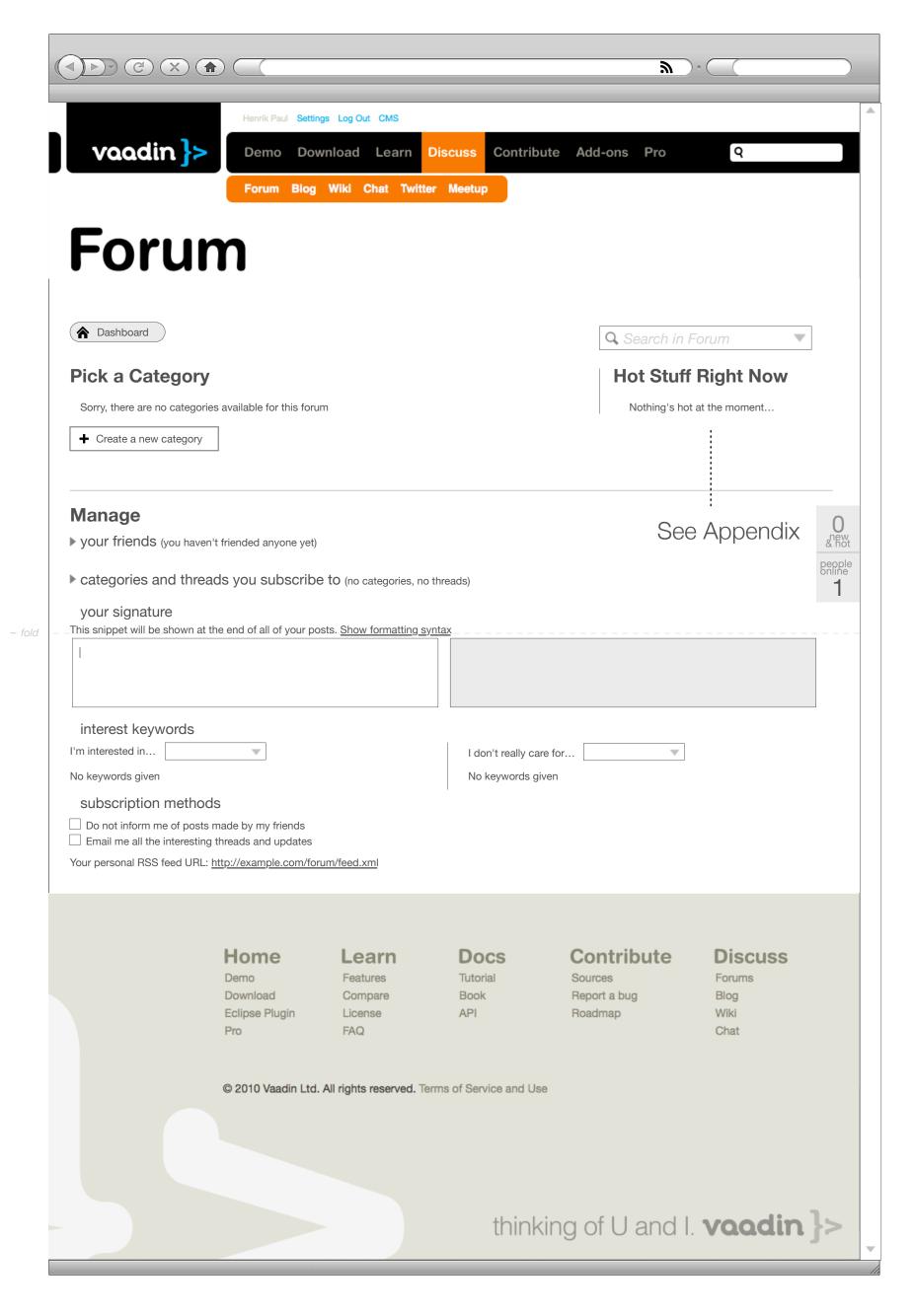
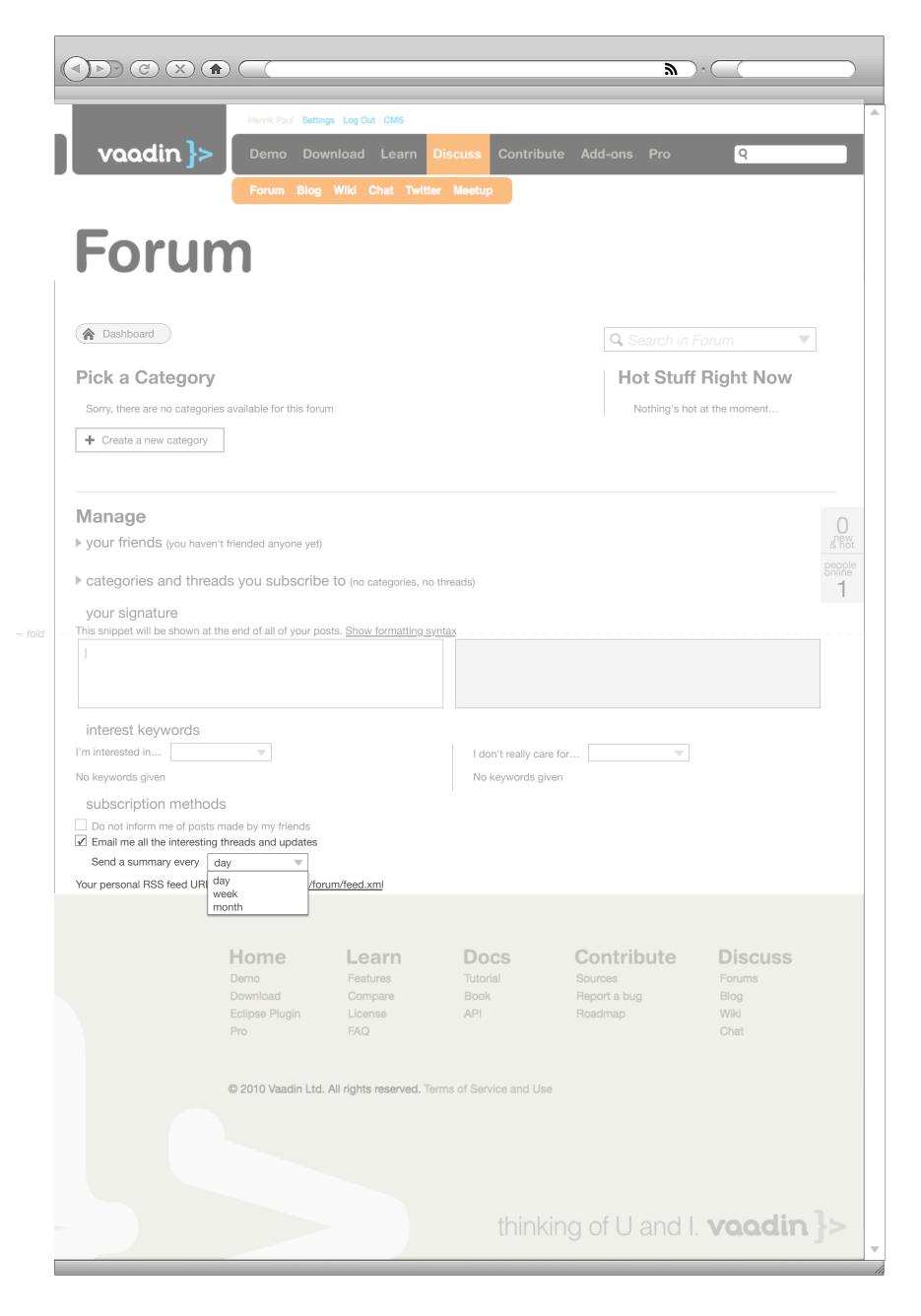
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