



THESIS  
PROGRESS

# THE HUB.

Now that we have gone through a fast-paced thesis process I found that many of the ideas that I had come up with during past semesters are not meant to make it past a brainstorming session. The speed at which I have had to move through some of these steps helped a lot in the elimination process and I am grateful for that. Left to my own devices I would have spent an exorbitant amount of time choosing and idea.

After my initial presentation of the sketches I was more confident on the idea that I ultimately chose to take to the next stage. An application that successfully combines many of the resources that CU Denver students often have trouble finding and that does it in a way that makes sense withing the overall CU Denver brand is what I'm most drawn to and what really has me excited about starting my work on this thesis.

## CONCERNS

Now, just because I was able to narrow down my focus doesn't mean that I'm still not unsure about some of the aspects of the project. One thing that I regret about the high res mock-ups that I produced is the fact that I think I took it too far, and in doing so, I cornered myself with this idea and the way it is supposed to look and feel like. I'm unsure is I will be able to step back and look at this objectively after having created what seem like final drafts of the app idea. Also, the fact that I chose this because it **is** an app is not giving me tremendous confidence. I feel that there are bigger and more important problems that I can solve with thesis besides designing an app.

## NEXT STEP

If I were to move forward with this idea, I would like to restart the process and carefully analyze every decision that I make, which I only assume is what this series of assignments is leading up to. I don't want to feel like I'm jumping on the first ok idea that I came up with. Having looked at what Google has done with Material Design, I would love this project to become an opportunity to delve into user experience and what makes a good app and the way people interact with it.

I know there is potential in this first round of ideas that we were able to produce, and I want to keep exploring other options only if "The Hub" doesn't feel like the right way to go in the near future.

