



Liviki – support for the integration of foreigners in Poland

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What is Liviki?

- multi-platform application (web/PWA application) for foreigners living in Poland
- contains information necessary for long-term stay or residence: official matters, labour market, education, key public services

Origin of the idea

- team of authors: academic staff members working with foreign students and responsible for internationalization
- there are already similar solutions but with fragmented and selective functionalities: applications for foreign students limited to one university, applications and websites for foreign tourists

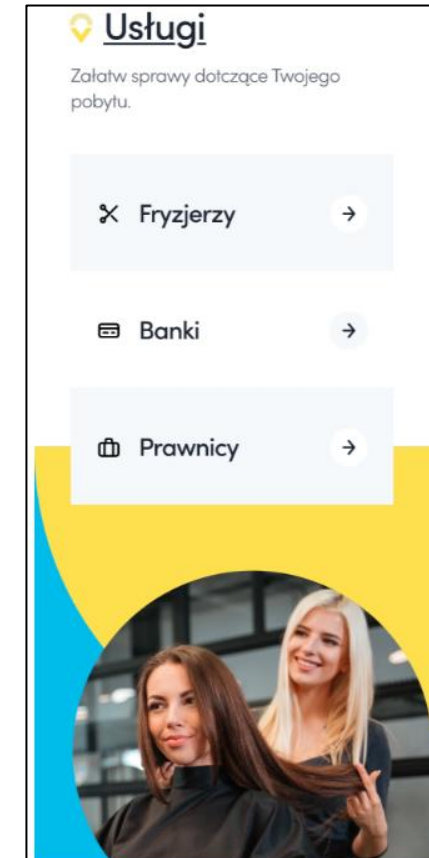
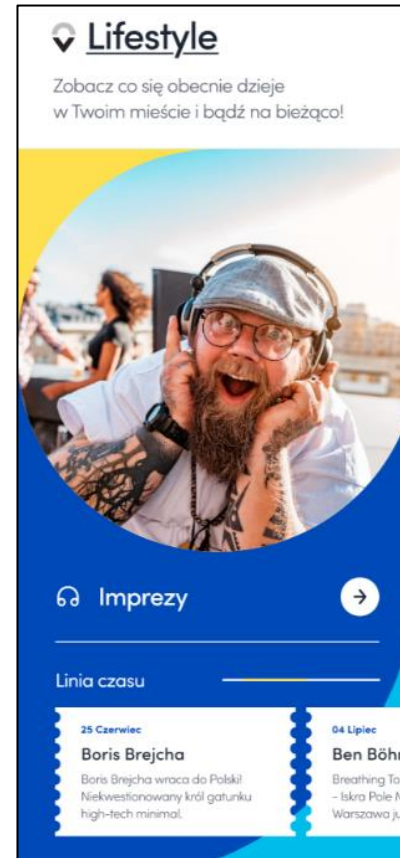
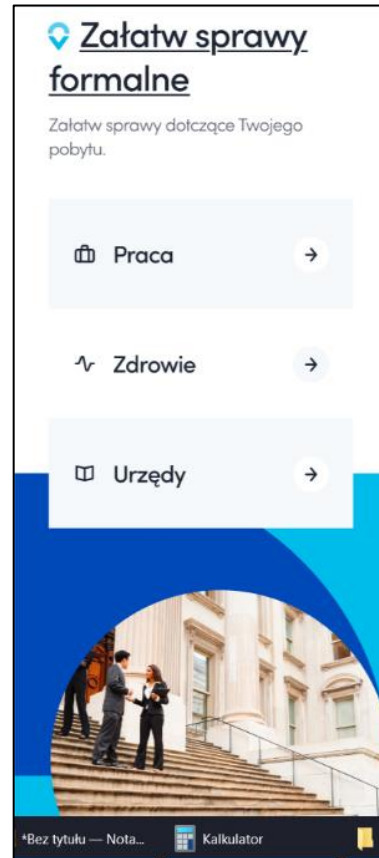
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- there is no application targeted at foreigners staying in Poland for longer periods (work, studies) who need to use various services or deal with official matters - and therefore have different and usually more complex needs than e.g. tourists or people coming on business trips
- social media often do not perform well when it comes to providing structured, all-in-one information

Key features

- information on administrative and official aspects important to stay in Poland (including legalization of residence, housing, health, work, education)
- directory of services, institutions and companies offering services in foreign languages (doctors, lawyers, translators, schools, kindergartens, universities)
- information about city events, cultural offer, particularly available in foreign languages and/or with integration

App interface – mobile version



Key features

- alerts and warnings, information from municipal services in foreign languages
- notifications about public holidays and educational functions (e.g. the meaning of a holiday/tradition, related vocabulary, word of the day in Polish)
- the basic instance of the application is a single city - different information for each city can be added in a similar structure by adding new cities to the app (see transport apps)

Social effects

- improving the quality of life of foreigners and building their sense of connection with the local community
- promoting the image of Polish cities as open, friendly to foreigners, competent and informative

Social effects

- reducing the scale of problems and incidents resulting from the lack of appropriate information for foreigners, especially in critical areas such as health, public transport, official matters, security
- improving and accelerating the process of integration of foreigners in Polish cities, which - in the long run - will have a positive impact on their social situation

Future plans

- technical and content development of the app in cooperation with our foreign students
- relocation and official launch from a new domain
- creating Ukrainian language version
- strengthening cooperation with local governments (city/region councils)