

# FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

for  
“Titan Trading”

Report 1: Part 2

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# SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

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## Customer Statement of Requirements

### Problem Statement

Dear Group #7,

Here at the Rutgers Investments Co., our employees trade on the stock market everyday and have allowed our company to survive in the competitive field. With our current success, we are looking to train the next generation of traders and finance experts. We believe that the best way to learn about trading is by participating yourself. With experience, traders will know the right stocks to choose that can yield an average of above 10% interest each year. They will also understand the risks involved in trading, and how investing in the stock market during a market boom can exponentially increase your net worth while a market crash can cripple your investments. However, learning by doing is not the best way to approach this problem. Through this process, people can lose a lot of money with failed investments, and there are even those who do not have the financial capability to begin trading. In order to allow everyone an opportunity to experience stock market trading and learn more about the financial industry, we want to create a stock market fantasy game, and we would like to commission you to create it. Our vision is to provide a stock market fantasy game that incorporates cryptocurrency trading to aspiring investors of all experience levels.

With *Titan Trading*, investors, traders, and students of all experience levels will have a chance to interact with the stock market in a fun, competitive manner without using their actual finances. We want our game to teach the novice trader the basics of investments and give them a platform to try things out before committing to investing in real life. For the more experienced day-trader, our game will give them a chance to try out some new investment strategies, or compete against their colleagues without risking their real assets. We can bring together traders of

all levels in a no risk environment where they can really learn about investment trading. The market includes a wide range of assets from commodities, bonds, currency, etc. each of which follow different trends and trading practices. On top of the diverse investment options, there are also the tools, which include market limits, buy/sell orders, dividend pay comparisons, and graphs and data visualization tools, that investors use in their work on the market floor. Even for an experienced trader, the stock market is a complex and ever growing challenge, so being able to practice and learn using real data and tools, without risking personal loss, is what we want our game to provide.

So far, what we're asking you to do has already been done by a lot of different companies, and we want to take our product to the next level in order to give our users a more engaging way to practice trading. First, we want this program to be like a game where you compete against other people, and depending on your standings, you can earn rewards. By including the competition aspect, we hope to incentivize players to make strategic and profitable investments, instead of making risky and unrealistic trades. Furthermore, we want to have a universal league of traders that includes every user of our product. This, along with the competitive nature of the game, will provide for a more realistic trading environment for the players participating in our game. We also want to allow users to create private leagues so they can compete with people their friends or colleagues. This will allow people to participate in competitions with people of their own skill level rather than all the other people in the world. We hope that this encourages beginners to begin learning about trading with their friends, and eventually participate in real trading.

The second thing we want our product to include is to incorporate cryptocurrency trading. Today, cryptocurrencies have taken the spotlight with their exponential growth rates and the news cycle dominated by cryptocurrency analysis once Bitcoin peaked at 19,500 dollars per coin. Bitcoin is just one of the many cryptocurrencies available to the public, albeit one of the most well known ones. Cryptocurrencies still rather new to our society, but anyone can invest in them and certain coins have shown 20,000 times return for the investor. Now that the cost for one coin is so high, finding a good entry point to investing is difficult so we want to give our users the ability to practice

trading cryptocurrency before deciding whether or not they want to make the investment in real life.

Although the whole premise of this project is just a game, there must be definite rules to guarantee fair play. In terms of leagues, every user registered on the website will enter a *universal league*. In this league, each user enters the stock market (without cryptocurrency) with the same buying power. To ensure that other users are not unjustly punished for playing in market slumps, this universal league will operate in seasons. At a season start, any currently registered user on the site will automatically be registered into the universal league for that season, and anyone that registers during a current season of the universal league will not be able to participate until the next season starts. The rules for the universal league should also be made to mirror the real-world as closely as possible. Other private leagues can be made by users, and these leagues will have preferences set by the league creator to dictate the rules for that game. Rules for one league may seem cheap or unfair to other players, so allowing private, customizable leagues is important to ensure that everyone plays their own fair game. These rules can include: the exclusion of certain stocks, the time needed to conduct transactions, interest, dividends, loans, and more.

This product needs to solidify competitiveness to ensure game longevity. For all leagues, leaderboards will be included to rank players. Each player's profile will record their league rankings as a way to show off his or her hard work. A universal leaderboard will also be included that factors in all seasons of the universal league as a way for users to compare each other across the website. Rewards for placing well within notable leagues will also be included, such as site announcements and extra features. Special leagues will also be provided, which only invite users that have placed extraordinarily well in the universal league. This will give a desire for users to differentiate themselves from the competition by providing a more intense league.

Although the primary motive to play the game is for the competition between users, the product should also cater to beginners to ease the learning curve. After a user has registered on the site and is currently playing in a league, the website will have several pages that serve as the game manual and help guide. These pages will display videos that explain the stock market, how to buy

and sell stocks, and other general stock market essentials. Leagues other than the universal league will also be provided specifically to beginners to meet and play with other eager, newer users.

The overall aim of this game is to both educate users about the stock market and to provide a competitive environment for enthusiasts to demonstrate their market skills, while not being as cutthroat as the real world market. The advantage over current stock market games will be the ability to trade cryptocurrencies, a more refined competitive aspect, and a beginner-friendly environment.

Sincerely,

The Rutgers Investments Co.

## **Glossary of Terms**

**League** - A collection of aspiring investors participating in an instance of a stock market simulation. Each league will come with its own pre-determined rule set and goals. A winner will be determined at the end of a season.

**Universal** - Every investor will be automatically slated into this league. It will involve all active users on the program.

**Private** - League will be created and maintained by a League Administrator.

**League Manager** - The creator of a private league. He/she will be responsible for inviting participants and designating the ruleset including victory conditions and timespan. Users are only admins for the league he/she has created.

**Cryptocurrency** - A form of virtual currency that uses cryptography to secure transactions, regulate the generation of units of currency, and verify transfer of assets. It is susceptible to volatile prices.

**Investor** - One who puts money to use through purchases with the expectation of profits

**Assets** - Property owned by company or person, in our case, the user. It is regarded as having value.

**Commodity** - A basic good such as a food, metal, or agricultural product that investors can buy and sell.

**Bonds** - A fixed monetary investment that an investor loans for a defined period of time at a specific interest rate

**Buy Order** - Tool in the game used to purchase stock or cryptocurrency. It will automatically handle acquisition of assets. Buying power will update to reflect this transaction.

**Sell Orders** - Tool in the game used to sell stock or cryptocurrency. It will automatically handle the sales of assets. Buying power will update to reflect transaction.

**Limit Orders** - Tool in the game used to set a maximum purchase price or minimum sale price for assets. If these conditions are not met, the transaction will not occur.

**Dividends** - A distribution of a company's earnings to a class of its shareholders. It can be given as cash payments, stock shares, or property.

**Buying Power** - Amount of free spending money available for use for an investor.

**Market Slumps** - A period of time where share prices and trading volume are reduced due to declining stock prices.

**Season** - A division of the year marked by changes in weather and daylight hours. This will be used as the length of time for the Universal League. Approximately three months.

## User Stories

Identifier	User Story	Point Value
ST-1	As a user, I can create an account by registering my email address with the website in order to save my information and play history.	2
ST-2	As a user, I can login to my account through a login page so I can verify my credentials via my username and password.	1
ST-3	As a user, I can view an About page that details information about the team who developed <i>Titan Trading</i> to learn more about the motivation behind this product.	2
ST-4	As a user, I can view an Instruction/FAQ page that details different features of the application in order to receive guidance on how to play the game.	2
ST-5	As a user, I will automatically be entered into a universal league - league in which all users compete - with a fixed starting balance so I can immediately start gameplay and make transactions.	4
ST-6	As a user, I can join a league either by creating a new league and becoming a league manager or by being invited to a league by another league manager, with the exception of the universal league.	4
ST-7	As a user, I can create a private league with up to 20 members and automatically be designated as a league manager upon league creation in order to manage league details and rules.	3
ST-8	As a league manager, I should be able to set rules for my league, including a starting balance, and league name, in order to manage gameplay among a smaller group.	3
ST-9	As a league manager, I should be able to invite other users by email	2

	address or username to start a competition with additional players in my league.	
ST-10	As a league manager, I would like to create private cryptocurrency leagues that only allow trading of cryptocurrency in order to isolate the volatile market of cryptocurrency from the regular market. This can be designated as a setting during league creation.	4
ST-11	As a league manager, I can set an end date for each of my privately owned leagues in order to define the end of the game. The player with the most money wins.	1
ST-12	As a league manager, I can post or send announcements to the members of my league.	3
ST-13	As a user, I can access a Dashboard page that allows me to see the leagues I am competing in, my rank and balance in each league, and my statistics so I can keep track of my progress.	3
ST-14	As a user, I can view a page with current stock market trends so I can make an educated decision about which stock to buy.	3
ST-15	As a user, I can change my personal information and avatar to personalize what my profile looks like to other users and how it is displayed on leaderboards.	3
ST-16	As a user, I can view a leaderboard for each of my leagues that ranks the top 10 people with the most money in the league, and it must update once a day at midnight.	4
ST-17	As a user, I should receive notifications for selected stocks to know when they have exceeded or dropped past a threshold value set by me.	5
ST-18	As a user, I can access a transaction page in order to buy new stocks and sell stocks that I own.	9
ST-19	As a user, I can search companies either by their full name or acronym so I do not have to spend extra time searching for a company.	2
ST-20	As a user, I can receive accomplishment trophies once I reach specific milestones and achievements within the universal league so I am motivated to continue playing.	4
ST-21	As a visiting user, I should be able to view the home page, as well as view the statistics for the universal league (even if I do not have an account) in order to view the competition the game provides.	2
ST-22	As a site administrator, I can change universal league settings and	3



	view and delete inactive leagues to remove unwanted data.	
ST-23	As a site administrator, I can access data about site statistics, including the number of users, active and non-active leagues, and transaction details in order to display accurate statistics on my website.	3
ST-24	As a user, I can view a glossary page that will tell me the key terms needed to start investing.	1
ST-25	As a user, I can view an investing guide page that will tell me how the stock market and cryptocurrency work and how to invest properly.	1

## Non-Functional Requirements

### Functionality

In order to be able to accommodate for a growing user base we will be creating our web application around a Postgresql database, which is known in the software industry for its ease of scale. Additionally we will be creating private leagues that up to 20 people can join with their friends in order to make the game more personal for users. We will also be using password hashing and salting in order to protect user credentials.

### Usability

We will be using Django, which is a Python web-application platform in order to create our website's Model View Controller. Along with this we will be using Bootstrap to create a good looking website that will be smooth and easy to navigate and use.

### Reliability

We will be prototyping our website on a heroku instance, and deploy it to Amazon Web Services (AWS) for maximum uptime. All transactions will be performed and verified server side and not client side so that someone could not cheat and manipulate the trades going on. We will also keep backups of user data in case of a server failure.

### Performance

Since we are using Postgresql, we have the ability to scale up and provide for a large number of users on the fly with great ease. Additionally, python makes efficient web-server applications so we will not have to worry all that much about demands on the server.

### Supportability

Python provides a lot of debug tools, and provides a lot of information when things go wrong which will benefit us greatly when debugging our program. We will also be able to

provide users with error messages when things do go wrong so that they know that their trade has not gone thru or various other errors that could happen.

## On-Screen Appearance Requirements

On-screen appearance requirements detail requirements related to the user interface experience and are written from an objective perspective. These requirements have been separated into two categories: all site requirements and page-to-page requirements. All site requirements are those that apply to every single page across the website domain, while page-to-page requirements are those specific to different web pages.

We have brainstormed the formats for 5 different types of web pages: the homepage, dashboard page, individual league page, buy page, and sell page. We also intend to include a custom 404 not-found page, FAQ page, glossary page, and instruction page, whose requirements are also listed below.

