

InvestEd

Med-Fi Prototype:

<https://www.figma.com/proto/5EMxWxQ8J6XwqZltaJzHuG/CS-147---InvestEd?node-id=7%3A3&scaling=scale-down>

How to Use:

To access the prototype, click the link above. We decided to use Figma for our medium-fidelity prototype. Our Figma prototype emulates an iPhone application - it allows you to click through different screens so you can feel like you are using our application. Almost all of the interactions are clicks, but you can scroll through some of the screens as you would the actual app.

For navigation, there is a tab navigator bar at the bottom of each screen - you can click the different icons and options to move to the different main screens. Our prototype allows you to experience the different main screens, navigation, and what it would be like to explore the different profiles of other investors.

Limitations:

Our 'Discover' feature ideally would have various different filters and parameters to search on. Due to the interest of time and effort, we pared down the set of parameters to just two as a proof of concept.

Figma doesn't have state management or logic-based flows, so some of the flows will appear to 'reset' some of your choices, such as following/unfollowing/connecting/etc.

Chat is restricted to one person to limit the number of redundant screens, and doesn't actually allow chatting because keyboards and textual input isn't supported.

Wizard of Oz techniques used and hard-coded items:

- We included some fake user profiles to simulate a user's connections on the application.
- We hard-coded a search flow for the user 'Mary Laird'.
- The search parameters for country and stock are hardcoded to lead to a particular user.
- The home screen includes a hard-coded example of a user's following activity.
- Chat is hard-coded with one person