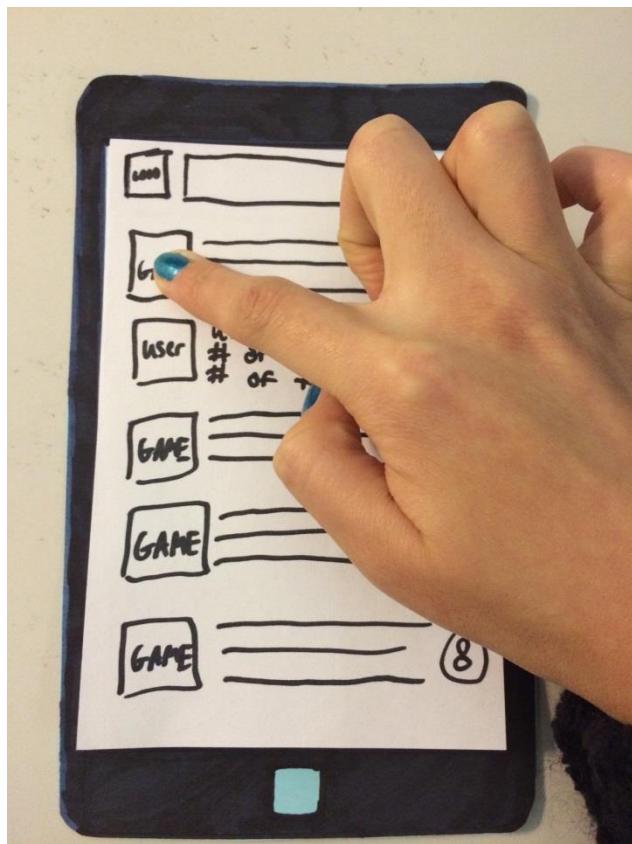
### User Flow



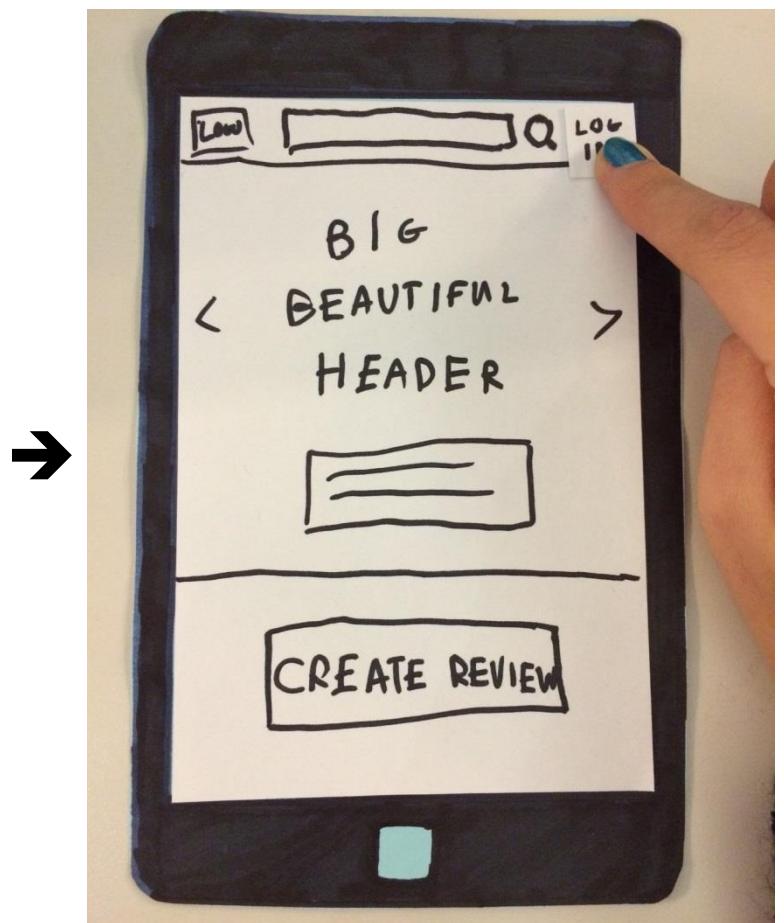
