

# Design Workshop

Human-AI Interaction

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# Introducing the RUN app...

- RUN is a (fictional) mobile app for helping people in their running activities
  - AI included!
  - screenshots from <https://pair.withgoogle.com>



## RUN

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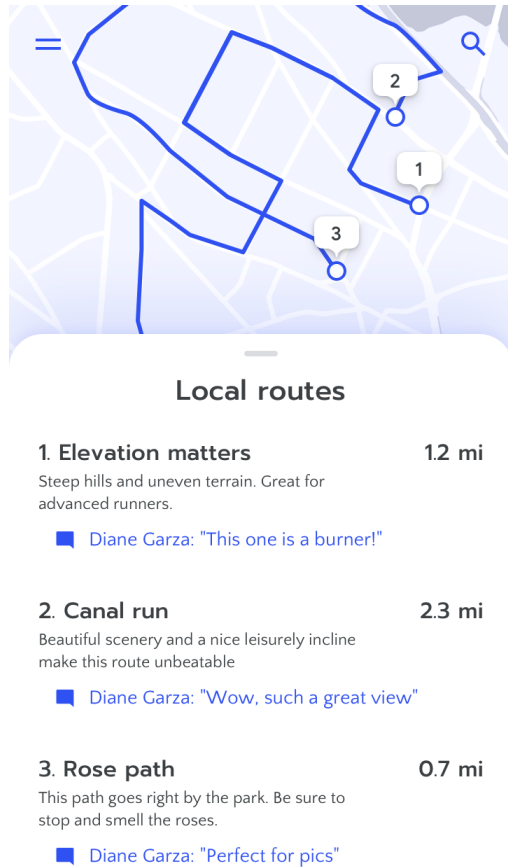
RUN is a running app that adapts to your fitness levels and designs personalized workouts to help you improve your running.



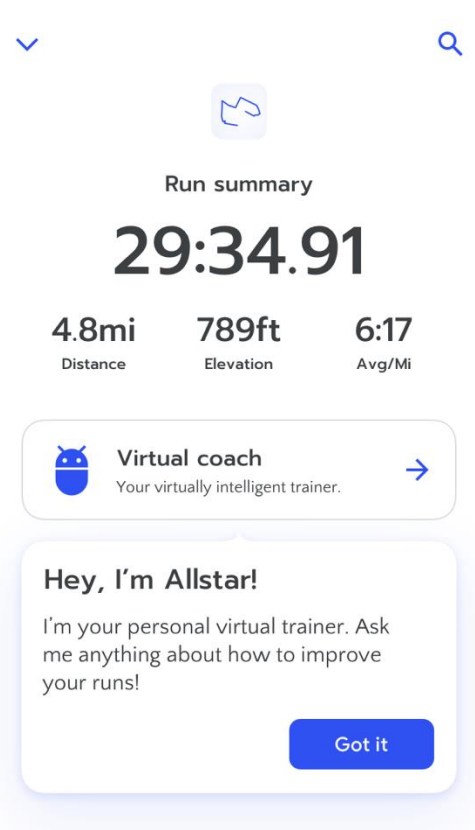
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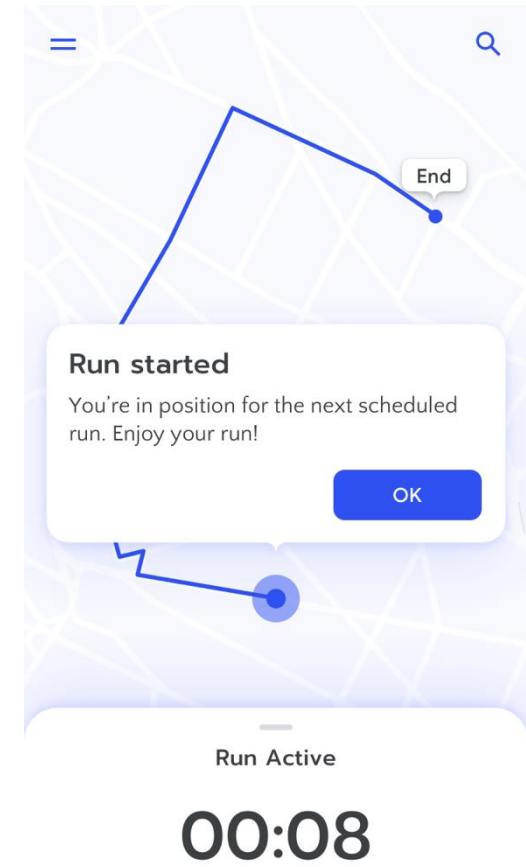
# Three Main Features



