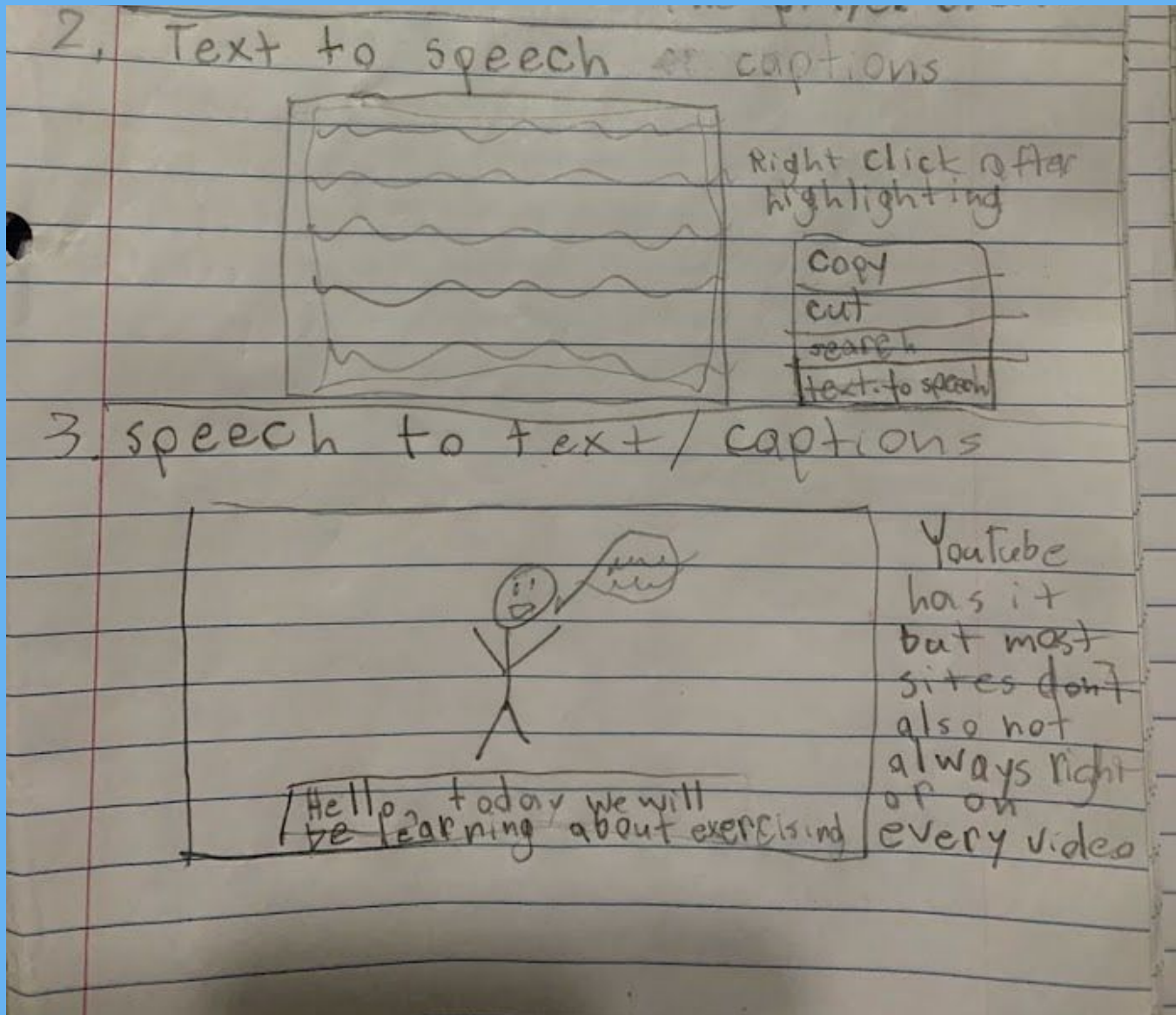


Independent Project Visual Diary



During Week 3 of class, I came up with these drawings for things that aren't designed for normal people and aren't normally included in the design process. I didn't include this in my app as I thought Apple Accessibility does a good job of this. It allowed me to start thinking about what I was going to do for my Independent Project. These ideas weren't far off what I would eventually create for the project.



I quickly found out how hard it was going to be to implement captions into my website and Apple Accessibility already does text to speech really well. So I had to come up with something a little out of the box. That's when I decided using voice interactions would be an awesome idea. Voice interactions would not only help those with conditions or disabilities, but it would also help those without them as well. The only people this couldn't help would be those that are mute.

The screenshot shows the r/ADHD subreddit interface. At the top, there's a header with the subreddit name 'ADHD r/ADHD' and a 'JOINED' button. Below the header, there are navigation links: 'Posts', 'Wiki', 'Discord Chat', and 'Rules'. A 'Create Post' button is visible on the left. The main content area displays a list of posts with their titles, authors, and engagement metrics (likes, comments). The right sidebar contains an 'About Community' section with a description, member count (1.0m), and a 'CREATE POST' button. Below that is the 'r/ADHD Rules' section with five rules listed.