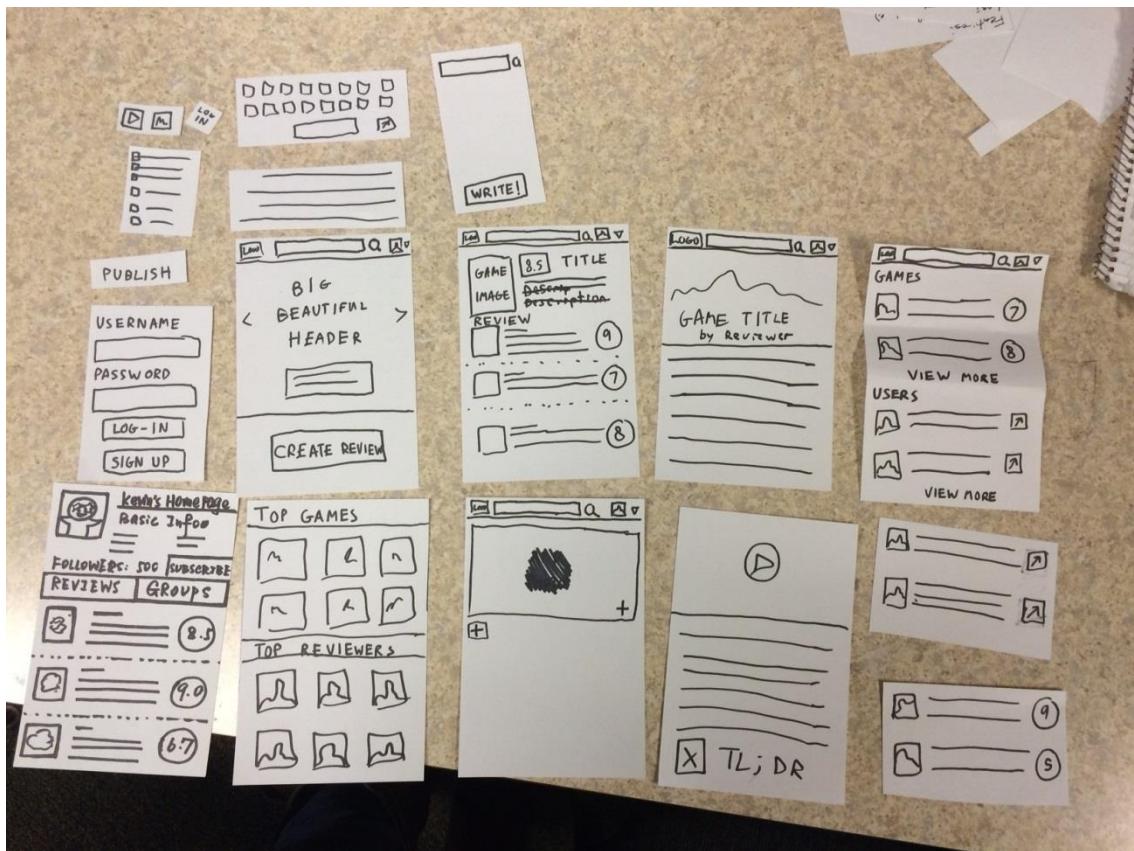


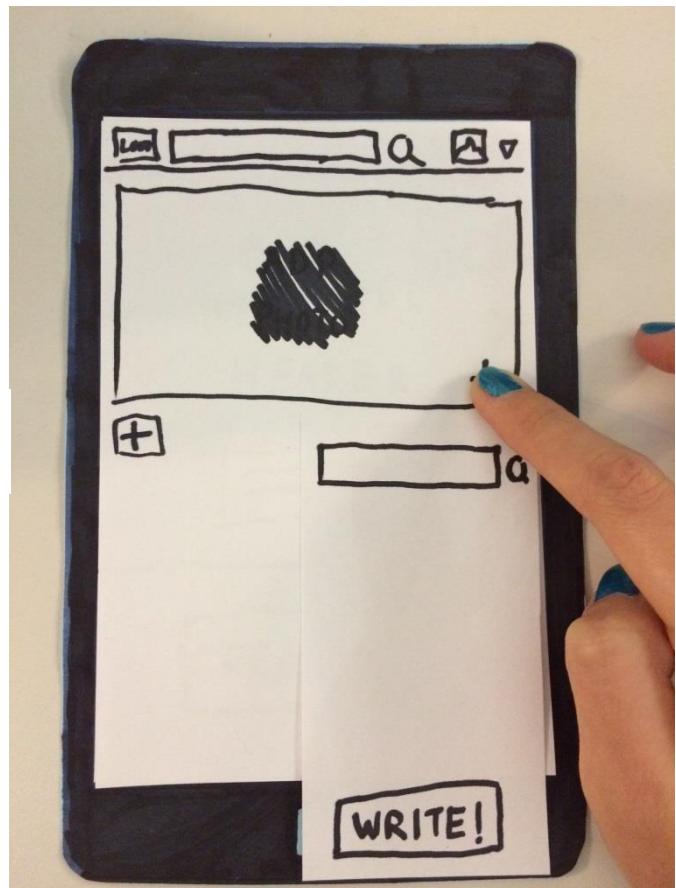