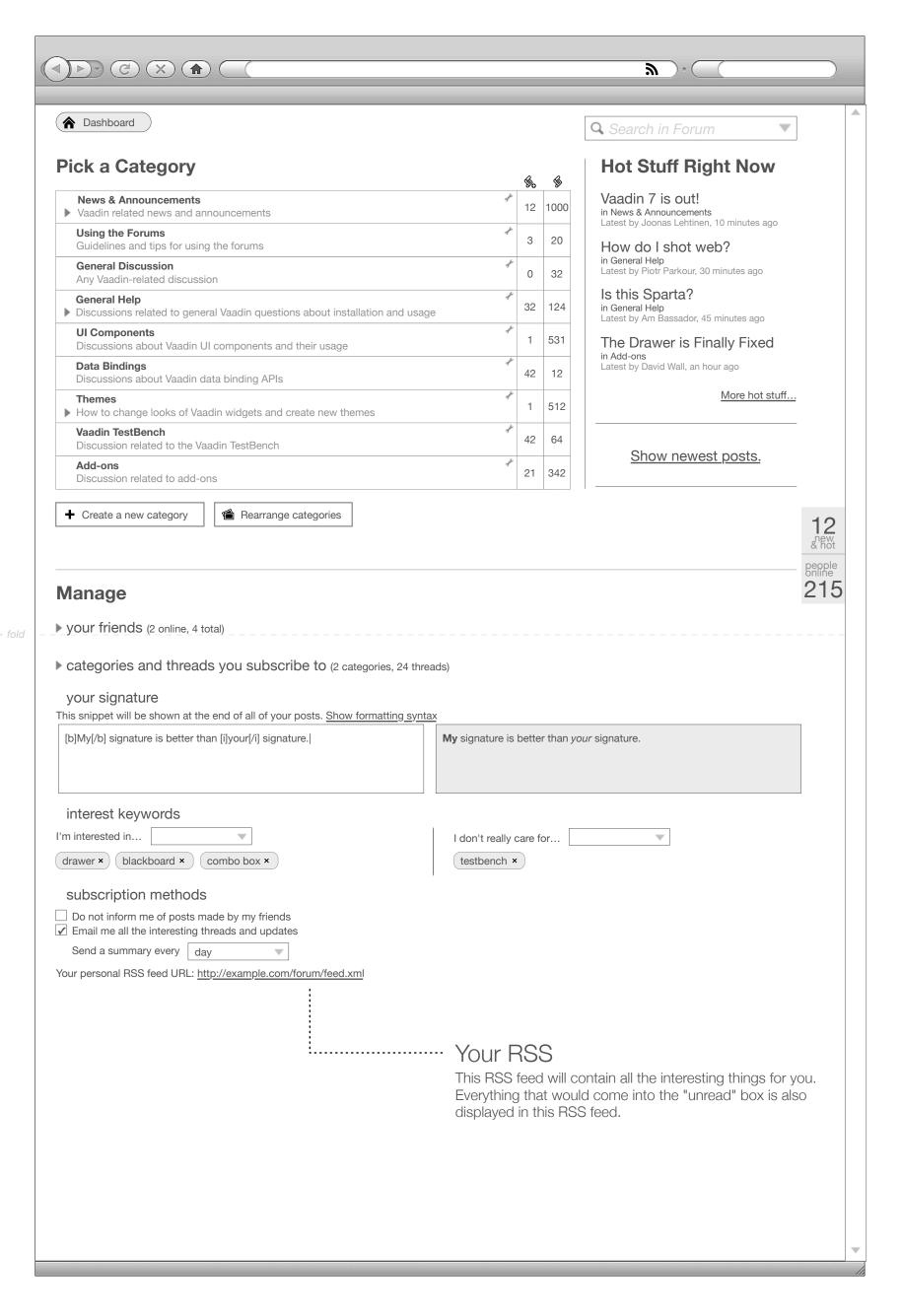
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