### All Site Requirements

Identifier	Requirement	Points
OSR-1	Every page will have navigational tabs at the top of the screen to access the home, about (dropdown with about us, FAQ page, instruction page, glossary), and dashboard, as well as a drop down menu to access their profile settings or log out.	1
OSR-2	Every page should contain a stock-ticker footer showing growing and declining stocks.	1
OSR-3	Every page will have the logo of <i>Titan Trading</i> in the top left corner.	1

### Page to Page Requirements

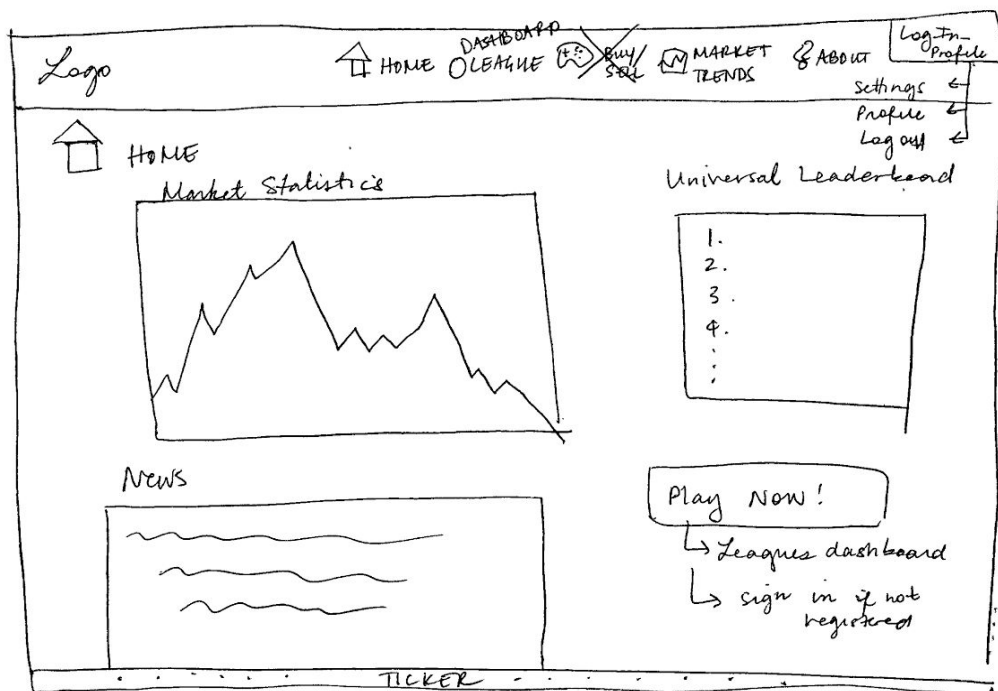
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OSR-4	A custom 404 not found page will be displayed to a user when they try to access a URL/URI that does not exist or is not designed for them to be accessing.	1

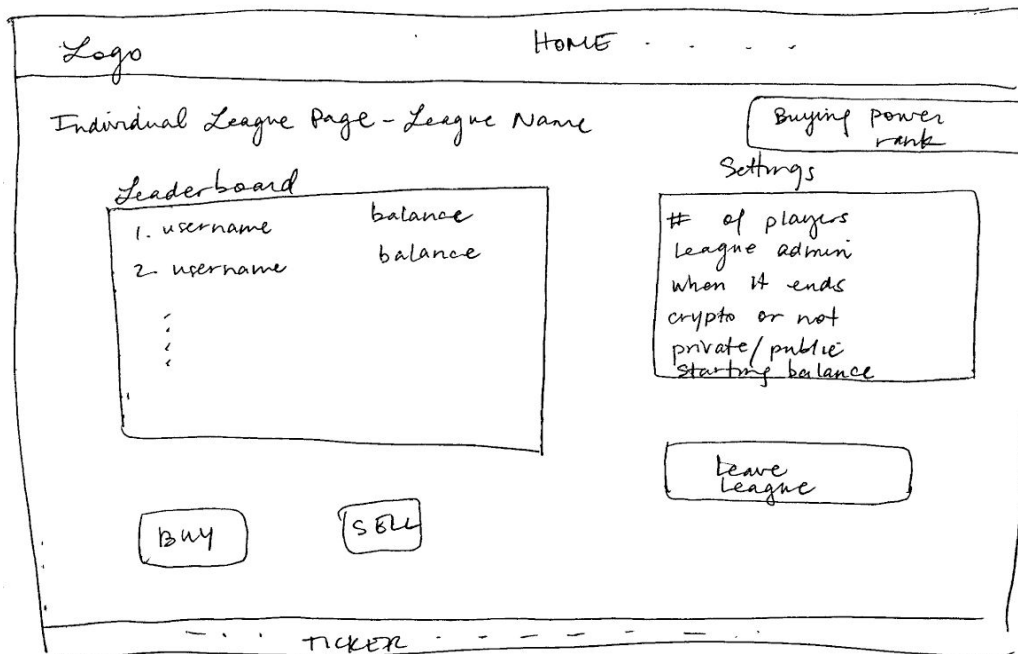
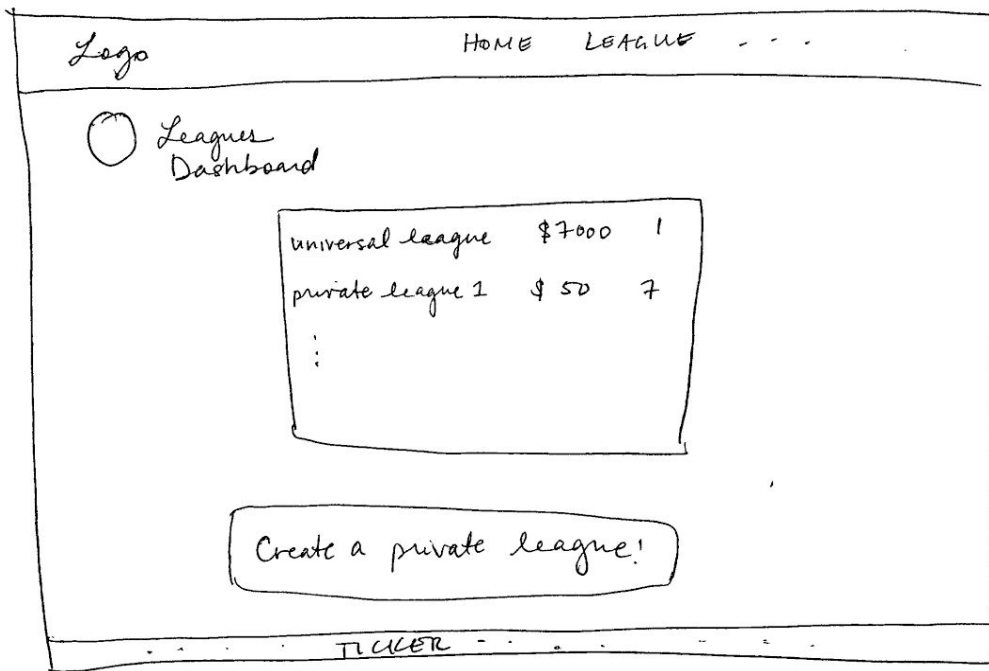
OSR-5	The homepage should include current market trends and articles, as well as the leaderboard for the universal league.	3
OSR-6	The dashboard page should contain a list of leagues the user is competing in and a button to create a new private league.	2
OSR-7	Every individual league page should present information about the user's current buying power, total worth, and rank within the league.	2
OSR-8	Every individual league page should present buttons to buy or sell stocks.	1
OSR-9	Every individual league page should present a leaderboard of the top ranking players within the league and a list of league settings, eg: league end date, starting balance, league administrator, etc.	3
OSR-10	The buy page should present information about the user's current buying power, total worth, and rank within the league.	2
OSR-11	The buy page should contain a widget that will return market statistics about the stock the user searched for.	2
OSR-12	The buy page should present a form that allows the user to submit buy orders.	2
OSR-13	The sell page should present information about the user's current buying power, total worth, and rank within the league.	2
OSR-14	The sell page should have a portfolio of all the stocks the players owns within a specific league and should have a button to submit sell orders.	4
OSR-15	The About page should include the mission statement behind TITAN TRADING.	4
OSR-16	The FAQ page should present answers to common questions such as, "What is the Universal League? What is a private League? I'm new to investing, is there a place I can go to learn more about stocks? What is cryptocurrency and how is it involved in our game?"	3

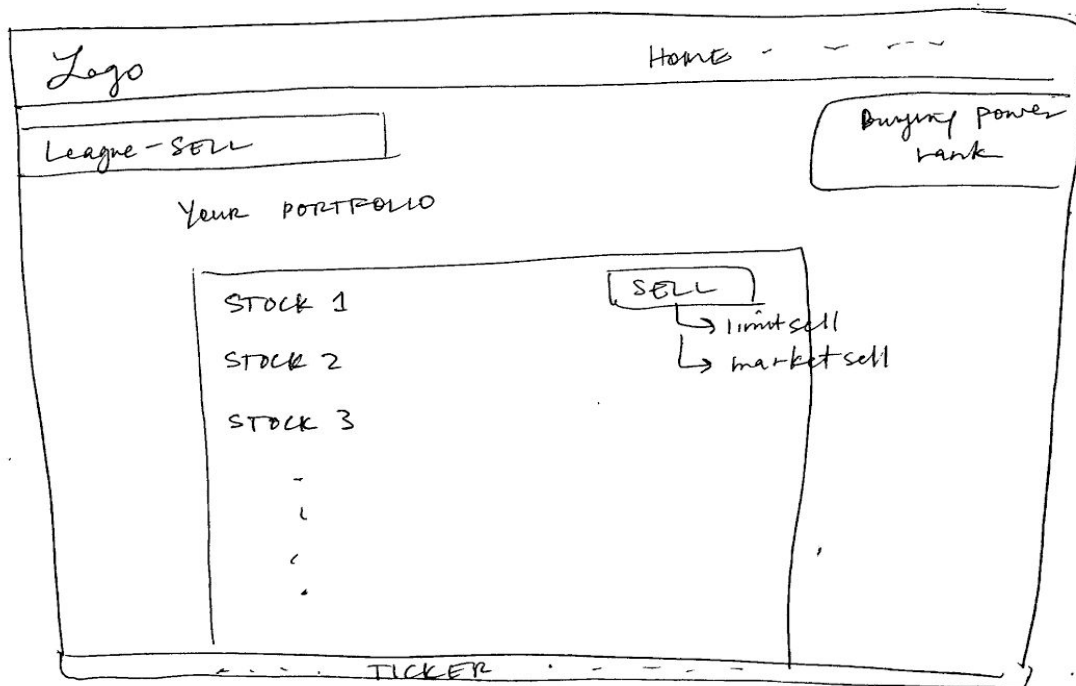
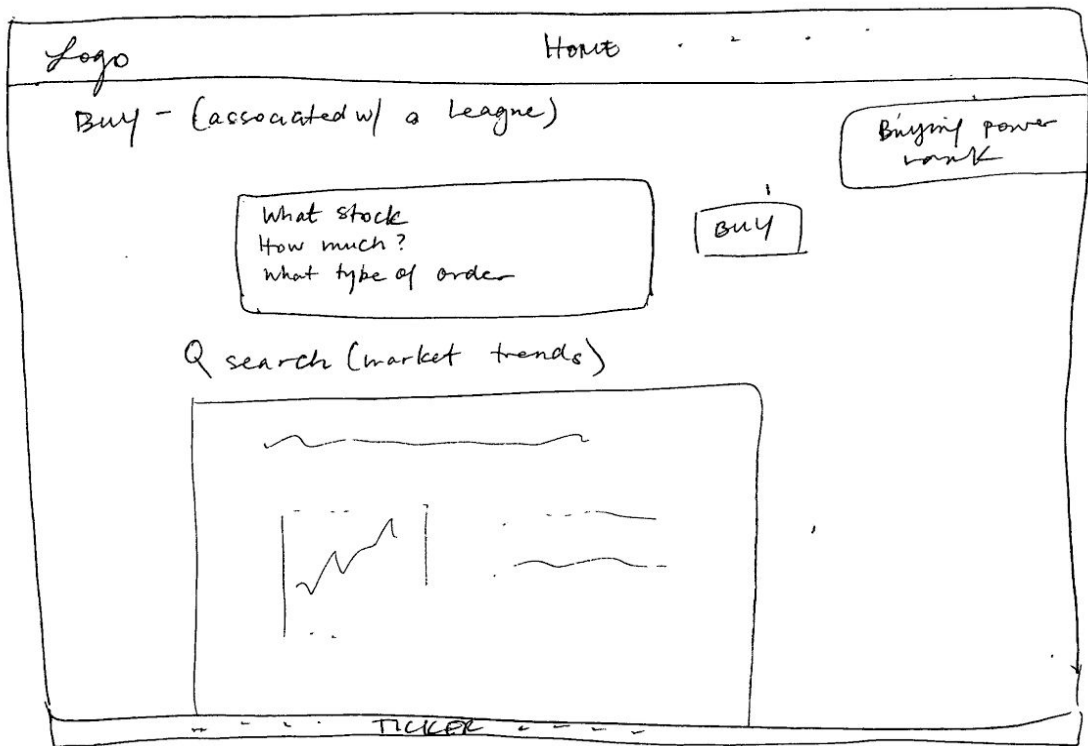
OSR-17	The glossary page will have a list of trading terms and definitions that will be sorted alphabetically.	2
OSR-18	The instruction page should have screenshots of how to buy/sell stocks, create/delete private leagues, buy/sell cryptocurrency within the game.	3.5
OSR-19	Each user should have a profile page to display notifications, trophies, and username.	2

### Sketches of User Webpages:

Brainstormed sketches of Titan Trading webpages are shown below. They include: the homepage, the leagues dashboard page, an individual league page, buy page, and sell page.