Suggesting Routes

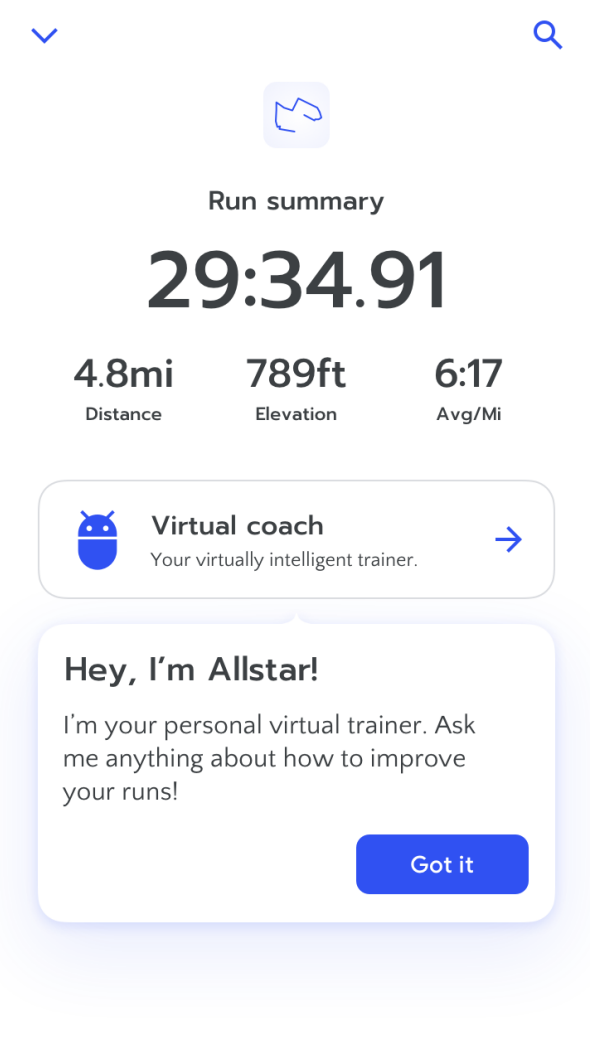


AI Coach (vocal, too)



Tracking Runs

# Activity 1: Mental Models



The "Virtual coach" is there to help, to improve people's runs.

- How might users think this works?
- When might it work better?
- When might it work more poorly?

*Use the next 2 slides to answer, as a group*

# Activity 1: Mental Models

Who are the users you have in mind?

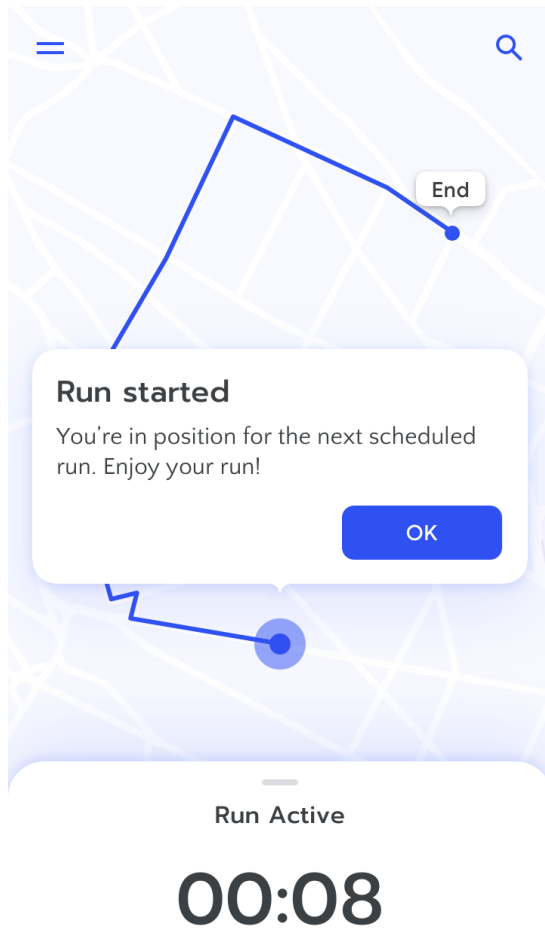
According to this group of users, how does the feature work?

# Activity 1: Mental Models

According to this group of users, when it might work better?

...when it might work poorly? What can be changed in the app to compensate?

# Activity 2: Errors and Failures



The "Run" app automatically start tracking a run once it detects contextual information.

- What happens when the prediction is wrong?
- How can the app recover from this?

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## Activity 2: Errors and Failures

What is a way this feature could fail with low/no consequences?