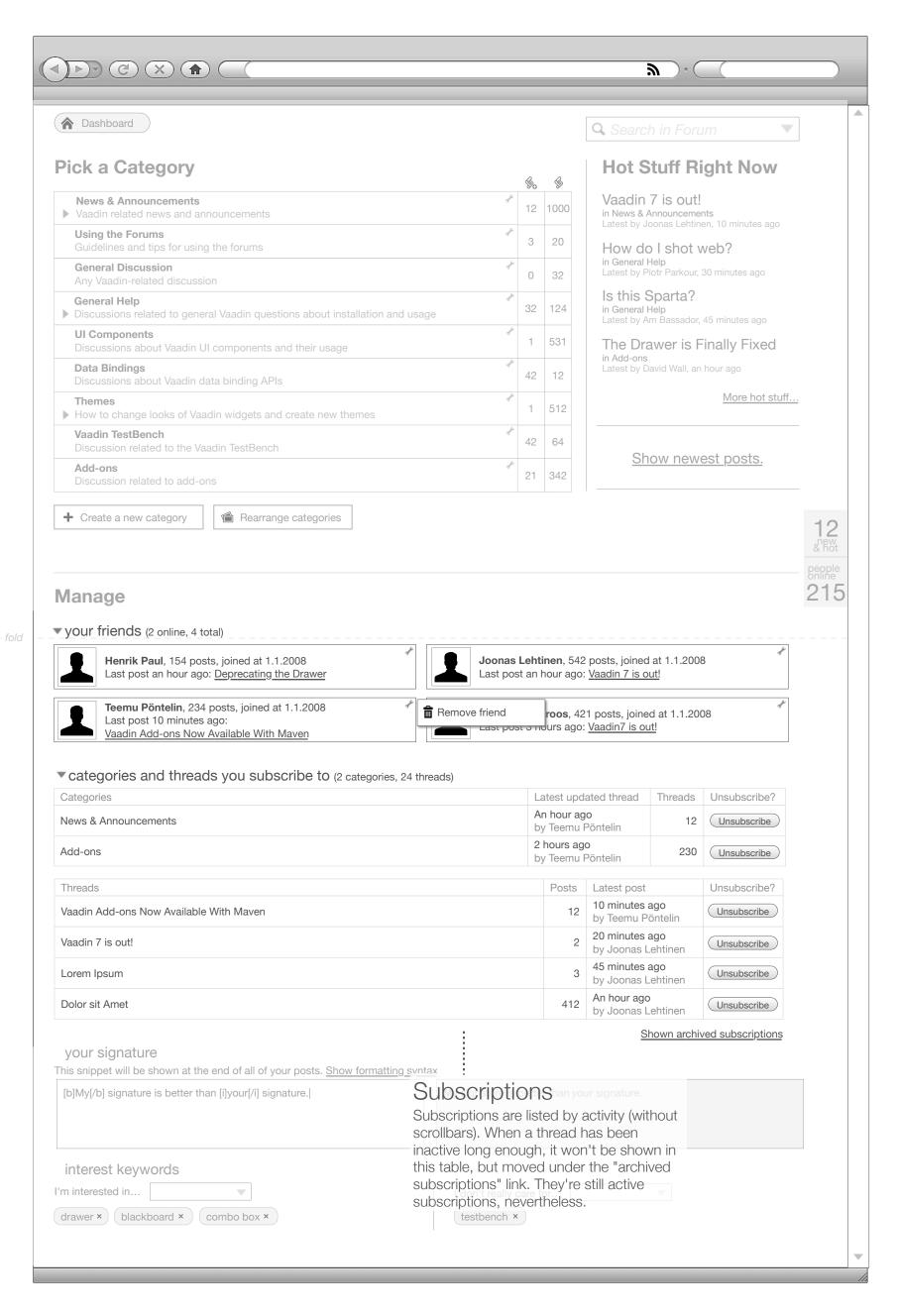
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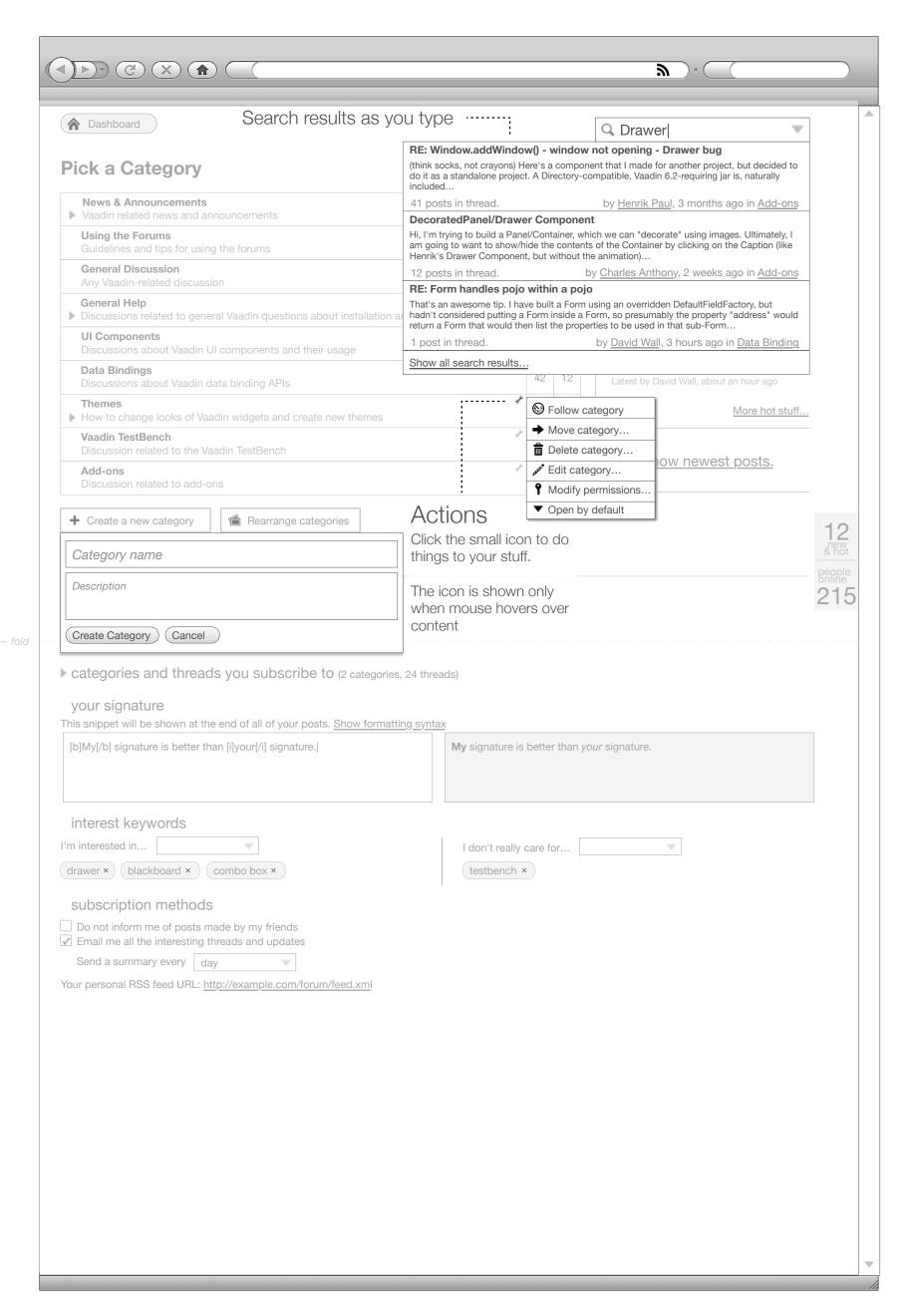


