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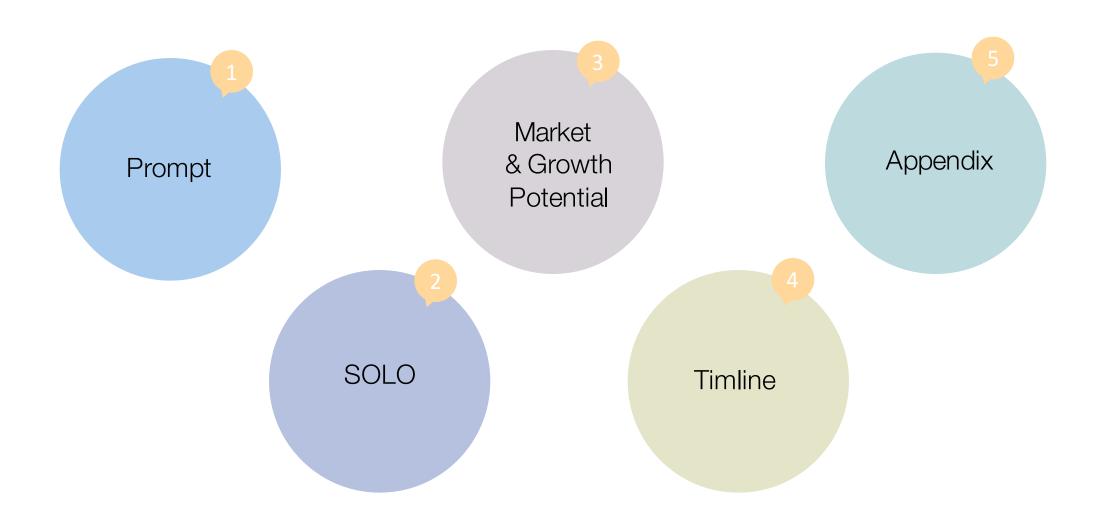
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Prompt



Come up with a unique fighting solution that allows people to create gifting & wish list, focusing on Millennials, that can be implemented before the holiday season this year

Solution



Solo is a mobile application that combines an item exploration feature with product feed feature, along with multiple other features that make gifting and window shopping experience delightful.

3 Major Functionalities



Item Exploration



Activity Feed



User Profile

An interactive swiping platform that allows users to swipe left to dismiss the suggest item, swipe right to "like" the item, and swipe up to place the item into user's wish list

Scrolling feed of products that other users (only ones that the user is following) are liking and wish listing **for user to browse.**

Simple and segmented profile that shows user's wish list, liked items, followers and those following.



All items on our platform are under \$50 You might say that the prices are "so low"



Value Proposition



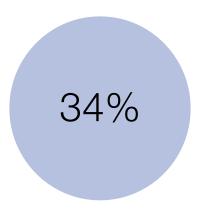
The only place where users can compile their own & others' materialistic identities, and purchase products without cumbersome search queries while feeling delighted

Trend Analysis





¹Millennials get gift inspiration by looking at their social media profiles or wish list



