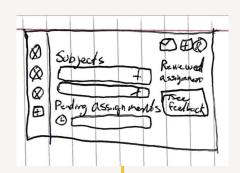


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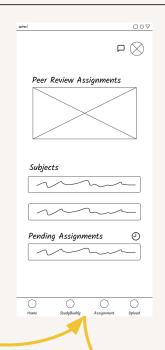
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Wireframes



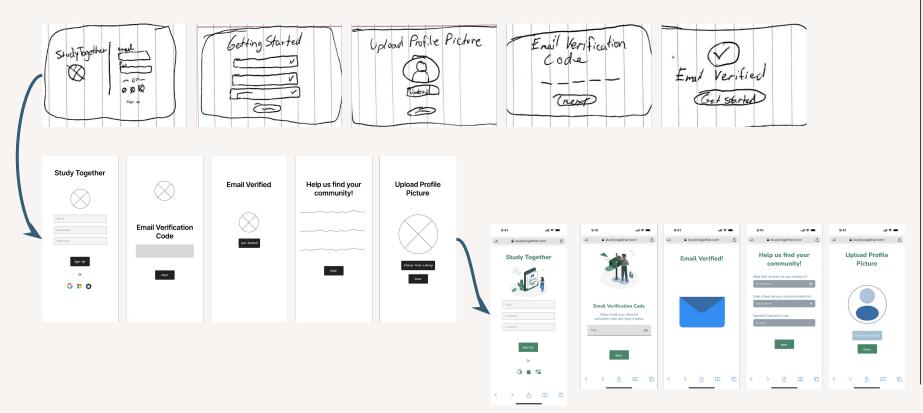




Why each user flow was created

These are my core wireframes, each based on user stories and feature requirements from the project brief. The onboarding flow is designed to be simple and supportive. Connecting with a StudyBuddy focuses on filtering by subject and interest. The profile page allows for personalization, and the assignment and social feed pages enable collaboration and peer feedback key motivators for our user persona, Alex.

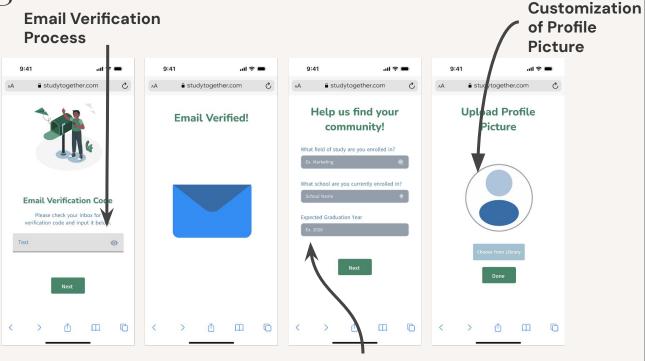
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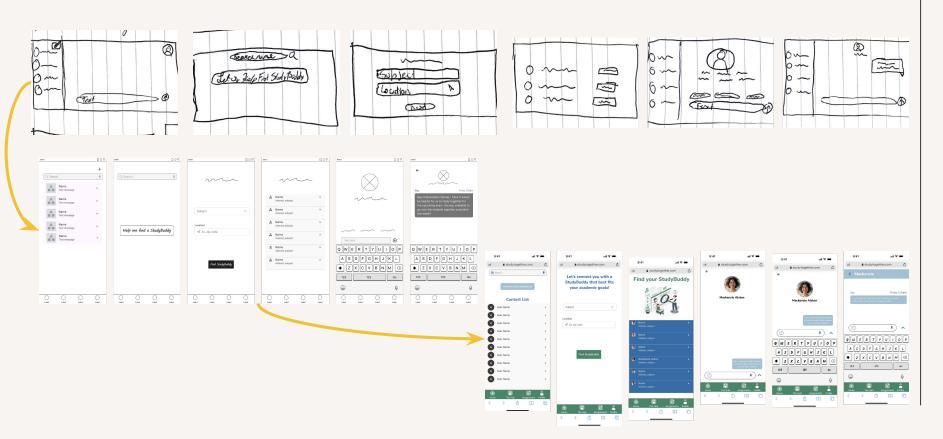