ADHD r/ADHD [JOINED](#)

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Create Post

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How to register to vote, and vote, in every state!
Posted by u/Tabble_fireplace 20 days ago
16 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Success/Celebration What are you proud of today?
Posted by u/jrendshark 9 hours ago
20 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Success/Celebration Just remembered to cancel a free trial!
Posted by u/babygeologist 15 hours ago
129 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Any other ADHDers chronically on-time/early to events?
Posted by u/5Chirish 5 hours ago
131 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

I feel like I'm missing information everyone else is getting...
Posted by u/Ceralyn98 7 hours ago
38 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Hard/Vent I swear. Stop saying "I might have a little bit of that too."
Posted by u/kylopio 5 hours ago
17 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Hard/Vent WHY IS ADHD/ADD NOT TAKEN SERIOUSLY ENOUGH.
Posted by u/East_Screen3393 4 hours ago
40 Comments 1 Award 1 Share 1 Save 1 Hide 1 Report

Hard/Vent AAAAAAAHHHHH
Posted by u/AD46 1 hour ago

About Community

A place where people with ADHD and their loved ones can interact with each other exchanging stories, struggles, and non-medication strategies. Weekly threads to plan and notice the positive in our lives. Over a million (1M) users here say they 'feel at home' and 'finally found a place where people understand them'.

1.0m Members 1.8k Online

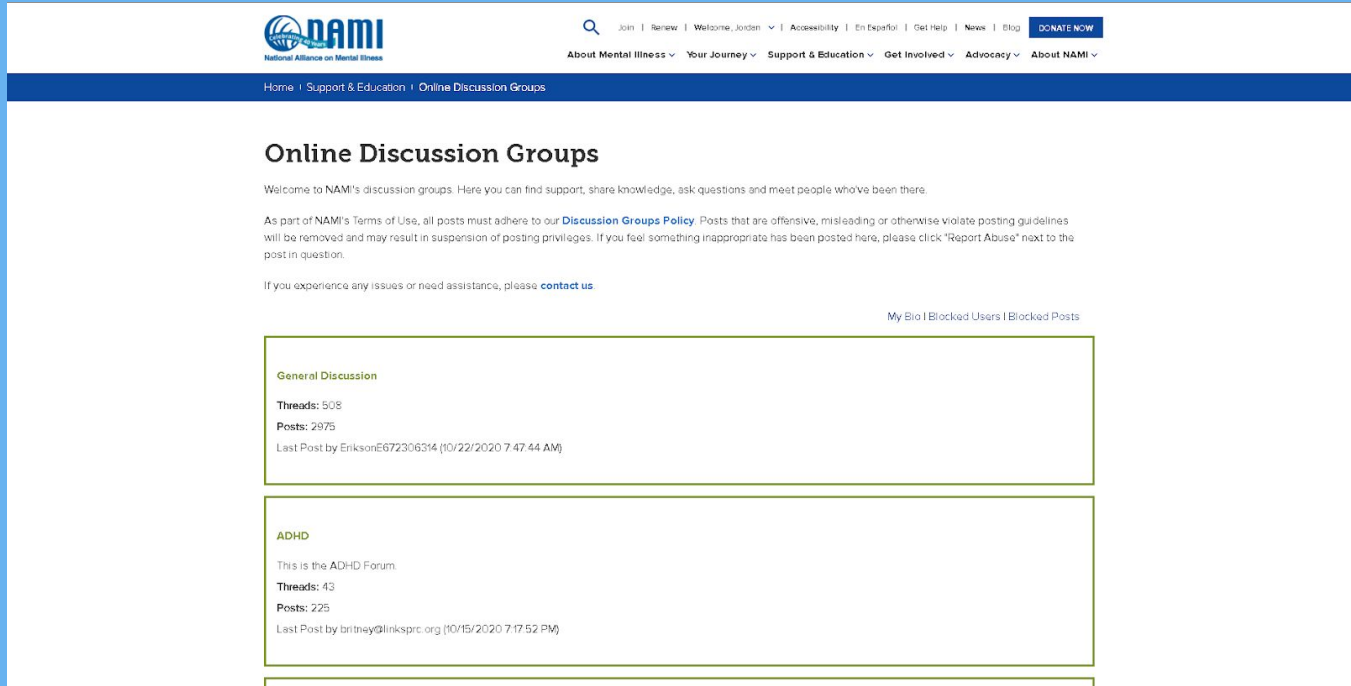
Created Oct 28, 2008

[CREATE POST](#)

r/ADHD Rules

1. Don't be a jerk
2. Read the FAQ and search /r/adhd before posting
3. Be specific, brief, and avoid asking "DAF"
4. Don't ask if you should get help or get diagnosed
5. Memes/media must be part of a greater discussion

During Week 7, I came up with the idea that I was going to design an app that would help those with conditions and disorders. My inspiration for this was through reddit as I was already a part of a couple subreddits that have helped me understand and manage my conditions.