¹Millennials like brands associated with social media

Benefits for eBay

This application aims to increase engagement with Millennials

Rebrand eBay's "old" and "used item" concept with more fresh and modern design

Revitalize the mobile platform to familiarize users with eBay inventory

Increase eBay users overall due to quick and easy onboarding process

Explore

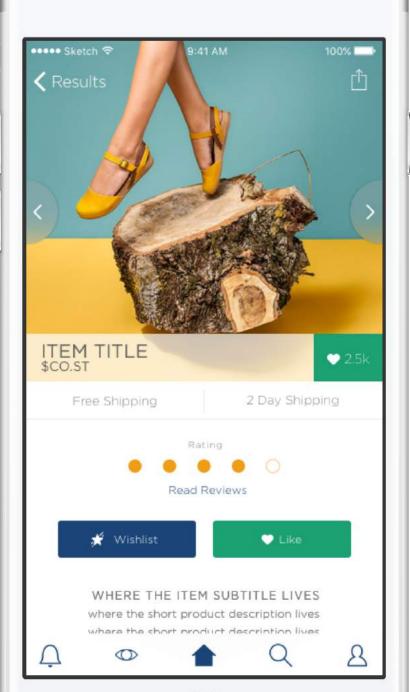
All of eBay Listings

 Swipe through a selection of eBay's listings with a like, dislike or wish list

Customization

Each swipe will build your unique style and personalize current trends





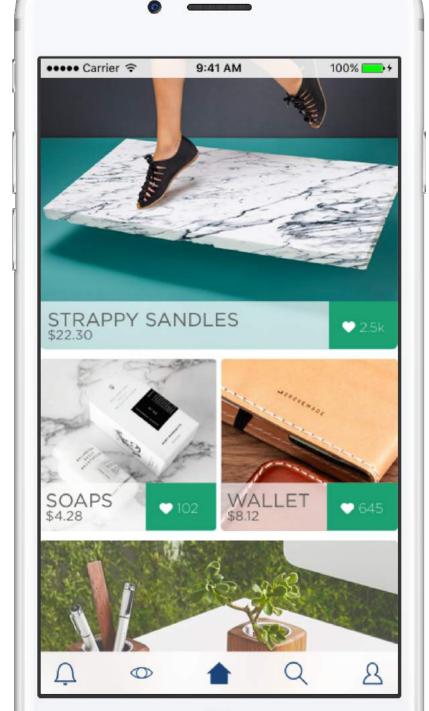
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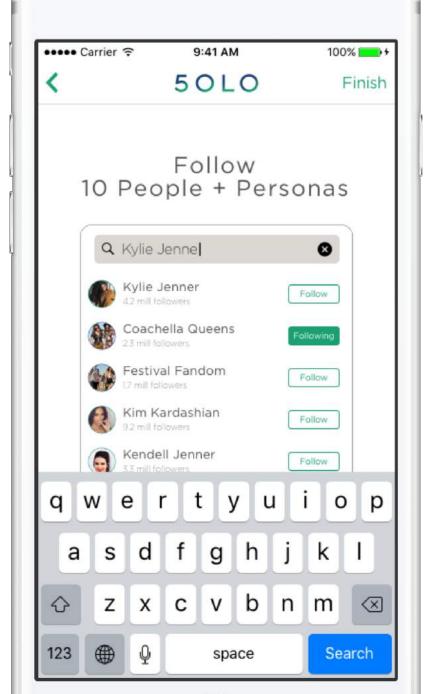
Feed Personalization

You can follow up to 10
 trending personas, and unlimited number of other users to customize your feed.

Diversity of Products

 Your Activity Feed will show all the top liked products from users you are following, along with number of likes and price.





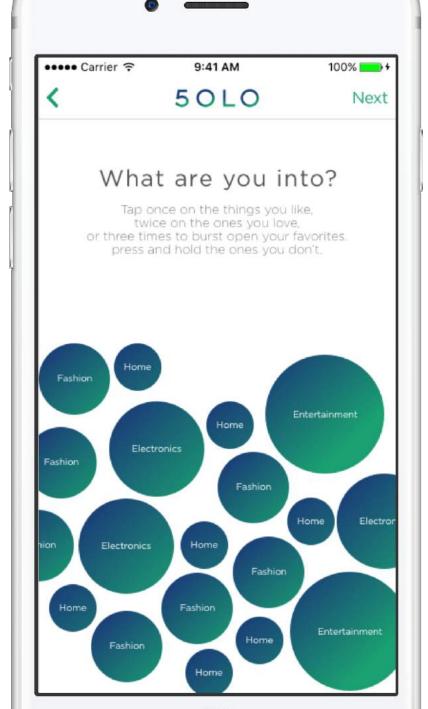
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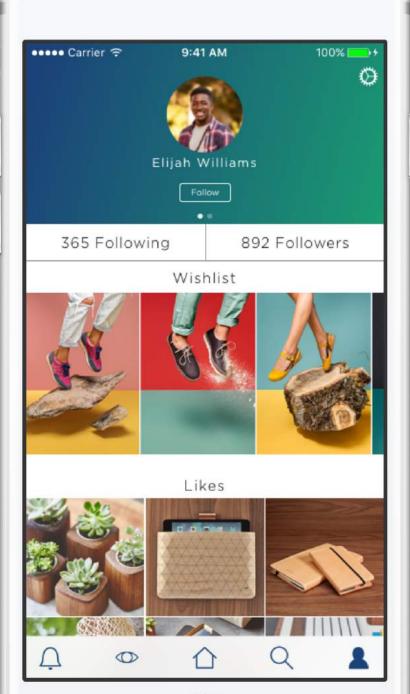
Trend Selection

