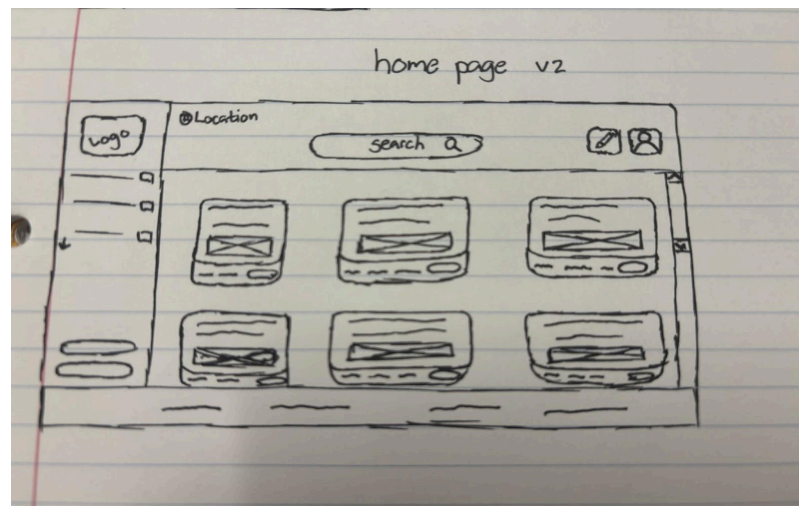


Pre-Usability Testing Report

Testing Methodology:

Our methodology for testing our wireframes was to show it to students in our classes as well as some of our friends to get a wider understanding of how people interact and understand our project. We showed them a couple of our early wireframes and asked them if they were familiar with some of the elements on the page (search bar, filter tabs, dropdown menus, etc.) We then asked them to try and guess what steps they would need to take to fulfill a task like viewing a job listing or filtering the results by the pay.



Enhanced Job Listing:



Participant Demographics:

The demographics of our testing participants were mostly college students. We showed our concept to students in our class as well as students in other classes to try and get a wide variety of feedback. We also shared our designs with some friends and family who are not students in Computer Science to see how less tech savvy people would be able to navigate our site and to see if the average person would be able to use our site.

Key Findings:

Some key findings were that the users sometimes had difficulty understanding the card system without being able to see a more fleshed out prototype. Some users did not understand the left side as in the wireframes they appear semi-basic, some did not understand that it would be dropdown menus and filtering options to sort through the job listings more efficiently. We found that most of our users were able to navigate throughout the wireframes and understand what each element would look like, be used for, and how they would interact with each other.

Design Adjustments:

We took notes of some of the issues that users were having and what could be done to alleviate them. We decided to make the dropdown menus and filters more pronounced and to give more of a definitive split between the cards and the menus. We decided to give different colored backgrounds to the cards to help distinguish them and color code them based on whatever categories they fit into. We figured this could help users to navigate through the cards more efficiently as the colors would be another way that the users could easily tell what jobs they are interested in and what job listings they would not be clicking on.