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Online Discussion Groups

Welcome to NAMI's discussion groups. Here you can find support, share knowledge, ask questions and meet people who've been there.

As part of NAMI's Terms of Use, all posts must adhere to our [Discussion Groups Policy](#). Posts that are offensive, misleading or otherwise violate posting guidelines will be removed and may result in suspension of posting privileges. If you feel something inappropriate has been posted here, please click "Report Abuse" next to the post in question.

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General Discussion

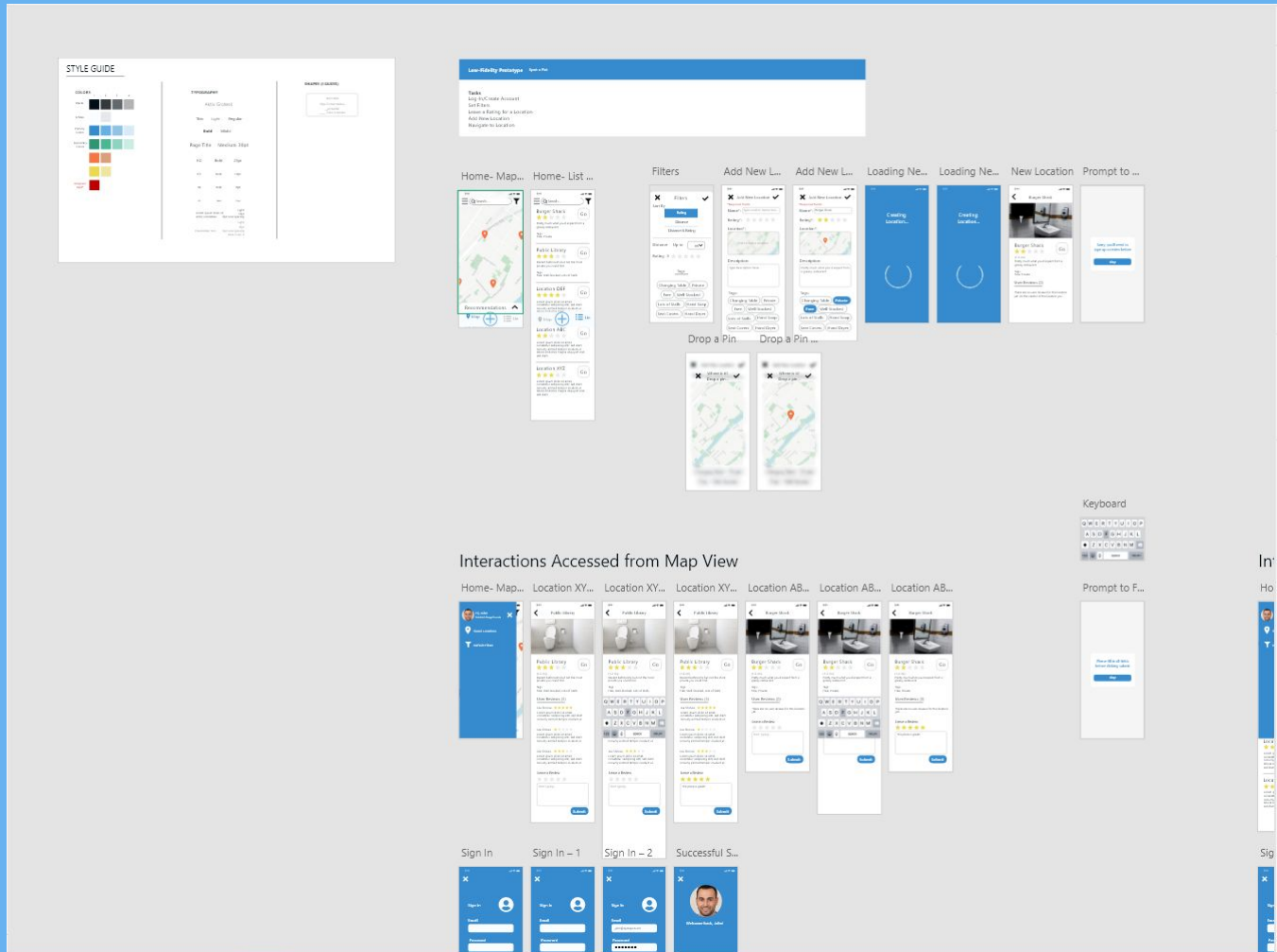
Threads: 508
Posts: 2975
Last Post by EriksonE672306314 (10/22/2020 7:47:44 AM)

ADHD






This is the ADHD Forum.

Threads: 43
Posts: 225
Last Post by britney@linksprc.org (10/15/2020 7:17:52 PM)

I also used NAMI discussion boards as an inspiration to group certain conditions and disabilities into their own groups. Looking back at this I wish I would have included the amount of posts that had been made in each group. Maybe that's something I could add in the future.