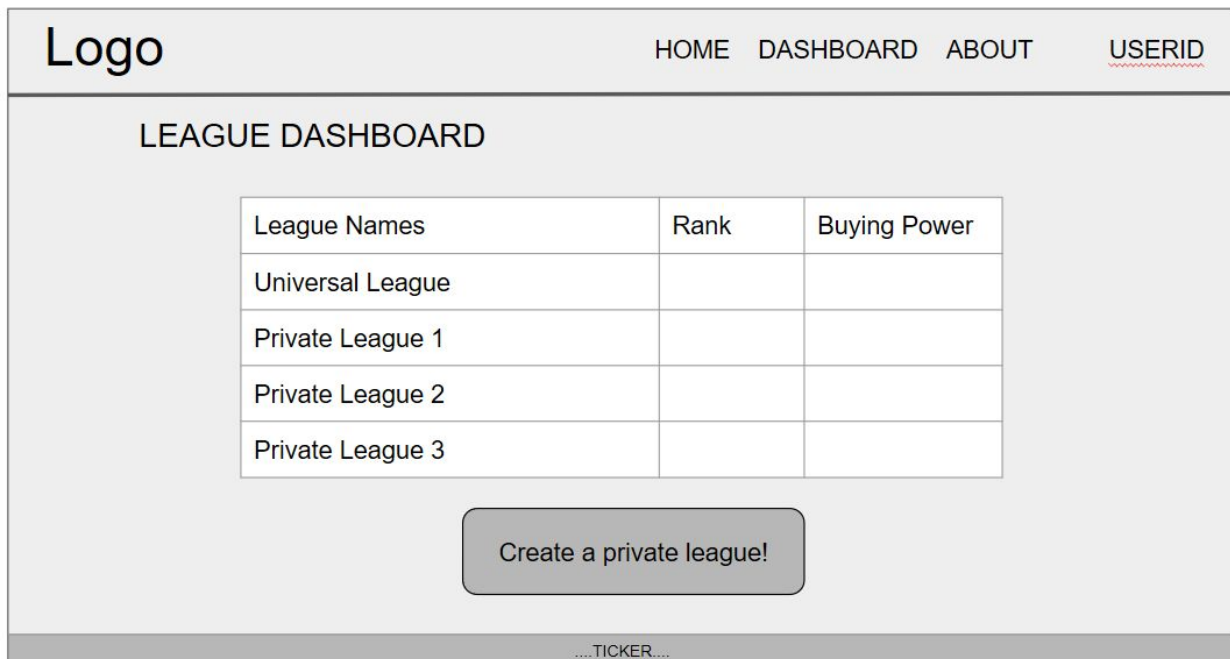
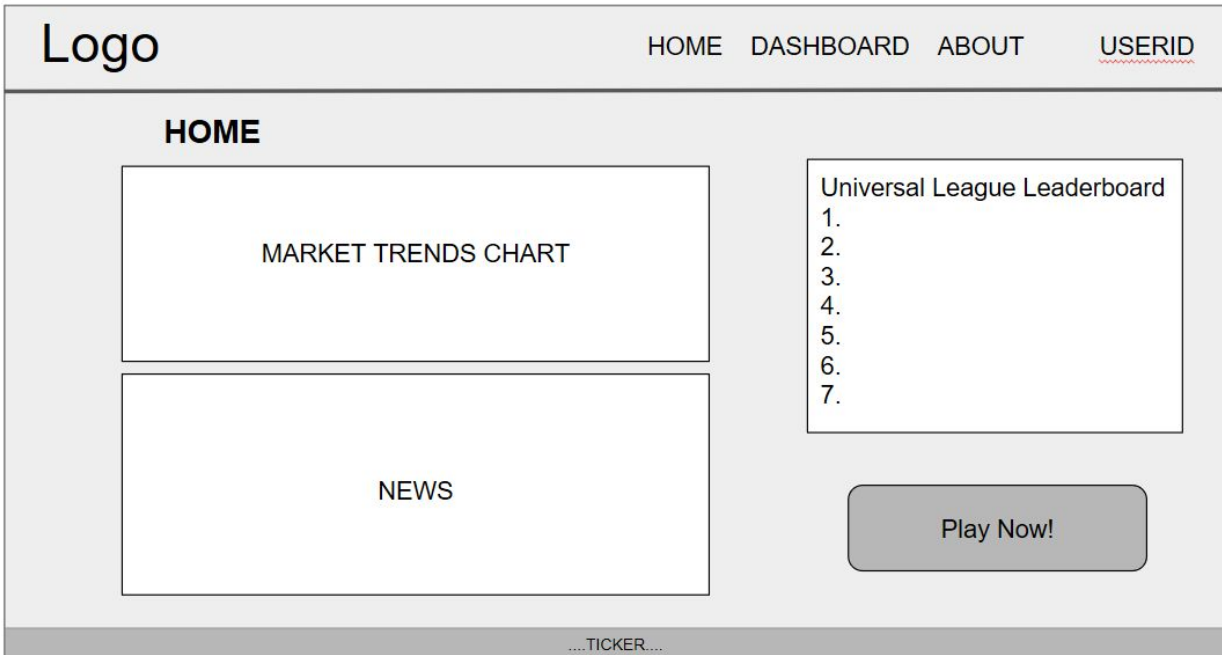






## First Draft UI Electronic Representation:

After finalizing a first draft of the UI layout, we made an electronic representation.



Logo

HOME DASHBOARD ABOUT USERID

Individual League Page

LEADERBOARD

User ID	Rank	Buying Power
User 1	1	\$--.--
User 2	2	\$--.--
User 3	3	\$--.--
User 4	4	\$--.--

BUYSELL

\$BUYING POWER  
RANK/\$TOTAL WORTH

League Settings

- End date
- League administrator
- Starting balance
- Crypto or not
-

Leave League

....TICKER....

Logo

HOME DASHBOARD ABOUT USERID

Individual League Page - BUY PAGE

BUYING FORM

- How much
- What time of buy order?
- What stock?

Search widget

SEARCH MARKET TRENDS WIDGET

\$BUYING POWER  
RANK/\$TOTAL WORTH

....TICKER....



Logo

HOME DASHBOARD ABOUT USERID

Individual League Page - SELL PAGE

\$BUYING POWER  
RANK/\$TOTAL WORTH

YOUR PORTFOLIO

1. STCK

2. STCK

3. STCK

4. STCK

5. ...

SELL

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## Acceptance Tests

Acceptance tests that the customer will run to check that the system meets the requirements are as follows. Note, however, that these test cases provide only a coarse description of how a requirement will be tested. Acceptance tests will follow a naming convention of AT-X.Y where 'X' is the number of the requirement that is being tested, and 'Y' is the number for the given test. Following the requirements table the following acceptance tests have been formulated:

### Acceptance Tests for ST-1

**AT-1.1** - Register into the system using a valid email address and fill out required information.  
(Pass: New account information is registered in database)

### Acceptance Tests for ST-2

**AT-2.1** - Using a pre-existing account, log in using a correct email and password.(Pass: User information is able to be pulled based on the logged in user)

**AT-2.2** - Attempt to log in with an incorrect email and password. (Pass: The system rejects an incorrect combination of email and/or password)

### Acceptance Tests for ST-3

**AT-3.1** - Have a test user navigate to the about page and attempt to give a summary of the product based on information on the about page. Match this user description to some standard description given by the development team. (Pass: The test user description matches closely to the desired developer description)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-4

**AT-4.1** - Have a test user, unfamiliar with the product, navigate to the FAQ and attempt to understand and answer their questions using the given FAQ. (Pass: No questions that are obvious are left unanswered and not on the FAQ)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-5

**AT-5.1** - A new user is automatically entered into the universal league, and their statistics are viewable on a global leaderboard. (Pass: User A is able to see the standing of User B on the global leaderboard)

**AT-5.2** - A given logged in user is able to check their own standing in the universal league. (Pass: User A can navigate to the global leaderboards and see their standing)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-6

**AT-6.1** - A league administrator can invite others to join the league over email.

**AT-6.2** - A league administrator can invite others to join the league using an existing username.

**AT-6.3** - Non pre-registered users can sign up for the website and join a league they were invited to over email.

**AT-6.4** - Pre-registered users can sign up for the website and join a league they were invited to over email or through their existing username.

(Pass cases all involve seeing a user either register and be shown as a player in the league, or an already registered user is put into the league.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-7

**AT-7.1** - Ensure that any user can create their own league, becoming the league administrator. (Pass: the user creating the league is placed as a player and is given league administrative permissions.)

**AT-7.2** - League should be limited to the 20 player limit.

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-8

**AT-8.1** - Preferences and settings for a given league are set upon creation. (Pass: The league admin can set the settings of the league upon its creation.)

**AT-8.2** - Certain preferences for a given league are changed after the creation of the league. (Pass: Settings not critical to be set at the creation can be adjusted.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-9

See **AT-6.3** and **AT-6.5**

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-10

**AT-10.1** - Ensure that when creating a league, the administrator is able to specify the use of cryptocurrencies in the league. (Pass: The setting is marked and the league will use cryptocurrencies instead of stock information)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-11

See **AT-8.1** and **AT-8.2** for preference setting. This is simply another preference to set and ensure that it is active.

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-12

**AT-12.1** - League administrator can write up their own message or use a predefined message for certain actions.

**AT-12.2** - Announcements can be sent by the league administrator to the players in the league (Pass: Users receive notification and message from the admin)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-13

**AT-13.1** - A user can navigate from any point on the website to their leagues page.

**AT-13.2** - Ensure that a user can clearly see the leagues that they are a part of.

**AT-13.3** - Ensure that a user get statistics and information regarding each league.

(Pass: For each of these the pass is straightforward and involves proper displaying of the information for a given user by the system and the ability for the user to navigate the UI.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-14

**AT-14.1** - Statistics about individual stocks can be navigated to.

**AT-14.2** - Market trends can be navigated to and viewed using graphs and data visualization.

**AT-14.3** - A user can navigate the UI and easily reach the market trends page

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-15

**AT-15.1** - From the user account page, view the current profile picture and allow for selection of a new profile picture.

**AT-15.2** - User should also be allowed to change their display name.

**AT-15.3** - Other personal information on the account page should be changeable.

(Pass: Successful change of any of the information on the account)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-16

**AT-16.1** - A specific league's leaderboard can be navigated to and is displayed to the user.

**AT-16.2** - The timing system updates the current standings at midnight of each trading day, or at the end of the trading day. (Pass: League 'A' is given new standings and updates automatically based on the time of day)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-17

**AT-17.1** - Notification of stock price drops below/above a certain level, automatically set. (Pass: Uses holding the stock or interested in a stock are notified when an pre-set threshold is met.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-18

**AT-18.1** - Users can navigate to the transactions page.

**AT-18.2** - Users can buy stock from the transactions page.

**AT-18.3** - Users can sell stock from the transactions page.

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-19

**AT-19.1** - Search functionality supports stock tickers and full company names. (Pass: The system can successfully return the company page based on a predetermined list of companies of varying popularity)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-20

**AT-20.1** - A user's achievements can be navigated to and viewed.

**AT-20.2** - Notifications for getting an achievement are properly distributed and displayed.

**AT-20.3** - Achievement progress is properly tracked and displayed.

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-21

**AT-21.1** - A user that is not logged in is served the home page.

**AT-21.2** - The home page displays the global leaderboard, which a non-logged user can still view. (Pass: A non-logged in user is served no user specific data and is instead given the standard homepage.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-22

**AT-22.1** - Site administrators have ultimate ability to view and delete leagues (Pass: A site administrator account deletes a league that they are not a part of)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-23

**AT-23.1** - Visualization about the backend active users, number of leagues, stock trades and transaction details can be accessed by any site admin. (Pass: An admin is able to view a transaction in any given league on multiple occasions. A site admin can view the data for any randomly given league.)