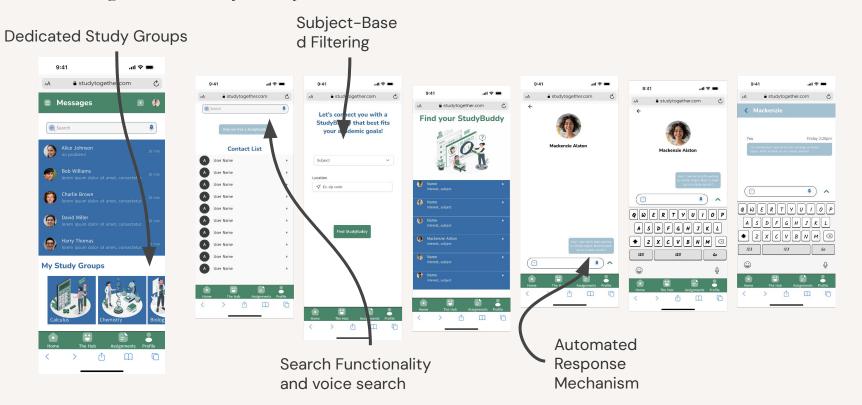
Onboarding Questions: Year of Graduation, Field of Study, and Institution of Enrollment

"As a new user, I want to create a profile, so that other students can find me"

Connecting with a StudyBuddy



Connecting with a StudyBuddy

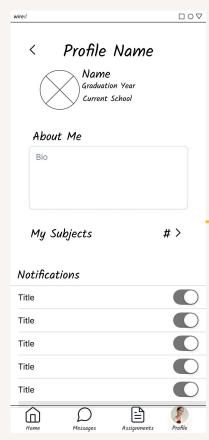


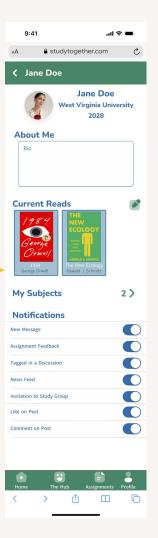
"As a new user, I want to find and connect with students studying my subject (or a related subject), so that we may collaborate."

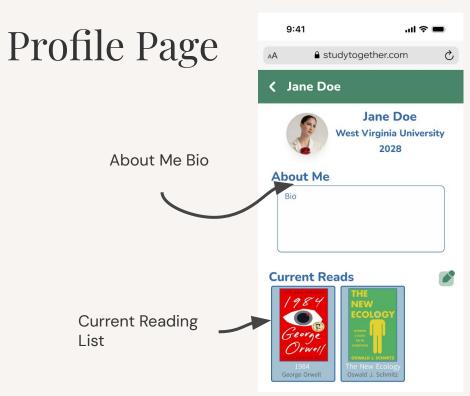
Connecting with a Study Buddy Key Features

- Subject-Based Filtering: Users can filter available study buddies by academic subjects to facilitate more relevant connections.
- Automated Response Mechanism: Implement an auto-response feature for initial interactions, streamlining the process of connecting with potential study partners.
- Search Functionality: Include a robust search feature that allows users to locate study buddies they already know or have interacted with previously.
- Voice Search Accessibility: Incorporate voice search technology to enhance accessibility and ease of use for all students, particularly those with disabilities.
- Dedicated Study Groups: Offer options for forming study groups with separate channels for personal messaging to facilitate organized discussions and collaboration among members.

