# FoAM ARG Workshop Six to Start

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October 2011

## Aims

Pragmatics of designing and running an ARG

How do we do good storytelling?

How do we bind different physical and online storytelling resources together?

Begin design of the Borrowed Scenery ARN

# Day 1: Morning

- Introductions & What is PARN and Borrowed Scenery?
- Imagine being part of PARN...
- ARG Case Studies
- What is the heart of PARN?

## Day 1: Afternoon

- Introduction to Collaborative Storytelling
- Assembled Stories and the Fiction/Reality border
- Community Formation best practices
- PARN Mood Board development

# Day 2: Morning

- PARN Mood Board Review
- ARGS in the Real World/Live Events
- Split into 3 groups, develop standalone experience
- Expand/Redesign another group's experience

# Day 2: Afternoon

- Crowdfunding Best Practices
- Further PARN design work
- Long-term PARN sustainability
- Presentations of PARN design work

## ARG Case Studies

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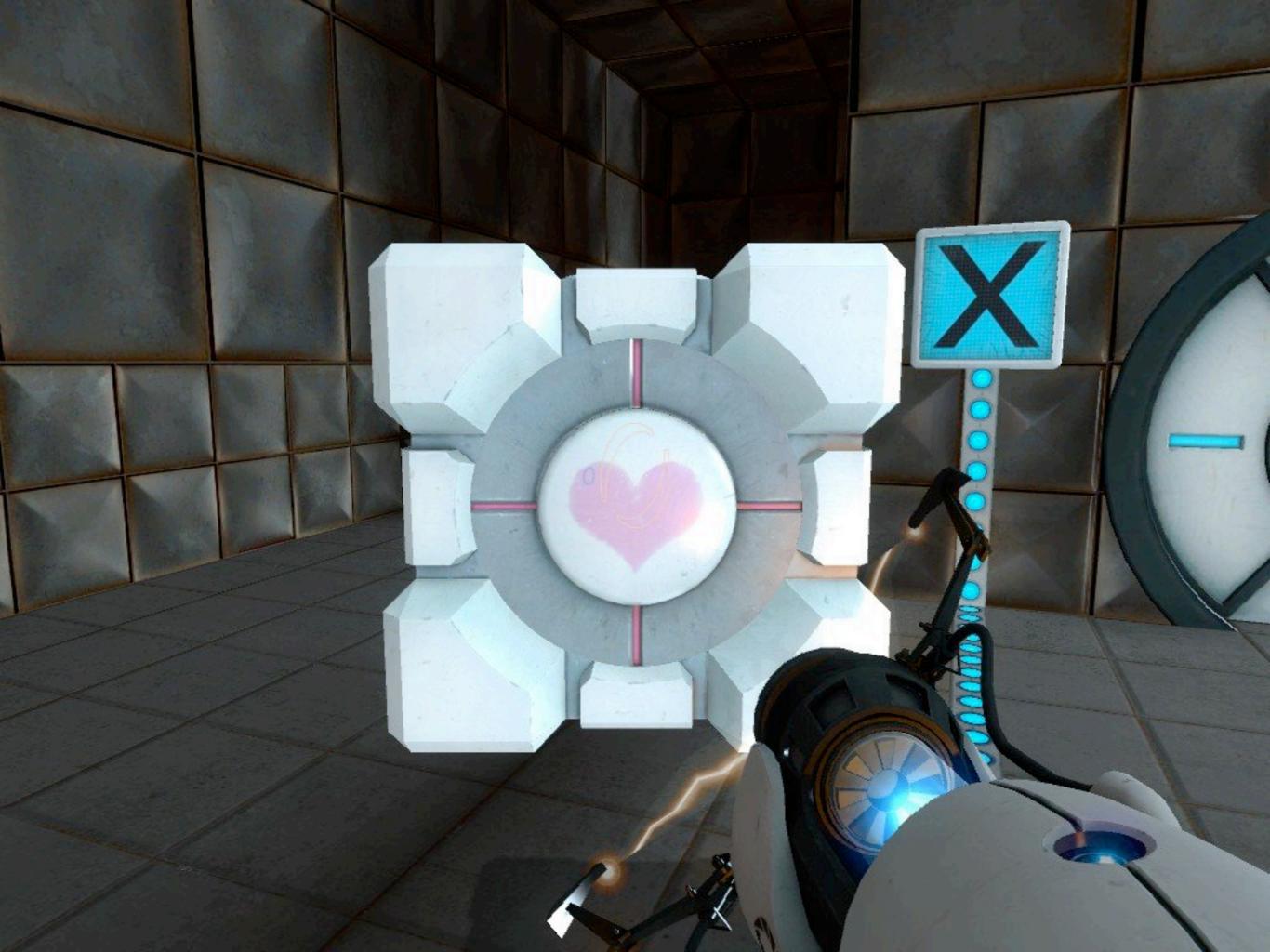
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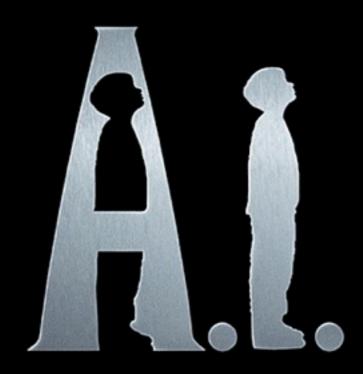
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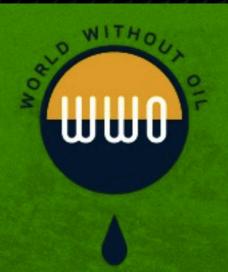






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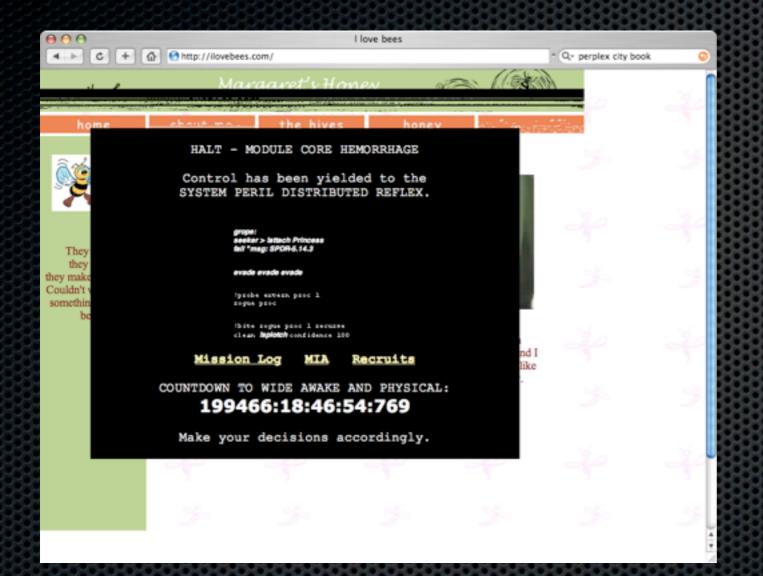


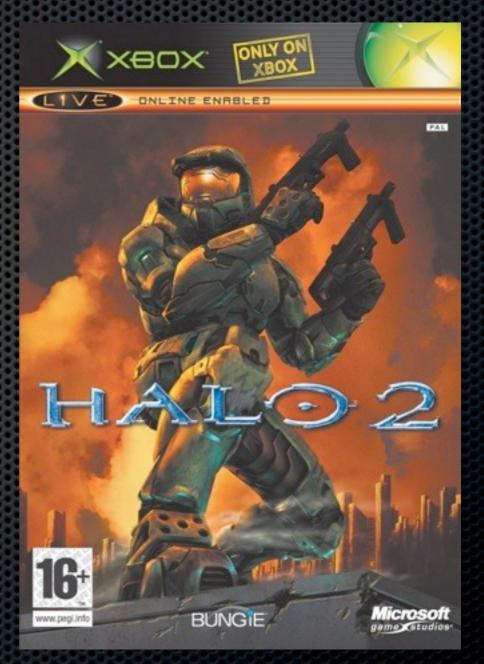
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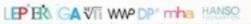
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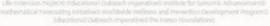
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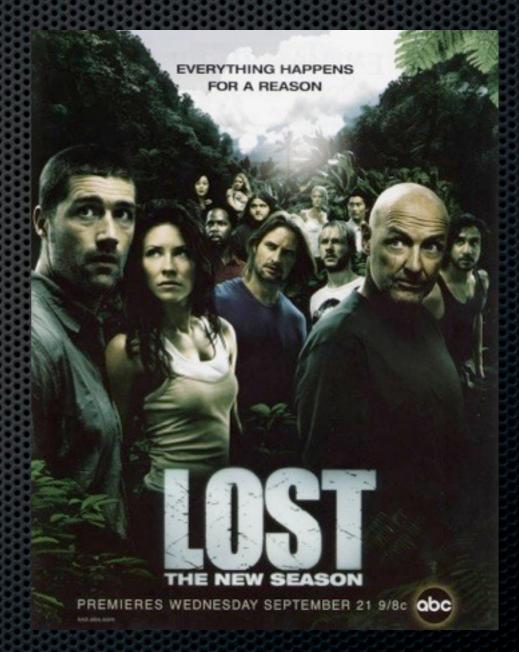