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-24

**AT-24.1** - Glossary page can be navigated to from anywhere on the site.

#### Acceptance Tests for ST-25

**AT-25.1** - Investing guide page can be navigated to from anywhere on the site.

**AT-25.2** - The investing guide provides a good getting started point and offers plenty of resources for a novice trader to learn and grow. (Pass: Give a novice test user access to the guide and perform a user test. The guide should provide the novice a starting point where they would feel comfortable jumping into using the product.)

## FUNCTIONAL REQUIREMENTS SPECIFICATION

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### Stakeholders

The main stakeholders of Titan Trading are novice traders who want to learn more about the stock market and gain trading experience. Through this application, they will be able to participate in the stock exchange without using real currency. Through their support and use of our site, we will be able to better simulate the stock market and create a more genuine experience. In addition to those using Titan Trading for learning, there are those who can use this application as a teaching tool. Teachers or people teaching others about the stock market can use Titan Trading to expose others to the stock market and how trading works. Furthermore, Rutgers Investments Co. is a stakeholder of Titan Trading. Since they are the ones commissioning the creation of this application, the success of Titan Trading directly affects the investment they made in the program. On a similar note, we, the developers of this application, are stakeholders of Titan Trading since we are invested in the creation of the program. The success or failure of Titan Trading affects our reputation as programmers, and whether or not the application is popular is a reflection to our abilities to create a good UI and program.

### Actors

#### Primary Actors:

For every use case there are direct actors who are involved in the use case/user story

**Site Administrator** - Owns the website and can edit the user interface and universal league settings. Is a league manager for the universal league.

**User** - Someone who has an account and can become a player by joining leagues.

**League Manager** - A user who owns a private league and can adjust any settings for the league.

**Player** - A user who is a member of a league.

**Universal Player** - A user is by default a player in the universal league.

**Private League** - A player profile created for a private league and has a player ID unique to this league.

**Guest** - Someone who visits the website without creating an account. Can view our homepage containing market statistics.

## Secondary Actors

The secondary actors participates in the use case but does not initiate it. Subtypes include supporting actors and offstage actors. They help achieve the goal or must know about the outcome.

**Finance API** - Service to request current market data and stock prices. Includes information about stock time series data, cryptocurrencies, stock technical indicators, and sector performances. We plan to use the [Alpha Vantage API](#).

**Database** - Stores all information related to app usage, including user data, leagues, league statistics (leaderboard, player rank), and user-league associations.

**Browser** - Provides a user interface for users to interact with app HTML pages.

**Widgets** - Website modules that display relevant data, including news, stock information, and market trends.

## Use Cases

Our application has two primary modes of access - guest and user. Guests can view the homepage, About page, and FAQ page. To use the full functionality of our application, guests sign up through a login page. Once signed up, users are automatically entered into a universal league, managed by the site administrator. Users can also create their own private leagues and invite other users to private leagues.

### Potential use cases:

\* indicates that the use case is important and should be described in a “Fully-Dressed” manner.

1. \*Create a league (User)
2. Sign up (Guest)
3. Login (User)
4. Logout (User)
5. \*Invite user to League (Manager)
6. \*View statistics (Guest/User)

7. \*Buy stock (Player)
8. \*Sell stock (Player)
9. \*View Dashboard and Leaderboards (User)
10. Accept/decline league invitation (User)
11. Search stock (Player)
12. \*View FAQ/Instructions (User)
13. Unlock Trophy (User)

## **Casual Descriptions**

\*\*\*Note: ST-23 is related to all use cases because it is a general requirement for the system administrator.

### **UC1 - Create a league (ST-6,7,8,10,11,22)**

A user can create a new private league, and select it as a cryptocurrency league or regular stock league, set the starting balance, and set an end date for the league. The end date shall dictate who has the most money from all players in the league, declaring the winner.

### **UC2 - Sign Up (ST-1,5)**

A visitor can create a new account by clicking the “Sign Up” button on the homepage. To create an account, the visitor registers with their email address and chooses a username and password. After account creation, the new user will automatically be entered in a universal league.

### **UC3 - Login (ST-1,3)**

After account creation, a visitor can log into an account through a login page by entering in a valid username and respective password. The system will update the website to reflect the visitor is now a user.

### **UC4 - Logout (ST-1)**

The user can log out of an account by clicking the “Logout” button on the website. The system will redirect the user to the homepage and reflect that the user is now a visitor.

### **UC5 - Invite User to League (ST-6,7,9)**

A league manager can invite users to a league by clicking “Add Users” on their league page. Then, the league manager will enter in the desired users’ emails. The system will email invites to these users, which the users can accept via hyperlink. If the email is not registered, the user can create an account directly from the invite.

### **UC6 - View Statistics (ST-14,21)**

A user or guest can view market statistics by clicking the “Home” button. The system will pull the current market trends from the Finance API and redirect the user to the homepage which will display these trends.

### **UC7 - Buy Stock (ST-5,18)**



A user can buy stocks on any league by clicking the buy button for the league. The system will redirect the user to a buy form, which the user will fill out with their desired stock name and quantity to purchase. The system will return the order total from the Finance API, and the user can submit the purchase given they have enough capital. The system will reflect the transaction in the database.

#### **UC8 - Sell Stock (ST-5,18)**

A user can sell stocks on any league by clicking the sell button for the league. The system will load a page displaying the user's league portfolio. The user can then click the sell button from any stock in the portfolio and fill out the form to complete the selling process. The system will reflect the transaction in the database.

#### **UC9 - View Dashboard and Leaderboards (ST-5,12,13,15,16,17,20,21)**

A user can view the dashboard by clicking the "Dashboard" button, which lets the system redirect them to the dashboard page. From there, the user can select a league to view the league page, which includes the leaderboard.

#### **UC10 - Accept/Decline (ST-6, ST-9, OSR-19)**

A user can accept or decline any pending league invites from league managers on the user's respective profile page. To accept or decline, click the respective button and the system will reflect the decision.

#### **UC11 - Search Stock ( ST-18, ST-19, OSR-11)**

On the buy page, a user can search for a stock through the search widget. The system will match the user's search against the names and symbols of stocks from the Finance API, and it will either display matching stocks or a failed search error message.

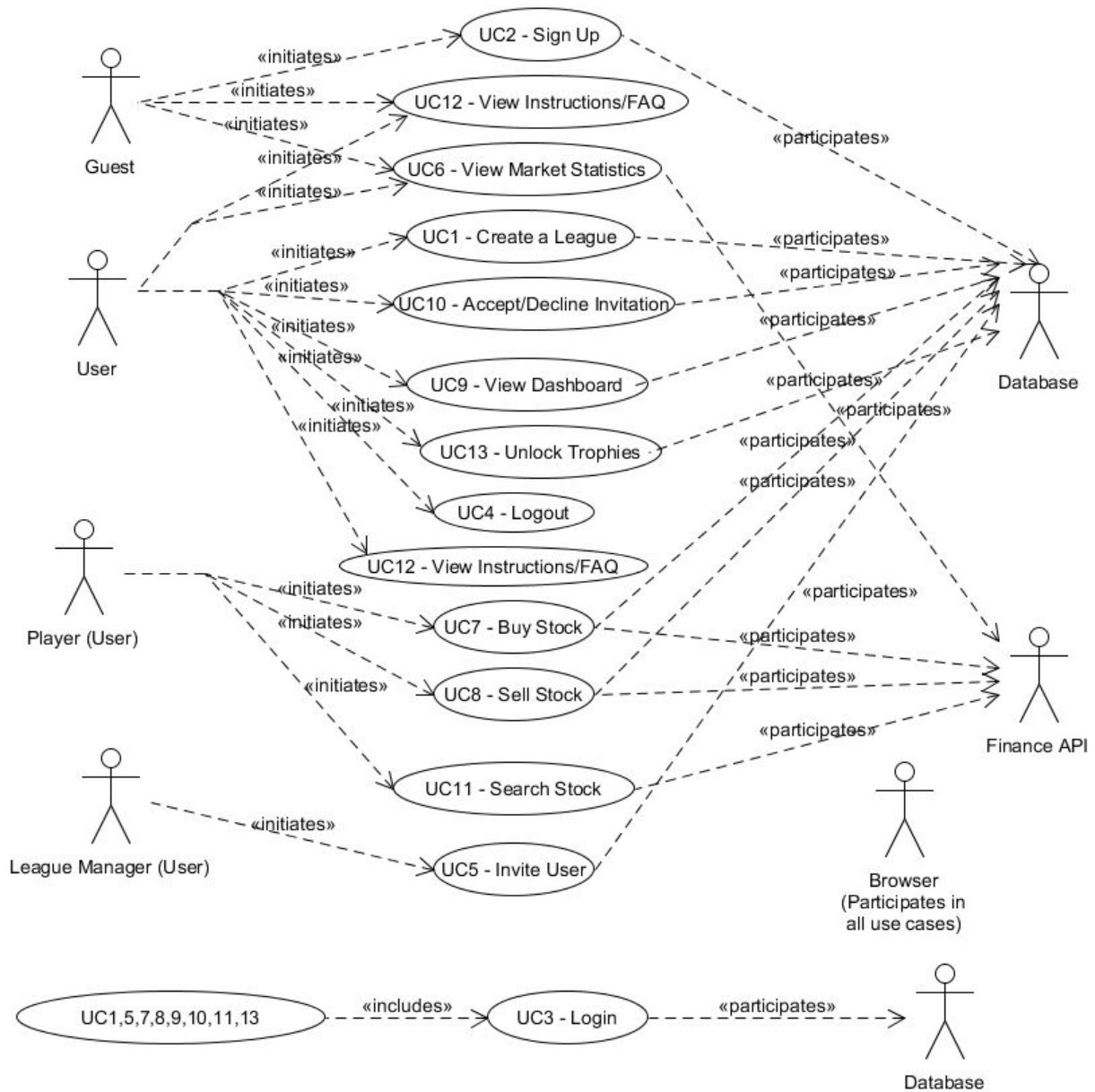
#### **UC12 - View Instructions/FAQ (ST-3,4,24,25, OSR-15, OSR-16, OSR-18)**

A user can hover over the "About" button, which will show buttons for the instruction and FAQ pages. The user can then click the chosen page to be redirected to that page.

#### **UC13 - Unlock Trophy (ST-20)**

A user will receive trophies after reaching milestones in the universal league or overall performance (e.g. doubling money in a league.).

# Use Case Diagram



# Traceability Matrix

User Story	Point Value	UC1	UC2	UC3	UC4	UC5	UC6	UC7	UC8	UC9	UC10	UC11	UC12	UC13
ST-1	2		X	X	X									
ST-2	1			X										
ST-3	2												X	
ST-4	2												X	
ST-5	4		X					X	X	X				
ST-6	4	X				X					X			
ST-7	3	X				X								
ST-8	3	X												
ST-9	2					X					X			
ST-10	4	X												
ST-11	1	X												
ST-12	3									X				
ST-13	3									X				
ST-14	3						X							
ST-15	3									X				
ST-16	4									X				
ST-17	5									X				
ST-18	9							X	X			X		
ST-19	2											X		
ST-20	4									X				X
ST-21	2						X			X				
ST-22	3	X												
ST-23	3	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
ST-24	1												X	
ST-25	1												X	
Max PW		4	4	3	3	4	3	9	9	5	4	9	3	4
TOTAL PW		21	9	6	5	12	8	16	16	31	9	14	9	7

# UC#1

## Use Case UC#1 - Create a League

**Related Requirements:** ST-6 (User creates league), ST-8 (Set rules), ST-10 (Set as Crypto), ST-11 (set end date)

**Initiating/Primary Actors:** User

**Goal:** To create a new private league complete with settings

**Participating Actors:** Database, Browser

**Preconditions:** User is involved in fewer leagues than the league limit

**Postconditions:** User is a league manager for the new league. User does not exceed the league limit.

### Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario

- User clicks the "Create a League" button
- ← System calls up the form for creating a new league. This includes the initial settings that are required to be set.
- User completes the form by putting in their preferred settings.
- User confirms the form is complete and that all settings are correct.
- ← System takes form data and updates the database with the new league
- ← System adds the newly created league to the user's dashboard.