I made an app for another class that involved finding the closest restroom to you using a map and lists. It essentially acted as a GPS. However, there was a social aspect to it as you could add new locations, leave reviews, and use tags to describe the restroom. I only ended up using the tag idea as I didn't think it was a good idea to include a map to be able to meet other people. Although it is something I could add back if it is a feature that users wanted.







↑ 689 ↓  r/ADHD · Posted by  3 hours ago    2


8 hrs gaming, no problem; 8 hrs working, kill me now

Rant/Vent







So frustrating that I can literally spend 8 hours focused intently on video games to accomplish missions/goals (whether game or personal)...but ask me to sit down and work...I can barely give it 5 consecutive minutes of focus!

I literally don't understand why, when I clearly have the capacity to focus, I can't apply it to things that are actually important!! WTF?!?!?!?


 69 Comments  Give Award  Share  Save  Hide  Report 99% Upvoted

Comment as 

What are your thoughts?

B *i*    **A**    **Markdown Mode** **Comment**






SORT BY BEST ▼

↑  · 3 hours ago


↓ **Two words - dopamine hit.**

Games are designed to give you crazy high dopamine hits to keep you engaged and continue playing. You rarely get the same dopamine hits from doing things you need to do.

Can confirm, in the same very scattered and frustrated-with-myself boat.




 Reply  Give Award  Share  Report  Save




This was my inspiration for how I wanted to set up how to make posts and comments. I didn't like the idea of giving rewards or having upvotes as I wanted it to be welcome to everyone and not become a popularity contest. However, more popular issues would be beneficial to have at the top so maybe I could include some algorithm that gauges how much users engage with a post to do that. I would like to include flairs and the ability to share, save, hide, and possibly report in the future though. Also the formatting of posts and comments is something I could also look into.

 Genres ▾

Jazz

Examples

Top Artists

- Duke Ellington
- Miles Davis
- John Coltrane
- Louis Armstrong

About Jazz

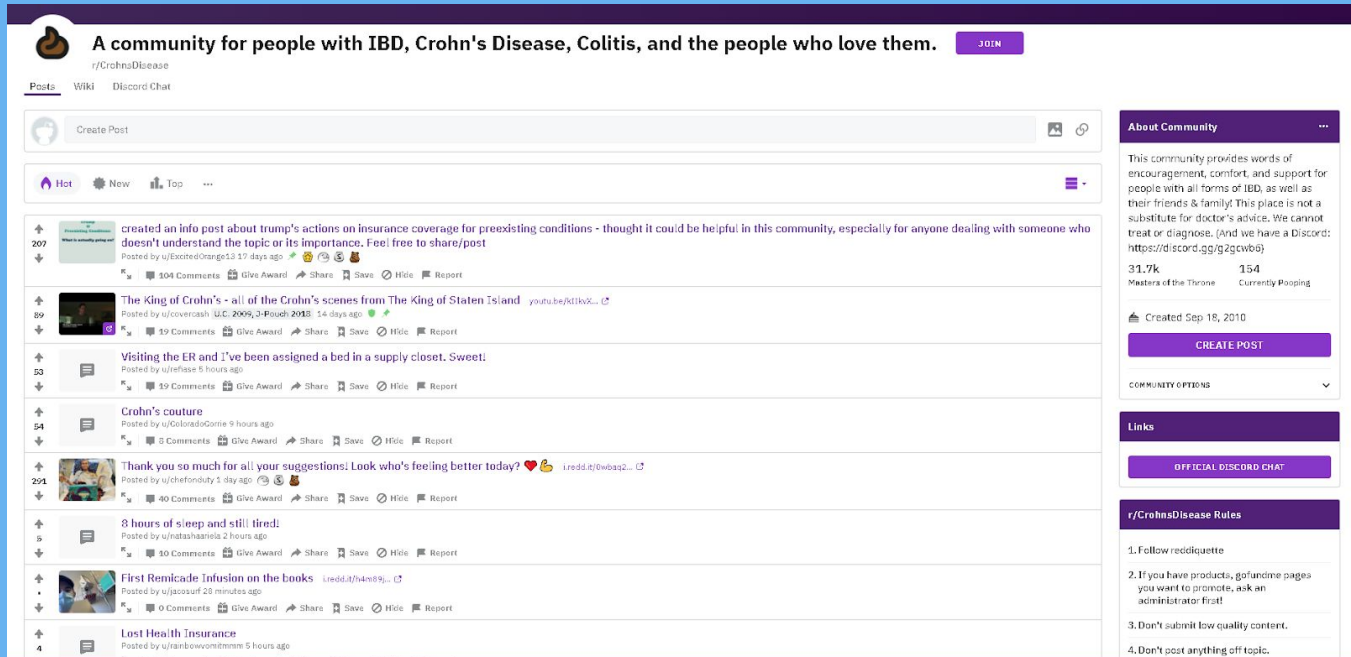
Top Albums

- Kind of Blue
- A Love Supreme
- Mingus Ah Um
- The Shape of Jazz to Come

Top Songs

- So What
- In a Sentimental Mood
- West End Blues
- Blue Train

While looking back through my other projects I've done, I came across this. While It may not look like much, it gave me the idea to include art banners for each of the groups as this was not something Reddit or NAMI had.