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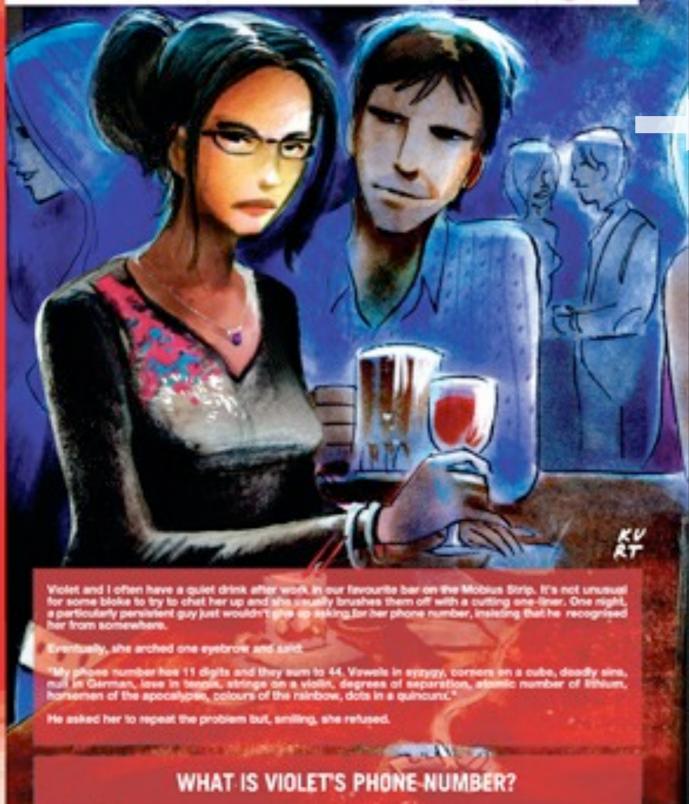
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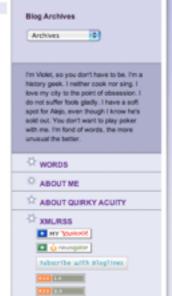
Squid for breakfast, squid for lunch Category: me Time: 01:11 PM

Who would have thought that Scarlett was such a squid flend? I always thought she found them, well, a bit squalicity, but she's thrown herself into archipelago life with reckless abandon. First there was the squid roast, the me squid charming contest, the squid-bobbing, squid-decorating, squid-sucking, squid-decorating, squid-sucking, squid-decorating, squid-sucking, squid-decorating, squid-sucking, squid-decorating, squid-sucking, squid-singing and, of course, the marinasted squid cook-off.

Still, with all this enthusiasm for local life she does seem to have made herself a couple of friends. A rather sweet local boy called Tam followed her home on Friday night. I left them eagerly discussing this year's new sould bailts in the lounge of our little guesthouse while I went to bed. And then yesterday she seemed to have befriended an rosy-cheeked girl called Molly who had infroduced her to some new sould-diving method.

After all this seafood excitement, Scarlett has actually managed to extract some useful pieces of information. The anchipetage natives never go to Hobbs Island, mainly because the sandbanks there are so hard to navigate and it's such a barren rock that there's simply no reason they'd want to. But Scarlett's also heard there are odd local legends about the place. For one thing, the place is supposed to be particularly sacred to Gyvann - perhaps because of the Brotherhood retweat that was there about 5-800 years ago. For another, well, apparently there are ghosts.

No one could be particularly specific. Tam mentioned 'howling shadow men', and Molly talked about the 'haif men'. It's just not a place one should go to, and Molly seemed very womed that boardet was were minking of it. My suspicion is that these were rumours started by the Lancewood research team to keep people away from their labs. All of which seem like excellent reasons to go back there this afternoon. As ever, you see hold our exciting adventures live online at 4pm today, and see what we got up



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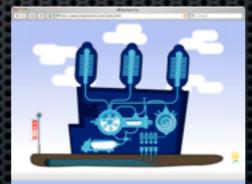


















#### About The Scarlett Kite



Hi! I'm Scarlett Kiteway, I'm 20 years old, a journalism student in Perplex City and this is my blog all about the excitement over the search for the Cube. I'll be keeping track of what the media over there is saying about it, and maybe a little bit about my life as well!

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## The Scarlett Kite

Tuesday, January 31, 2006 PCAG on Earth!

Category: me, 08:00 PM

Hello everyone! Sorry I've been so quiet for such a long time. I've been SO busy here at the animal rescue centre that I've hardly had a moment to myself. Still, when I got a message from Mind Candy about some upcoming events on Earth I just had to post the link here so you could see it! Here it is.

Thursday, November 24, 2005 Special Offer this weekend Category: me, 11:28 AM

I just heard back from Mind Candy that Firebox will be running their special offer this weekend. That means from 0:01am Saturday 26th to 11:59pm Sunday 27th (GMT), they'll be sending out five packs per order instead of four packs. Please remember that the times I gave above are in <a href="London time">London time</a>, so if you live in another time zone, you should check that it's actually the weekend in London when you order!

Wednesday, November 23, 2005 Second Wave is Out Category: me, 03:35 PM

Second wave cards are definitely on sale now. How exciting! :-) I just wanted to dash off a quick post to let you know Firebox isn't doing their special offer yet — though it should be coming in the next few days. Keep on the lookout here!



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## Menszana Sues City, Cognivia

4:15pm 01/05/270 by ALWHIN COPI

Boutique pharmaceutical firm Menszana has filed a lawsuit against the city and its heavyweight competitor, Cognivia, claiming that Cognivia is unfairly using its massive resources to offer free drugs to the city under the Spearhead Scheme. As a result, Menszana attorneys say the market for competing drugs has bottomed out, and in time the company will have no choice but to file for bankruptcy and shut down. Read More

## Earlywine PRAS Initiative Rejected by City Council

9:20am 01/05/270 by CORINNE HATHAWAY

Council Leader Nathan Earlywine suffered an embarrassing setback late yesterday when the City Council voted unanimously against his comprehensive Public Resources Allocation Scheme. Read More

## Brotherhood Plans Syzygy Jubilee with Beauty Alliance

11:08am 01/05/270 by LUCAS VOORHIES

The Brotherhood of the Six has announced their long-anticipated plan for a jubilee celebration this year to commemorate the Syzygy, an astronomical event considered to have great religious import. Read More

#### More Headlines

01/05/270 Stock Market Declines

The PCX suffered its third straight day of sharp losses today, as the CEO of Heathcote stepped down amid claims that the group falsified three years of earnings statements. Analysts remain skeptical that the market will recover much before the end of the month.

01/05/270 Biology Find

Biologists from Besley-Mazy College say they have deciphered the mechanism that causes some breeds of tretretretre to develop varying hues and amounts of pigment in their fur, a find some fear may lead to the development of vanity strains of tretretretre.

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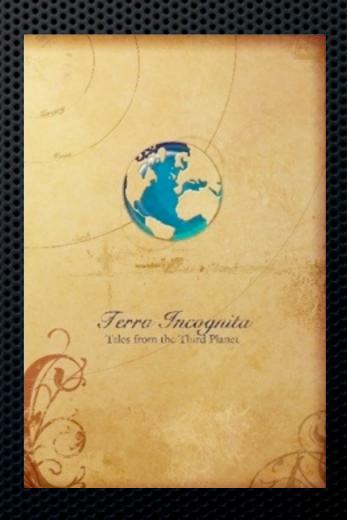


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# Collaborative Storytelling

# Examples

- Boardgames
- Tarot
- RPGs and D&D
- Theatre (inc. Improv/Theatre of the Oppressed)







# Assembled Stories

# The Code Book

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#### **How to Crack The Code**

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#### How this page works

The rest of this site is full of useful information for most stages of the problem. However, as most of it was written before we'd got to the end, there is also much speculation, research into blind alleys, and even mistakes. By contrast, this page is written from the perspective of someone who's solved the whole thing, and I'm going to ask that only people who have done so should edit it. If anyone else has comments, suggestions or questions, use the associated discussion page. I have tried to make it accessible for people just starting out, so if you're already well advanced in the puzzle, you may want to skip large chunks of it I will highlight in blue what are new insights into earlier problems and in red stuff we now know you can safely rule out.

I don't want to give spoilers for the whole thing, so this is only a walkthrough up to the point where new progress stopped being added to the wiki. I will give hints for what to do next, which instructions to think about when and how to interpret them, links to pages with more explicit information and importantly, will rule out many red herrings for you. I will also try to keep information in order of progression through the puzzle, so if you're anxious to avoid spoilers but need a hint for where you're stuck, step through this bit by bit.