 You can select different interests and trends to populate your activity feed with

Central Hub

 Your user profile is a centralized platform to keep track of your wish lists, likes, and followers.



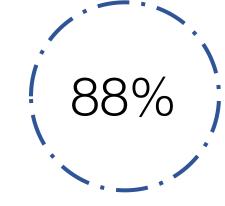


Under 50 dollars

Everything in Solo is under \$50 in order to narrow the scope of products and cater towards to Millennials



¹Millennials will not spend more than \$50 on a common gift

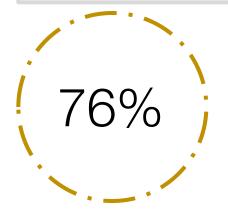


¹ Millennials believe Price is most important shopping factor



Share with Friends

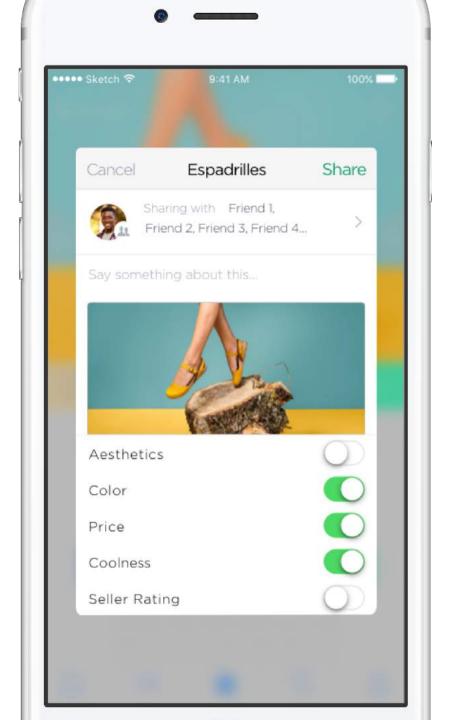
You can easily share any product with your friends via social media, and you can also ask for specific categories (price, color, etc) and have them be recorded in the application.



¹Millennials ask friends for opinion before making a purchase



²Shoppers say friends and family excerpt a great deal of influence in buying decisions

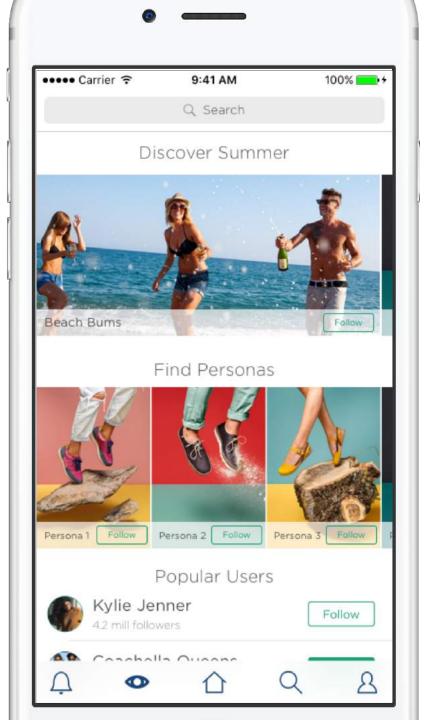


Discover

You can discover multiple different trends, personas and popular users based on products you've liked or wish listed before.



