# Planned Changes

The following are a list of planned changes from project 2 which will meet the project 3 requirements.

## Email Validation

Email validation has been added. When signing up for an account, an email is sent to the provided address. The user must then click on a link which is sent in the email to validate their account before they are allowed to access the content of the app.

## Tags

Creators of contests will be able to add tags to their contest when creating it. Currently, creators can do this, but they do not know what tags already exist. I hope to add something like a dropdown menu which displays the current tags in existence.

## Searching

Users will be able to search contests using different criteria including tags, deadlines, or reward amount. They will be able to both filter based on these criteria and sort based on name, reward, and deadline.

## Forgot Password/Too many attempts

There will be a forgot password button which the user can click to allow them to reset their password. In addition, if too many attempts are made with a username, the account will be locked and an email will be sent to unlock the account. Currently, the account is locked on too many login attempts and an email is sent to unlock the account. The feature of resetting their password is not implemented yet.

## Upload Entry

This is a stretch goal. I want the user to be able to upload entries rather than just type them out.