## Getting Started and General Approach

OK, so you've just managed to download and open the Ultimate Challenge. (if you're still stuck trying to open it, then see Episode Codebreakers for help) You've probably also had at least a browse through it. Daunting, isn't it? (Makes the 3) codebreakers and associated puzzles you solved to get in seem like child's play) Where do you start?

First of all, make sure your version is up to date - BBC has recently uploaded a revised edition of the Ultimate Challenge book which contains corrections previously addressed in a published errata, and some more corrections which weren't highlighted. There are still a few errors outstanding [after meeting at the finale, I'm now in correspondence with the designer to address remaining issues, so hopefully an even better version will appear sooner or later -pqg] but none of them are as crucial to solving the puzzle as some of the original mistakes were. They're either irrelevant typos or things that can be worked around because it's not too difficult to see what was intended. Don't read too much significance into any you find. If you are working from a version downloaded before the 12th September, it is recommended to update to the current version.

A note on formatting – the PDF has 43 printed pages, but there's really twice that because there's 2 'book' pages to each printed page. Some people numbered them 1-86, but here we settled on a system of 1-43 with L or R appended to signify which half, and the BBC used that system too in their previous errata publications. Treat each (half) page individually - it may even be worth cutting your hardcopy in two.

So what do we have? Well, 1L, 1R and 43R can be discarded right away (the cover and the blank last page) No relevance, no

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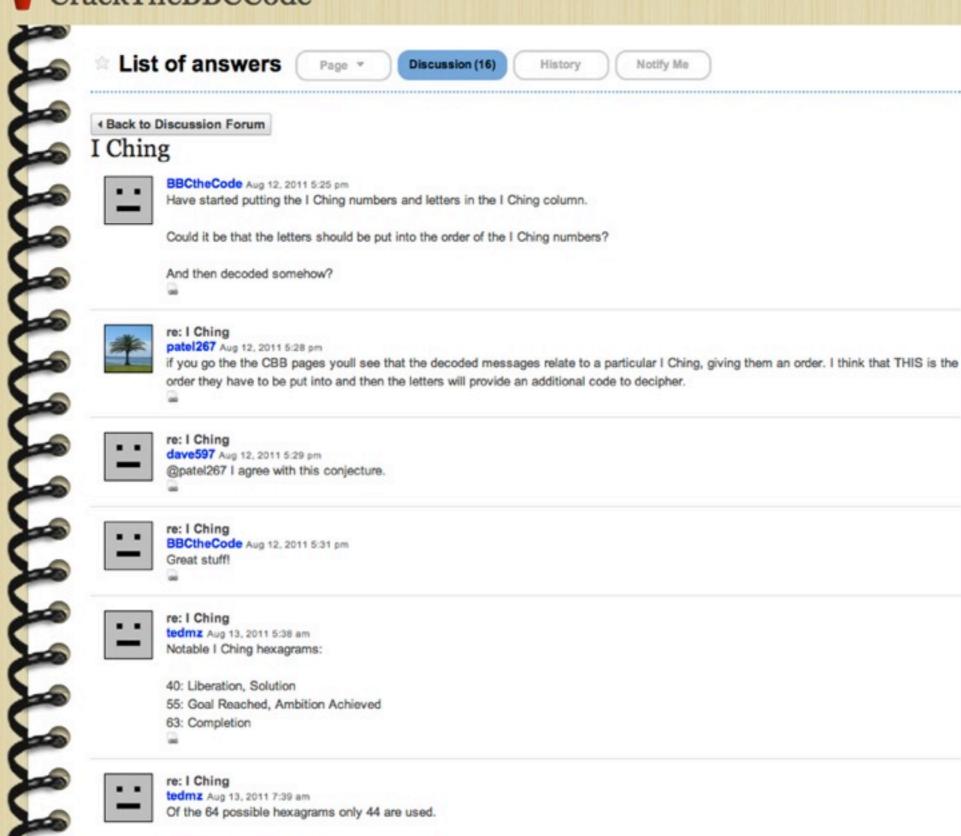
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re: I Ching

tedmz Aug 13, 2011 7:39 am

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#### FROM THE ARCHIVES



#### LIVE SURVEY

Yes, anything to fight terrorism

774 (45%)

Maybe, but they shouldn't be permanent

266 (16%)

No, they should be taken

665 (39%)

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There are no comments currently available - why not write one of your own?

#### TOP STORIES



SECURITY

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MI5 faces root-and-branch reform Nuke site to be tourist hot spot

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#### ARCHIVE



Outcry over removal of "walls of dead"

Birmingham City Council debates 'clean-up' of the pictures that line the walls of Victoria Square.



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6.	having looked at the blast radius map i am shocked at the area it covers, also from a seemingly small yeild. if the day came nothing could prepare us for the utter devistation that would follow god help us
	steve
7.	Having spent a lot of time living in Wapping, Im just glad I got out when I did. I had relatives in Bow though, and I dont hold out any hope for them now.
	Powder Monkey
8.	I had a lot of family in London. My brother's down there now looking for a few of my Dad's sisters. We're not holding out much hope though, not after a year.
	Cool Breeze
9.	I lived in North London, about where the Mild to Moderate radiation zone is I was actually in Surrey where my other half lives, way out of the radiation zone on the day the bomb went off; And THANKFULLY my parents, brother and his family were all on holiday in Australia where my other brother lives.
	A year on and I've still yet to see the rest of my family though, due to the fact that I've told them coming back just is not worth it
	Leyton
10.	i was in richmond park with my girlfriend emily i saw the blast terrible things went through my mind we run to kingston upon thames and all the roads were blocked mass panic gripped the town
	Anonymous

Anonymous

## Live Interview with the Prime Minister

10:19	Liberty News:Liberty News July 2013: Live Chat
10:20	[Comment From Alex] How long do you expect before London can be repopulated, if ever?
10:20	Adam Bristow (Panel): As you can imagine, the cleanup is an enormous task, it could be up to a decade before repopulation is possible.
10:21	[Comment From Aaran] is it true that mi5 broke into camp windsmere?
10:22	Liberty News: We don't have a comment to make on that.
10:23	[Comment From Tom] Gutted this website is shutting down what has happened to free speech
10:24	Liberty News: Free speech is vitally important. Liberty News believes that in this age when we could be under attack from anywhere at anytime, we should not lose sight of the need for a free press.
10:25	[Comment From Evan Y]  Do you not think that revealing MI5 operations is irresponsible reporting.  Surely you are putting operatives at risk?
10:26	Liberty News: There's potential risk to operatives, but Liberty News does its best to keep the risk down while still informing the public. Operatives lives are important, but so are the millions of civilians living in this country.







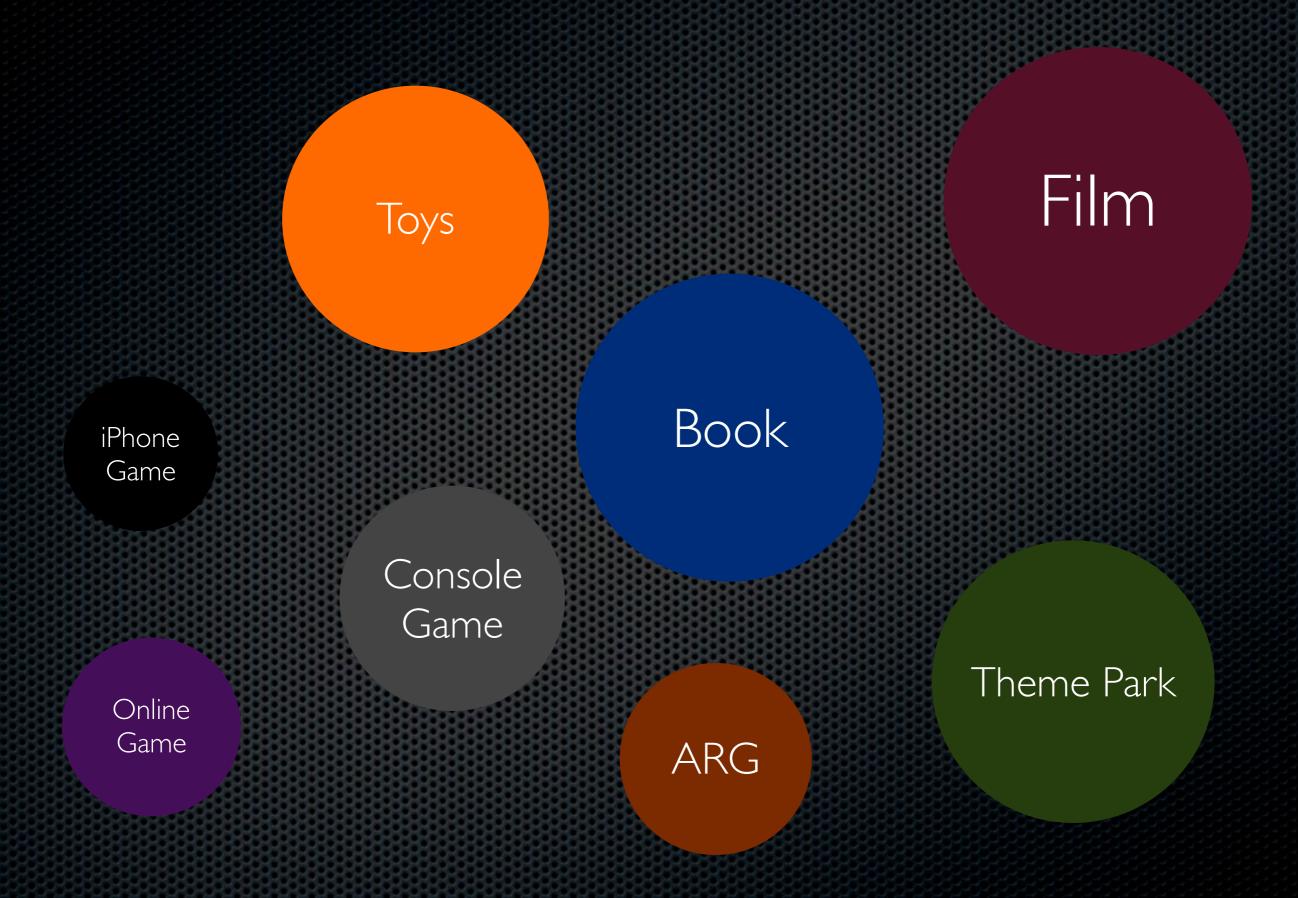
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- Location-based digital content
- Location-based physical content
- Real-life multiplayer
- 'Live events' (staged events with actors)