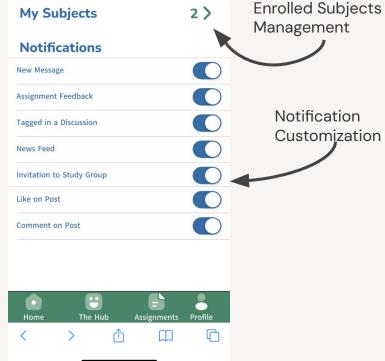
Profile Page







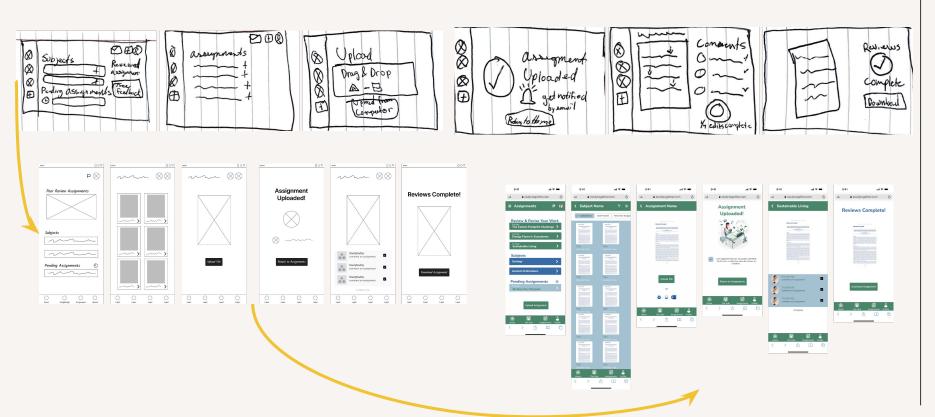
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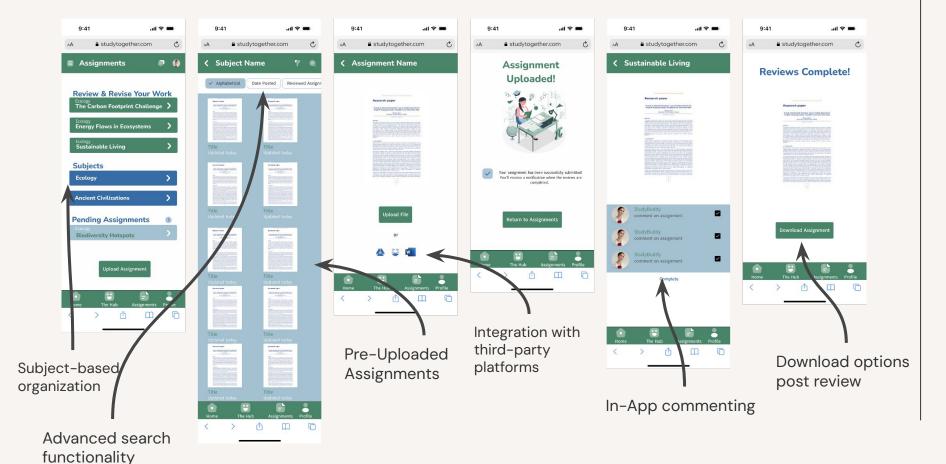
Profile Page Key Features

- Current Reading List:Users can showcase books, articles, or research papers they are currently reading to foster discussion and share insights.
- Notification Customization: Users can personalize their notification settings to stay informed about relevant updates, message alerts, or academic announcements.
- About Me Bio: A dedicated section where students can elaborate on their academic journey by including their subjects of study, specializations, scholarly interests, geographical location, and favorite academic articles or books.
- Enrolled Subjects Management: Users have the option to add currently enrolled subjects or remove those they are no longer taking, ensuring their academic profile is up-to-date.
- Profile Header Information:Display key personal information at the top of the profile, such as the
 user's name, affiliated school, and expected graduation year, providing context when connecting
 with peers and mentors.