A community for people with IBD, Crohn's Disease, Colitis, and the people who love them. [JOIN](#)

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Create Post

Hot **New** **Top** **...**

created an info post about trump's actions on insurance coverage for preexisting conditions - thought it could be helpful in this community, especially for anyone dealing with someone who doesn't understand the topic or its importance. Feel free to share/post
Posted by u/ibdcrohnslong 13 days ago · 104 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

The King of Crohn's - all of the Crohn's scenes from The King of Staten Island · [youtu.be/R1lkV...](#)
Posted by u/covercash (U.C. 2009, 3-Round 2018) 14 days ago · 19 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

Visiting the ER and I've been assigned a bed in a supply closet. Sweet!
Posted by u/lifehave 5 hours ago · 19 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

Crohn's couture
Posted by u/ColoradoDorie 9 hours ago · 0 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

Thank you so much for all your suggestions! Look who's feeling better today? ❤️👏 · [i.redd.it/0wbaq2...](#)
Posted by u/chefonoddy 1 day ago · 40 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

8 hours of sleep and still tired!
Posted by u/natashaaniela 2 hours ago · 10 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

First Remicade Infusion on the books · [i.redd.it/74n09...](#)
Posted by u/jacobsrf 20 minutes ago · 0 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

Lost Health Insurance
Posted by u/rambowomdmmmm 5 hours ago · 4 Comments · Give Award · Share · Save · Hide · Report

About Community **...**

This community provides words of encouragement, comfort, and support for people with all forms of IBD, as well as their friends & family! This place is not a substitute for doctor's advice. We cannot treat or diagnose. (And we have a Discord: <https://discord.gg/g2gcwb6>)

31.7k Masters of the Throne · 154 Currently Pooping

Created Sep 18, 2010

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COMMUNITY OPTIONS **▼**

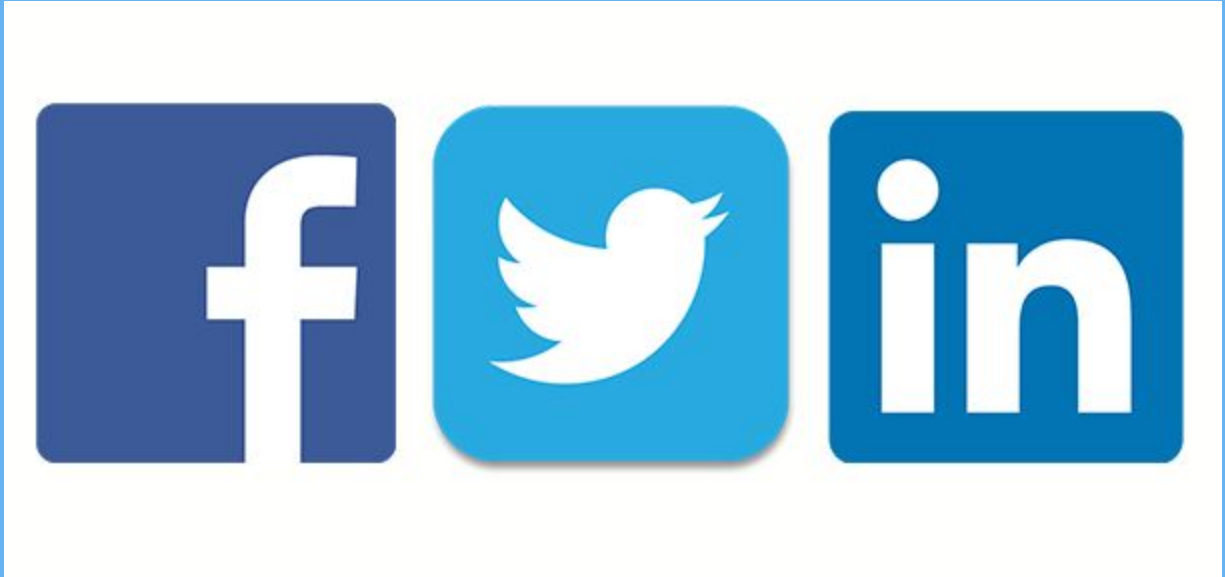
Links

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r/CrohnsDisease Rules

1. Follow reddit's rules
2. If you have products, gofundme pages you want to promote, ask an administrator first!
3. Don't submit low quality content.
4. Don't post anything off topic.