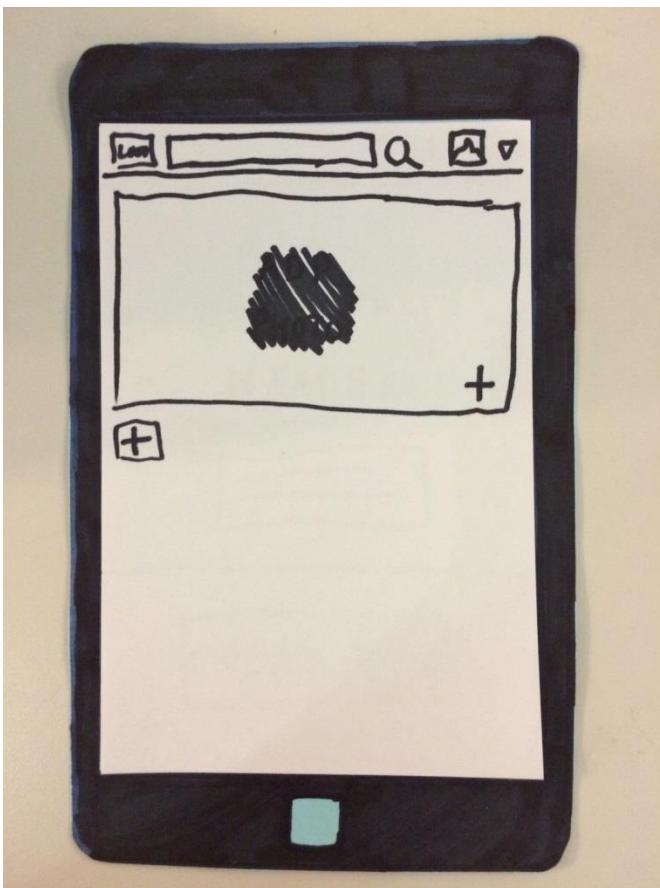
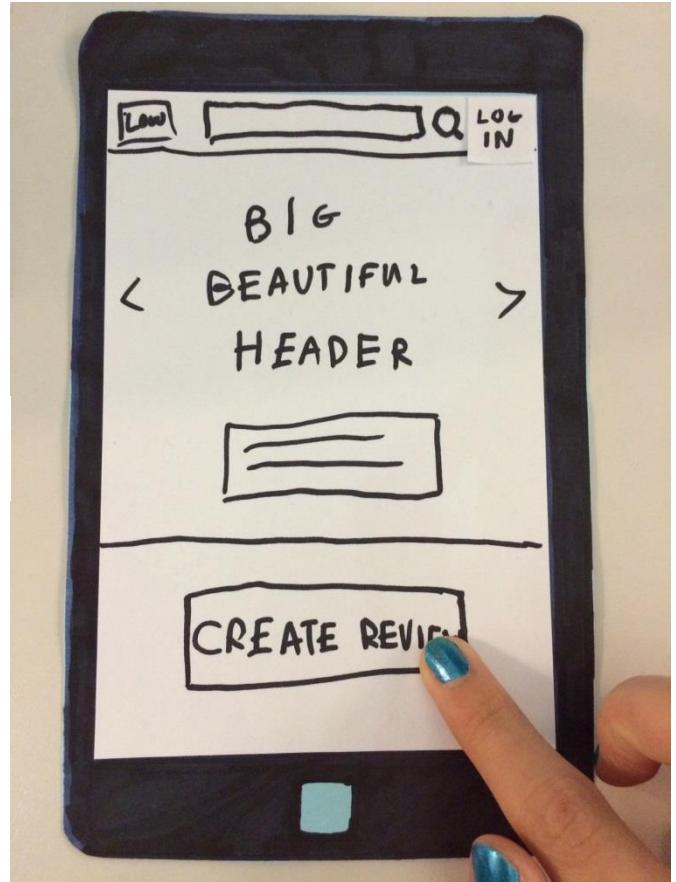
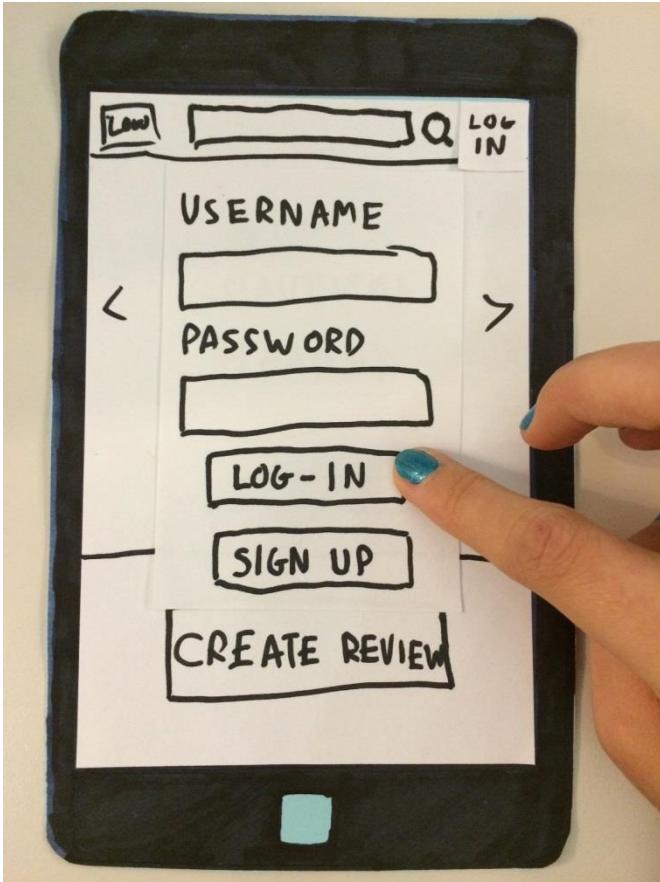