### Physical goods

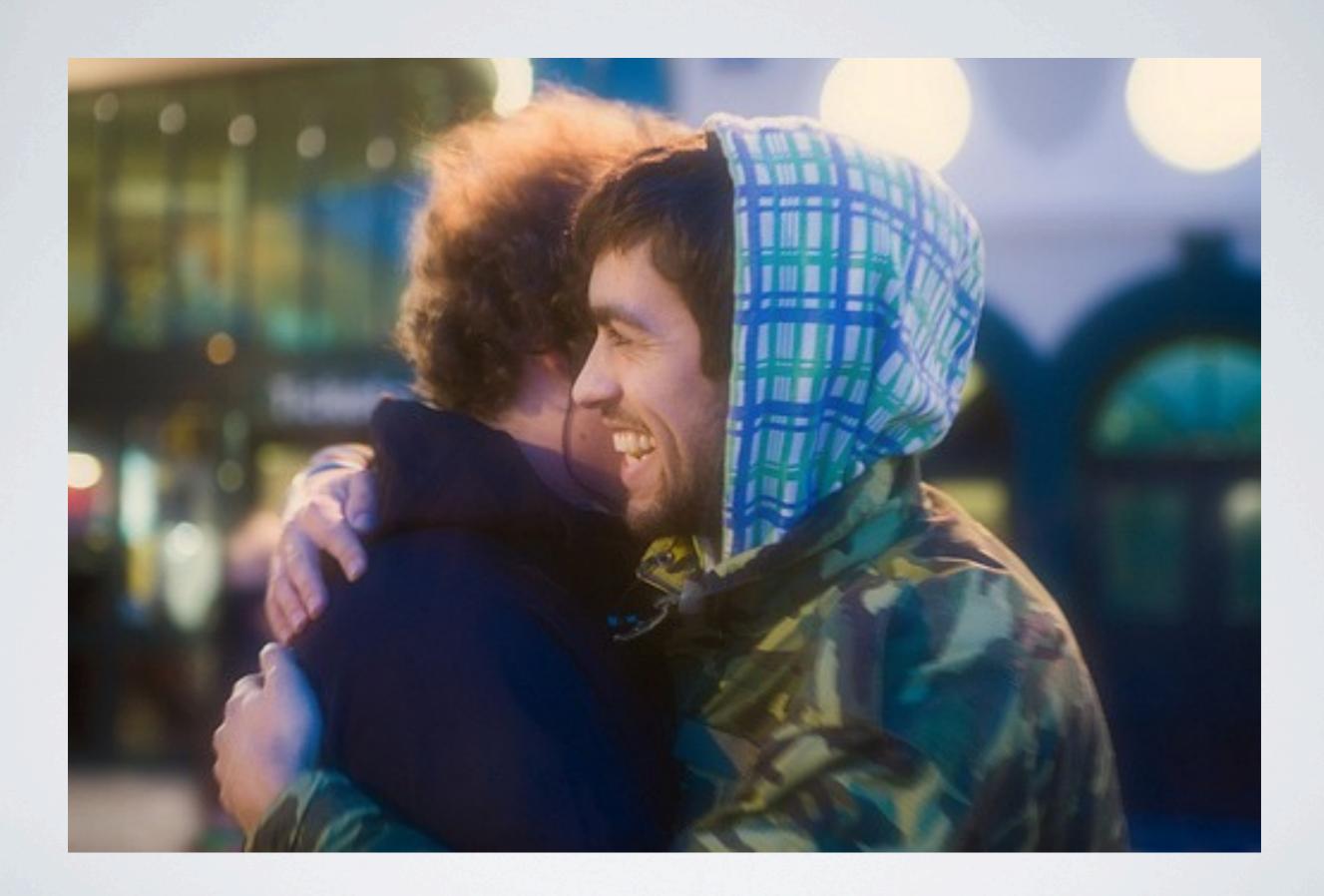
- Books
- Cards
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- Playing objects
- Artefacts
- Tools/Plants?