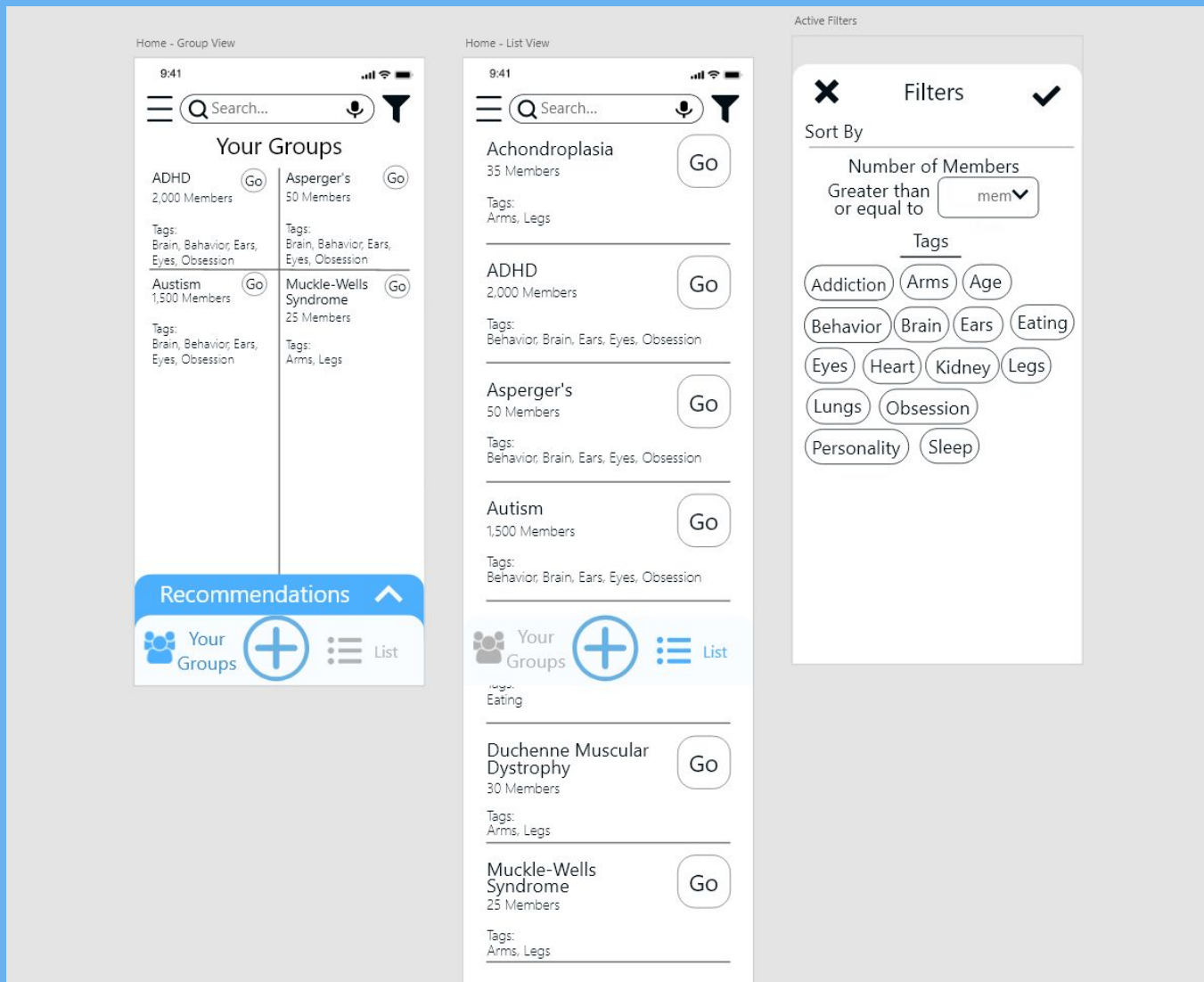
Looking back at my inspiration for this project I realized that each group has their own text color and button colors. While I thought this was a cool idea. It would throw off the overall unity of the app since everything else is blue. However, if it is something that users would want I would add it. It could also help the user know where they are as each color could be coordinated to a certain type of condition or disorder.