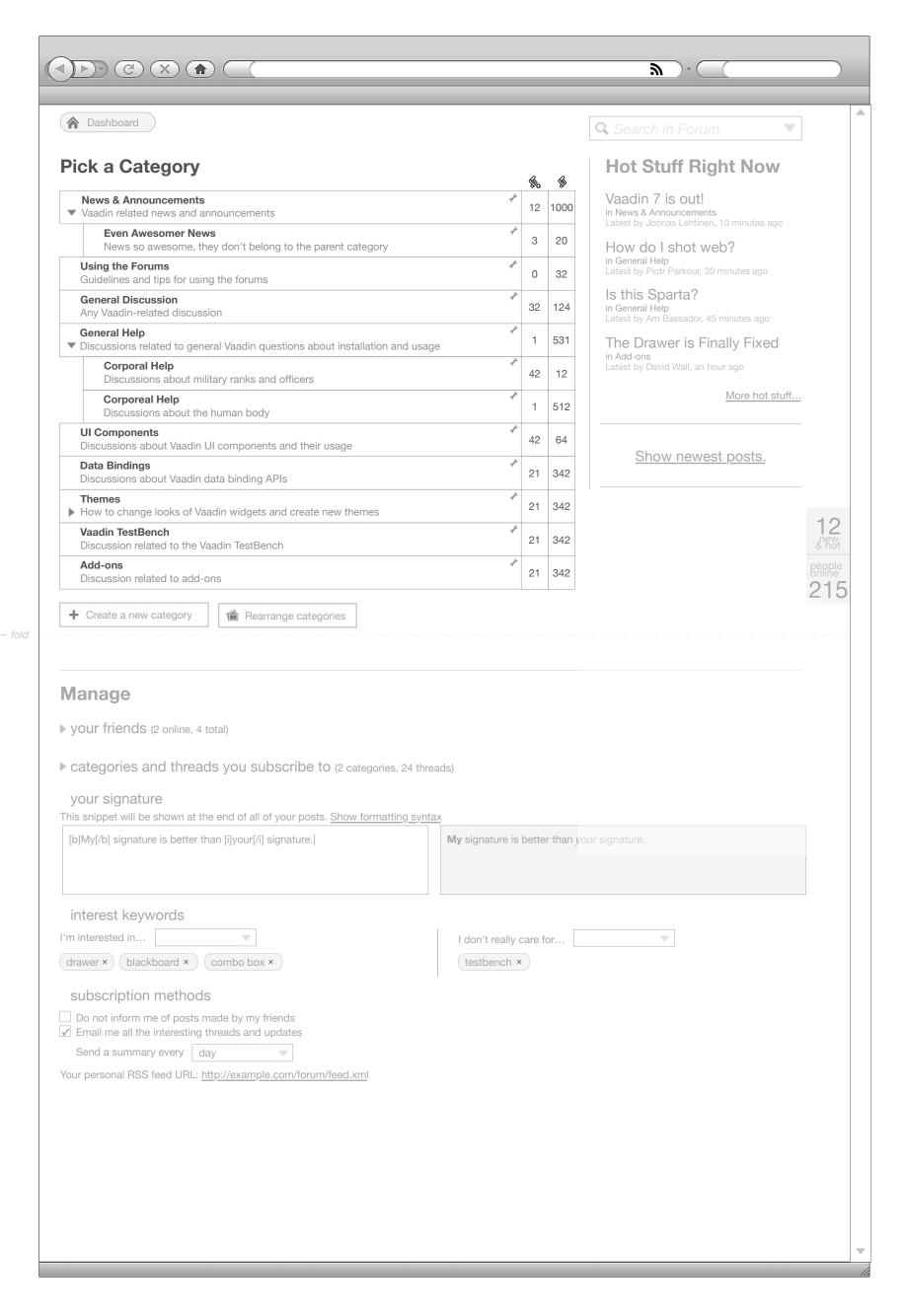


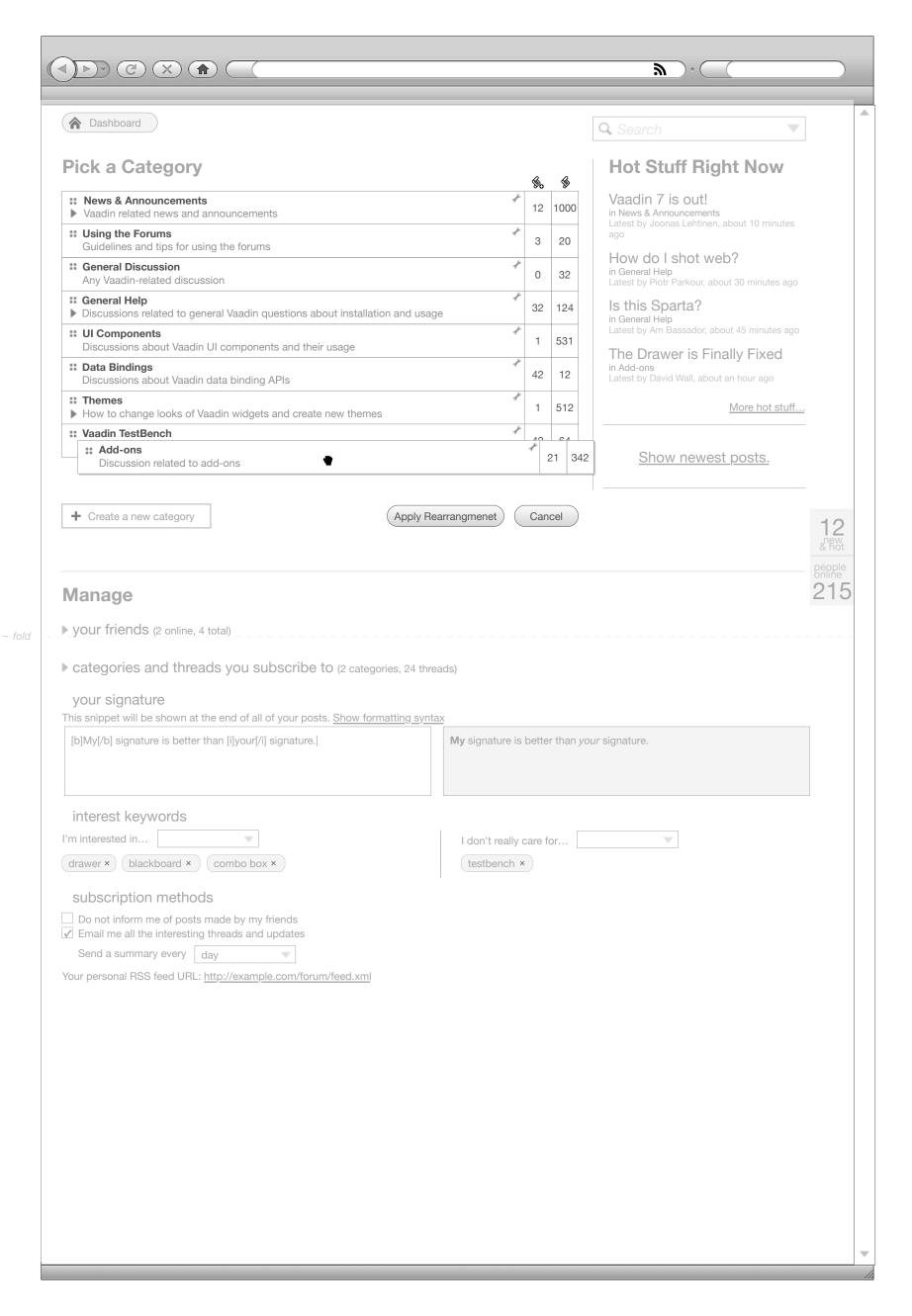


