

Goodmorning ladies and gents. My name is Nadine Audifferen, I am a second year Law Student and today I shall be selling you on my app Law Pal.

However, before we jump into law pal, I'd like us all to check up on an old friend to help us understand the necessary elements that drives advances in technology thus resulting in apps such as LawPal



No it's not a phone in the room, it's nostalgia. Our friend, Nokia. Retro right?

Back in the day everyone had a Nokia, everyone loved Nokia, whether it was for their ringtone, good old snake or it's everlasting nature, We've all heard the I dropped my nokia on the floor and the floor cracked jokes seen the memes etc.

I googled that last one, and it's true.

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~~The market for Nokia shrunk with the introduction of the Apple iPhone, and it's growing popularity.~~ Apple threatens to take over the phone market, save for it's greatest competitor, Samsung. In it's latest advertisement for its Galaxy S7, Samsung highlights all the shortcomings of Apple, and how their phone has resolved these.

INNOVATION.

Oxford dictionary defines it as a new method, idea, product. Simply put, I believe it's the ability to identify an obstacle and the best means of resolution. It is this idea of constant innovation that I seek to apply to my person and the things I do, whether it's work hobbies or my social life. It is innovation that led to the creation of Law Pal.

LAW PAL



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- Productivity: ration of inputs to outputs
- Checks and balances ensuring validity and reliability



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PROBLEMS I SOUGHT TO RESOLVE

- ❧ Long hours
- ❧ Too much content
- ❧ Race against time
- ❧ Aid last minute revision
- ❧ Guide and general aid
- ❧ Hunger Games mentality - helps no one.

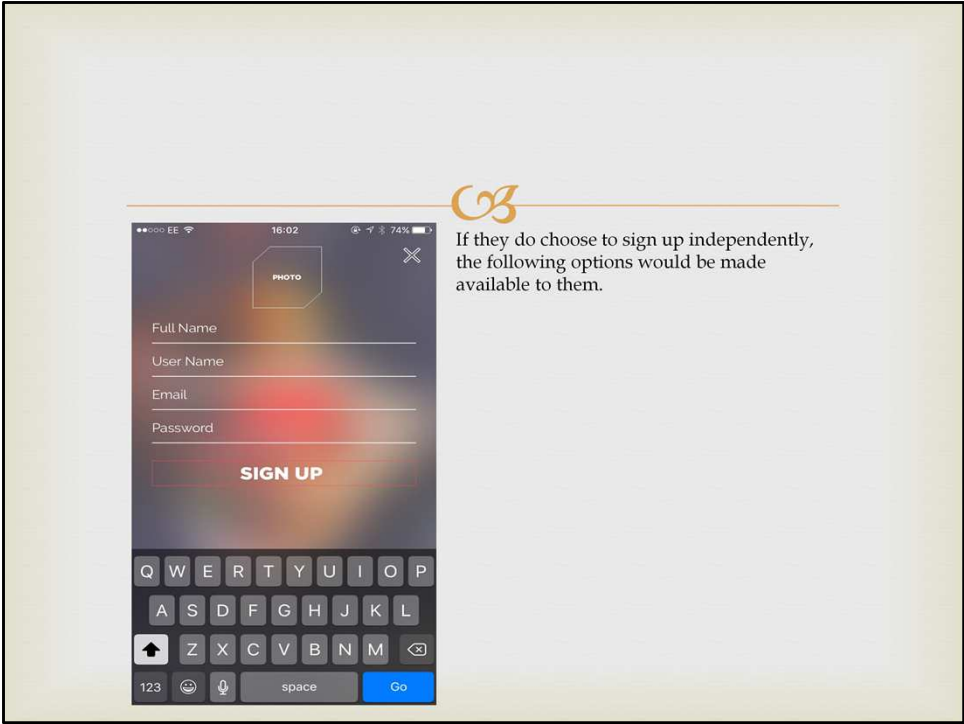


HOW DOES IT WORK?