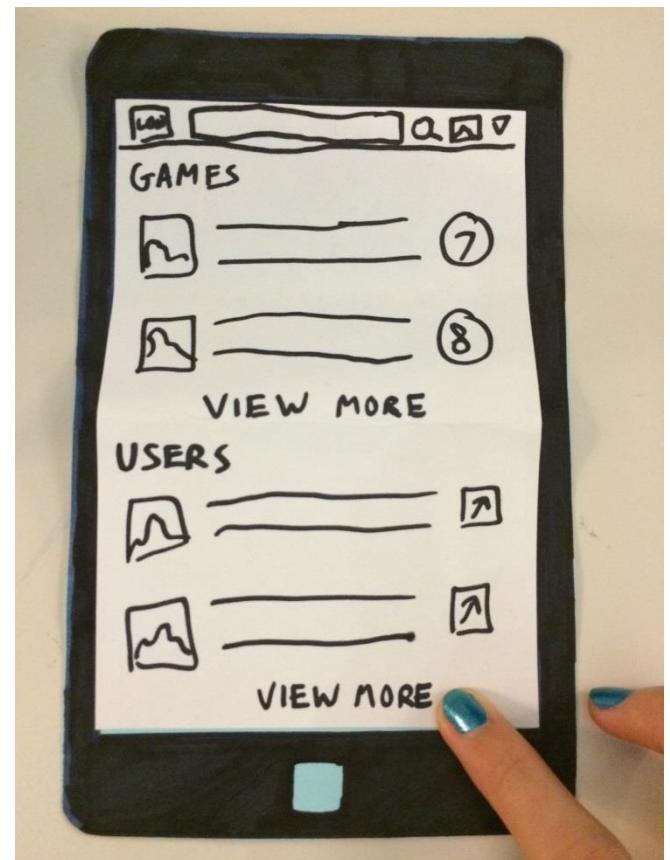
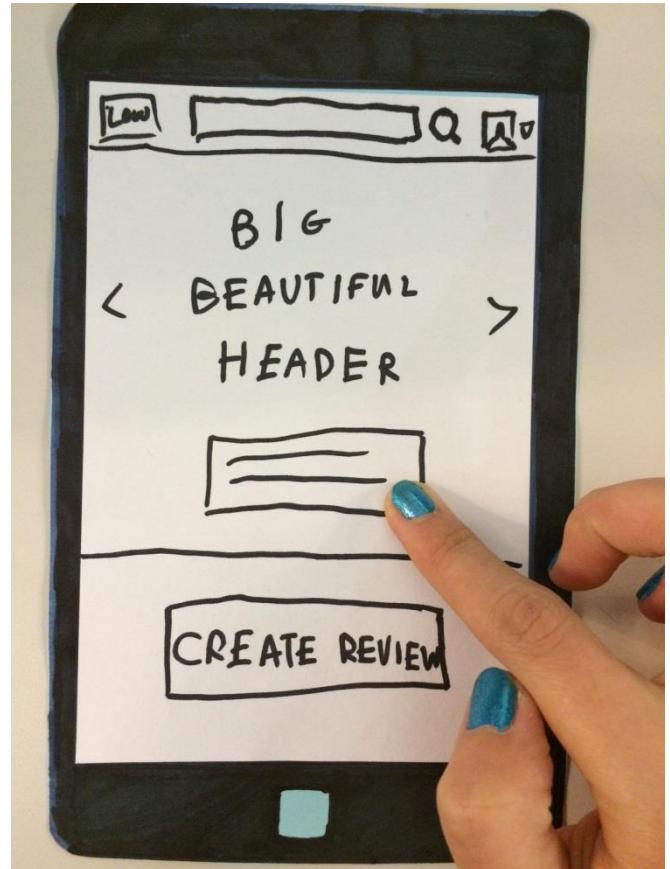
