

User Stories Analysis

Overview

1. Two directions to choose: Information Flow & Instant Messaging.
2. I personally prefer doing both, but with basic implementation. Referring to Part A for more details.
3. The schematic diagrams of these two features are provided respectively, referring to Part B for more details.
4. Due to the absence of final decision, I only integrated part of the requirements from user stories, referring to Part C.
5. An X-mind graph is attached in the end, for us to brainstorm different plans.

A. Two directions I came up with currently

1. Information flow
2. Instant messaging

We can do: 1). Only 1; 2). Only 2; 3. Both.

	Pros	Cons
Only develop one feature (in-depth)	<div>1. From our perspective: if any of us will be working on the field such as information flow or instant messaging, this is an opportunity to train the related skills.</div> <div>2. From project's perspective, in-depth development might involve better frameworks or implementation schemes that will impress Leon.</div>	<div>If we're doing in-depth, for the style of frontend and the framework of backend will be very time consuming, then it's not suitable for members who are on tight class schedules or preparing for campus recruitment.</div>
Develop both (with basic functionalities)	<div>1. From our perspective, we can probably spend less time on the project.</div> <div>2. From project's perspective, the whole product will have more diverse functionalities.</div>	<div>But might lead to non-decent scores.</div>

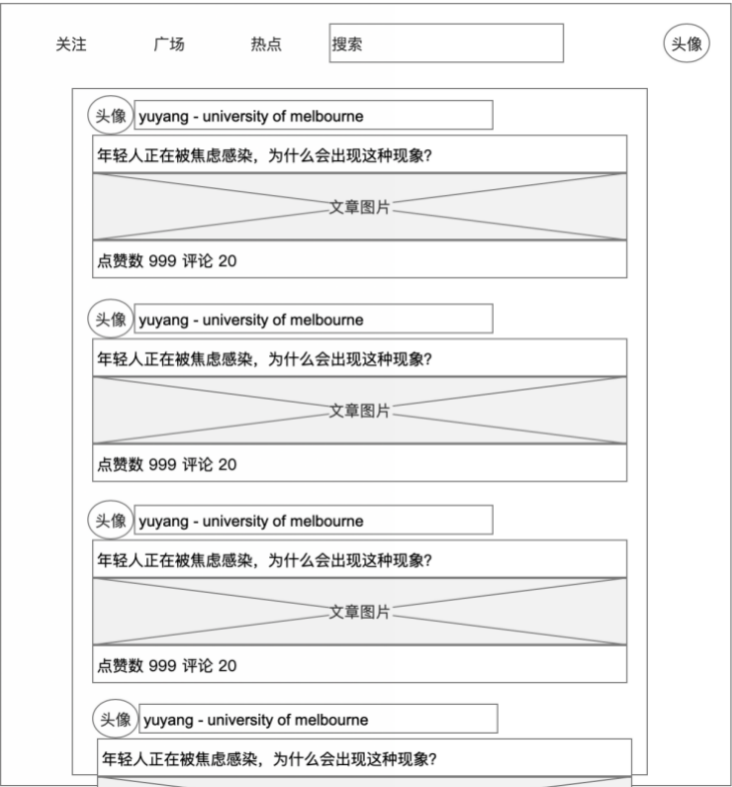
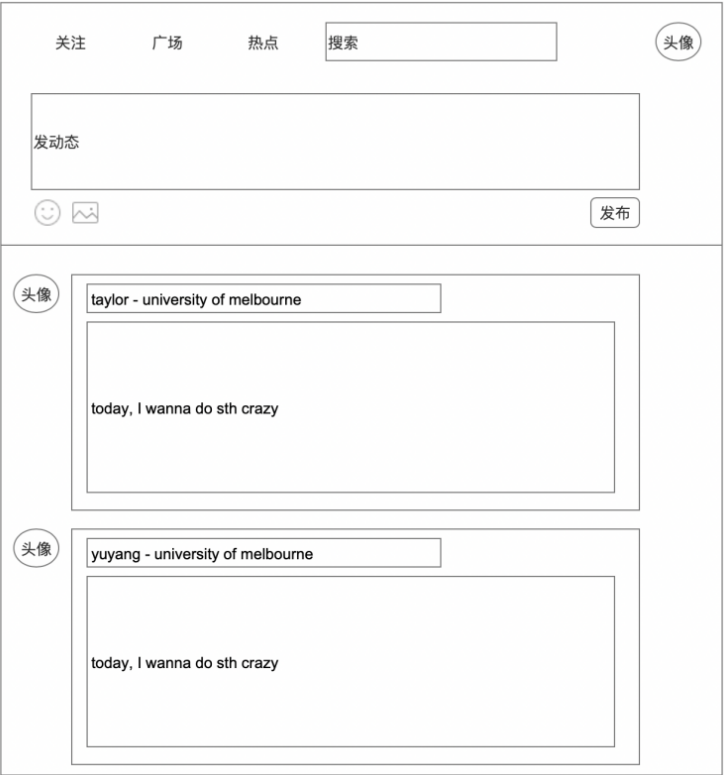
My preference: do both, instant messaging + information flow.

Reasons:

- Enrich product's functionalities, so that we have things to write or present.
- Can save our time. If there's still time remains after, we can do more.