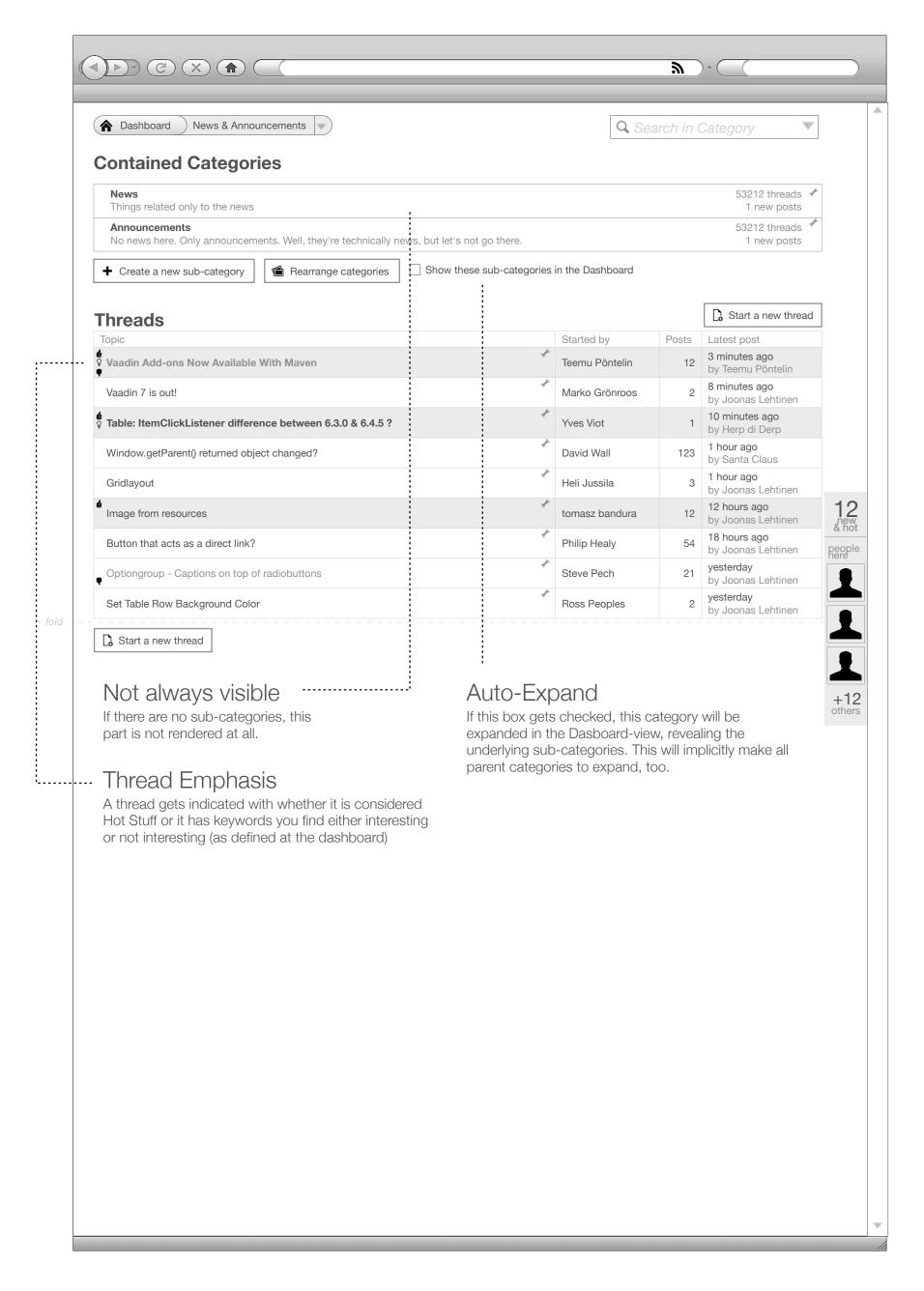


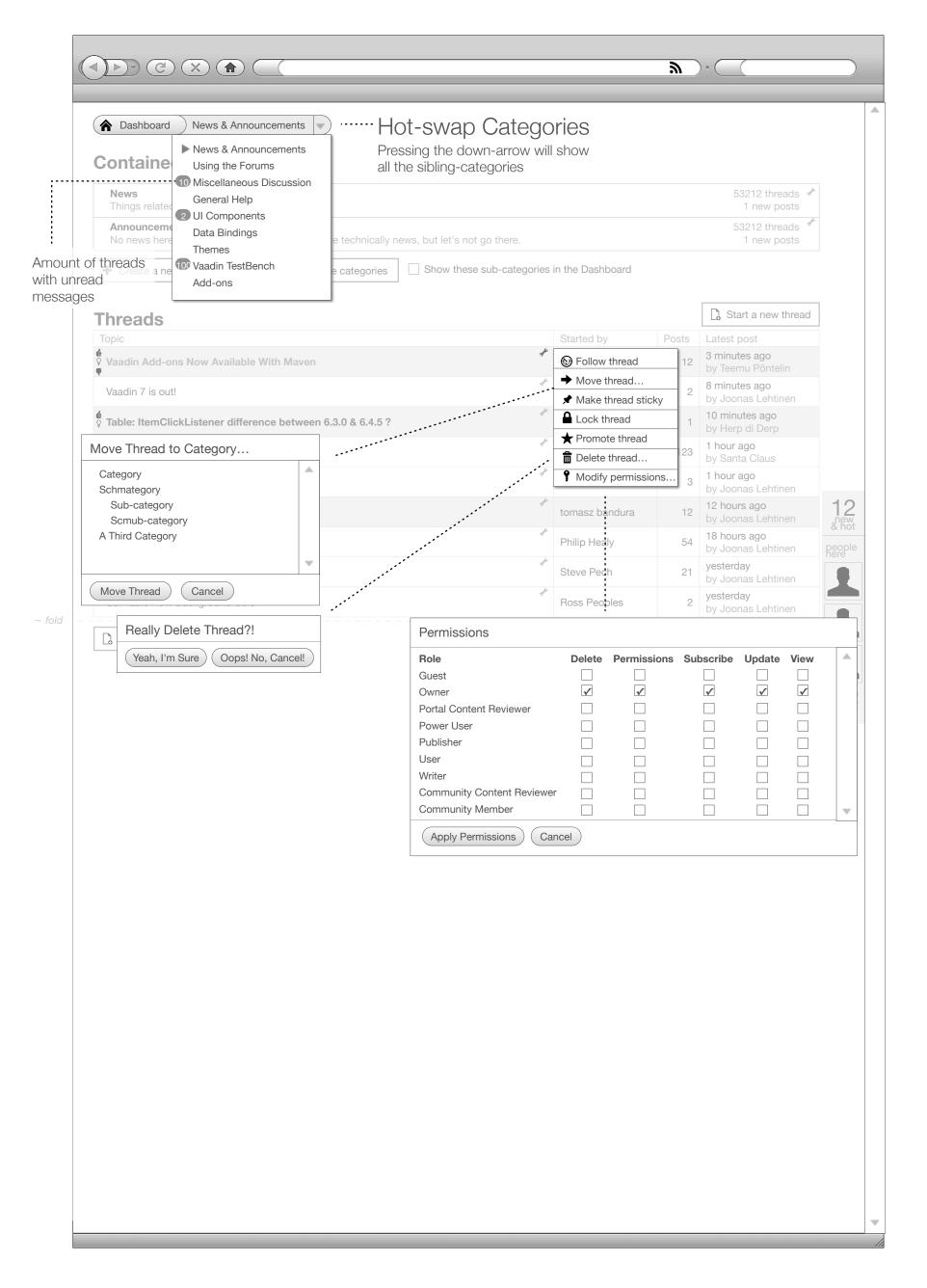
