

Justify^{beta}

Facilitating difficult decisions for individuals and groups

Can't We All Just Get Along?

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What we are doing today

- How can we facilitate better decision making?
- Demonstration of *Justify*
- Group discussion
- Wrap-up

Decision Making as we Know it

- Debate, deliberate
- Rationalize
- Emphasis Empathy
- Consensus as a double edge sword

Can't We All Just Get Along

- * Complexity destroys rationality
- * Find the commonality between people
- * Individual inconsistency kills coherency

Why Don't We Always Agree?

- We each have a unique point of view
- We feel pain and joy in different ways
- Superficial uniqueness hides underlying commonality

Project Summary: Justify

The screenshot displays the Justify web application interface. At the top left, the logo "Justify" is accompanied by the tagline "Facilitating difficult decisions for individuals and groups" and a link to "About Justify". The main heading reads "Have a tough decision to make? Justify can help!". Below this, a paragraph explains the application's purpose: "Justify is a web-based application which helps you make rational decisions about big, important topics. Enter your decision points, counterpoints and rationale into Justify, and Justify will help organize and assess those points to help you reach logical conclusions. Justify also allows you to organize and share your rationale with others, helping you justify those decisions with the people who matter most to your cause."

The types of decisions you can make with Justify include:

- Whether to make a major purchase, such as a house or car;
- Where to go to college, or find a job;
- Whether to say yes to a business opportunity;
- Design choices for product development;
- And many, many more.

To learn more about Justify, or to get started on your next tough decision, use a [Chrome](#) (best), or Safari browser to:

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On the right side, a video player is embedded, showing a preview of the application. The video title is "Justify Facilitating Rational Deliberation". The interface within the video shows a menu with "File", "Edit", "SlideShow", "Point type doc", and "Help", along with a "Lock Help" checkbox. The breadcrumb path is "Home of HLieber / Discussions by / What features s /". The main content area shows a decision point: "What features should we include in our new phone?". It lists two options: "undecided ? What features should we include in our new phone?" and "undecided X Retail price".

Point Information
title: What features should we include in our new phone?
type: question
subtype:
[More Details](#)

Assessment
create_date: Sep 11, 2013 01:48 AM
undecided/both_pro_and_con_nu
The number point point entitled:
High res screen
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<http://justify-app.appspot.com>

Group Decision Using *Justify*

- Let's debate a single issue
 - How can we fix something that is broken

Demonstration of Justify

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Wrap-up

- Group discussion about decision-making processes
- Discussion about applications of *Justify* as a tool

Thank you!

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