Law is not hard, but the workload is seemingly incessant. It's a marathon that requires a lot of dedication, a lot of self-motivation, and drive. I tried to ensure my app would help students holistically, and incorporated these considerations into its creation. Ergo, the yellow homepage and the simplistic tree logo, symbolising in my opinion growth and serenity.

Students are given the option to sign up independently or connect the app to their Facebook pages. This option quickens up the process and serves as an avenue for potential advertisement as they can then their friends would be made aware they signed up with said app, and given the option to download it too.



If they do choose to sign up independently, the following options would be made available to them.



Nothing works unless y

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW
BANKING AND FINANCE LAW
CRIMINAL LAW
DIVORCE LAW
DEMOCRATISATION IN AFRICA
EMPLOYMENT LAW

Post sign-up, the students are redirected to this page which contains an list of all the modules in alphabetical order.

This list has been compiled based mainly on the modules taken in the University of Birmingham.

Keeping in line with the holistic approach to help motivate, in the top bar would be a continuous stream of motivational quotes.

Students have the option to scroll down for more modules and double-click for the option to switch between profile, modules, and option to upload.



◀ **CRIMINAL LAW**

Cases

Articles

Revision Notes

After clicking on the chosen module, students would be redirected to the options of case summaries, article summaries, or more general revision notes. Revision notes could include mind maps, notes summaries, flashcards etc.

The cases tab would lead the user to a page of topics following which they would be redirected to a page of submission from which they can choose their preferred author.

A click on the author would lead them to his/her notes which consists of the case name, facts, issue, ratio decidendi, what was held and key judgment.

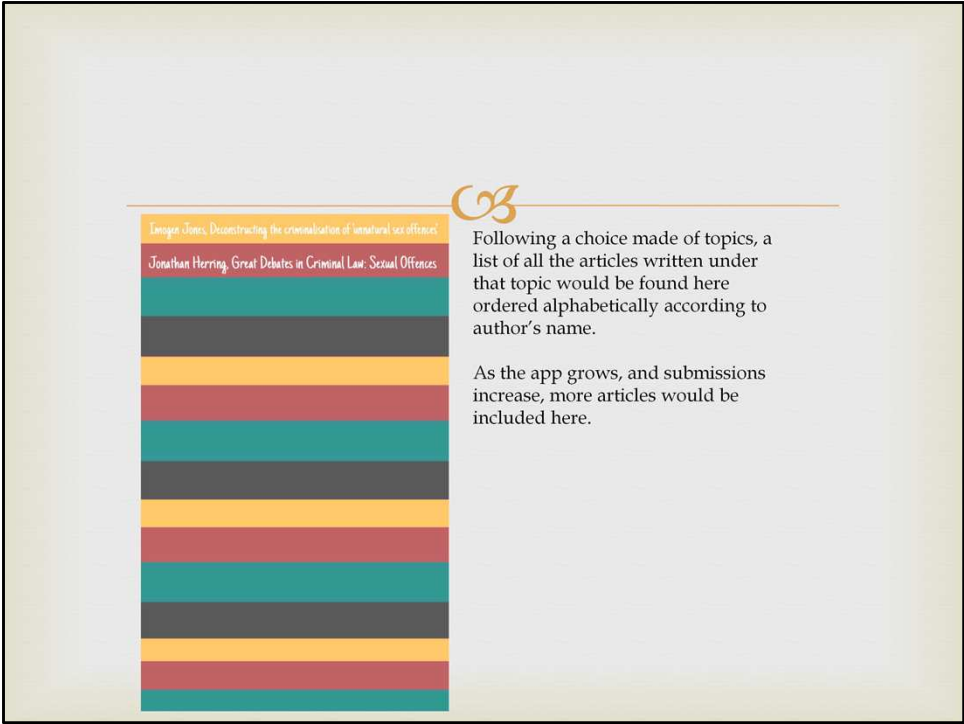
Also all submissions would require a reference.