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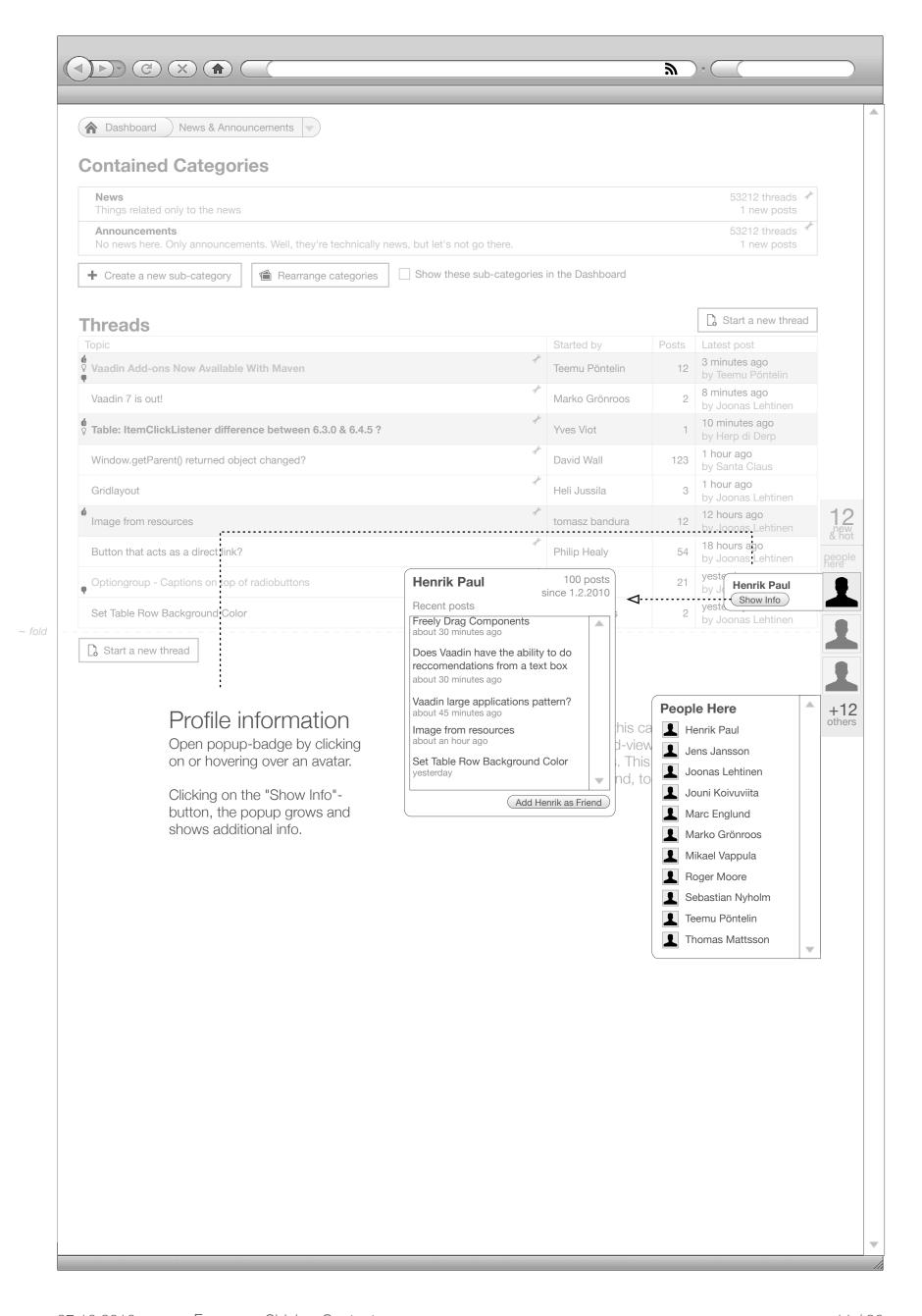