## UC#4

Use Case UC#4 - Logout
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-2(User login), ST-21(Viewing the homepage as a visitor)</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> User</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To logout of the user's account and allow access for another account to login</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Browser</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> User is already logged on to their account on the website</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> User successfully logged out and returned to the visitor homepage</p>
Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario
<p>→ 1.) User clicks the "Logout" button</p> <p>← 2.) System updates to reflect a visitor instead of a user</p> <p>→ 3.)User is redirected to the visitor homepage</p>

## UC#5

Use Case UC#5 - Invite User to League
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-1(User registration), ST-6(User creates League), ST-7(League Manager designation), ST-8(League requirements), ST-9(League Invites)</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> League Manager, User</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To invite a user to participate in the league that the League Manager created</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Database, Browser</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> League Manager invites a user that is not already in their private league</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> User has been successfully added to the private league. The dashboard updates to reflect the league addition.</p>

Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario
→ 1.) League Manager clicks the “Add Users” tab → 2.) League Manager adds valid email addresses for automated invites to be sent out → 3.) Users respond to the invite by clicking the hyperlink in the email ← 4.) System will update their addition to a new private league
Flow of Events For Extensions (Alternative Scenarios)
→ 4a) The user is new and will register his/her information to create a new account ← 5a.) System will update their addition to a new private league

## UC#6

Use Case UC#6 - View Market Statistics
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-14 (View market statistics page), OSR-5 (Homepage)</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> User, Guest</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To view the market statistics page</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Finance API, Browser</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> User/Guest is on any page of the website.</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> User/Guest is on the market statistics page (homepage).</p>
Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario
→ User clicks the “Home” button ← System pulls the current stock trends from the Finance API. ← System redirects user to the visitor homepage.

## UC#7

<b>Use Case UC#7 - Buying a Stock</b>
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-18(Accessing a Transaction Page and performing a transaction)</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> User</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To buy a stock for a league.</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Database, Browser, Finance API</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> User is on the League Dashboard page.</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> User has bought the desired stock and the Database reflects the purchase.</p>
<b>Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario</b>
<p>→ 1.)User clicks the specific league to buy a stock for.</p> <p>← 2.)System redirects the user to the individual league page of the league that was clicked.</p> <p>→ 3.)User clicks the buy button.</p> <p>← 4.)System redirects the user to individual buy page for that league and renders a buy form..</p> <p>→ 5.)User enters the stock and amount of shares desired for purchase.</p> <p>← 6.) System pulls from the Finance API to display the price of each share and total price of the amount of desired shares.</p> <p>→ 7.)User submits the information needed to buy a stock and can afford the stock.</p> <p>← 8.)System inputs the purchase into the Database,subtracts from the user's current balance.</p> <p>← 9.)System sends the user a transaction complete message.</p>
<b>Flow of Events For Extensions (Alternative Scenarios)</b>
<p>→ 7a.)User submits the information needed to buy a stock, but does not have enough money to afford the stock.</p> <p>← 8a.)System sends the user a transaction failed message.</p>

## UC#8

### Use Case UC#8 - Selling a Stock

**Related Requirements:** ST-18(Accessing a Transaction Page and performing a transaction), OSR-14

**Initiating/Primary Actors:** User

**Goal:** To sell a stock from a league.

**Participating Actors:** Database, Browser, Finance API

**Preconditions:** User is on the League Dashboard page.

**Postconditions:** User has sold the desired stock and the Database reflects the sale.

### Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario

- 1.) User clicks a specific league to sell a stock for.
- ← 2.) System redirects the user to the individual league page of the league that was clicked.
- 3.) User clicks the sell button.
- ← 4.) System retrieves user's owned stock information from Database.
- ← 5.) System redirects the user to individual sell page for that league.
- 6.) User clicks the sell button that appears next to each of the user's owned stocks for the desired stock.
- ← 7.) System retrieves the stock information that the user is trying to sell from the Finance API.
- ← 8.) System prompts the user with a sell form that includes the individual share value of the stock.
- 9.) User fills out the form and submits.
- ← 10.) System inputs the sale into the Database, adds to the user's current balance, deletes the stock from the individual sell page.
- ← 11.) System sends the user a transaction complete message.



## UC#9

Use Case UC#9 - Viewing Dashboard and League Leaderboards
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-13 (accessing league page and statistics), ST-16 (access specific private league leaderboards), OSR-7, OSR-9</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> User</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To find league ranking information</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Database, Browser</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> User is on the any page of the website.</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> User is successfully presented information on current league rankings.</p>
Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario
<p>→ 1.) User clicks the “Dashboard” button.</p> <p>← 2.) System redirects the user to the Dashboard page.</p> <p>← 3.) System pulls information from the Database about the user’s rank and buying power in each league.</p> <p>→ 4.) User clicks the universal league.</p> <p>← 5.) System redirects the user to the universal league individual page.</p> <p>← 6.) System pulls leadership information from the Database about the universal league.</p>
Flow of Events For Extensions (Alternative Scenarios)
<p>→ 4a.) User clicks a private league.</p> <p>← 5a.) System redirects the user to an individual private league page.</p> <p>← 6a.) System pulls leadership information from the Database about the private league.</p>

# UC#10

## Use Case UC#10 - Accept/Decline Invitation

**Related Requirements:** ST-6 (can receives invites by a league manager), ST-9 (manager can send invites to users), OSR-19 (profile page)

**Initiating/Primary Actors:** User

**Goal:** To accept or decline an invitation from a league manager

**Participating Actors:** Database, Browser

**Preconditions:** User is viewing his profile page.

**Postconditions:** User may be entered into the given league depending on the choice made, and the database reflects the league changes made.

### Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario

- 1.) User clicks the "Accept" button corresponding to the league invite that he wants to accept.
- ← 2.) System reflects the addition of the user to the specified league in the database.
- 3.) System removes the invite from the user's profile page and notifies the user that their addition to the league was successful.

### Flow of Events For Extensions (Alternative Scenarios)

- ← 1a.) User clicks the "Decline" button corresponding to the league invite that he wants to reject.
- 2a.) System removes the invite from the user's profile page and notifies the user that the league invite was successfully declined.

# UC#11

<b>Use Case UC#11 - Search Stock</b>
<p><b>Related Requirements:</b> ST-18 (Using pages that conduct transactions), ST-19 (buy stock), OSR-11 (Search widget)</p> <p><b>Initiating/Primary Actors:</b> Player</p> <p><b>Goal:</b> To search for a stock by name or symbol to purchase</p> <p><b>Participating Actors:</b> Finance API, Browser</p> <p><b>Preconditions:</b> Player is viewing the buy page for some league.</p> <p><b>Postconditions:</b> None</p>
<b>Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario</b>
<p>→ 1.) Player enters in their desired search terms into the search widget text box and presses search.</p> <p>← 2.) System takes the search terms and pulls any stocks that match by name or symbol from the Finance API.</p> <p>← 3.) System updates the player's search widget in the buy page with the matching stocks.</p>
<b>Flow of Events For Extensions (Alternative Scenarios)</b>
<p>← 2a.) System does not find any stocks that match by name or symbol from the Finance API.</p> <p>← 3a.) System updates the player's search widget in the buy page with an error specifying the issue.</p>

## UC#12

### Use Case UC#12 - View Instructions/FAQ

**Related Requirements:** ST-3, ST-4 (Can view an Instructions/FAQ page), ST-24(glossary), ST-25 (investing guide), OSR-15 (Titan Trading Lore), OSR-16 (FAQ answers), OSR-18 (Instruction/FAQ Page)

**Initiating/Primary Actors:** Guest, User

**Goal:** To view the Instructions/FAQ page

**Participating Actors:** Browser

**Preconditions:** Player is on any page of the website.

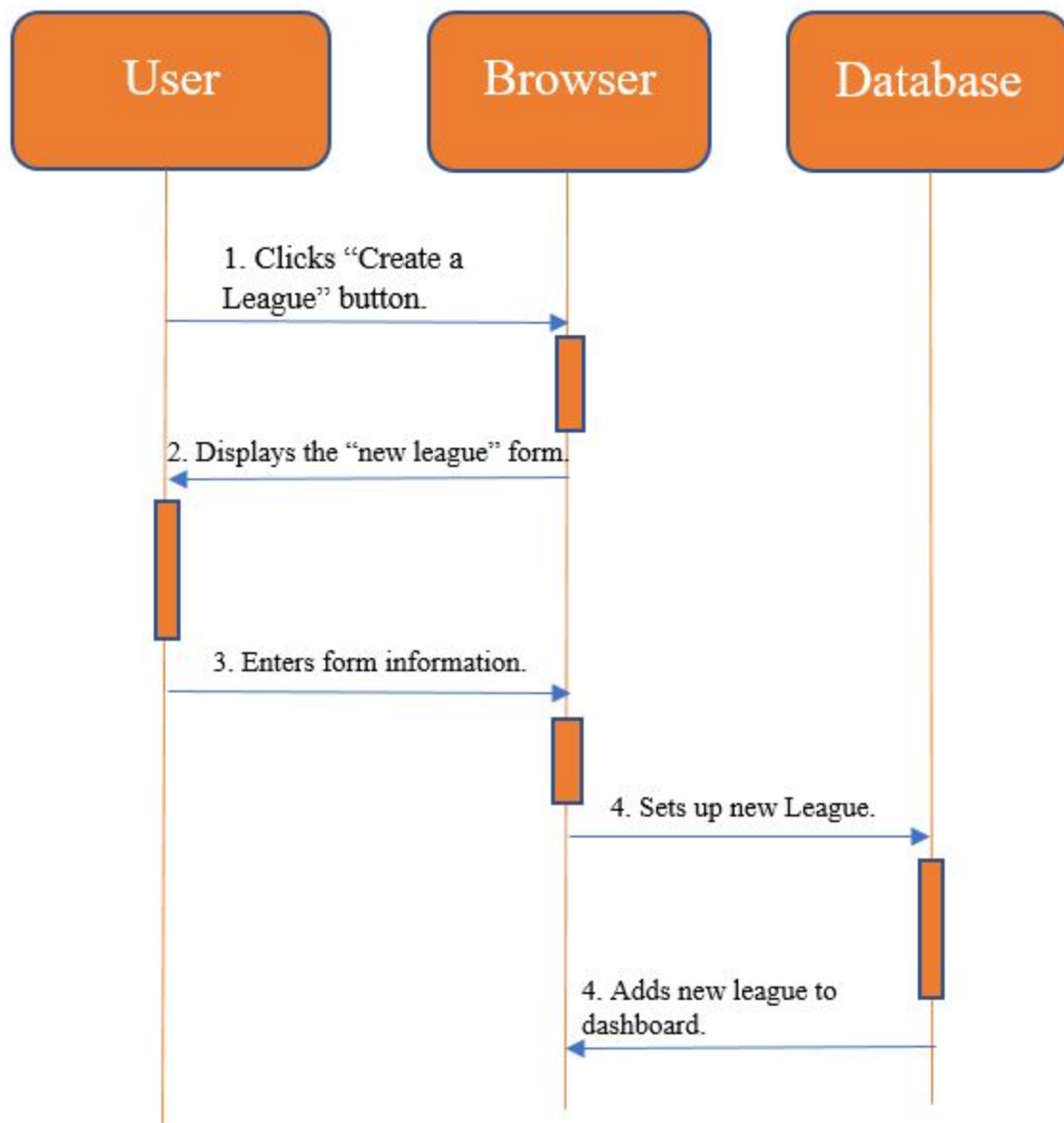
**Postconditions:** Player is viewing the Instructions/FAQ page.

### Flow of Events For Main Success Scenario

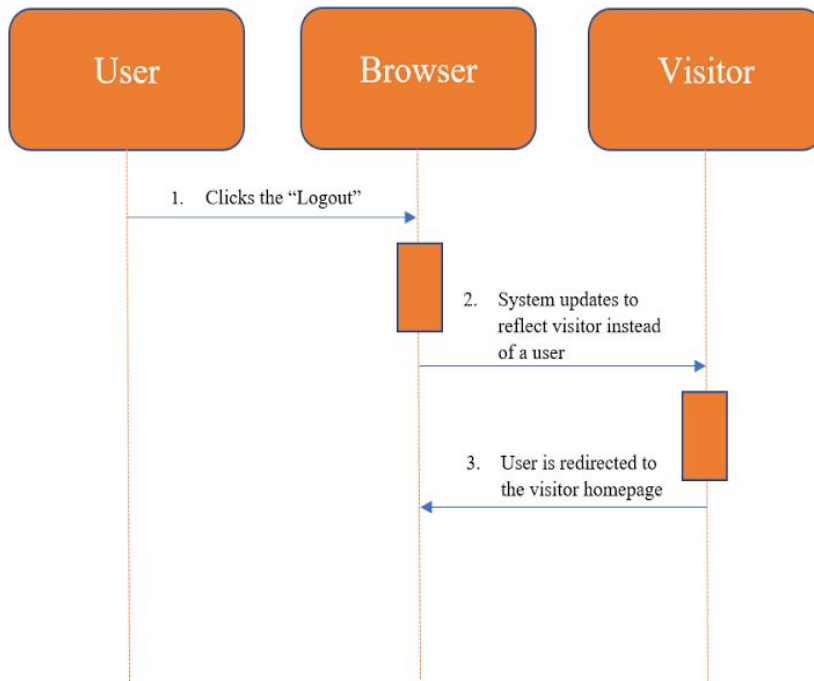
- 1.) Guest/User hovers over the "About" button.
- ← 2.) System displays a dropdown menu with several pages, including the instruction and FAQ pages.
- 3.) Guest/User clicks the chosen page.
- ← 4.) System redirects the user to the specified page.