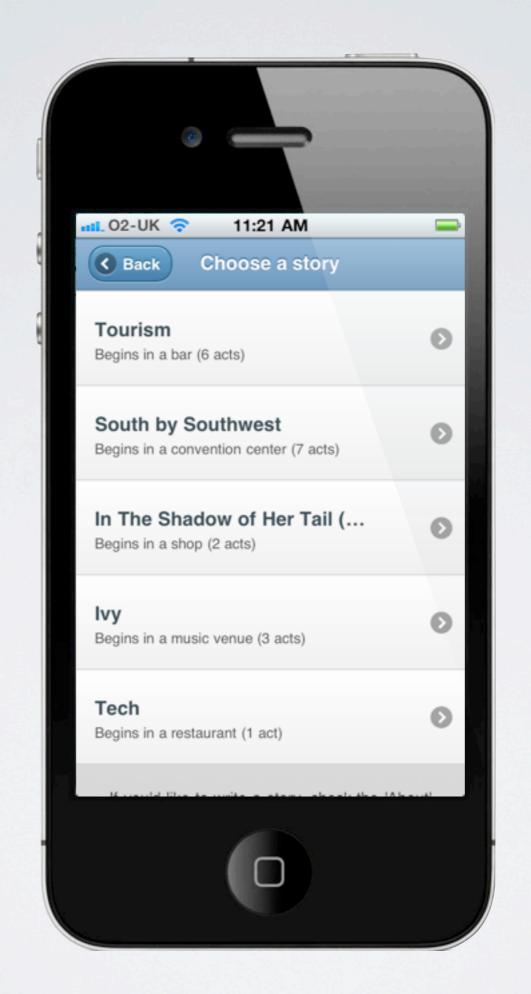


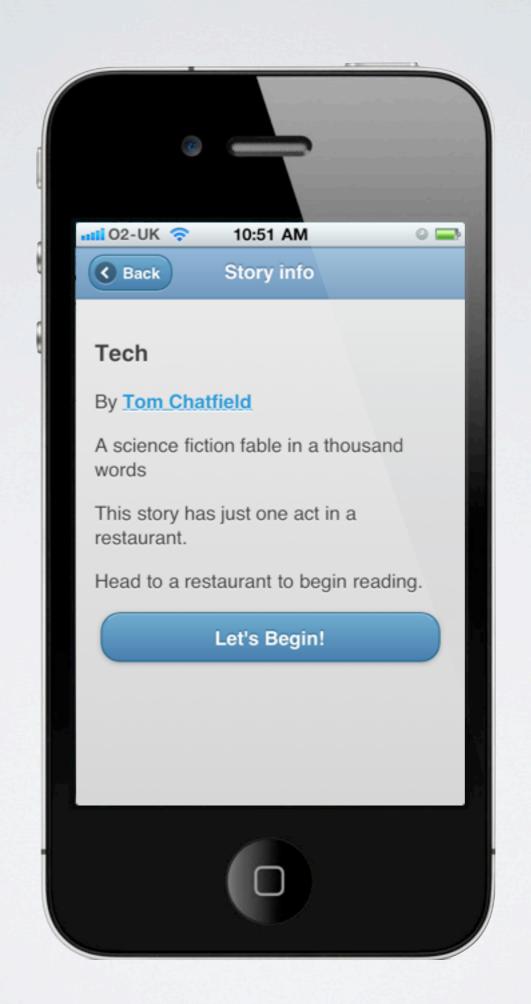


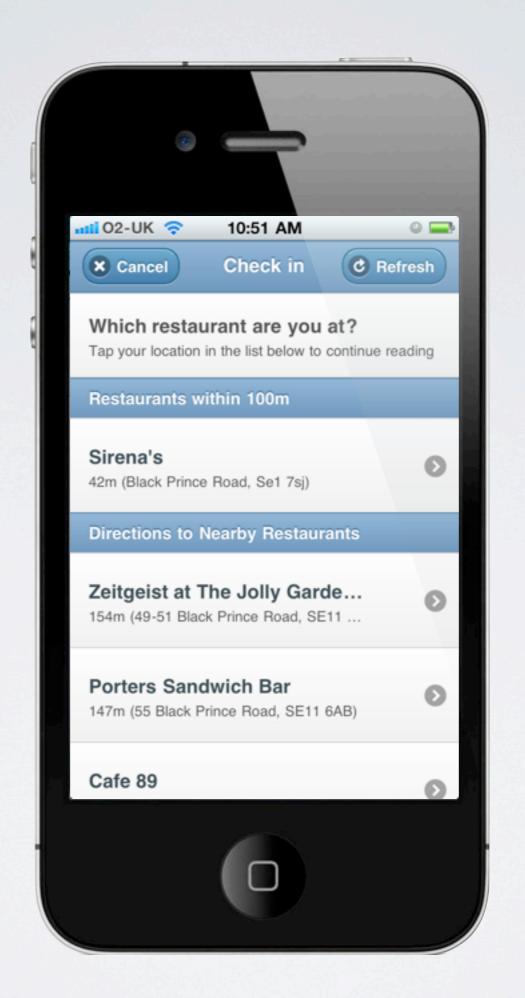


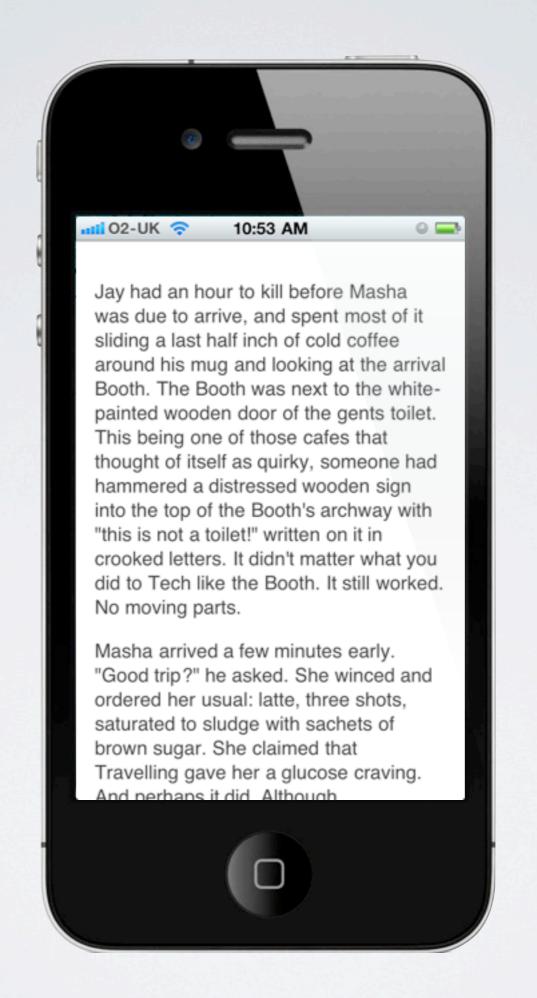


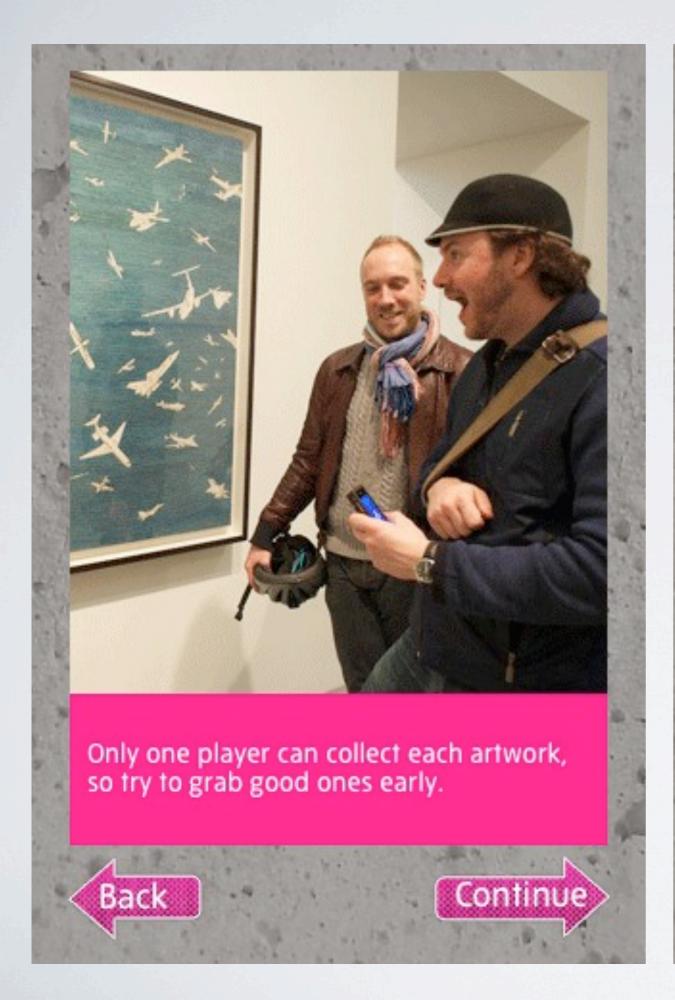




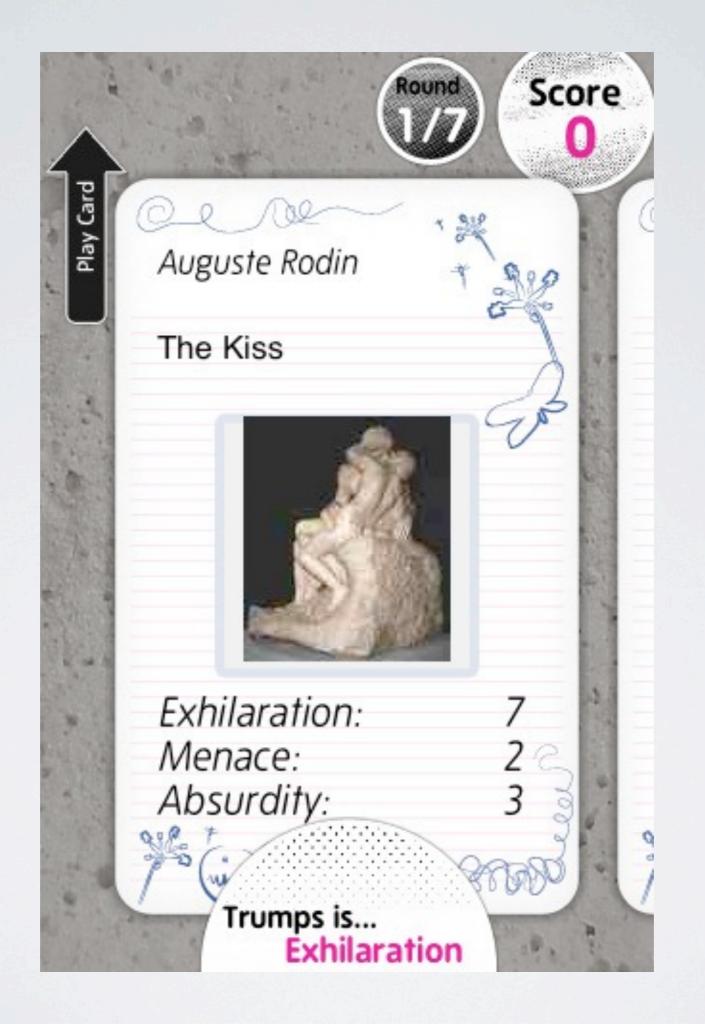


