ER stage or family of ER strategies (see Gross, 2015)	Example of digital ER (adapted from Wadley et al.)	Students' examples
Identification stage: Should I regulate this emotion?	Use a phone-based app to help identify emotional states and decide if regulation makes sense.	
	Notice that fellow social media users are criticizing one's expressed emotion.	
Selection stage: What strategy might work?	Read online about strategies that might work (such as those in this table).	
	Swipe through app icons on your smartphone.	
Implementation stage: Types of Strategies		
Situation selection (taking action to be in a situation that will give rise to desired emotions)	Choose to watch videos rather than attend a social gathering.  Switch to an online discussion that features less conflict.	
Situation modification (taking action to alter a situation to change its impact)	Use messaging tools to change work or family situations.	
	Listen to music while exercising for motivation or to feel happier.	
Attentional deployment (shifting attention toward or away from things to change emotions in a desired way)	Browse Instagram during a boring meeting or difficult homework task.	
	Have a child play a video game to distract them from an injection.	
	Ruminate about an annoying social media post.	
Cognitive change (changing the appraisal of a situation)	Search for alternative information or perspectives on a situation that might help modify your emotions.	
	Check how friends are responding to an alarming news story.	
Response modulation (directly changing behaviors or physiological responses)	Monitor breathing with a mindfulness app.	
	Use social media to share emotions.	
Monitoring stage (Tracking your feelings over time)	Use a heartrate app to monitor if ER work is successful.	