1. As an unregistered user who just reached the site, I want to have viewing access to chatrooms near me and the topics associated with them. This will help me decide whether or not creating an account is worth it.
2. As a registered user, I want to be able to enter key details about who I am in my profile. I want the option to enter a nickname along with where I’m from, and what interests me.
3. As a user, I want to be able to create my own chat room that allows me to invite close friends. However, I want the option of keeping the chat room private.
4. As a user, I want to be able to add others to my friends list as well as see what chat rooms they’re currently in.
5. As a user, I want the ability to delete previous messages that I sent in the case that I mistakenly write to the wrong chat.
6. As a user, I want to be able to filter my search for chat rooms by using keywords such as “cats”, or “spilling the tea” so that way I can find where I fit in.
7. As a user, I want to be able to appear offline or away so that way I can still use the application without being disturbed.
8. As a user, I want to be able to see a collection of usernames when I hover over a chat room on the map. This way I can see if popular or familiar chatters are online.
9. As a user, I want to receive selective notifications for the chats I choose. That way I can reply back promptly to friends.
10. As a user, I want to be able to see chat rooms on the map that vary in size depending on the size of the chatroom. Bigger chat rooms are usually too active for my tastes, so being able to visually find smaller chat rooms would be helpful.
11. As a user, I want the option of pasting in GIFs, so I can reference some of the funniest and currently trending memes.
12. As a user, I want to be able to add and send direct messages to other users that are in the same chat room. That way I can carry on a conversation that’s outside of the scope of the chat.
13. As a user, I want to be able to see my friends list including who’s online and offline so I can know if I should start a new conversation.
14. As a user, I want to be able to set language filters for my chat rooms.
15. As a user, I want the ability to log in and out of my account for security purposes. That way I can sign in as I travel and know that my personal information, such as chat messages, are safe.
16. As a user, I need to see when someone has joined or re-entered a chat room so I can greet them and start or continue our conversations.
17. As a user, I would like to see when other users in the chat are typing to not potentially send messages over them.