

# Exploration Report

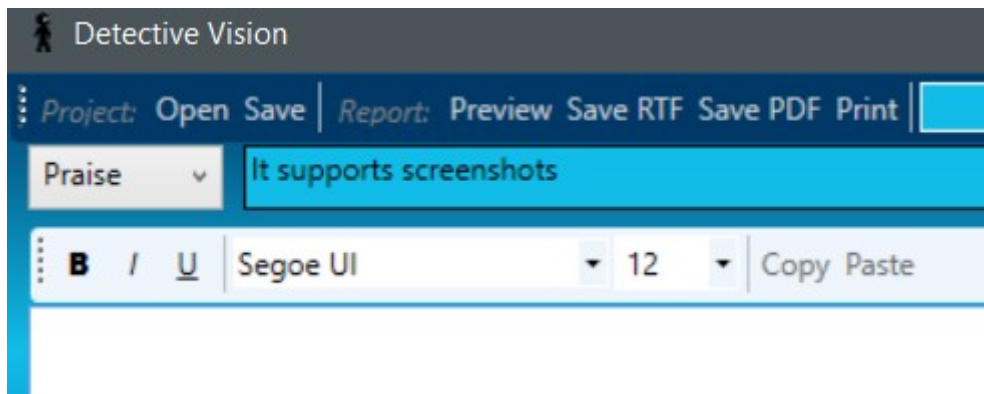
## 1. [Praise] This is my Detective Vision app

This is one of my set of tools that I've put together to improve my testing.

I have Arkham, which was for sanity testing my software doing live video, Joker (wrapper for Clumsy) and a helper tool called Alfred.

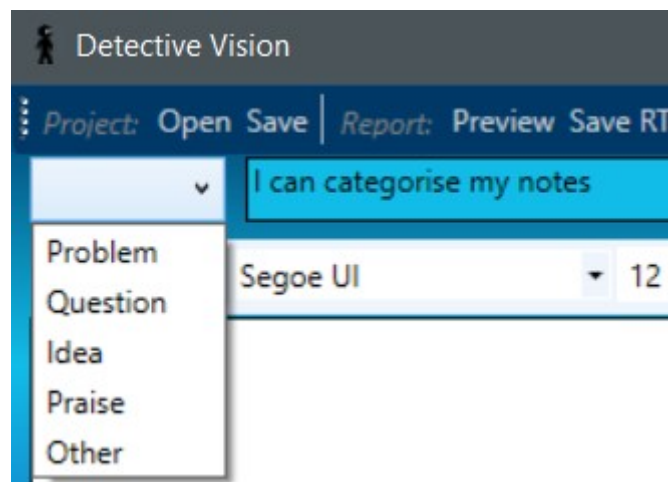
## 2. [Praise] It supports screenshots

Here is a screenshot of the tool inside the tool



The tool doesn't do a great job of handling screenshots but being able to include them can be very useful.

## 3. [Other] I can categorise my notes



#### 4. [Problem] It isn't the prettiest of tools



The barely visible '2' is an ID that I displayed when developing the tool. Also the menu bar has that annoying bit on the end.

#### 5. [Question] Why did I bother?

I am largely testing client applications and services and tools that I've previously seen were browser plugins intended for testing web applications.

What I really wanted was the ability to jot down notes as I go, include screenshots and then have something that I can stick on the story when done.

Previously I had used tasks within Jira / Azure devops / TargetProcess but I felt this was a little public for my musing. Using Google docs meant that I was cluttering my space up with shabby docs. Additionally a big word document can be a pain if you've a load of different options.

Also it was kind of fun to put together.

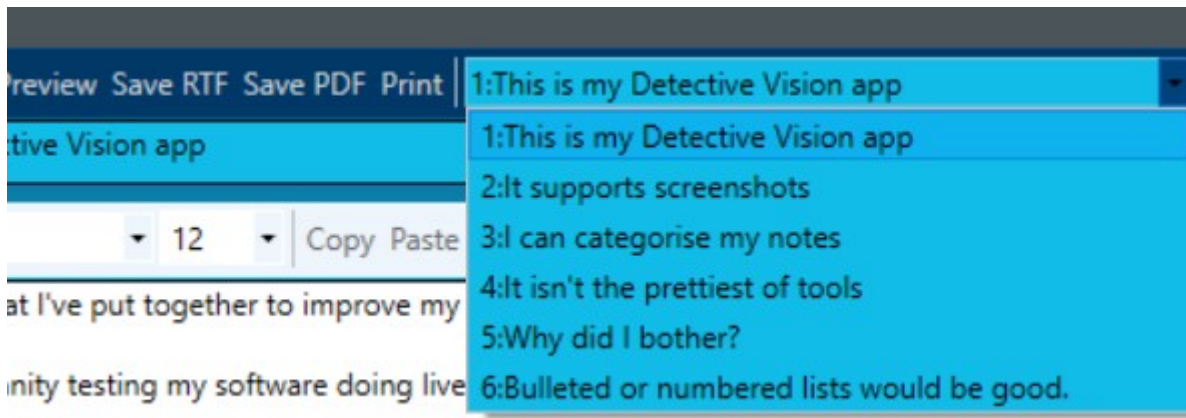
#### 6. [Idea] Bulleted or numbered lists would be good.