³ Suggestions lead to sales conversions



Engagement Features

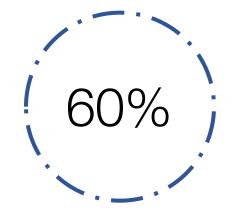
Advanced Reminders

Receive notification in advance for important events such as friends' birthdays, graduation, anniversaries, etc

This allows users to purchase gifts on time

Wish & Share

Share your wish list with your friends before holiday seasons or birthdays to let them know the products you like



¹Millennials are more likely to purchase a gift when reminded in advance

Market & Growth Potential



United States

75.4 Million

Millennials in the US

64.8 Million (86%)

Millennials with smartphones

41.6 Million (64.2%)

Purchased on eCommerce website

832,000 (2%)

Estimated users in our first year

West Europe

88 Million

Millennials in West Europe

76.6 Million (86%)

With smartphone

52 Million (68%)

Made purchase with eCommerce website

1.04 Million (2%)

Estimated users in our first year

By leveraging eBay's existing user base, Solo can expect to see a exponential growth in the realm of Millennials using this new social media application

Revenue Potential



United States

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West Europe 1.04 Million Millennial Users \$1,000 yearly average spending on eCommerce

2% of transactions occur on SOLO eBay gets 10% of the transaction cut \$6.23 million revenue for first year

Monetization Strategy



Commission

Base fees for listing on eBay as well as the 10% commission fee when an item sells

Partnerships

Featuring specific trends, products or sales as relevant advertisements for users

Data Analytics

Sell the data analytics collected from the user interactions to companies

Growth Strategy



Personas

- SOLO will feature predefined personas (Surfer Dudes, Festival Lovers, etc) for users to follow
- Personas will embody certain archetypes to find gifts for friends that identify with that persona

Trendsetters

 Trendsetters with high number of likes will be featured on the Discover Page

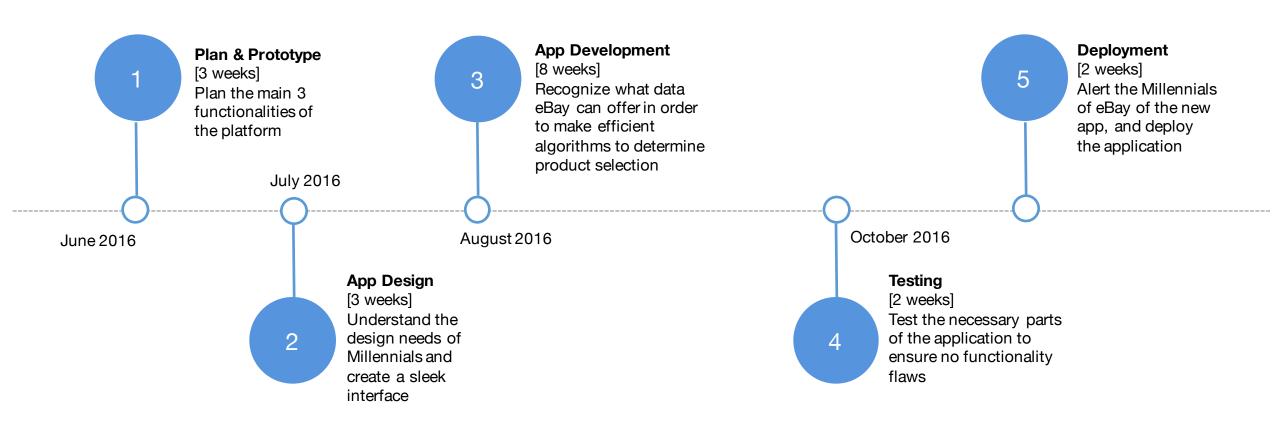
Community

- Users can utilize the "likes" to determine the popularity of a product
- Users can share with users outside of this application to gain opinions

Implementation Timeline



App Cycle: June 2016 – November 2016



Appendix



1: We conducted a survey of 150 Millennials to examine their shopping behaviors https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1a9gFQNmMvj9NE7LhAsfHl9otjSDEhoml1Cnkb95e494/edit?usp=sharing

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