Uploading an Assignment



Uploading an Assignment for Peer Review

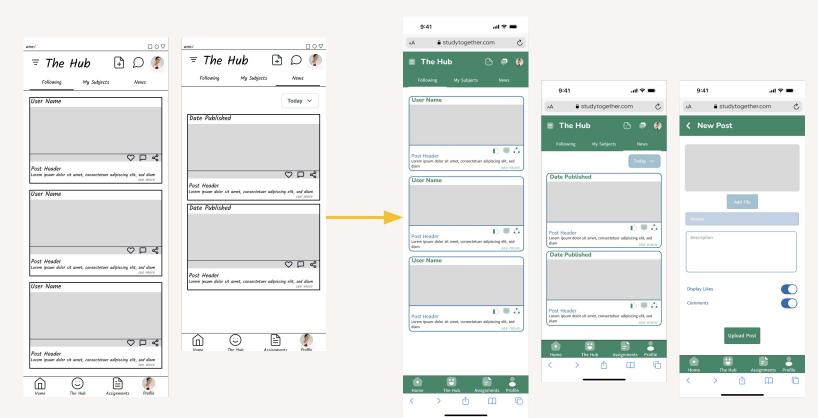


Uploading and Reviewing Assignment Key Features

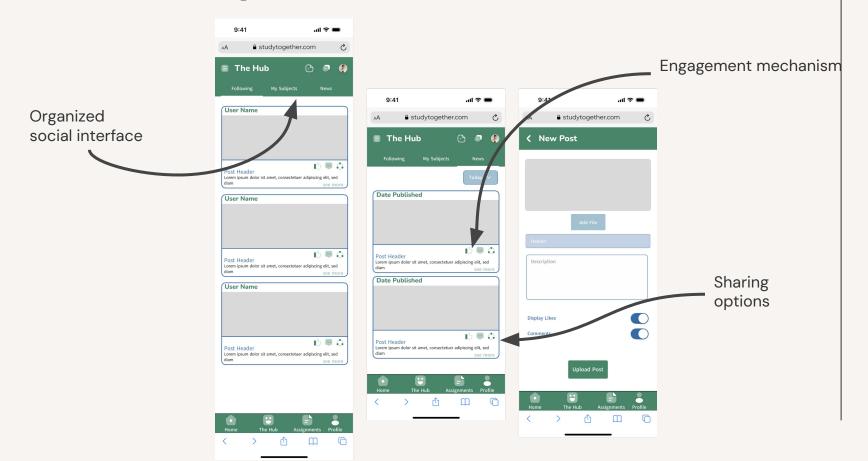
"As a frequent user, I want to get peer feedback on my assignments, so that I can improve my classwork before submitting it to the instructor."

- Subject-Based Organization: Assignments are categorized by subjects, facilitating streamlined access and management.
- Pre-Uploaded Assignments: Users can benefit from a selection of assignments that are pre-uploaded to relevant subjects as they progress through the course.
- In-App Commenting and Editing: Users can add comments and make edits to their assignments directly within the application, enhancing collaboration and clarity.
- Download Options Post-Review: Upon completion of the review process, users have the ability to download their assignments in various acceptable file formats, ensuring compatibility with their needs.
- Integration with Third-Party Platforms: Students are permitted to upload assignments from external platforms, promoting flexibility and convenience.
- Advanced Search Functionality: The assignment search feature allows for voice searches as well as
 filtering options by date of upload, alphabetical order, or by assignments that the user has not
 previously added to the web application.
- These features collectively enhance the user experience by making the management, review, and submission of assignments more efficient and user-friendly.

Social Feed and Posting



Social Feed and Posting



Social Feed and Posting Key Features

"As a frequent user, I want to be able to view and share articles, videos, images, and other files, and write posts for other students to read, so that we can share knowledge."

- Organized Social Interface: The social page is systematically categorized by study buddy connections, academic subjects, and emerging platforms to facilitate streamlined navigation and interaction.
- Engagement Mechanisms: The inclusion of commenting and liking features serves to promote user interactions and foster a sense of community among users.
- Sharing Options: A sharing feature is integrated to enhance collaborative opportunities, encouraging users to make connections and exchange knowledge within the platform.

O2 Moodboard



Earlier Vision Boards





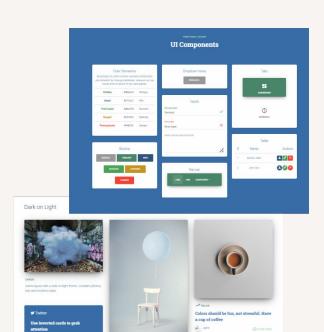
Final Vision board











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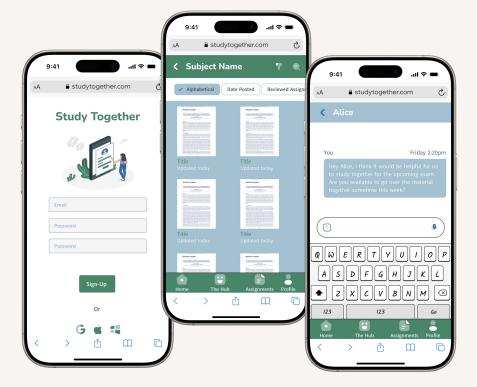
Evolving the Visual Direction

Initially, I leaned into a more energetic and engaging vision board—bright, lively, and student–focused. However, as I began building the prototype, I found myself gravitating toward a more modern and sleek design direction. This shift felt natural and, ultimately, like a happy marriage between the two initial concepts. The final vision board reflects this blend: it captures the dynamic energy needed to engage students like our persona, Alex, while maintaining the clean, polished aesthetic that appeals to today's digitally native learners.