## System Sequence Diagrams

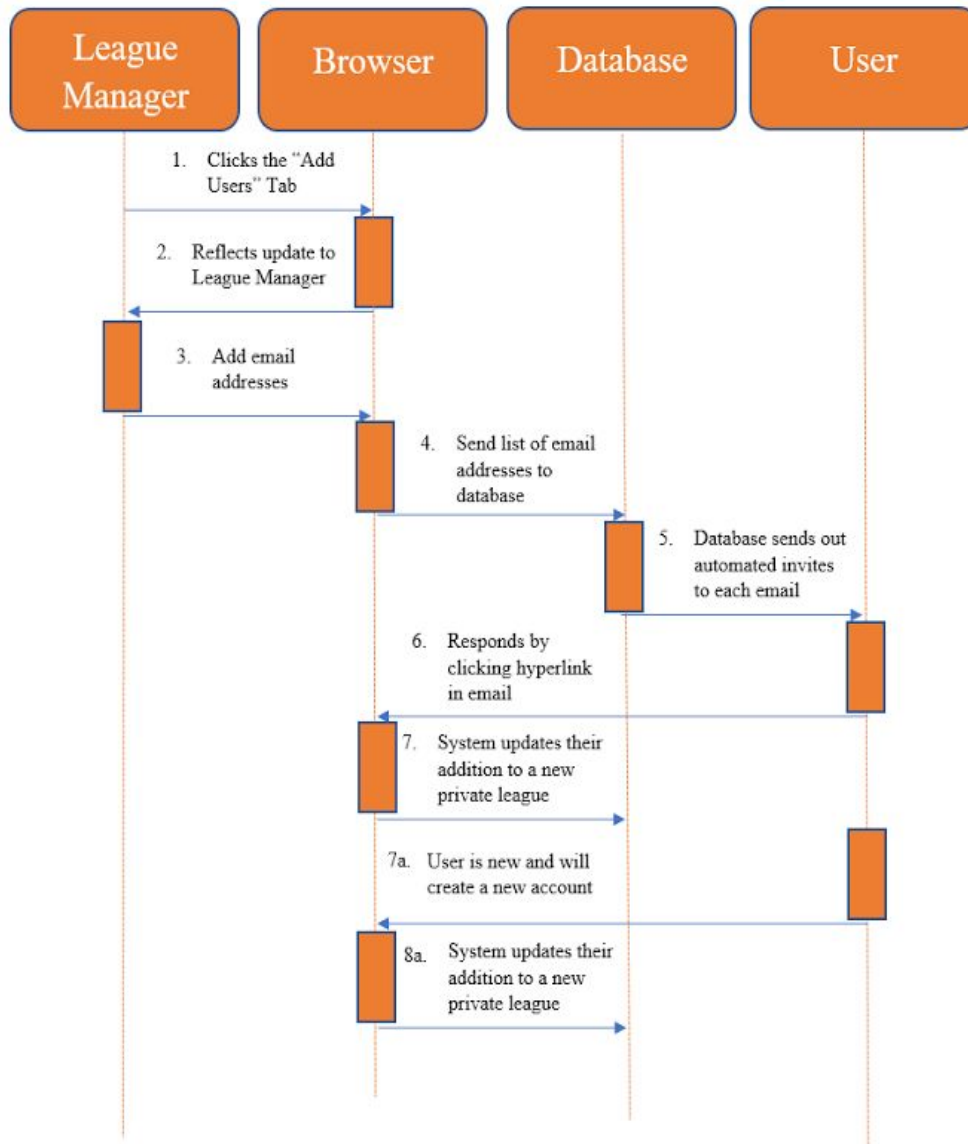
### UC1 - Create a League



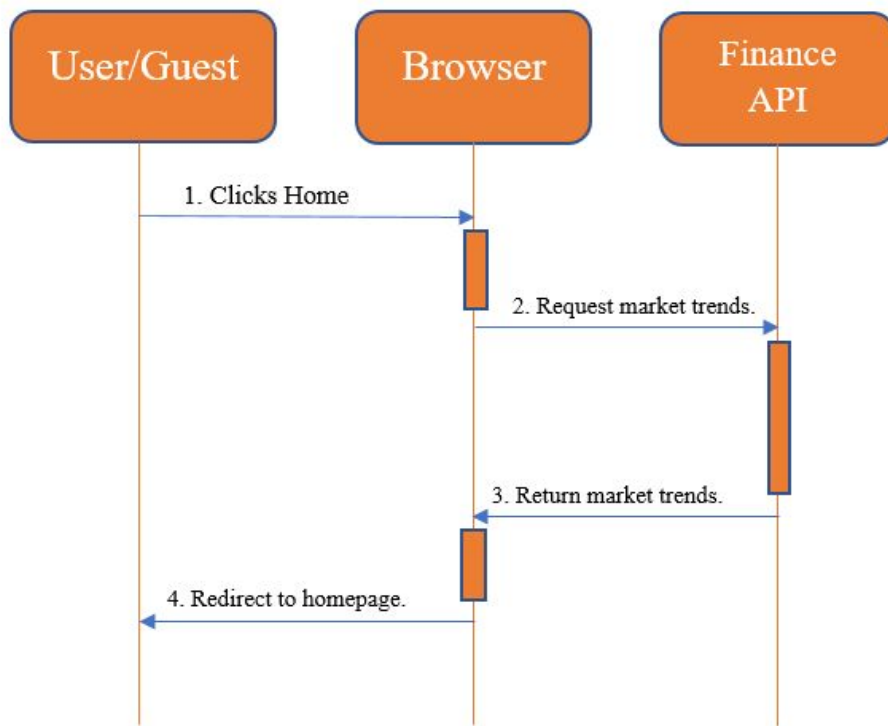
## UC4 - Logout



## UC5 - Invite User to League

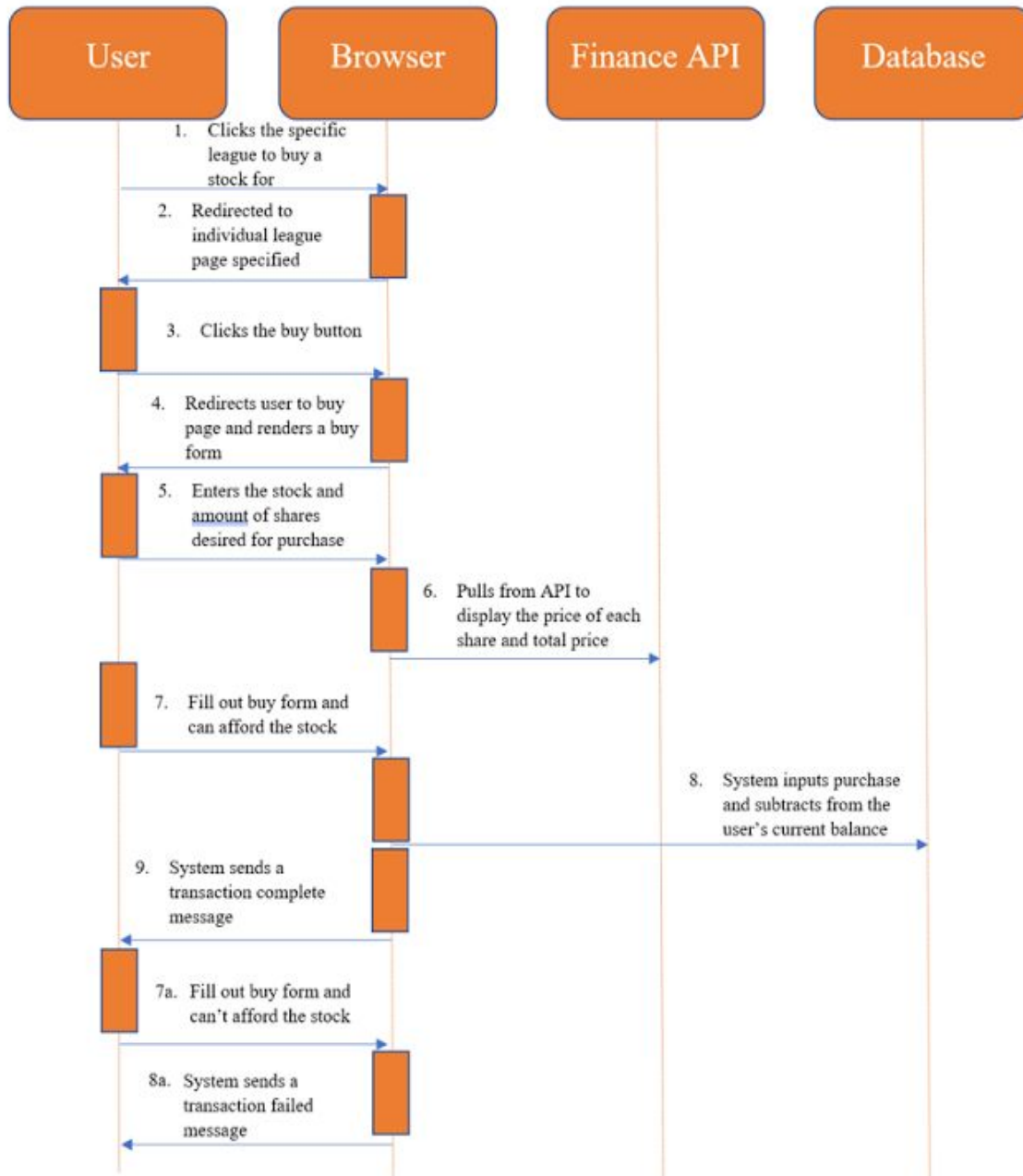


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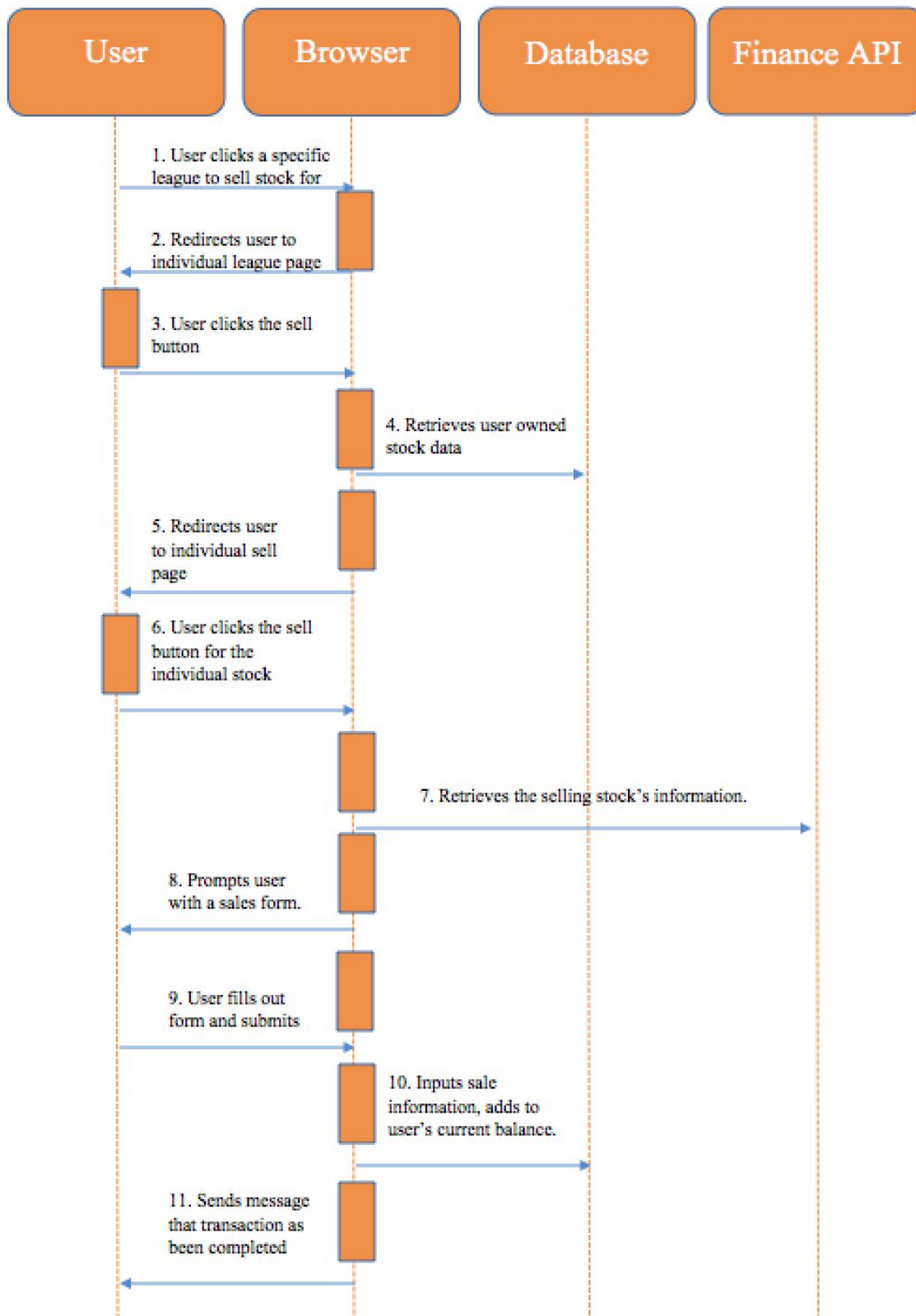