Whilst I've added **some formatting tools**, it would be **MUCH** better if I could also include lists.

- I do like a bulleted list
- A proper list would be better formatted
  - it could stand out better
  - it would look more professional in my reports.

I needed to manually add the current formatting so if I do use bulleted lists, it will likely be a little clunky compared to other applications.

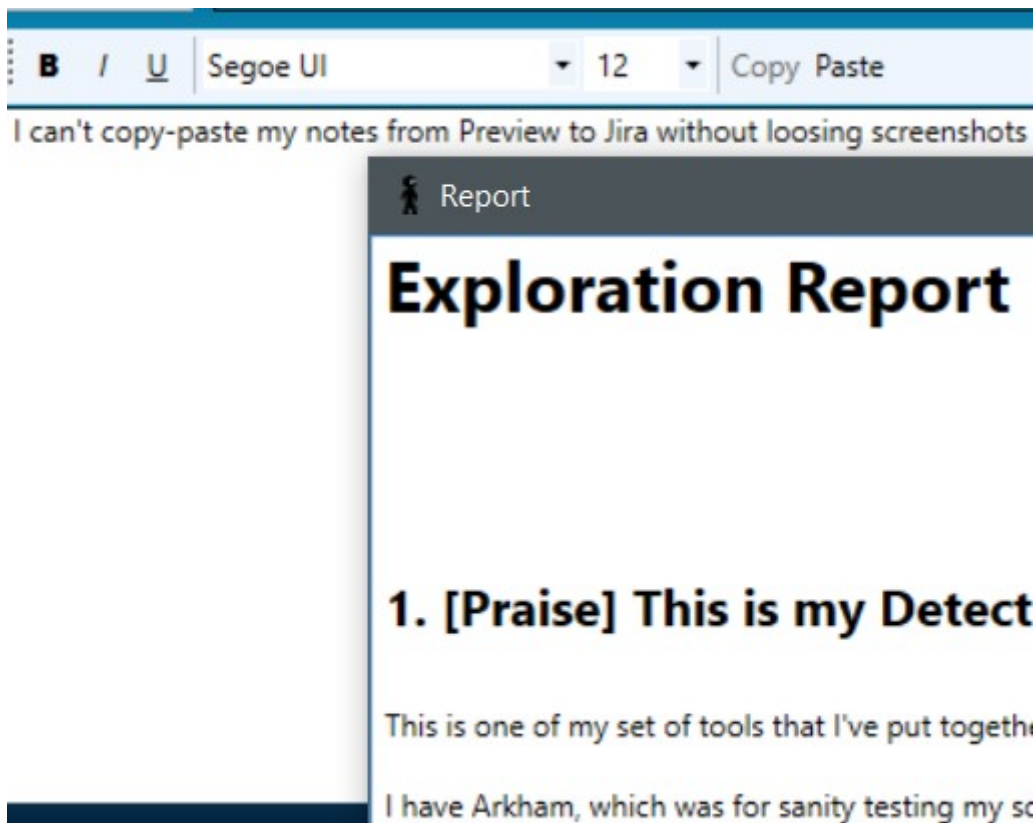
#### 7. [Praise] Being able to switch notes is handy



I do find it useful that I can jump between my notes. There's no delete functionality yet but over time I often learn more and end up going back and updating my notes.

## 8. [Problem] There's still weaknesses in saving

I can't copy-paste my notes from Preview to Jira without losing screenshots - half the point of this tool.



The Save function for saving the current project / session can be flakey and will lose special characters in titles.

Save PDF and Print -> Print to PDF seem to give different results and I'm not sure if I like either of them TBH. They do a job at least.