O3 Mobile Mockups





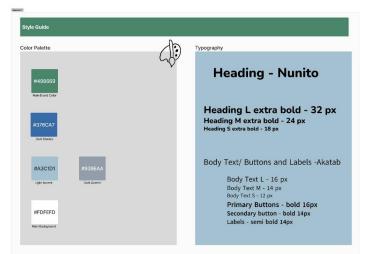


The Importance of Creating Mobile Mockups

- Reflect how most users access apps on their phones
- Ensure UI is intuitive on smaller screens
- Help test hierarchy, spacing, and usability early
- Identify potential accessibility issues
- Guide consistent visual design during development

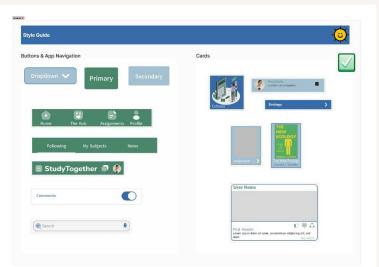
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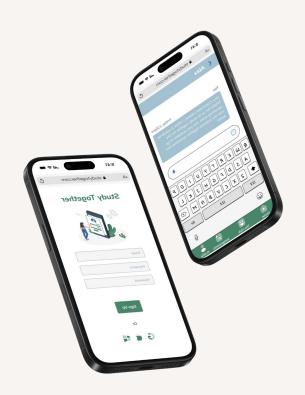


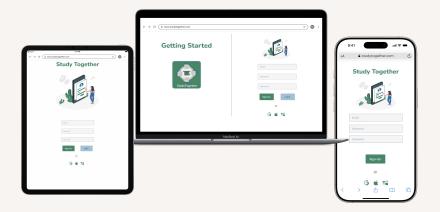


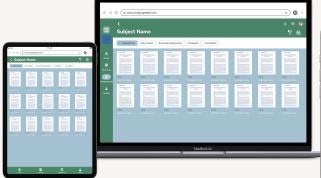


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UI Design for different Breakpoints















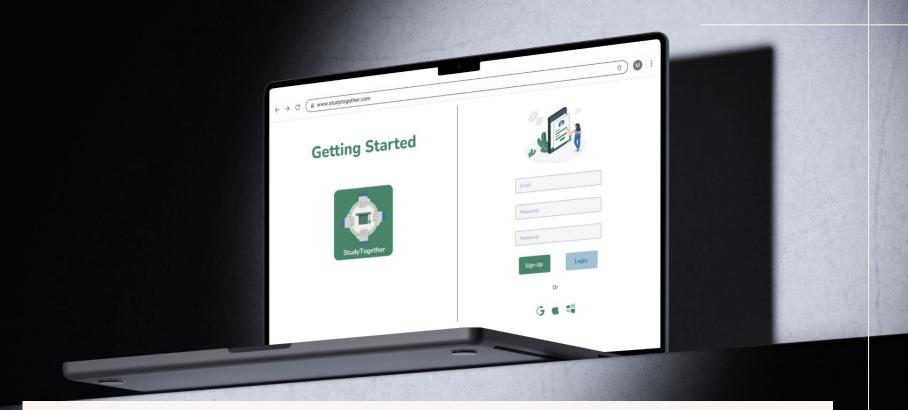
Why Design for Multiple Breakpoints?

- Users access the app from phones, tablets, and desktops
- Responsive design ensures a consistent experience
- Maintains usability and readability across screen sizes
- Enhances accessibility and engagement
- Supports students' needs in flexible learning environments

06

UI Prototype





StudyTogether Prototype