Actus Reus
Causation
Complicity
Corporate liability
Defences
Homicide
Inchoate Offences
Justification & Excuse
Law of Theft and Fraud
Mens Rea
Offences Against the Person
Sexual Offences
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At this stage the user would have a choice of the topics covered under the chosen module, also arranged in alphabetical order.

This list was taken from the UoB syllabus for criminal law and as such can be extended to cater to students across universities.





The only change in order would be here as submissions would be arranged in chronological order with the most recent submission on top.

The user would have the option to search for the author whose work they are most familiar with.



SEXUAL OFFENCES ARTICLES

RAPE

NECROPHILIA

BEASTIALITY

I think bestiality is inherently DISGUSTING! However, following the pattern of social condemnation, later acceptance, then legalisation of many acts i.e. homosexuality, lesbianism, sodomy, oral sex... it's an act which would probably eventually be less of a taboo but the extent to which it would always be wrong and thus, always call for criminalisation is when it involves harm to animals - cruelty.

[Bierne] Argued to understand why bestiality is criminalised need to understand what it is based on "how the notion of a sexual relationship is defined" (suggested by Singer) and apparently it ranges from aggravated cruelty to adolescent sexual experimentation to the Morris' arguably suggestive attraction women have for riding horses

PETER BIERNES ARTICLE

AGAINST

Arguments against are primarily based on the overriding question of whether it is consensual or coerced behaviour and if consent seems to have been given, that it might be a form of consent that has been variously manufactured through coercion

Likened to inter-human assault as it involves coercion; produces pain and suffering, and violates the right of another being

we are distinct from animals because we alone are made in God's image, have immortal souls, and, in Kantian terms, are ends-in-ourselves with an inherent dignity. On the other hand, we humans are also animals, and there are many ways in which we inevitably behave as other animals do (mammals, anyway). They have penises and vaginas as we do, and they use them as we do

Singer argues that some acts of bestiality described by Dekkers "are clearly wrong, and should remain crimes"
(p. 4). These include cases where men use animals as

Had they chosen Jonathan Herring's article and Nadine's submission they would be redirected to this page.

SCA 2003 introduced the unnatural offences of Intercourse w/ animals (s.69) and sexual penetration of a corpse (s.70).

Enacted as part of a range of reforms broadly intended to modernise and simplify criminal laws treatment of sexual offences.

Decisions to create new criminal offences are and should be difficult. Involve balancing of conflicting interests and promotion political goals. These tensions are particularly evident when considering marginal sexual preferences.

"Sex captures our imagination. It is all at once the stuff of fantasy, of our understanding of who we are as social and biological beings... and is capable of evoking strong feelings of disgust" This repugnance used to be felt about homosexuality previously labelled as an 'unnatural' sex offence.

She states that transparency about our instinctive moral indignation is desirable, but that criminalisation solely on the basis of disgust is rarely satisfactory and accordingly, considers the extent to which harm could justify these provisions.

Argues that harm cant form the basis for offences involving corpses and assesses the importance of not falsely constructing arguments for harm in order to make criminal laws appear to be something they are not and covering up the underlying repugnance. "the positive social value of sex seems to be lost to disgust, the Act neglecting to permit autonomous choices in favour of necrophilia, whilst the ability of animals to instigate sex is not acknowledged as negating harm"