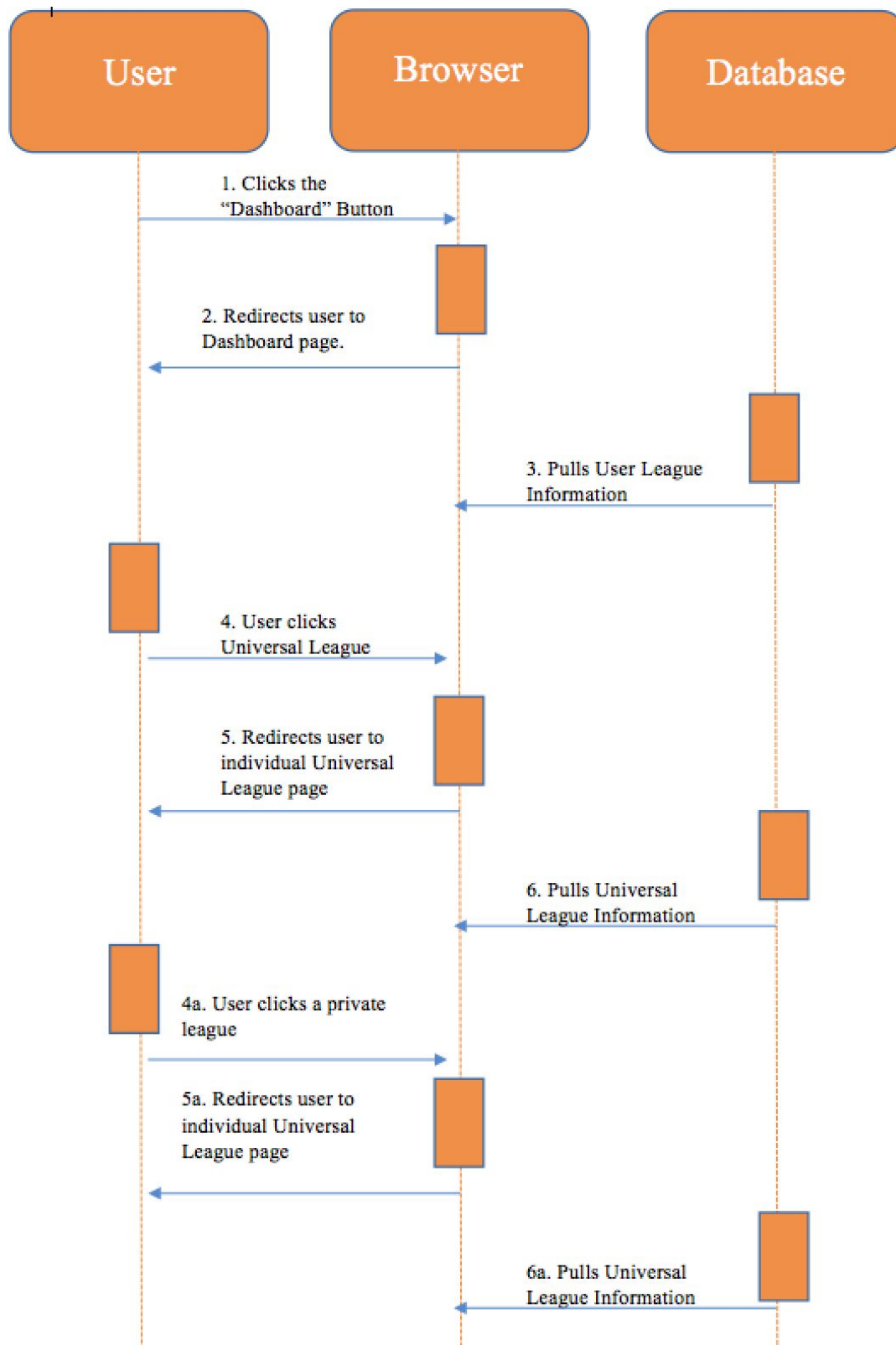
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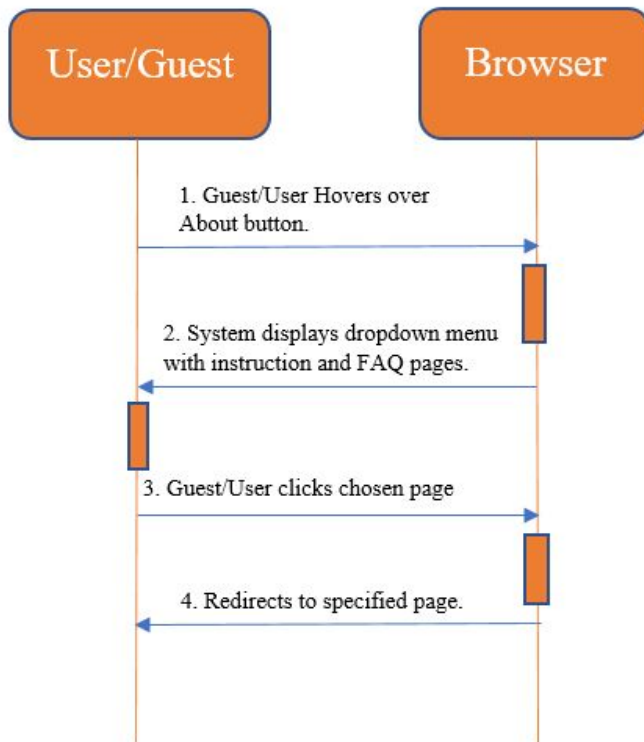
## UC8 - Selling a Stock



## UC9 - View Dashboard and Leaderboards



## UC12 - View Instructions/FAQ



## User Interface Specification

### **Preliminary Design**

Titan Trading is an online stock trading fantasy game designed to give users a look into the world of trading on the stock market. Our product is similar to what one would find in a normal fantasy sports application, where users are competing in fantasy leagues alongside their friends in an attempt to come out on top. The trades and portfolios are all fantasy, but the data and numbers are pulled in real time. Each league has its own dashboard where players can view their portfolio, buy/sell stocks, and see how their assets stack up to the rest of the league, and even the world. There are also plenty of resources to get started so that even a novice can jump right in.

### **Pages for the User**

#### Home Page

The home page is the landing page for the Titan Trading website, and it is accessible both to visitors and registered users. It contains the most up-to-date market trends and daily stock market news, and displays the top 10 players within the Universal League. From this page,

users can choose to navigate to their league dashboard, the about page, or their profile page.

## Global Navigation Pane

The global navigation pane is displayed on all webpages within the Titan Trading domain. It allows for easy navigation across important pages, such as the homepage, the league dashboard, the about page, or the user's profile page. If visitors click on the "profile page" tab, this will redirect to a page prompting the guest to register for an account.

## League Dashboard

The league dashboard's primary function is to navigate players to a private or Universal league page. The dashboard lists all private leagues that the user is competing in along with the Universal league, which the user can click on to be directed to that individual league page. The dashboard will also display the user's total worth and rank within each league. In addition, the dashboard also has a "Create New League" button, so users can create a new private league and become a league manager.

If a guest visits the league dashboard, the Universal league will be listed because visitors can be spectators within the Universal league.

## About (Dropdown to About Us, FAQ, Instruction, Glossary)

This dropdown menu can be found on the menu bar and gives the user access to the FAQ, Instruction guide, and Glossary. All of these pages are there to serve an educational role whether its about Titan Trading, the stock market, or even the words commonly found in the finance world.

## About Us

The "About Us" page is meant to serve as more of a static advertisement of Titan Trading. In this page we lay out our Mission Statement, as well as some history of the company. There will also be a short description of all of the hardworking developers who put their time into making Titan Trading what it is today.

## FAQ

A FAQ page is a commonly employed tactic in modern websites. Our FAQ page will encompass questions regarding the website itself, trading in general, and how to setup and design your own league.

## Glossary

In the financial world there are many terms that are ambiguous and foreign to a novice. Yet these terms are important for anyone who wants to get involved with the market. With this in mind, the Glossary page will serve as the layman's dictionary. Terms and ideas that are common in the finance world will be collected together and given a simple definition, so that even a novice can navigate the world of finance.

## Profile Page

Any user on the site will want to keep track of their stats, achievements and settings. The profile page will serve as the central point that any user can change their personal preferences, view their achievement progress, and see their lifetime stats. It is essentially a running count of an individual user and includes other features such as a profile picture and username that other users will be able to see.

## **Pages for the Player**

### Individual League Pages

The individual league page is the home base for each privately owned league. Here, a player can view their competitors' current buying power, and decide to either buy or sell stocks. It shows the progress and rank of all players within the league, has options to navigate to a buy or sell page, and displays important league settings. A league manager can choose the day when the competition will end, the starting balance that each player begins with, and if the players will be trading cryptocurrency or normal stocks.

### Buy Page

When a user wishes to buy a stock, they have to be shown statistics and information regarding the company as well as direct information about important numbers such as the volume and price of a given stock. The Buy Page is where a user can not only see all of this information, but also execute a buy order on a stock. This page is reached through a given league's dashboard and will be separated from the dashboards of other leagues. The interface will indicate to the user which league the transaction is occurring in. This prevents the user from mistakenly transaction in one league when it should have occurred in another.

### Sell Page

To stay competitive in the market, some players may decide to sell some of their assets, and this function will be available on the Sell Page. This page displays a portfolio of the player's

current assets and has an option to submit limit or market sell orders. This page can only be accessed from an individual league page, as each sell order is specific to one league at a time.

## Step By Step Walkthrough with Screen Mockups

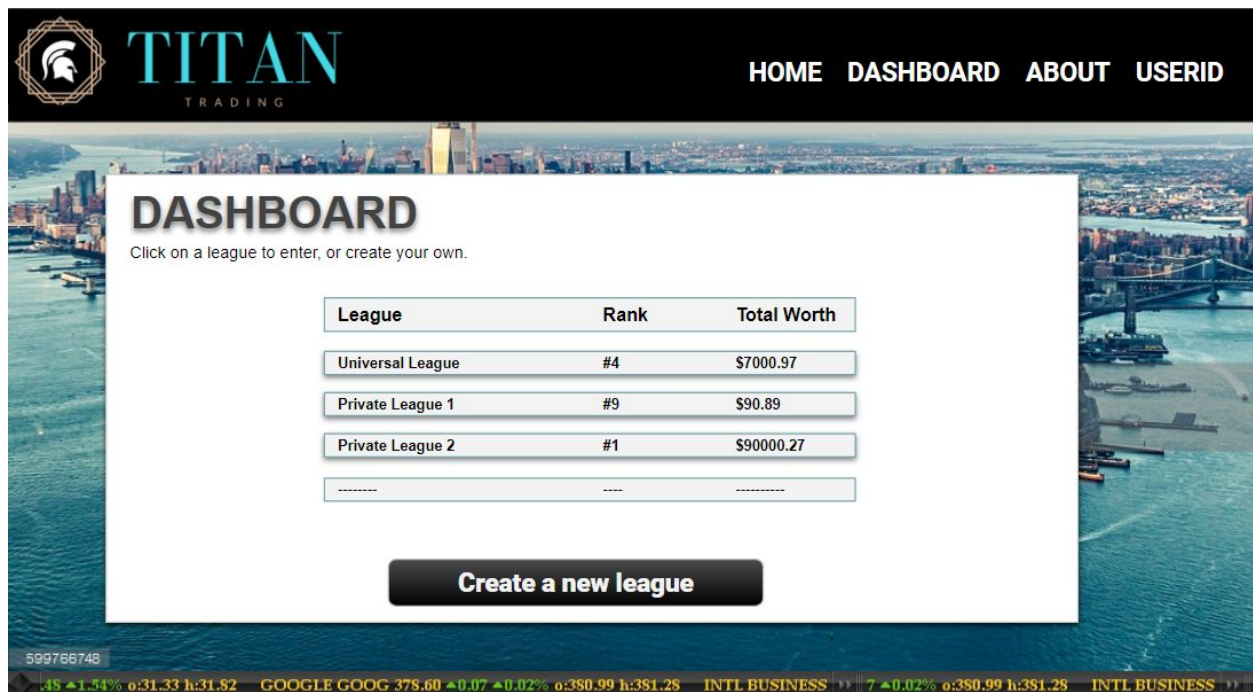
The flow of events for use case 1 is given below.

