

Making Sound Accessible

Visualizing Sound & Conversation Tracker for the deaf and hard of hearing

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Plan

- contextual inquiry: members in the deaf community (mostly on campus)
- user testing: prototype and test on participants

Team Members

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machine learning

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community research and visualization

Kevin Anderson
android implementation

Major Milestones

- community feedback on project direction & concept (01/17)
- technical limitations to success
- paper prototype and user testing
- working prototype on android
- demonstration & feedback
- revisions → final product

Risks and Obstacles

- technical limitations
- is this useful?

Comments Please.