

Puzzle pieces falling into place

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Today's topics

- Research engineering
 - Task creation
 - Monitoring
 - Working
- Design
 - Homepage and logo
- Reputation
- Open governance

Guest panelist next week

Anand Kulkarni, LeadGenius

Y Combinator alumnus

Crowdsourcing startup funded by Andreessen Horowitz

UIST delayed their decision date

We'll know on August 13th

RAship update

Positions were approved!

- The RA positions were finally approved by Stanford's school of engineering. Full-time.
- They'll go live for an open application for ten days, starting early next week.

We have work!

Microsoft tasks incoming...

Research engineering...

The three to come —

Task creation

Task monitoring

Working

Design

Homepage and logo

Reputation

You're totally my 5/5

Our method + plan

Open governance

The plan from here

August 31: Platform is online, real work is being done on it

- Task creation, including Prototype Task foundation
- Task feed and task submission
- Task review

- Our first workers (skunkworks)
- Our first work (skunkworks)

September 25: CHI paper

- A full paper, 10 pages, at CHI, with you as a coauthor
 - A CHI paper will need:
 - A working platform
 - Fully thought-through and implemented foundations
 - Real usage that we can report

Contributors: our new process

- When you join a milestone on Trello, you are joining an ad-hoc team for the week to pursue that milestone. Immediately go check in via the relevant Slack room.
 - “Hey @channel, I’m joining the task creation milestone this week”
- Then: tell the room whenever you’re starting, and whenever you’re pausing. This will prevent you from working on out-of-date items.
 - “Hey @channel, I’m going to work on the heuristic evaluation for the next two hours. Shout if I shouldn’t!”

DRIs: our new process

- DRIs are responsible for...
 - Organizing any ad-hoc hangouts or hackathons to make sure that everyone who is in the channel knows how to contribute.
 - Posting in *#announcements* by Friday 5pm each week: an update on their team's progress. Describe what each team member did.
 - Michael will use this for weekly slides and for recommendation letters.

**This week's
milestones**

Research engineering

- Reputation

- Introduce a simple basic fair rating system that we have been talking about this week.
 - Rating to be done after the work is completed
 - The rating above is only for the workers-requester who work together, but we would like to have also some similar mechanism which allows the workers to specify what kind of tasks/requesters they'd like to see more and what less, this would happen while browsing the task feed
- DRI:

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- Task posting
 - Improve UI of the task creation flow, upload fixes, load from remote servers (i.e cloud services) finalizing things, task design changes depending on Micro / Macro flag
 - Design an interface for the milestones after the prototype task milestone, it will be very similar to the prototype milestone but it has to be finalized
 - DRI:

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- Worker task submission working
 - Populating the templates with spreadsheet data, design and implement and interface for submitting Macro tasks (e.g photoshopping your photos), handling files, implement "Skip Task" functionality
 - DRI:
- Monitoring page working
 - Finish the task overview on monitoring, think about grouping the worker results of multiple template items, add filters and sorting to the tables, add all action buttons relevant to monitorin
 - DRI:

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- Decisions and thinking:
 - Start exploring the PayPal/Stripe APIs (those who have bandwidth)
 - How long do we reserve a task for a worker after he clicks Attempt? (e.g `time_it_takes_to_complete * 3`)

Reputation

- Goal: design out the text and interactions that convey the correct mental model
 - DRIs: @arichmondfuller + @dilrukshi
- Mock up a design for the monitoring page that conveys the right mental model to requesters
 - Contact in research engineering: @aginzberg
- Mock up a design for the work submission page that conveys the right mental model to workers
 - Contact in research engineering: @dmorina

Design

- Home page implementation completed
 - DRI: @claudiasaviaga
- Master page design
 - DRI: @karolina

Open governance

- I didn't get it from y'all in time :)