GNG2101 Group 2.1 Progress



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Meet the Team!



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Our Client

The uOttawa Free Store

The uOttawa Free Store is nonprofit store, that runs off of donations and volunteers.

Located on 100 Thomas More Private #102 Ottawa, Ontario



The Project

Our job is to create a new and collapsible clothing rack for the uOttawa Free store.



Initial Project Plan





Client Meet 1: Customer Needs

- 1. The rack is adjustable in height
- 2. The rack is collapsible and moveable
- 3. The rack is durable and strong
- The rack is easily transportable by 1-2 people
- 5. Rack is easy and fast to assemble
- 6. The rack is inexpensive
- 7. The rack is light enough to be handled
- 8. The rack is aesthetically pleasing





Problem Statement

The uOttawa Free store is looking for a collapsible clothing rack that is both easily mobile and cost effective, with high clothing capacity and moderate weight bearing ability while remaining accessible and easy to set up.





Benchmarking



Chrome Steel

2-tier

- Holds up to 30 garments
- Extends clothes up to 6 ft. off the floor
- Collapses compactly for easy storage
- Dimensions: 28.5 in. D x 28.5 in. W x 69 in. to 73.5 in. H



- 250 lbs of capacity
- Folds to 5" high
- Chrome Plated Steel
- Extensions on end of hang-rail
- Wheels for movement
- 55.9 x 121.9 x 165.1 centimeters
- 72" Hanging Space
- 48" long hang-rail
- two 12" Extensions
- Adjustable Height Settings



- Adjustable height
- Two 12" pull-out hangrails
- 4" ball bearing casters
- Wheels for movement

Benchmarking



- Easy to assemble garment rack, no tools required
- Height adjustable
- Durable yet lightweight
- Folds away for easy storage
- Dimensions: 22.0" x 34.75" x 66.25"
- Weight limit: 6.89 lbs
- Wheels for movement

- Designed for indoor and outdoor use.
- 4 casters makes it easy to move
- 44LBS weight capacity
- Rust-proof and durable
- Weight: 5.32 kg
- Alloy steel
- 45 x 45 x 48 cm
- No movability while in expanded state



- 6-tier
- 3 smooth-sliding removable drawers
- 10 lbs weight limit
- Dimensions: 13.6 by 12.2 by 6.9 inches
- Freestanding
- Collapsible for better movement



Metrics

Metric	Relationship	Value	Unit	Туре
Weight capacity	>=	10	lbs	Functional requirement
Accessibility	=	High	N/A	Constraint
Compactness	=	High	N/A	Constraint
Wheel size	<=	1.5	In. (dia.)	Functional requirement
Cost	<=	100	\$ (CAD)	Constraint
Durable	=	Yes	N/A	Functional requirement
Wheels can lock	=	Yes	N/A	Functional requirement
Setup time	<=	4	minutes	Constraint
Aesthetically pleasing	=	Yes	N/A	Non-functional requirement





Target Specifications

Specifications	Desired Value					
Performance- Travel	Can be moved across campus without wheels jamming					
Service Life	Clothes rack will have a continuous service life of minimum 10 years					
Aesthetic	The rack will have an aesthetic and clean appearance					
Material	The material used will withstand indoor and outdoor conditions					
Set-Up	The rack can be set up quickly by one person					
Performance- Working Wheels	Wheels will lock easily					
Accessibility	The clothes rack can be lowered to various heights for wheelchair accessibility.					



Decision Matrix

#	Criteria	Weight* (1-5)	Concept**														
			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
1	Moveability/ Able to transport	4	3	3	1	3	1	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	1	3
2	Quick set-up time/Collapsibility	4	3	2	1	1	3	3	1	2	2	3	1	1	3	1	2
3	Stability/Durability	5	2	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	3	1	3	2	2	3	3
4	Bulkiness	3	3	2	3	1	3	3	1	3	2	3	1	2	3	3	3
5	Easy/Optimal storage	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	3	1	3
6	Able to withstand outdoor conditions	4	3	3	1	3	3	2	3	2	3	1	2	2	1	1	3
7	Adjustable	5	3	2	2	2	2	1	2	3	2	3	1	2	3	1	3
8	Cost	4	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	1	3
9	Aesthetic appeal	1	3	2	2	1	3	3	3	3	3	2	3	2	3	3	3
10	Accessible	5	3	3	3	1	2	2	2	3	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
Total			102	96	73	68	82	77	70	98	90	88	73	79	90	65	107

*5 for the most important designs, 1 for the least important designs

**3 meets the criteria the best, 1 meets the criteria the least







Prototype Development - 1st Design Prototype



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Prototype Development – 1st Design Prototype Client Feedback

- Enjoyed the design
- Concerns were raised about stability
- Concerns were raised about the accessibility due to the base



Prototype Development– Current Design Prototype



Prototype Development – Anticipated Final Bill of Materials

Item #	Part name	Description	Link	Quantity	Unit Cost (\$)	Extended Cost (\$)
1	Wheels	4pcs of 1.96" Lockable Hard Rubber Wheel	https://www.amazon.ca/DICASAL-Casters-Castors-Markless-Be arings/dp/B0753F2GJ9	1	22.99	22.99
2	Thread knob	1/4-20 Thread Knob	https://www.leevalley.com/en-ca/shop/hardware/jig-and-fixtu re-parts/61652-1-4-20-thread-knobs	12	2.80	33.60
3	Dowels	Hardwood Dowel 5/16 In. x 48 In.	https://www.homedepot.ca/product/alexandria-moulding-har dwood-dowel-5-16-in-x-48-in-yellow/1000115244	18	2.12	38.16
4	Screws	Varying sizes	will bring from home	50	0.00*	0.00
5	Wood	1″x4″x6′	Will bring from home and if necessary buy https://shop.wood-source.com/collections/lumber/products/p oplar-project-board?variant=32344400855129	10	0.00*	0.00
					Total	94.75

Prototype Development – Physical Prototype 1A









Prototype Development – Physical Prototype 1B





Feasibility Study

- Budget
- Timing
- Mechanism





Future Prototypes

- Prototype 2: wooden planks and hot glue
- Prototype 3: comprehensive prototypes reusing prototype 2



Client Meeting 3

- Within Client Meet Three, our goal is to present the progression made on our prototype to allow the client to visualize the product being created.
- It allows the client to get a feel from a drawing to a physical prototype. At this time, if further modifications need to be done, they can be done.



Thanks!

Any questions?