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Iteration Report 2

Current Functionality

The old system has been nearly completed scrapped (bar some layout features). Since it became apparent that we must integrate a system that is familiar and usable to the client, it was decided that we should migrate to WordPress as our content management system instead of continuing the futile process of writing our own. Since WordPress now manages users and content, our main priority has shifted to layout and designing the theme in PHP, JS, and HTML.

User Stories

Since our entire plan of implementation has shifted, so have our user stories. Since most of the work from the first iteration has been scrapped, a new set of user stories to be completed for the final sprint must be presented to be more in line with what we have to accomplish along the final sprint.

The functionality of our system is based off of WordPress, so our development has shifted to creating a WordPress theme to our client's liking; so our new user stories stem from the creation of different components of a WordPress theme. These themes are built from PHP files that refer to different sections of the site, i.e. the view in the MVC.

Since we are implementing the views, our user stories change from creating backend user interaction to front end display of backend content. So, our goals for the final iteration is to complete the required PHP files to complete the theme.

It feels fairly forced to call these goals User Stories at this point – it would be much more indicative of the goal and more productive to just list the web pages that still need to be completed with a short description of what that page will do. The pre and post conditions of each of these user stories is essentially that the user requests a page / the page is displayed with appropriate content respectively.

Since we are going into the final sprint, assigning point values to these stories also feels extraneous because they simply must all get done before the project is done.

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Required pages, short description, and completion %

Complete

Index.php – The main, default template of the site that WordPress defaults to if another section's php file does not exist.

Single.php – Display for a single story.

Incomplete

Comments.php – Display for comments on articles.

Page.php – Display when an individual page is queried.

Category.php – Display when a single category is requested.

Tag.php – Display when a single tag is queried.

Author.php – Displays all posts from an author.

Date.php – Date/time template

Search.php – Search results template

Attachment.php – Used to display an attachment to a story

Image.php – used to display a single image.