

Journal Entry

Honestly, it was at first really engaging to see the dots and the new messages pop up on the right side of the screen, mimicking text messages or media messages, but it very quickly got overwhelming. I was very actively trying to understand the content but got really easily swept away by the new messages and the new texts coming in. I also noticed I was super impatient, wanting the text

s to fully appear all at once. I get very easily overwhelmed with a lot of stimuli in the environment, so I actually had to eventually just wait for all the text to fully load in before I could get into the text and start to really comprehend and read it.

After being able to read all the different articles/sections, the separation of personal/business for technology and media is something that I had never considered before as a consequence of using media for business. For example, using "Google Hangouts" as the new media for meetings does blur the line between business and personal. And the three dots, I had never really thought much about either, but it can be a point of stress, and because it takes a second for a whole message to be typed or sent, text is a form of communication between speech and literature, because it has some movement but is not perfectly instantaneous.

I loved the concept of the website but overall it was hard to navigate and use. Similar to how your phone blows up with texts, the website was blowing up and honestly made me pretty frustrated trying to understand all the texts and comprehend the readings.