THE CONTEXT OF THE OFFENCES

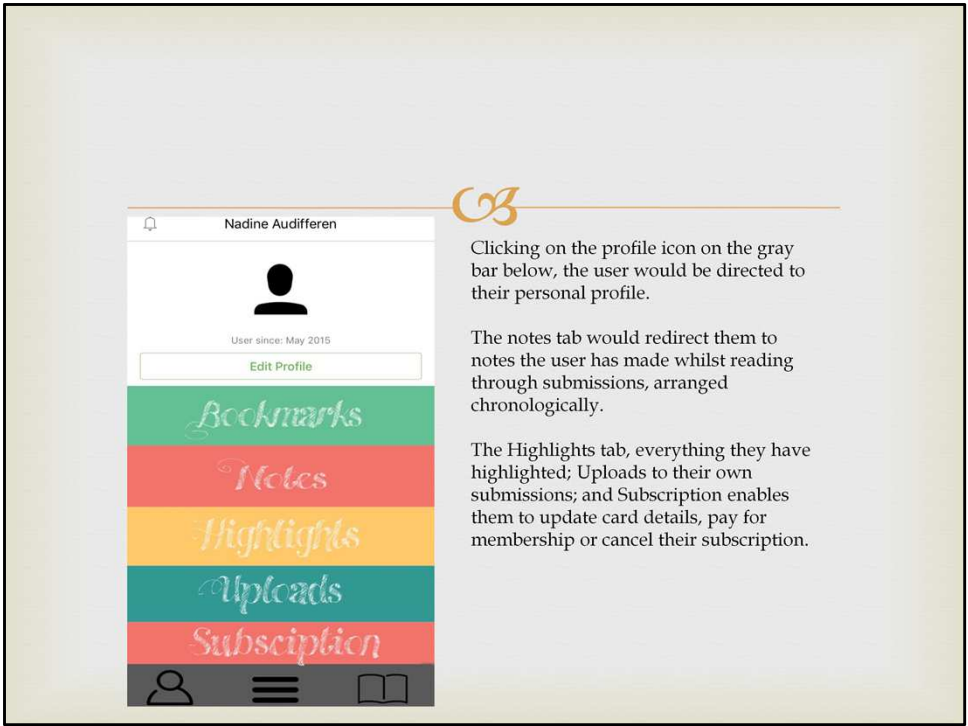
The motivations for the provisions establish four themes:

- Emphasis on consent via the notion of 'free agreement' (animals/corpses cant freely agree to sexual intercourse)
- Both necrophilia and bestiality are deviant and disgusting
- May be links between these acts, particularly bestiality and more serious offending
- People should be protected from distress from learning about necrophilia