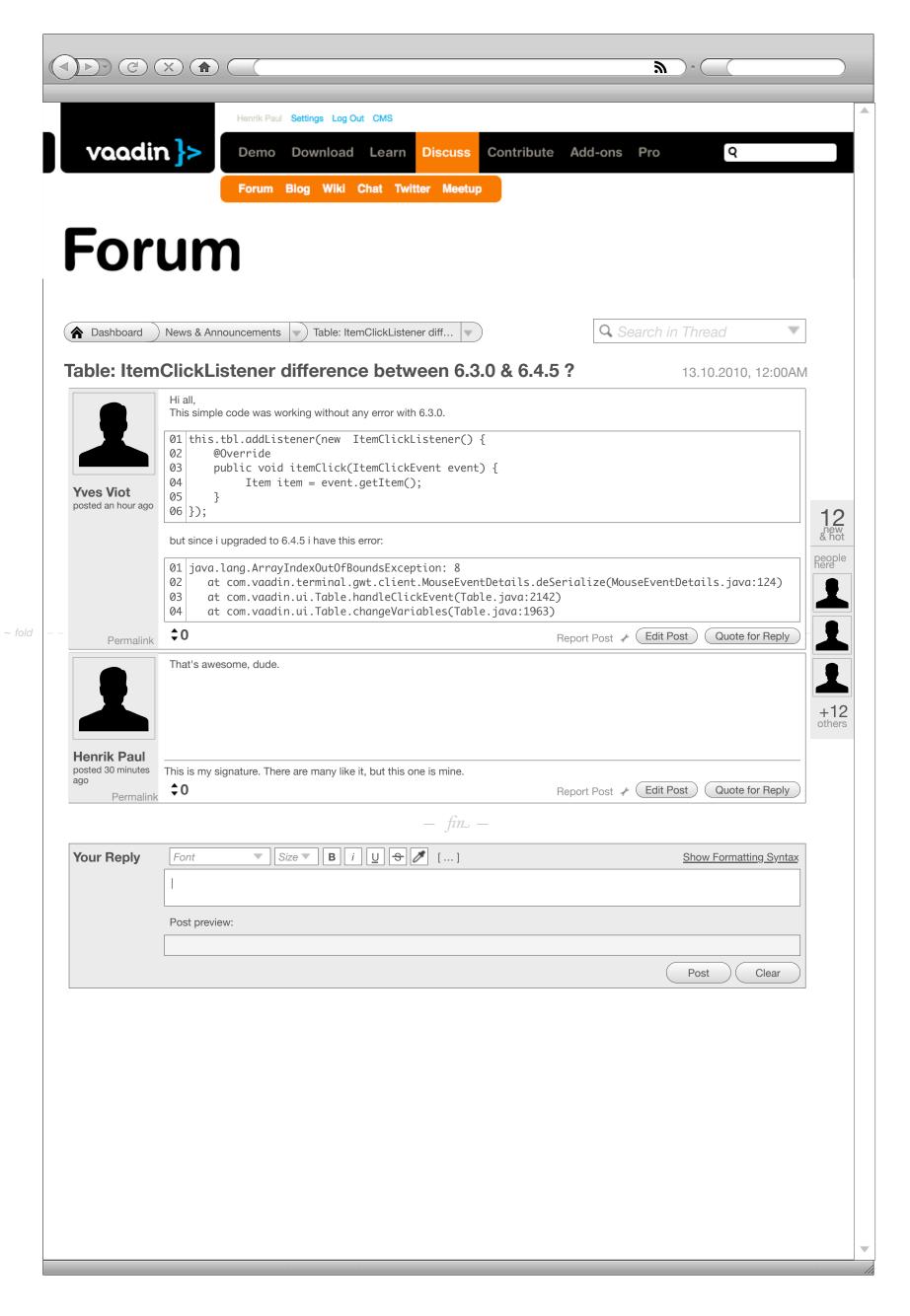








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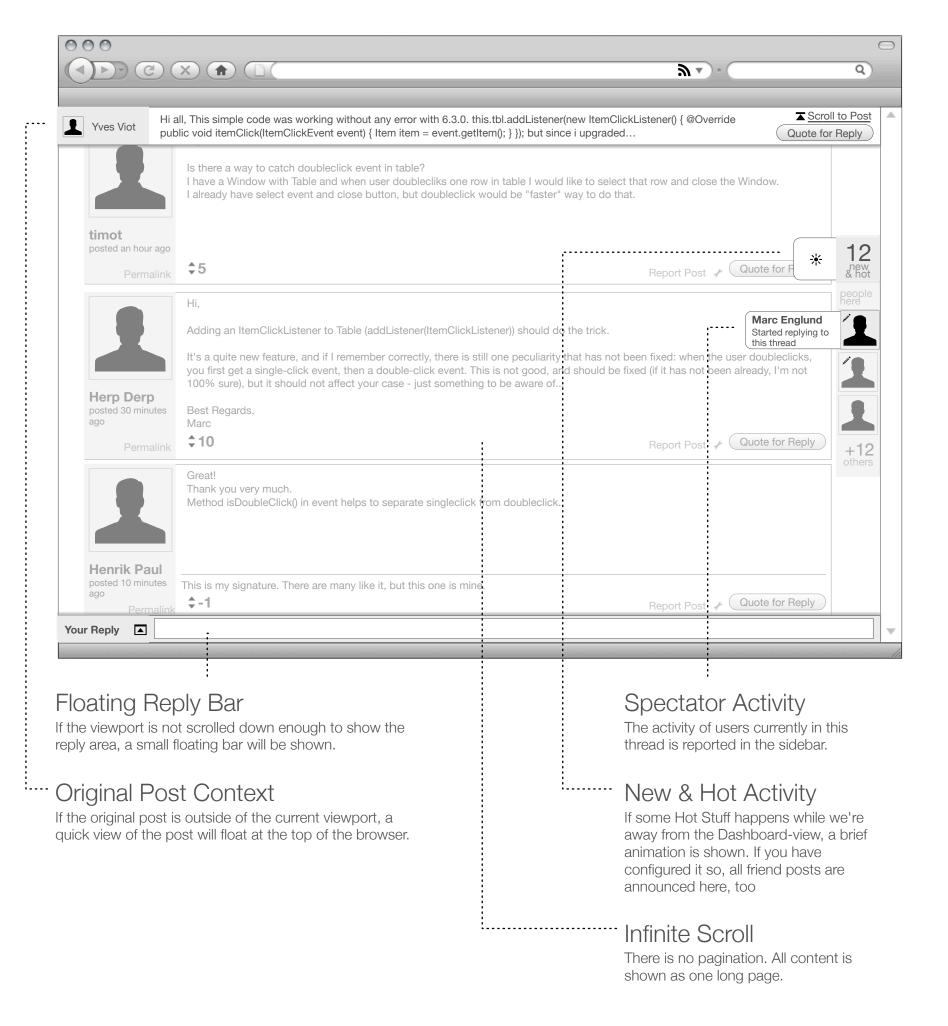
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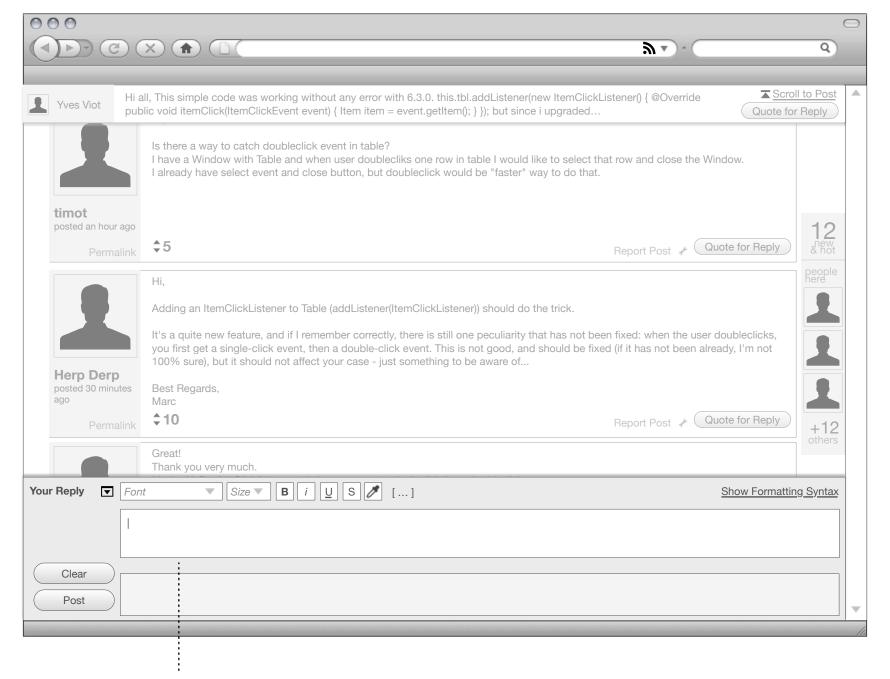


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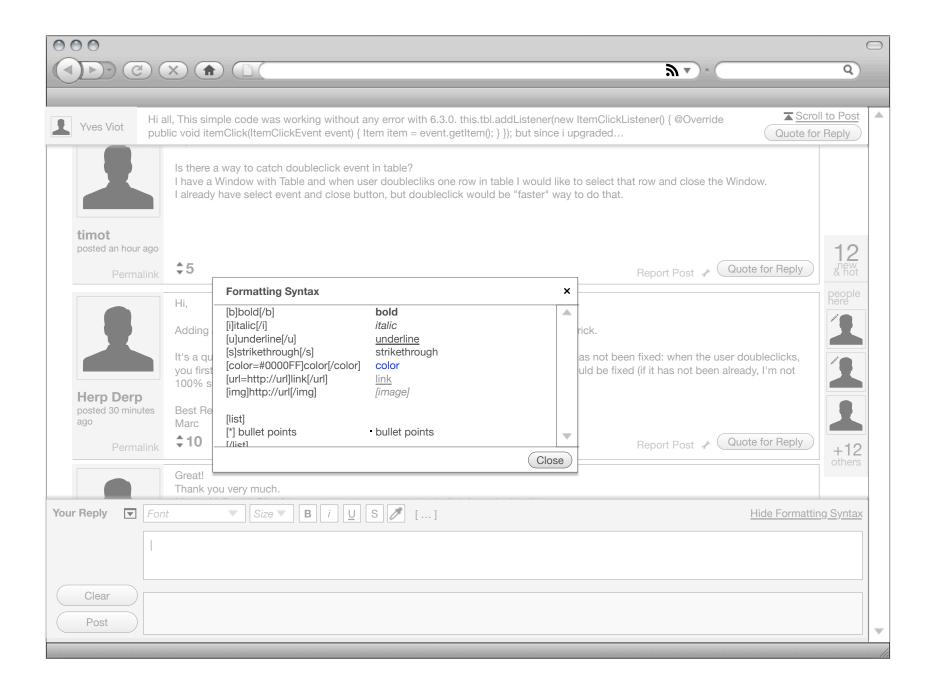