B. Schematic diagrams for two directions

Information flow:



Instant messaging:

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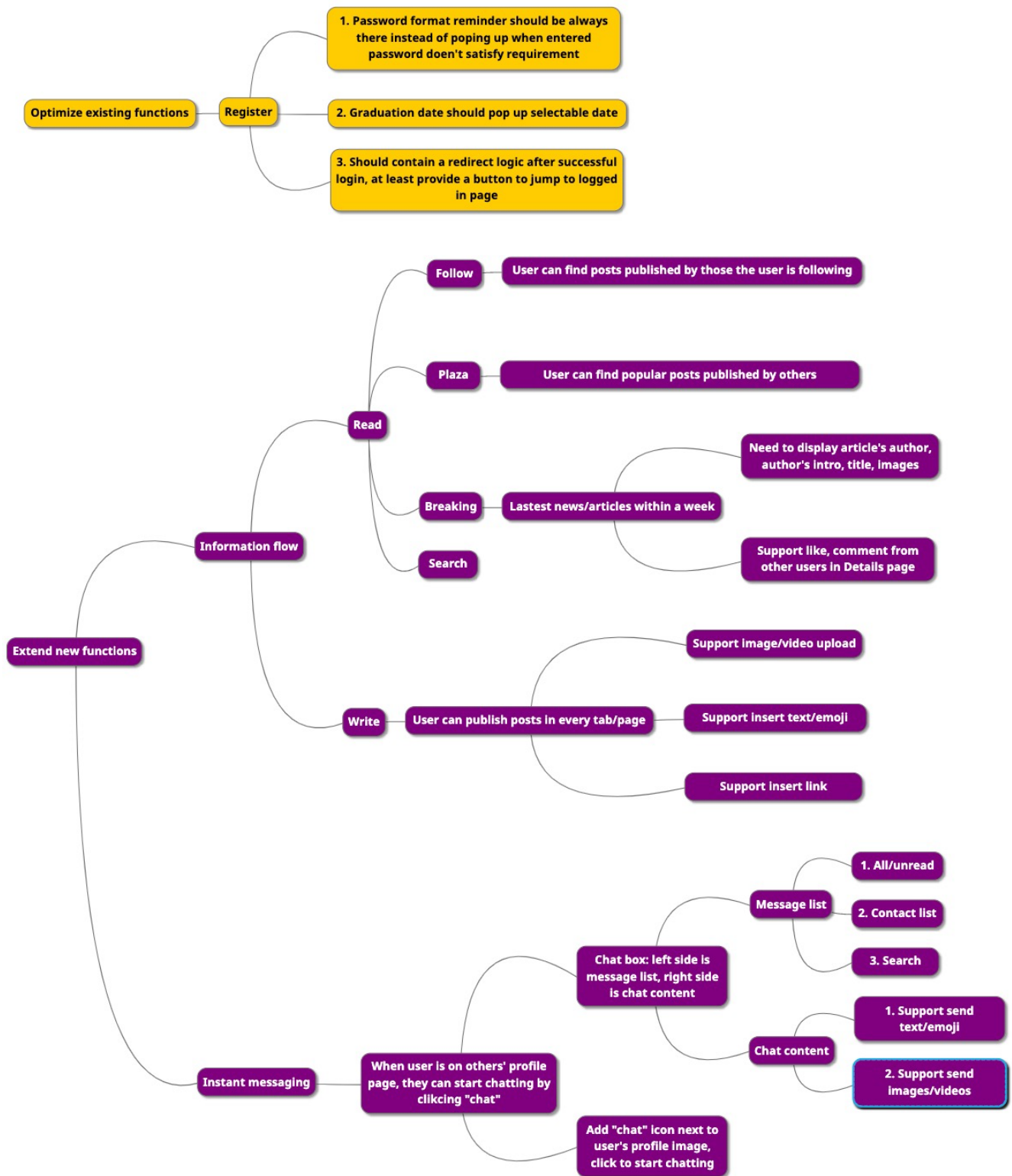
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C. User stories

Requirements	User stories	Priorty	Sprint
Information flow – read	As a user, I want to see the recent activities of whose I'm following.		
	As a user/guest, I want to see other's activities in the plaza.		
	As a user/guest, I want to see breaking news/articles from the official.		
	As a user/guest, I hope there's a search box where I can quickly find information I want.		
Information flow – write	As a user, I want to publish new post, like other's posts, commenting, forwarding, etc, in the tab "Follow" (Including but not limited to uploading photos, videos, links)		
	As a user, I want to publish new post, like other's posts, commenting, forwarding, etc, in the tab "Plaza" (Including but not limited to uploading photos, videos, links)		
	As a user, I want to like, comment, share breaking news/articles.		
Instant messaging – read	As a user, I want to receive message sent by others		
	As a user, I want to quickly integrate unread messages		
	As a user, I want to find friends I want to chat with through contact list		
	As a user, I want to search for friends/chats		
Instant messaging – write	As a user, I want to send text/emoji in chat box		
	As a user, I want to send images/videos		
	As a user, I want to create a group chat		

The above user stories are simply written first, and do not represent the final plan. If we finalize plan, I will refine the requirements in-detail. And I only did the function of the expansion direction and did not optimize the user stories of the existing functions, the follow-up affirmation page should mention it!

D. X-mind graph



E. Additional comment by other members

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- We can build a dashboard to integrate all the existing functions, rather than visiting profile after logged in.

- Agree to add “friends”, “plaza”, “user searching” functionalities. In this way, there’re channels to actively find friends. It’s recommended to use “one-way follow” which requires no permission, avoid the need to establish persistent connection with server.
- In addition, the resume function can be optimized. For example, pdf can be automatically generated according to the information registered by the user, instead of requiring the user to upload his own CV.

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- We can add additional 3rd party user authentication to login, such as via Facebook/Google.