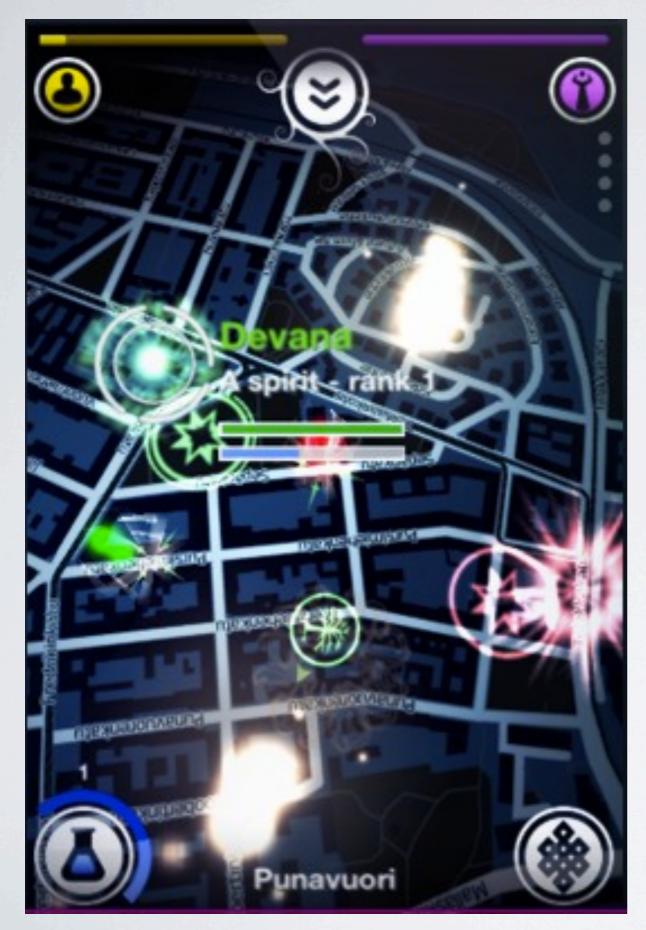




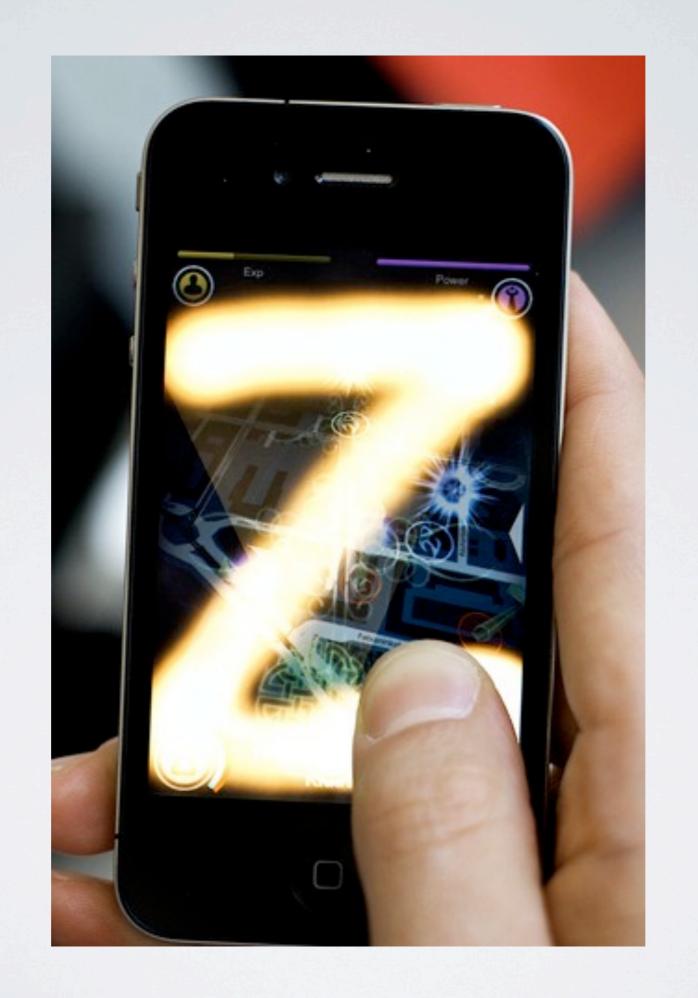






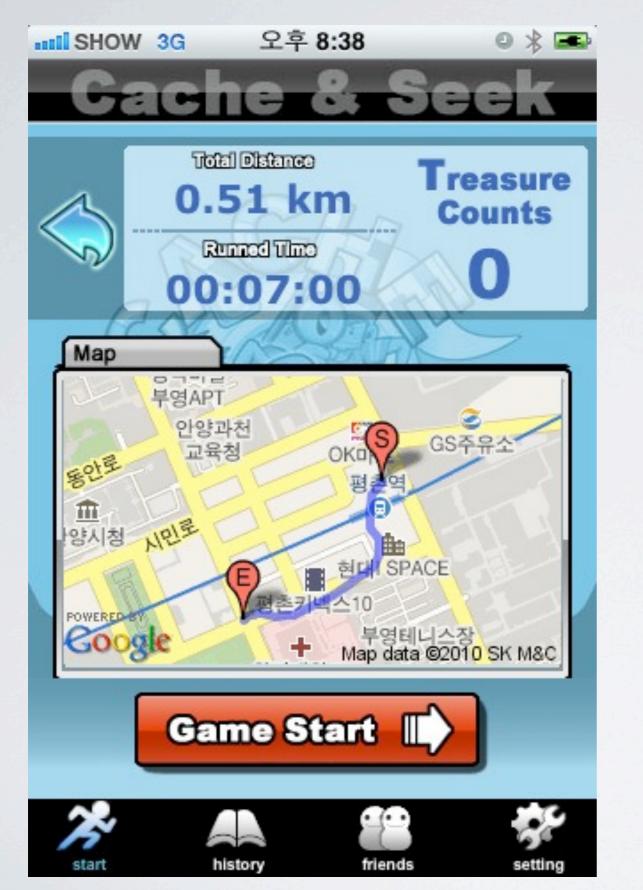


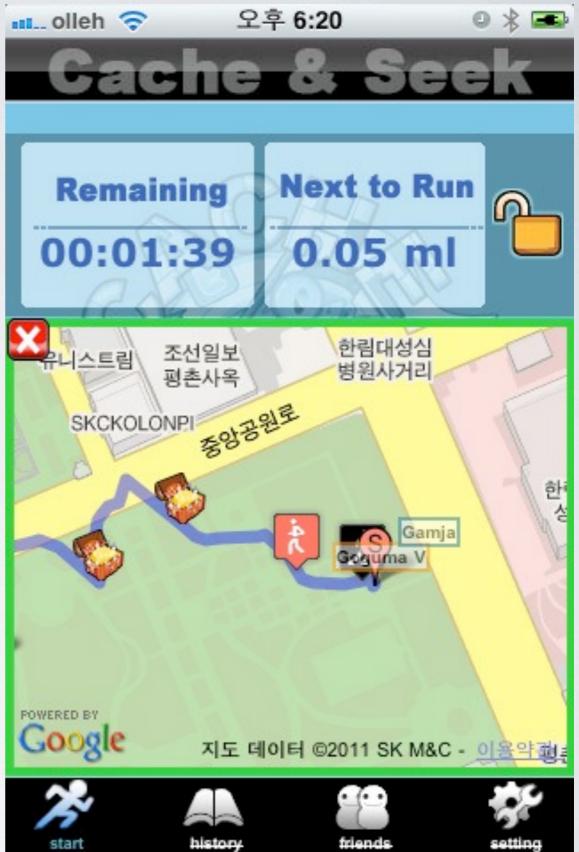




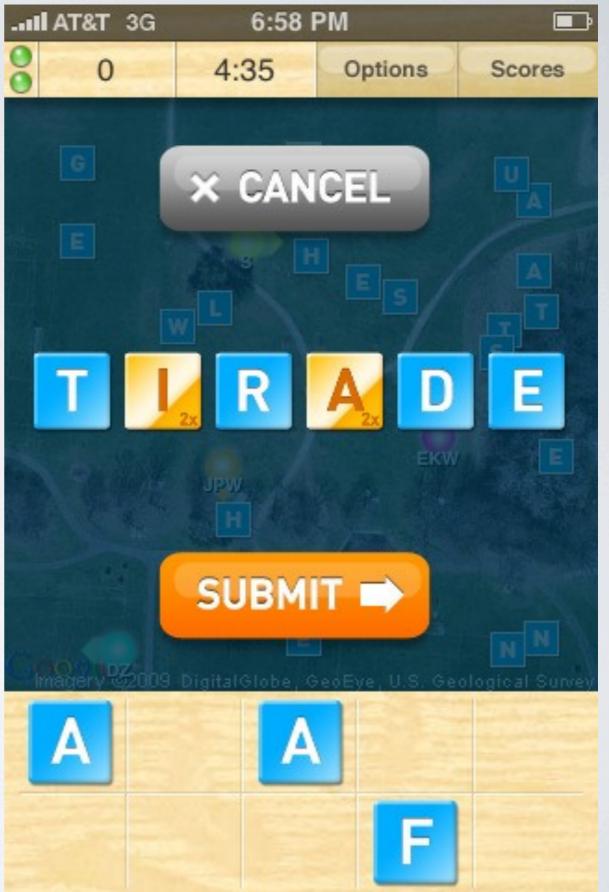






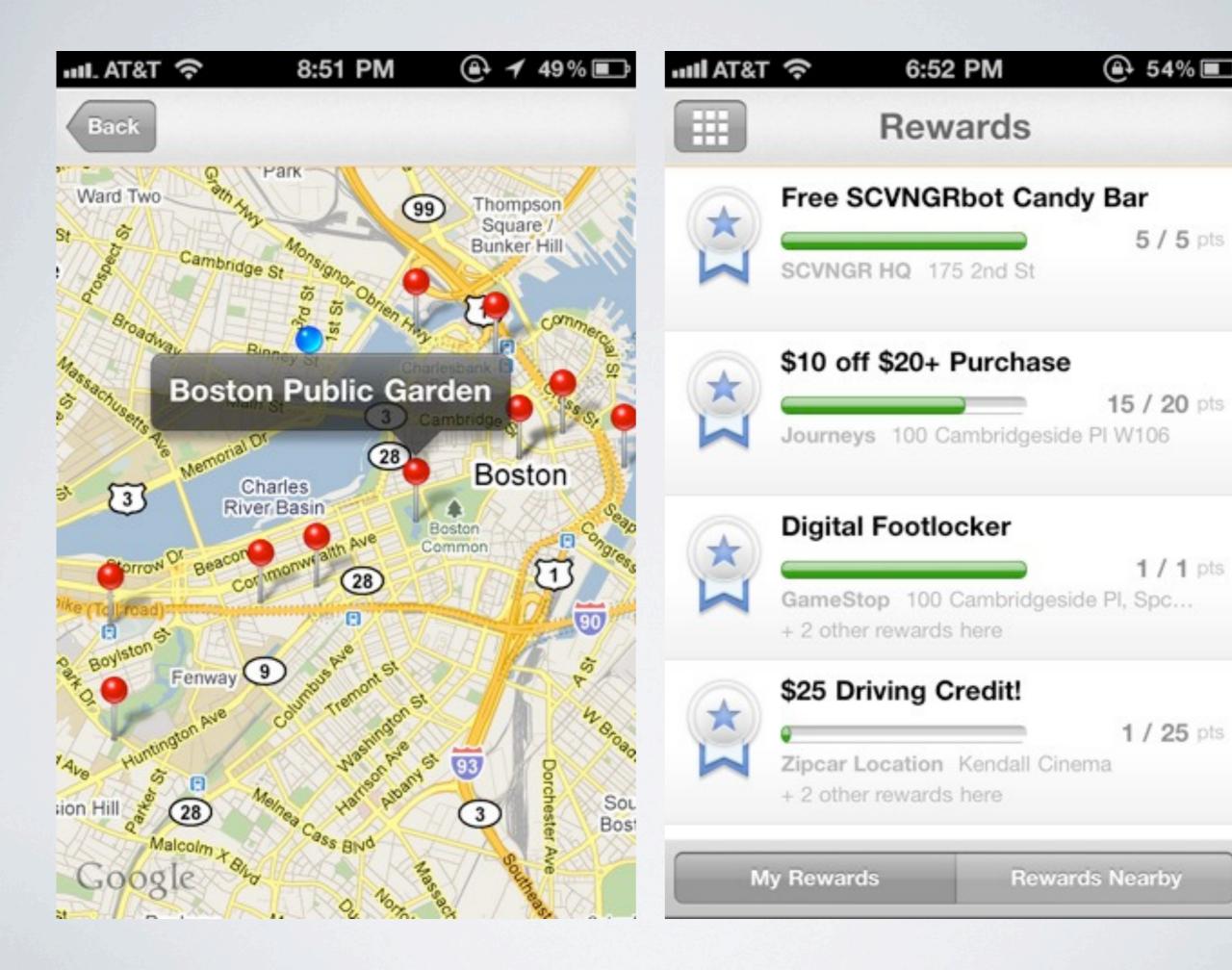