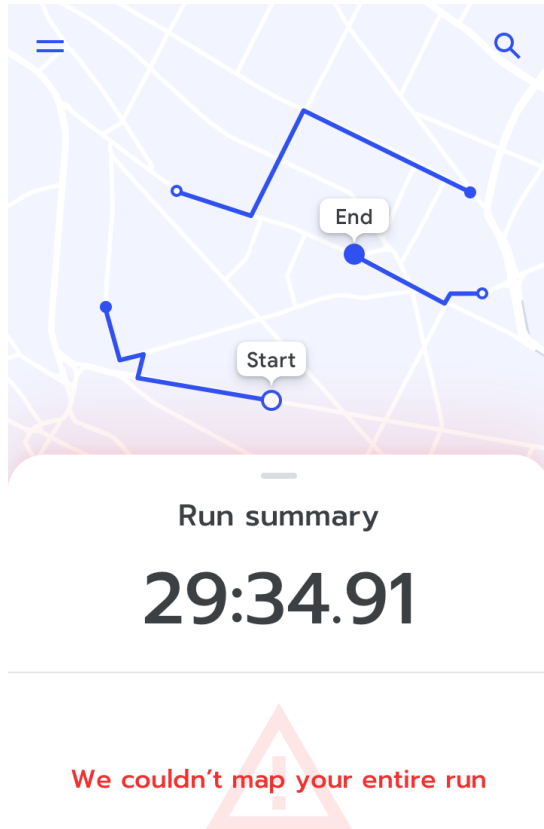
What is a way this feature could fail with large negative consequences?



## Activity 2: Errors and Failures

What technical and/or human methods may mitigate these failures/recover from them?

# Activity 3: Errors and Failures

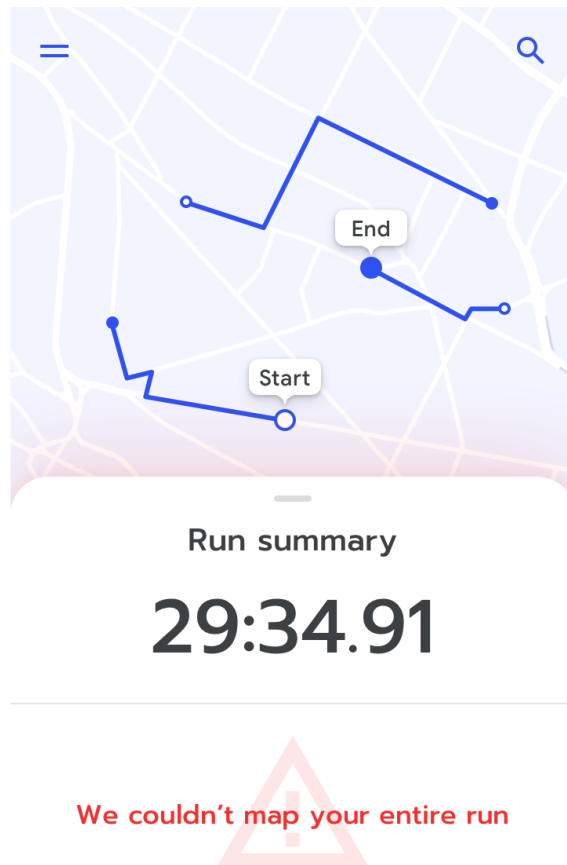


After a run, it may happen that the app is not able to track the entire path...

- How can we change the app design to handle this case?

*Use the next slide to answer, as a group*

# Activity 3: Errors and Failures



Original Design

Improved Design

## Activity 4: Guidelines

- Use the Guidelines for Human-AI Interaction on the previous three screenshots
  - <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/haxtoolkit/library/>
- How many "issues" are you able to identify?
- How many guidelines is the app respecting?
- Do you spot any other problems?
  - suggestion: the phone owner is not called Diane Garza

*Use the next slides to answer, as a group*

# Activity 4: Guidelines

| AI Design Guidelines                                      | Violation/Everything ok? Where? [A Guideline may not apply] |
|---|---|
| G1 - Make clear what the system can do                    |   |
| G2 - Make clear how well the system can do what it can do |   |
| G3 - Time services based on context                       |   |
| G4 - Show contextually relevant information               |   |
| G5 - Match relevant social norms                          |   |

# Activity 4: Guidelines

| AI Design Guidelines               | Violation/Everything ok? Where? [A Guideline may not apply] |
|------------------------------------|---|
| G6 - Mitigate social biases        |   |
| G7 - Support efficient invocation  |   |
| G8 - Support efficient dismissal   |   |
| G9 - Support efficient correction  |   |
| G10 - Scope services when in doubt |   |

# Activity 4: Guidelines

| AI Design Guidelines                            | Violation/Everything ok? Where? [A Guideline may not apply] |
|---|---|
| G11 - Make clear why the system did what it did |   |
| G12 - Remember recent interactions              |   |
| G13 - Learn from user behavior                  |   |
| G14 - Update and adapt cautiously               |   |
| G15 - Encourage granular feedback               |   |

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| AI Design Guidelines                          | Violation/Everything ok? Where? [A Guideline may not apply] |
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| G16 - Convey the consequences of user actions |   |
| G17 - Provide global controls                 |   |
| G18 - Notify users about changes              |   |
| NG - Other                                    |   |



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