The UI

This interface is perfect for those who could benefit from an elevated workspace without distractions. From students working to finish assignments or programmers working on projects, everything you need to focus is here.

Modes

Each setting provides a change of pace. Explore the scenes and find one that works for your current mood, whether it’s chill, energized, or somewhere in between. Have the freedom to connect your own music to the UI and watch the visuals interact, or let our extensive library set the mood for you. Tap the switch to alternate between our light and dark modes for each individual scene.

Our Mission

To create and provide the most optimal learning and working environment, limiting distractions so you can work to inspire.

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LEARN LIKE NEVER BEFORE

In the digital age, it’s becoming increasingly easier to get distracted from our electronic devices, and sometimes we just need to optimize our learning environment to be the most productive. Through our desktop interface or mobile app, limit your distractions so you can work and learn with the help of our extensive library of Lo-Fi Hip-Hop, or if you prefer, your own music. Watch our visuals interact with music for a living, subtle scene.

You might be asking yourself, how is this different from playing music on something else? Our application blocks out external notifications once you set the time you wish to focus and provides tools to tweak music to optimize your concentration. You won’t get distracted unless it’s urgent, and our hand-picked collaborators are more than happy to help you focus, not to mention your help in properly representing the music-making community. We recognize the hard work that our collaborators put into their music to allow us to create the right atmospheres, so our collaborators are properly provided for like never before. Join us in a tight-nit community of students, programmers, creators, artists, and productivity-seekers.

Keep in mind, our platform locks your device to only our UI and applications (like the internet or other programs like MATLAB) that you choose in our menu. However, try to limit yourself only to essential applications you know you will use.
OUR LIFESTYLE

GET INSPIRED AND LEARN TO INSPIRE

We know that our users value their time. We want to honor that, so we don’t operate through distracting ads. We want to inspire our future generation to learn and create without distractions that may hold us back. According to H. Tankovska, the average person spends 145 minutes on social media every day. That is a lot of time that could be potentially distracting to our work. Lofizilla aims to alleviate external pressures to encourage intellectual growth by optimizing your setting into the perfect working environment. The design of the UI utilizes environmental psychology to provide a tranquil atmosphere and draws inspiration from multiple peaceful settings. The focus is on calmness, beauty, simplicity, and functionality to tweak your work music to your needs. With the support of licenses from large scale commercial use, we hope to be able to provide our platform for anyone to use — free of charge.

WHAT IS AND WHY LOFI HIP-HOP?

Some of you may be wondering what even is Lo-Fi Hip-Hop? How will this help me be more productive? These are great questions. The term “Lo-fi” means low fidelity which refers to music with small technical flaws. For example, there could be a hum, slight distortion, specific sound frequencies, or background noise within a song. This genre is often characterized as being “chill” and great for studying or working. By listening to this type of music, your brain is able to pick our differences in sound frequencies to focus better or get in the right mindset to focus. According to a Stanford medical study, “music engages the areas of the brain involved with paying attention, making predictions and updating the event in memory” (Baker).

Convinced? Give our platform a try and see the differences with your productivity.

HELP CREATORS + COMMUNITY

YOUR PRODUCTIVITY HELPS EVERYONE

Unfortunately, Lo-Fi creators have not been properly compensated through their current platforms. You may see Lo-Fi livestreams on YouTube or labels created for these artists on Spotify. However, for the most part, creators do not earn enough to compensate them for their work. A popular Lo-Fi channel on YouTube generated 38 million minutes of watch-time (with around 52 minutes of retention per view) and only produced $1,300 total over the span of months (Hu).

While creators were happy to generously provide their music for publicity and a loyal fanbase, they deserve more. At Lofizilla, we aim to close this gap and uplift our communities.

Photo illustrated by Juan Pablo Machado

COMPLETE MANUAL

ADJUSTABLE CONTROLS

(1) TEMPO: Adjust the knob labeled “S” to slow down music in a range of 50-100% of the original song.

(2) TIMER: Scroll through the time you wish to focus uninterrupted, and press start. If at any moment you wish to end your session, press cancel, and you will return to your home screen. The time remaining after activating will appear by the ying-yang symbol near the top right.

(3) REVERB: Adjust the knob labeled “R” to add reverb to your music, creating more space and atmosphere with increasing wetness.

(4) ANIMATIONS: While you can’t directly control the animation of the background, adjusting the tempo changes the speed of animations synchronously.

(5) MUTE: Tap the red button if you ears need a little break or just want the scenery.

(6) LIGHT/DARK MODES: Flip the switch to alternate from light or dark mode. Every scenic background has these settings so feel free to explore what helps you the most.

(7) MENU: To change background or music, visit our menu by clicking on our logo on the bottom left.