

Constraints:

- Legal
 - Copyright infringement is the biggest concern I think
- Social
 - Do we want to be connected or not
- Economical
 - How will we come up with the money for the project

The MovieJournal will be a mobile application that allows users to log the movies they watch alongside a journal entry where they can document their thoughts and feelings on the movie. There are not many things constraining our decisions on the app that other projects may encounter, but there are other aspects of development that put some restrictions on how we decide to design and implement our application, those being legal, social and economical constraints.

The first constraint on the MovieJournal is that there are some similar applications out there that allow a user to keep track of their favorite movies. One of these is Letterboxd, which is a social media-type platform where users can save the movies they like and share their opinions with other users. The constraint this has on MovieJournal is that we have to make sure that our application isn't so similar to Letterboxd that a case can be made for copyright infringement. Fortunately, we intend the MovieJournal to be a more personal application, designed for the user themselves and less oriented towards sharing.

The second constraint on MovieJournal is social. Social media has taken the world by storm and people are more connected than ever through their devices, which has also led to a decline in mental health in recent years since more and more people's lives are on display. MovieJournal seeks to take a step away from this and give people their own space to lay out their thoughts on the movies they watch, which will hopefully benefit the people who use it as a mental health exercise, like processing their feelings by writing.

The final constraint is economical. In order to get an app registered on the android app store, a one time fee of \$25 is needed. The issue here is how will we come up with the money for the project. As of now, the money will be supplied personally by the two group members. However, we have received interest in the app from friends and others, so the money could be raised by asking for donations.