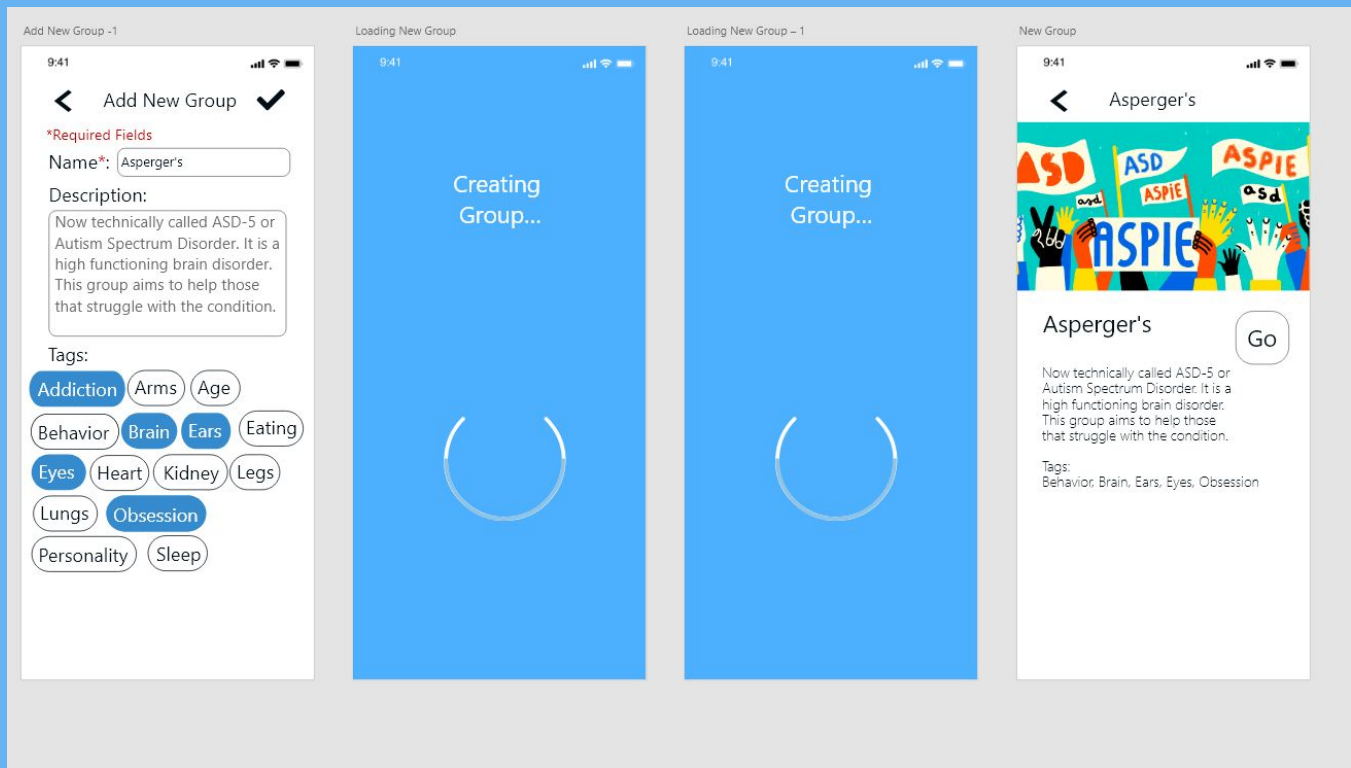
While speaking of color, the reason I chose blue is because it's a very relaxing color. It's the precise reason why several social media sites use the color blue. I also think it looks good.



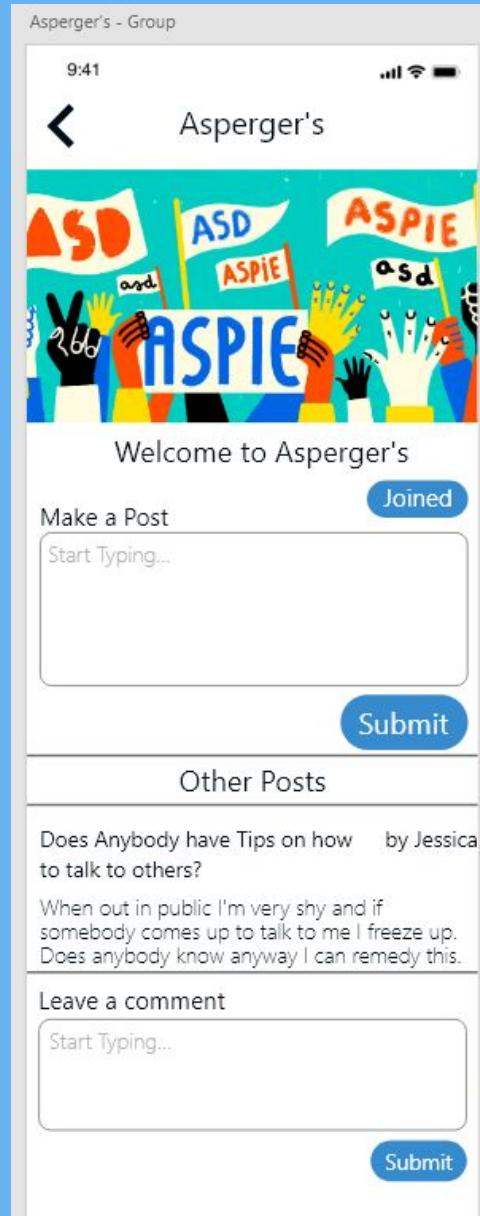
One of the first things I came up with was the logo, I wanted it to be simple, but also be able to scale up or scale down. It's also very easy to change the color which I did in the app.