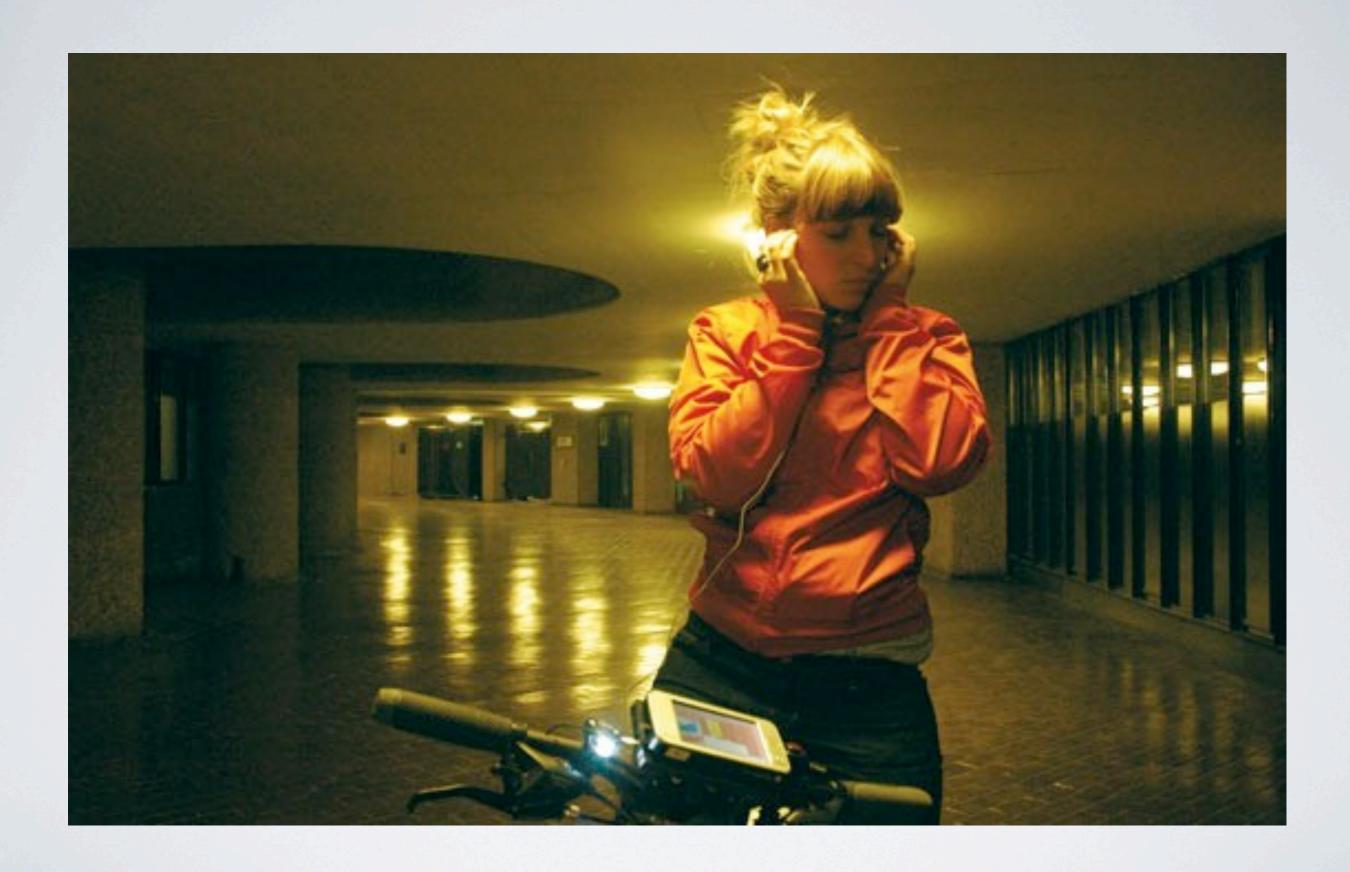


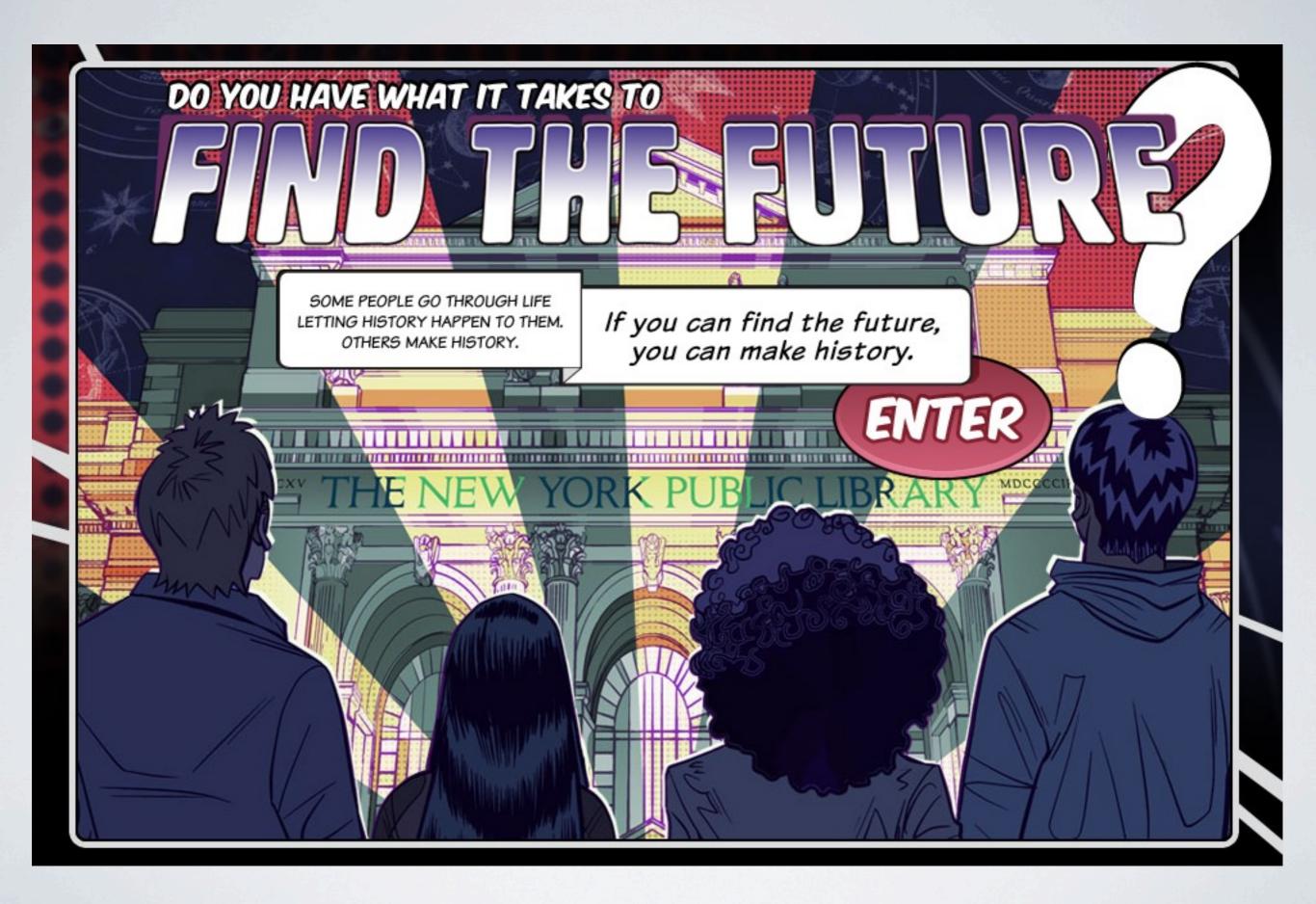




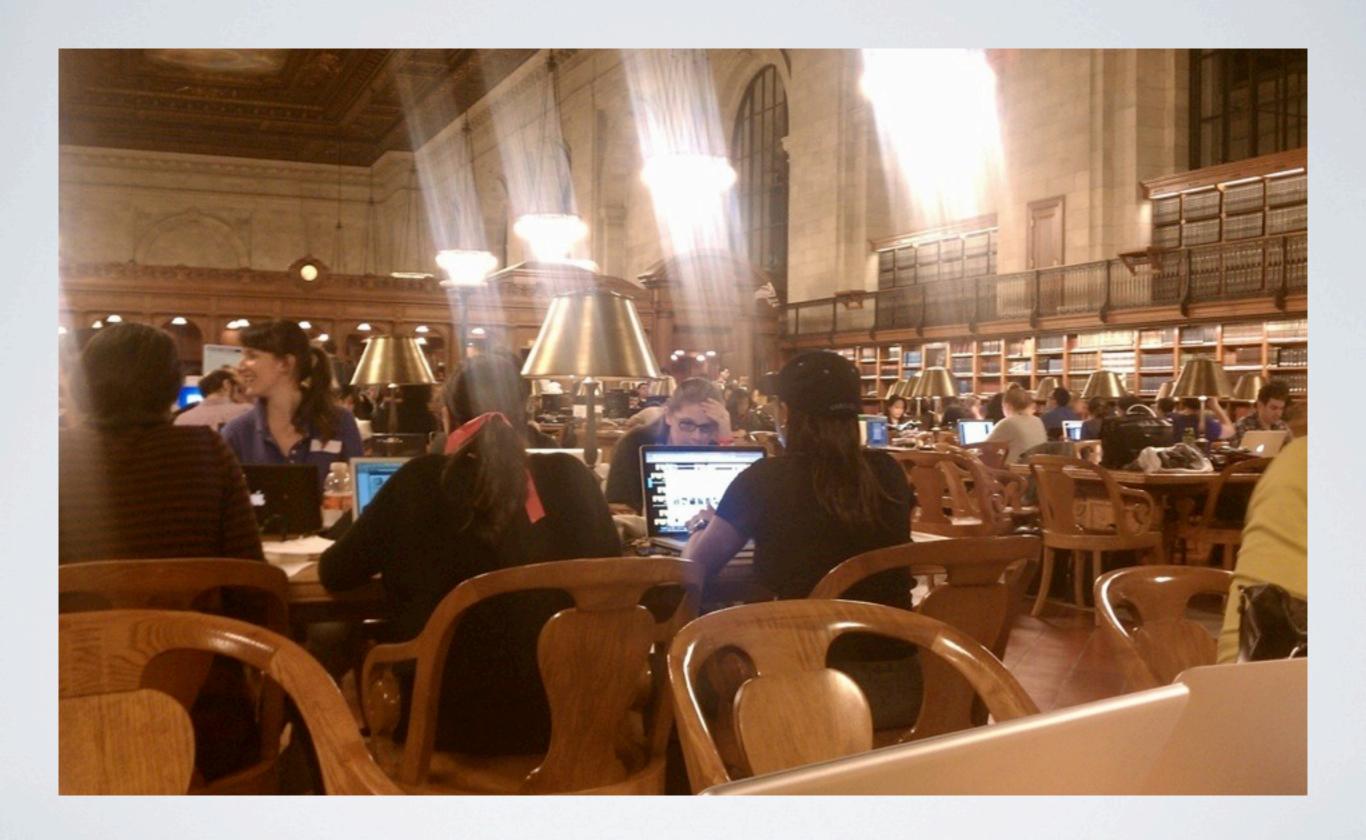






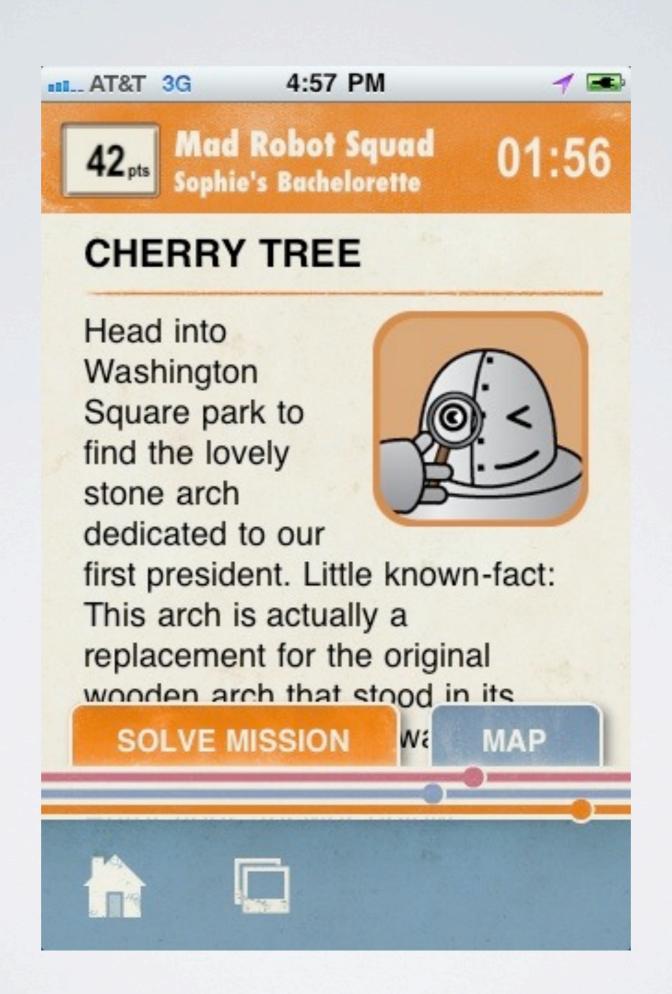












# Crowdfunding

#### Considerations

- Is the idea simple enough?
- How much do you (really) need?
- How do you reach people?
- Good rewards (that don't bankrupt you)
- Other nice things you get that aren't money

## Sustainability

#### Considerations

- 1 month, 1 year, 3 years, 10 years, 50+ years...
- Structures, not just people
- Flexibility
- How to resolve conflicts?