



## README (Medium-Fi)

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### **Operating Instructions:**

We used Proto.io to create our medium-fi prototype, a mobile app. Proto.io emulates the screen of the mobile app while the computer mouse emulates the user's finger. If the "user" ever clicks his/her mouse on an area with no interactive component, Proto.io highlights the interactive areas (a.k.a. "hotspots") of the screen in blue.

### **Wizard-of-Oz & Hard-coded features:**

- All sign-up and login procedures take no keyboard input and result in the same outcome, as if the user had completed the process.
- From the help-seeker's perspective: after clicking "Start Connecting," a conversation would occur between the user and a HouseMates associate to set up the profile.
- For all help-seekers (but especially new ones): Applications already exist which can be compared, but in reality, it would take some time for home-seekers to apply.
- For all home-seekers: Initial search is as if the user had looked for homes in San Francisco; hardcoded profiles would in reality be in the location searched for and filtered by the home-seeking user's profile.
- For all user: profile modifications are not persisted.

### **Limitations:**

Since all contracts are based on specific agreement(s) between multiple parties, and the HouseMates prototype displays both kinds of users in the *searching* process (i.e. still have the problem HouseMates attempts to solve), all contract related pages are mostly blank; since no applications have been accepted, no applications have been fully generated.

For simplicity, all 3D Tour related features have not been implemented. Instead, upon pressing "Take 3D Tour" (as a home-seeker), an image of what the 3D tour might look like is opened.