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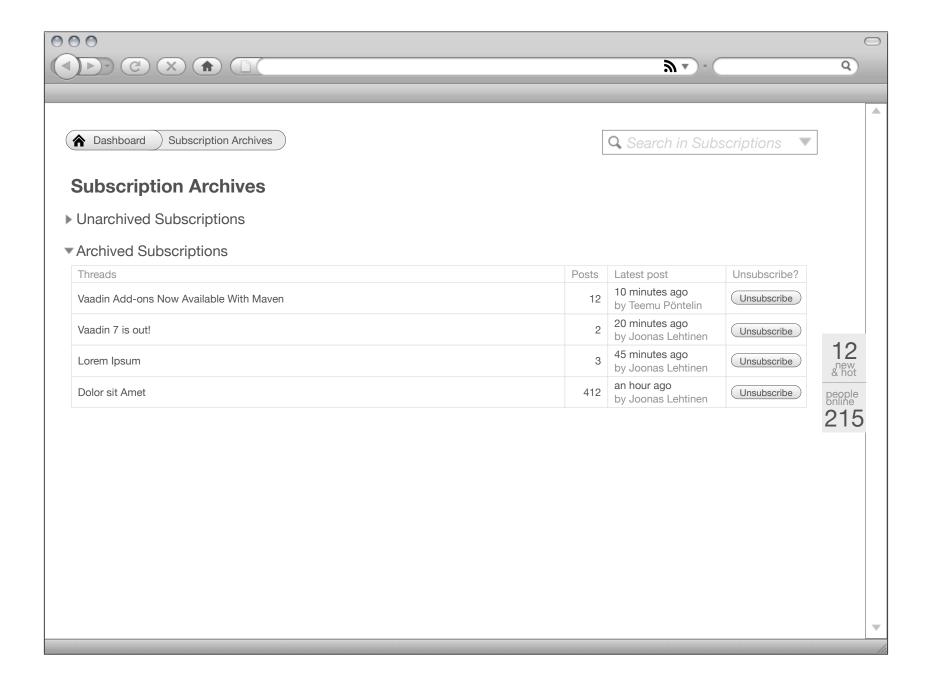
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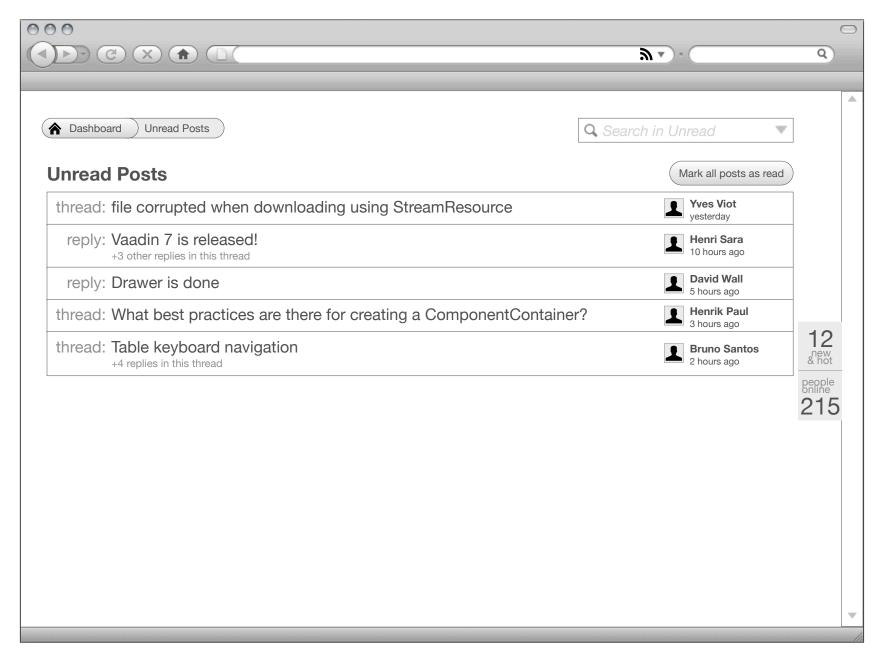
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SINGLE VIEWS





Reading Unread Posts

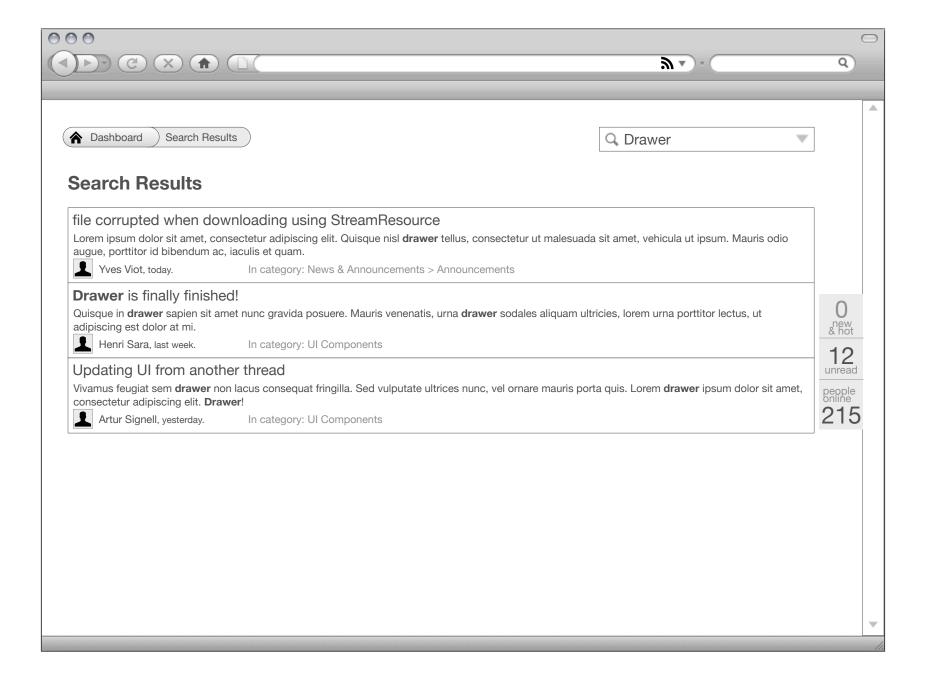
Clicking on a box will take the user to the thread view, but the "Unread Posts"-entry will remain in the breadcrumbs.

Recent Posts

The view for "recent posts" looks and functions exactly the same, except for the words "Unread Posts" being replaced with "Recent Posts" and, of course, different content.



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APPENDIX

Hot Stuff Explanation

Hot Stuff is a fuzzy algorithm that aims to suggest interesting threads and posts to the user. There are several factors that come into play:

Your preferences: The likes and dislikes you configure in your settings area will promote and demote (respectively) posts into (or out of) the the Hot Stuff list.

Community activity: If a certain thread gets a sudden spike of views or replies, this indicates Hot Stuff.

Moderator influence: Some threads will contain generally useful information that the forum moderators deem useful or interesting to most or all forum readers, regardless of their personal preferences, or community activity.



STASH

Thigs are stashed for posterity, and are not part of the official collection.

Ideas for future versions:

- Shoutbox kind-of-thing that dual functions as a live feed for notifications on new threads and posts and also as a lightweight chat platform, where people can promote their posts and also chit-chat about whatever. See Chat-wireframes for references.

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