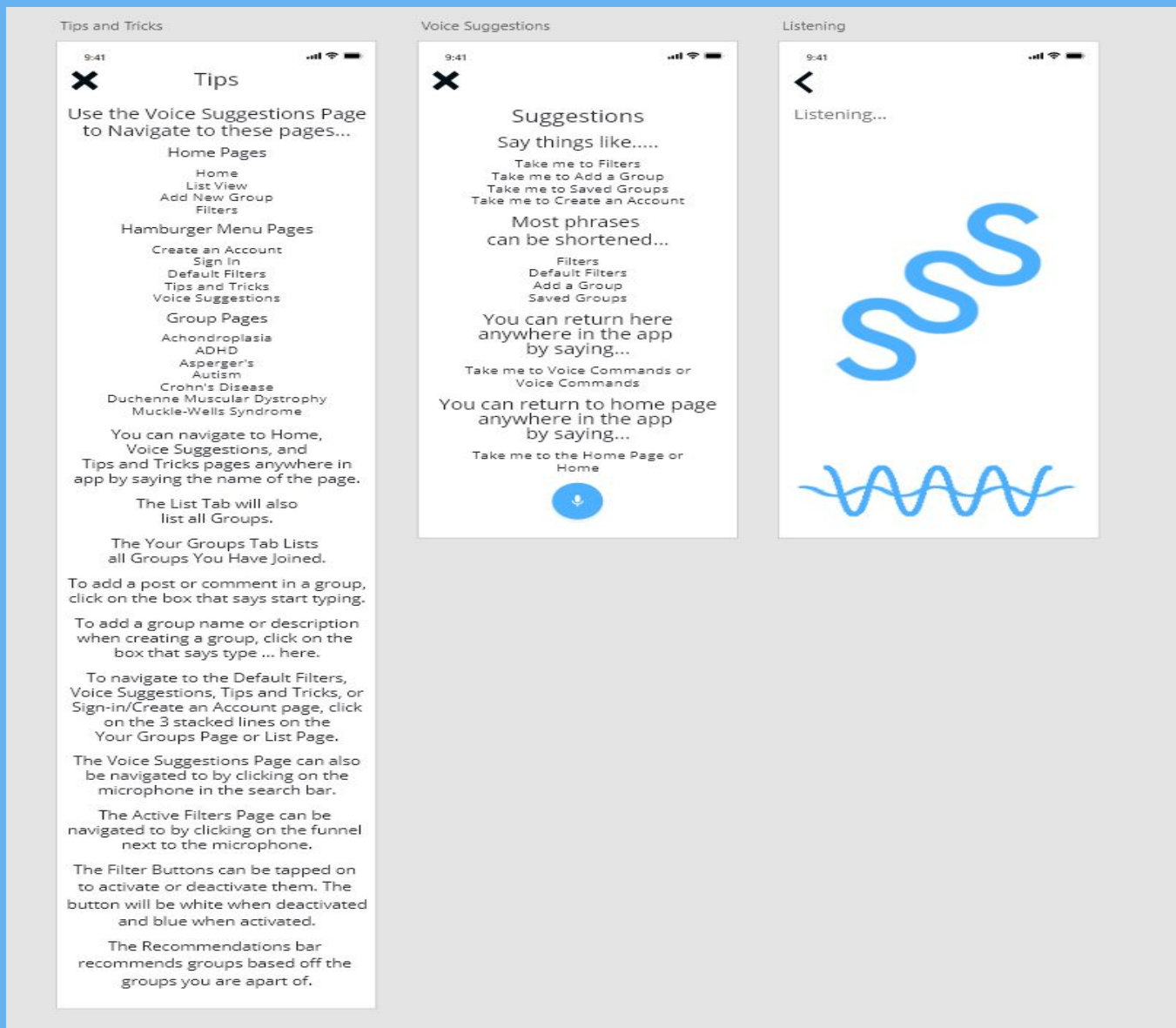
Having a simple layout for the home screen was the most important part of the app as the user is always going to that page every time they open the app. However, that doesn't mean that the home screen is lacking features. It boasts a filters button, search bar, microphone button, hamburger menu tab, a recommendations pull up bar, a Your Groups Tab, a List View Tab, and the add a group button.



The Add a Group Function allows users to add a group to the app for various conditions and diseases. The user adds the name of the group, a description, and tags that apply to it. After that, the app takes you to the newly created group.



On this new page, Users can choose to join the group, make a post in the group and leave comments. With users adding new groups there will be a lot of different groups for every condition/disease under the sun.



Finally, the bread and butter of this app. The feature that this whole app was built around. I wanted to add a page that would tell the user what types of voice commands they could make in the app as well as give them various options on how they could say different phrases. It was also vital to include a page that would give the user tips and tricks on how to navigate and use the app. Included in those tips is a list of every page in the app so if the user gets lost they can always refer back to there. I also wanted to add a built in fail safe for the app in case something breaks. So the user can say Home, Voice Suggestions, or Tips and Tricks anywhere in the app and it will take them there. Every page can be navigated to from the Voice Suggestions Page. Although in the future I hope to add the ability to go anywhere in the app from any page through the use of voice commands.