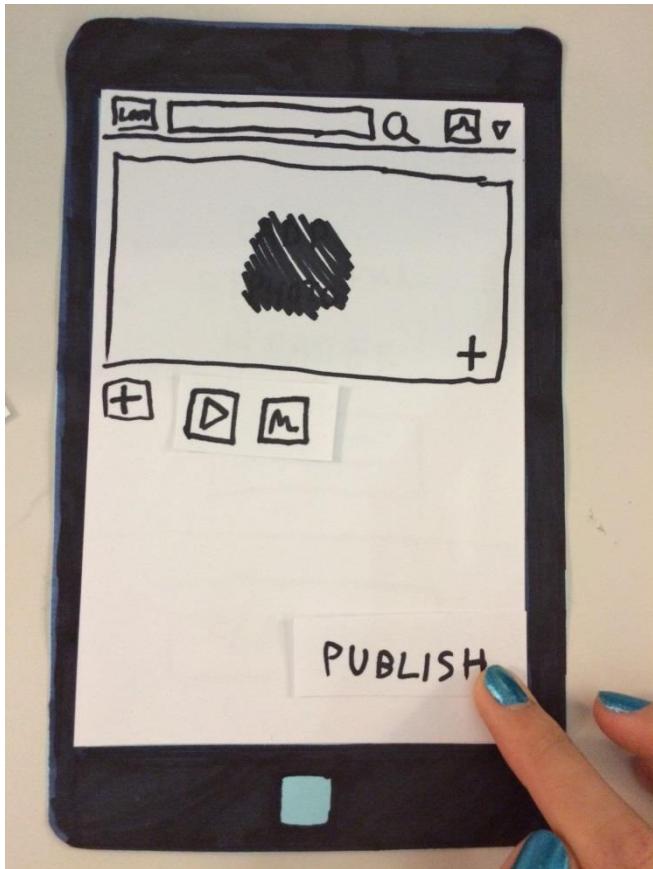


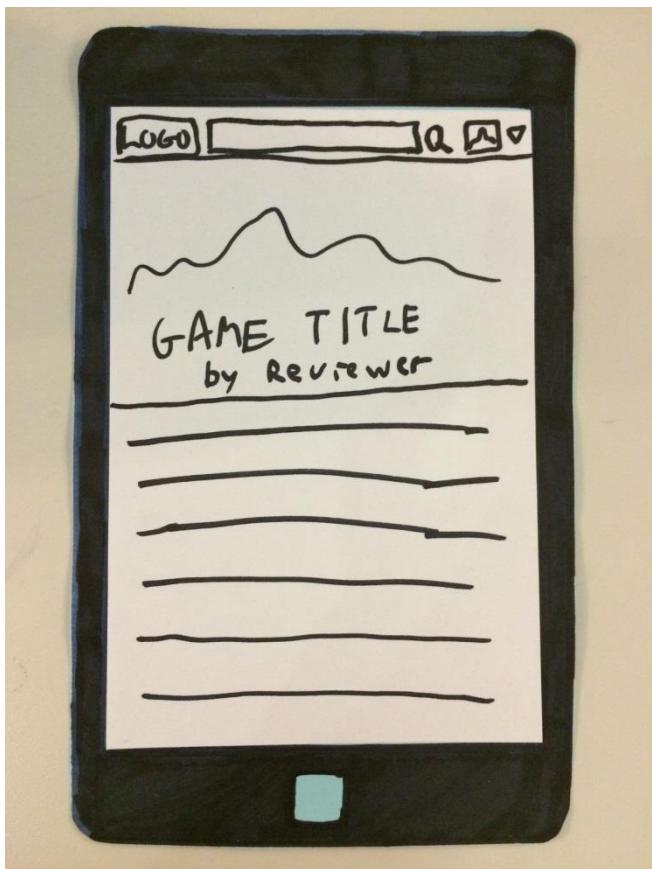
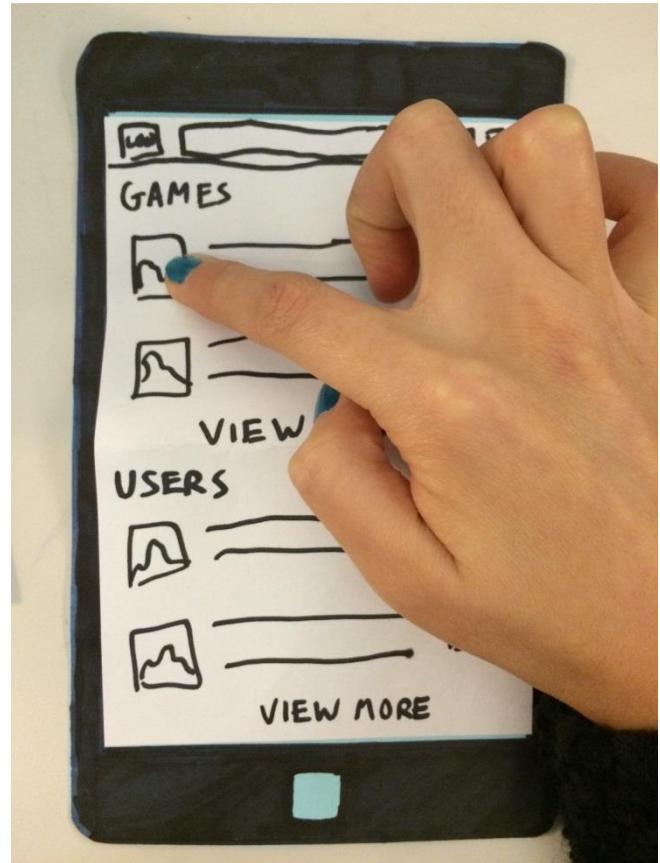
