-Nice to meet you , what’s your name?

-jules

-Nice to meet you jules . So are you OK with us recording this interview?

--Yeah, I don’t mind at all,

-OK I’ll ask you a cuple of questions if you like not answering any of them. Just tell me.

Can you use the housing website before

-yes

-Why did you use a housing website?

-I use one because I’m looking for a house right now. In Eindhoven Yeah, and I have used one before because I was a student in breda as well, so I used one for breda.

-Tell me about Experience using the website.

-Which one do you want?

Or do you use a couple?

- I use a couple, one more, the main one right now is vestide which overall I enjoyed the website but I have had very bad luck in finding one because there is a lot of people on the website and every time I check a house is this like oh your position number. 120 unless it’s like OK, well, well, cool.

- And how did you filter the results on the side?

-on vestide particularly, I don’t know if you can, but I use another one in Duch is common net. I don’t know if they have a different name for that. Yeah, when you can, which I personally filter for city of course, wich is Eindhoven, also filter for for my budget. And I filter for room size, which I would like to be above 12 square meters.

- Which feature do you find the most important when you are searching?

-I think general overview for me is important, like just stats natural next to each other like. Like the price and how big the room is an add a little pictures through that as well you know so i can know what my room is going to look like but i think Location is. But I think it’s mostly I look at price and. Room size the location isn’t. For me less important but. Maybe for other people that might be more important.

-Was there something you disliked about the websites you know?

-Yes, common add uses paper message surface. So basically you have to pay like. Oh well, mostly it’s a monthly fee for I think you. Way too much. And then you were able to to message like the housing like the people that are renting a room. So you can. You can view any any room you want, but if you actually want to respond, you have to. Pay money to that website. On vestide, it’s free, that’s great, but the problem I’m having there is that. There may be there are way too many people on the website or just that the queue times are crazy.

-why do you think there is this is a situation with the vestide website?

I think the situation comes from that. It’s used also by international students. While I think Cameranet is less used but internationally, maybe not bad, I’m not sure I’m dutch student myself so I just use both. And because the. Supply is not as much as the demand wants it to be, but that’s just probably just the general housing market thing at the moment. Just kind of sucks. But yeah, there are. There are like I think. Like 12 houses at most on vestide at any time while Cameranets. Not at least like 2 pages of like 25. No like 40.

-How was the communication with those two agencies conducted?

On vestude you basically press, press on like a room you want to view, and then you can just apply. You can get in the queue and then you fill in your basic information, like when you. When you started to study and stuff and when you expect it to end, I think as well. And like whatever your name and stuff and you just press like applying. And then they say like you get like an email like oh thank you for applying will give you further notice if you if you can get a step further which I haven’t yet so I can’t tell you anything about that. Cameranet you basically make a profile of yourself which you give your information and even add like a picture and stuff little by or like. Oh this is me. These are the languages I speak as well if that’s important. I smoke that that kind of stuff. And then you basically apply. You can send a message to. Whatever room you want you whatever person you want to. And then they can also check your profile. See like Oh yeah, this guy is not suspicious or something which probably works well. I think it’s probably the most efficient side for the Dutch housing stuff for students. As far as I know, but. Yeah it works great.

-But where you to satisfided with this type of communications?

-I would like to hear more from Vestide because it never really says like, oh. Sorry, the room is gone now. It just says OK, you apply for it and then. After all, it’s nothing on camernet. I can’t really say anything more because I haven’t really. Like I haven’t purchased like the the reply stuff. I’ve seen it happen, but other than that I can’t really say anything about it.

- Thank you for participating in this interview

- Yeah, no Problem.