Rap On Trial

Informatics 132 - Group 3B

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Overview

• A website that will provide resources for attorneys, media, and academics in regards to Charis Kubrin's research with Rap on Trial.

Overview

- Findings
- Mock Ups
- Redesign
- Usability testing
 - Survey Closed-ended & Opened-ended Questions
- Redesign (again)
- Deliver product

Progress

- Website
 - Near complete, shown to our client on Tuesday, worked on updates and changes based off feedback
- Users obtained [or in the process of]
 - General public: 5 users
 - Media: 3 users
 - Attorneys: 2 users
 - Academia: 2 users

Progress

- Usability Tests/Surveys
 - General public: in person, screen capture, record
 - Media: remote, screen capture, record
 - Attorneys: remote, written results
 - Academia: remote, written results

Insights

- Include the Users (early)
 - more opportunities to implement changes and feedback
- Meetings & Logistics
 - having a brief recap after meetings instead of having to have everyone present can be time savers
- Collaboration
 - results happen faster in person than they do online

Difficulties Encountered

- Scheduling
 - Scheduling conflicts between the group and client
- Setting up the website
 - Finding a centralized place to host the website
- Finding users
 - Minimum of 3 users per group

Decisions

- Based on results of the usability testing
 Will decide on any changes suggested
- In depth usability testing with general public and media; lawyers and academia will be given the usability test.

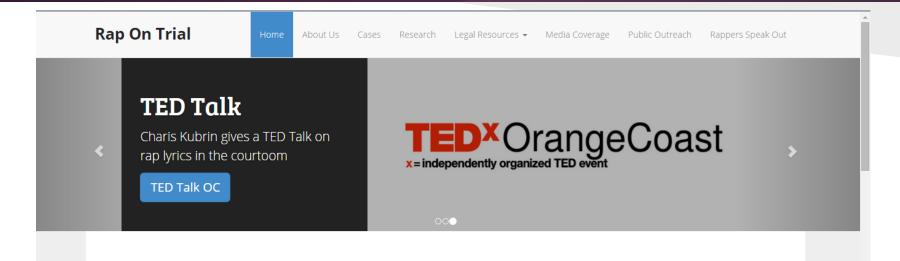
Updated/Detailed Timeline

- Week 9 Pre-final presentations
 - Website 5/27; Derick, Steven, and Hugo
 - Usability Test (lawyers, academia) 5/29, Mary and Patrick

Updated/Detailed Timeline

- Week 10 Project reports (All) 6/7
 Website 6/2; Derrick, Steven, Hugo
- Finals Week Project Materials Due

Screenshots



Cases

Present and past legal cases are provided for reference and research.

Legal Resources

Find courtroom resources such as appellate briefs, past court opinions and a list of experts.

Hear from Rappers

Rappers speak out about their experiences with rap lyrics in the courtroom.

Learn More

Find resources such as op-eds, videos and articles for further education on the topic.

Screenshots

Expert Wtinesses









Erik Nielson

Charis Kubrin

<u>Bakari Kitwana</u>

<u>Eithne Quinn</u>



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Legal Advisors







Screenshots

Talks



Charis Kubrin and Erik Nielson: RAP LYRICS ON TRIAL

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Pittsburgh Humanities Festival: Rap Lyrics on Trial



Appellate Judicial Attorneys Institute, "Rap Lyrics on Trial." April 2015.

Pittsburgh Humanities Festival, "Rap Lyrics on Trial." March 2015.

New York University, School of Law, "Drawing the Line: Elonis, Rap

Virginia Juvenile Justice Institute, "Prosecuting Rap." November 2014.

Criminal Justice Research Center, Ohio State University, "Art or Confession? Using Rap Lyrics as Evidence in Criminal Trials." September 2014.



Thank you