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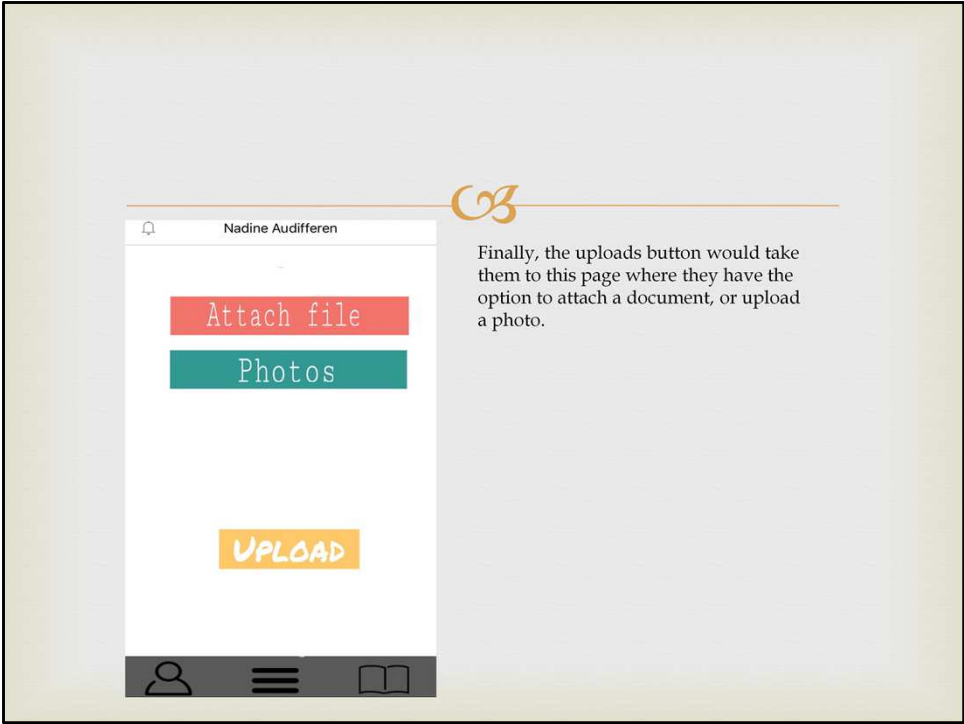
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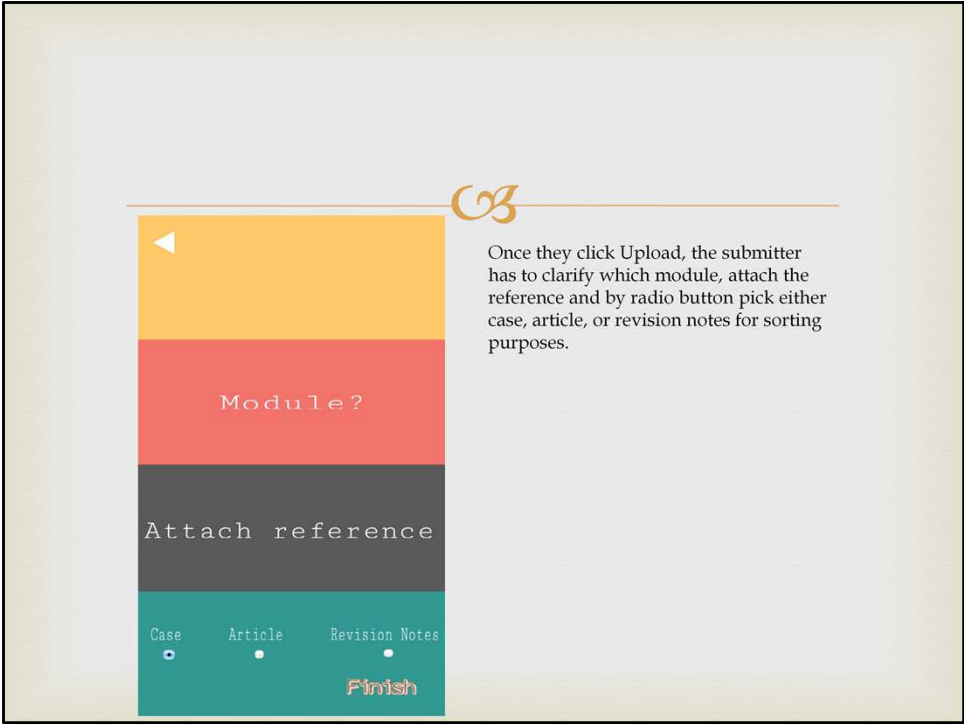
Clicking on the profile icon on the gray bar below, the user would be directed to their personal profile.

The notes tab would redirect them to notes the user has made whilst reading through submissions, arranged chronologically.

The Highlights tab, everything they have highlighted; Uploads to their own submissions; and Subscription enables them to update card details, pay for membership or cancel their subscription.



Finally, the uploads button would take them to this page where they have the option to attach a document, or upload a photo.



PROBLEMS FACED?



- ❧ How to use the tools provided to help portray the app I had visualized
- ❧ How to validate the resources and ensure reliability
- ❧ Incentive to upload?

As I progressed, it wasn't as simple as I imagined. More problems came to light.

In conclusion, LawPal is in no way your easy way out, but a more efficient means and vehicle through which you learn more in less time. It works for both students: the last minute worrier because lets face it there's plenty; and the early start who wants a wider understanding.

THANK YOU!



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Second Year LLB
Next employee?



Thank you!

My name is once again my name is Nadine Audifferen, Second Year Law Student, and hopefully your next employee 😊

QUESTIONS? 😊



PLAN



INTRODUCTION

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