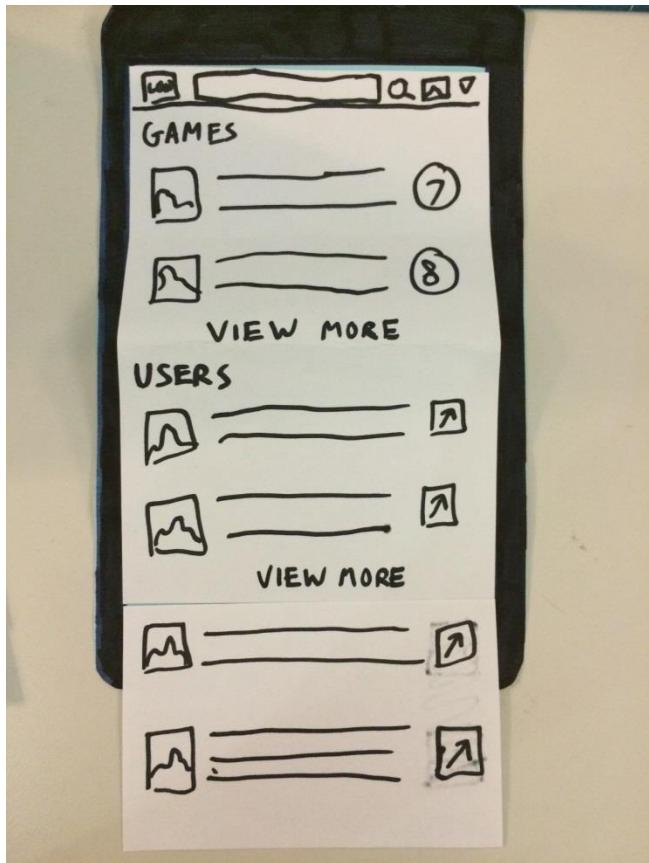


## Prototype #2









**THE  
END !**

