

# Assignment 2 - Find Users and Be a User

Due: Thursday, February 23rd  
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## **Part A**

In the first part of this assignment, you will **find 4 to 6 actual users** (or potential users) you can interview. For each user, you should submit their name, e-mail address, phone number, a brief description of who they are, what market segment they are in, and how you found them. Try to setup an interview time between 2/29 and 3/6 with each of the users. You should also list all of the ways you tried to find users or places/sites you looked for users, even if you didn't find any users there.

All group members can submit the same document for this part.

## **Part B**

In the second part of this assignment, you will use your project as a user would, including installing and configuring the project, exercising its functionality, reading its documentation, and coding against its APIs. Using the project as a user will help you understand users during interviews and will also help you get technically familiar with your project. We expect you to perform a substantial investigation, not just the simplest use case. For example, you need to go beyond playing around with a GUI to using the APIs by writing simple program(s) to explore the capabilities.

You will write no more than a page-long narrative of what you did to exercise the project, including any places where you got stuck or when it was not obvious what to do next. However, you can include screen shots or code fragments to demonstrate what you did.

In this part, you may (but are not required to) use the project together as a group, but your writeup should be done independently.

Submit both your list of users and your narrative to the Google folder that has been created for and shared with you. This assignment is **due Thursday, February 23rd**.