**Awais Ali’s Part:**

**Use Case UC3:** User Ratings

**Primary Actor:** User

**Stakeholders and Interests:**

* User: Interested in rating news posts to influence their visibility and credibility.
* Platform Administrators: Interested in preventing abuse of the rating system.

**Preconditions:**

* User must be logged in.
* News post must exist.

**Post conditions:**

User's rating is added to the post.

**Basic Flow:**

1. User reads a news post.

2. User clicks on the rating system.

3. User's rating is recorded.

**Alternative Flow:**

User retracts their rating and submits a different one.

**Special Requirements:**

Prevention of spam ratings.

**Technology and Data Variation List:**

* Database for storing user ratings.
* Algorithm for calculating post ratings.

**Frequency of Occurrence:**

Expected to occur frequently as users engage with posts.

**Open Issues:**

* 1. How to prevent manipulation of ratings.
  2. Should there be a reputation system for users based on their ratings?