**Posting & Structured Discussion Mechanics**

* Users create a “Posytion” (structured, challenge-based discourse)
* Replies must be articulated as counter-positions or refinements; no simple “likes or dislikes”
  + What if instead of people seeing the number of likes or dislikes they have, it’s more like an online banking portfolio. The posYtions you have are given a reference designator, like a companies “ticker”, and the value of that position goes up and down by some kind of metric based on real time data inputted from other users.
* Posts are labeled with a degree of certainty or margin of error based on engagement

**Credibility Scoring System (Engagement-driven, not popularity-based)**

* Users earn credibility points based on quality of engagement, accuracy, and refinement.
* System discourages sensationalism and rewards structured reasoning.

**AI Assisted Refinement Tool (Basic at MVP Stage)**

* AI helps users structure their posYtion before posting:
  + Suggests clarity improvements without altering intent.
  + Identifies logical gaps or missing context
  + Encourages ***nuanced discourse over emotional reaction***.

**Gamification & Community Engagement**

* Users earn recognition & rewards for strong, well-structured arguments.
* Challenges must be responded to with counter-positions, not downvotes.
* The platform encourages healthy intellectual competition (like debating, but structured).

**Phase 2**

**Goal**: Scale posYtion by improving AI tool, credibility tracking, and user experience.

Advanced AI Features

* AI-generated argument analysis & counterpoints.
* AI-driven fact-checking assistance (without over-policing content)

Expanded Credibility System

* More granular scoring mechanics (based on real discourse trends)
* Verified users, expert contributions, and deeper engagement layers

Institutional & Media Integration

* Partner with universtities, think tanks, and journalists for expert-backed insights.
* Create research-backed conversation spaces (fact-based policy discussion, science-driven discourse)