Use Case #1: Creating a new league

**Flow of events:**

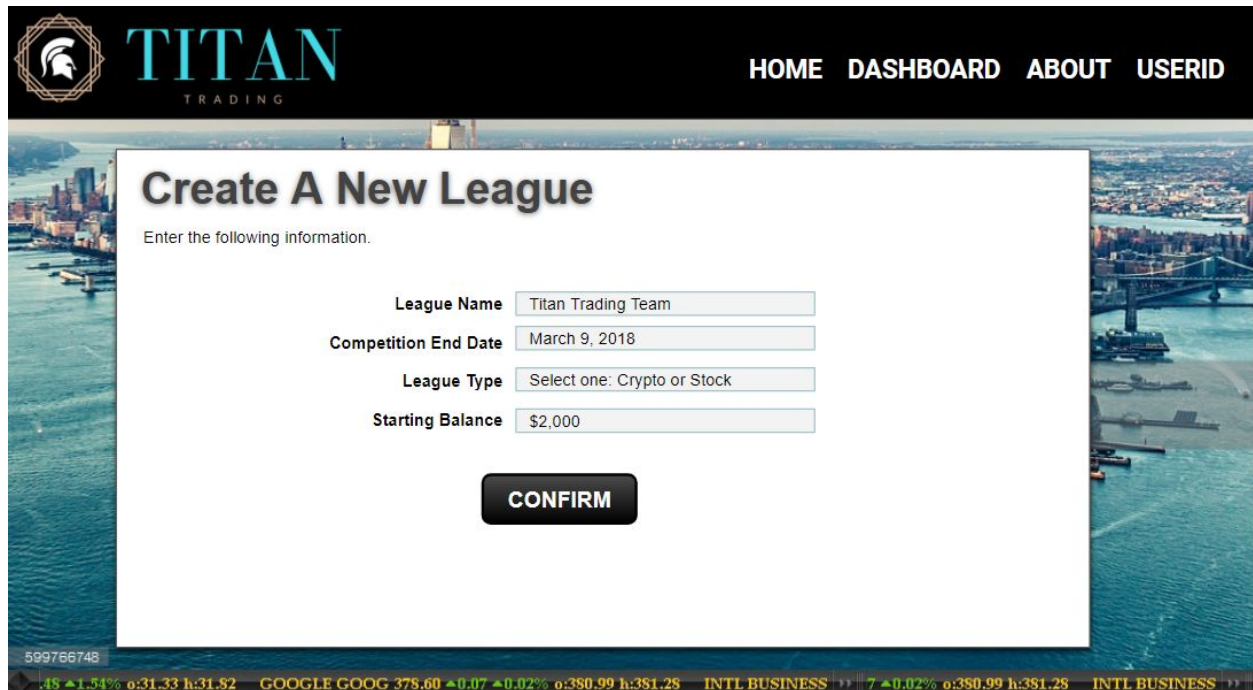
- User clicks the “Create a League” button
- ← System calls up the form for creating a new league. This includes the initial settings that are required to be set.
- User completes the form by putting in their preferred settings.
- User confirms the form is complete and that all settings are correct.
- ← System takes form data and updates the database with the new league
- ← System adds the newly created league to the user’s dashboard.

→ User clicks the “Create a League” button





- ← System calls up the form for creating a new league. This includes the initial settings that are required to be set.
- User completes the form by putting in their preferred settings.
- User confirms the form is complete and that all settings are correct.



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## Create A New League

Enter the following information.

League Name

Competition End Date

League Type

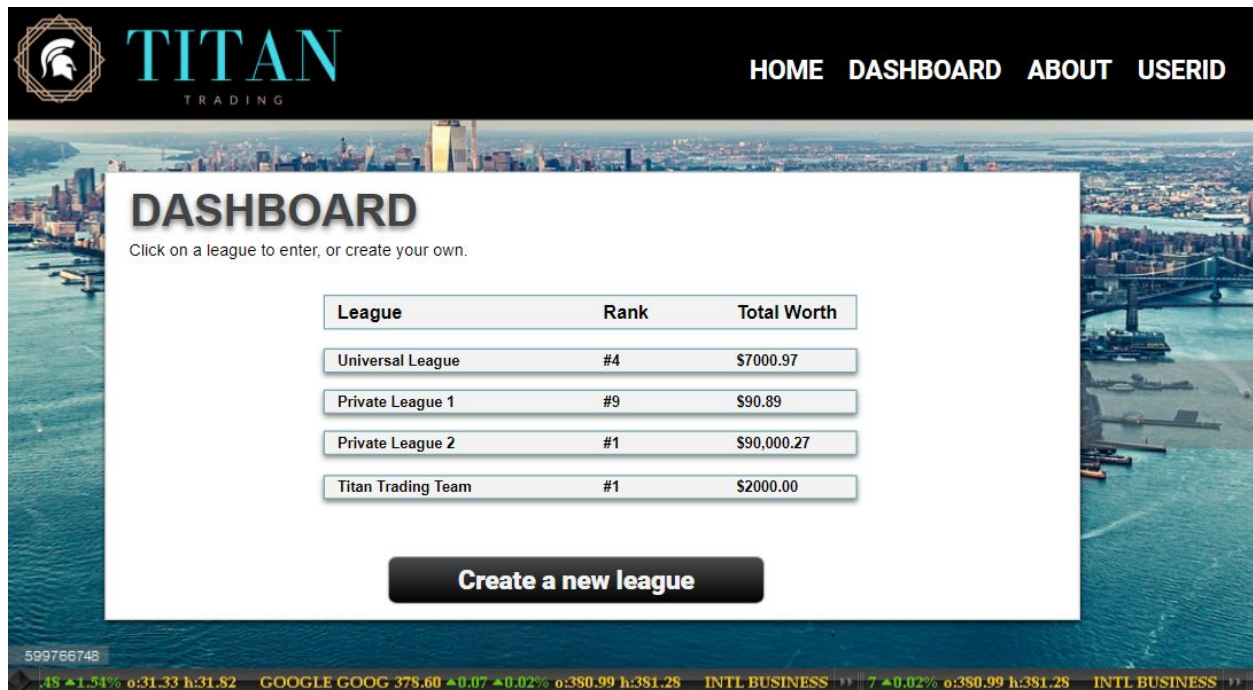
Starting Balance

**CONFIRM**

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- ← System takes form data and updates the database with the new league
- ← System adds the newly created league to the user's dashboard.



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## DASHBOARD

Click on a league to enter, or create your own.

League	Rank	Total Worth
Universal League	#4	\$7000.97
Private League 1	#9	\$90.89
Private League 2	#1	\$90,000.27
Titan Trading Team	#1	\$2000.00

**Create a new league**

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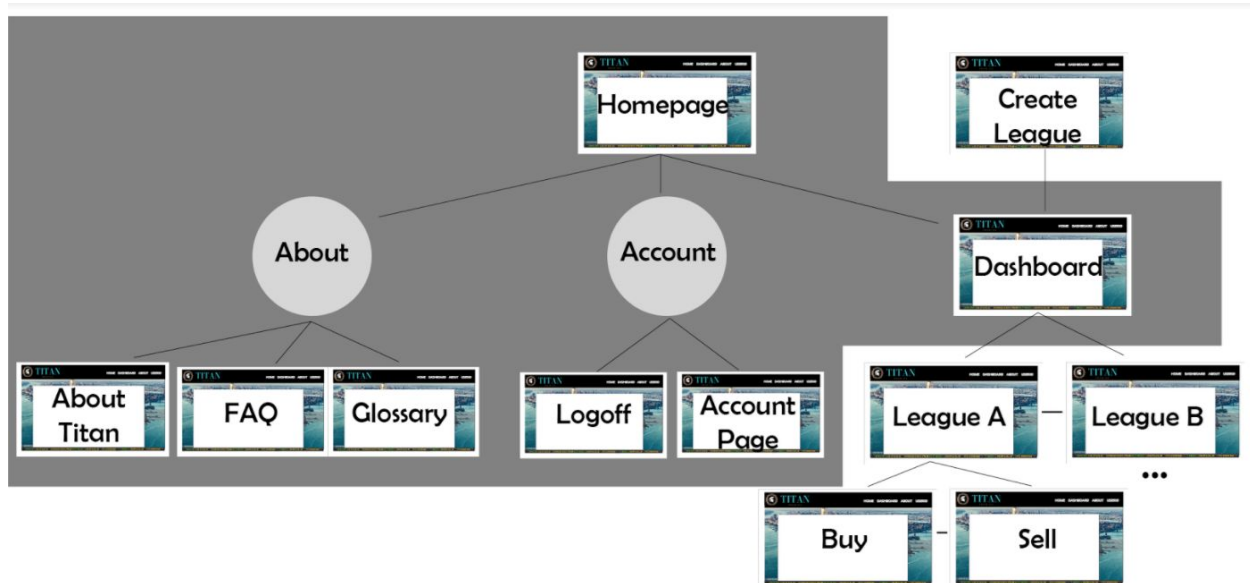
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## User Effort Estimation

### Navigation Tree

Below is a navigation tree, showing how each webpage is connected to the others. Lines between web pages indicate it is accessible from page to page by one click. Web pages within the shaded box are also accessible to each other by one click, due to the global navigation pane.



\* Shaded region is one click accessible from the menu bar

### Effort Estimation for Use Case #1: Creating a new league:

This will take 3 clicks along with filling out the form for their preferred settings.

2 of the clicks are for user interface navigation, while 1 click would be involved with clerical data entry.

### Effort Estimation for Creating a new account:

It will take 1 click to get to the account page, another to select create an account. Then the user must enter clerical information for the account details. This is 3 clicks total.

# PROJECT INFORMATION

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## Project Breakdown

Below are the various areas of development we have decided to group our application into. These groupings are a rough division of labor, and a common infrastructure will be used by all team members to have code that is compatible with the entire application.

### User Login and Email Management

Avanish Mishra will develop the infrastructure to allow users to set up accounts and login with their email and personal information. See **ST-1** and **ST-2**.

### League Management

#### League Creation and Invitations

Nicholas Lurski will develop the interface to create leagues, designate them as crypto-leagues or not, and invite other users to a newly created league using email identification. See **ST-6**, **ST-7**, **ST-9**, **ST-10**, and **ST-12**.

#### League Rules and Settings

Brooks Tawil will develop the system's rules, settings and preferences interface. Preferences are set on a league and user level and can vary widely. See **ST-8**, **ST-15** and **ST-22**.

#### Player Records

Safa Shaikh will develop the infrastructure to keep track of player records and information pertinent to the league, including buying power and rank. See **ST-5**, **ST-7**, **ST-13**, **ST-20**, **OSR-7**, **OSR-10**, and **OSR-13**.

### Transactions

#### "Buy" Transactions

Timothy Liu will develop the UI that will allow users to buy stocks of their choice. This will include developing the individual buy page described by on-screen requirements **OSR-10**, **OSR-11**, **OSR-12** as well as all buying functionality listed in story **ST-18**.

#### "Sell" Transactions

Kristene Aguinaldo will develop the capability to sell currently owned stocks and assets. This will include developing the individual sell page described by on-screen requirements **OS-13** and **OS-14**, as well as all selling functionality listed in story **ST-18**.

### **Market Trends and Widgets**

Kristian Wu will develop the widgets that display current market trends and relevant articles. This will include graphs for trending stocks and those that the individual search for described in **OSR-5**, **OSR-11**, and **ST-14**.

### **Stock Data and Search Capability**

Steven Adler will enable users to search up various stocks by name or ticker symbol. This includes retrieving stock data at the time of buys and sells and keeping a database of which stocks are traded. See **ST-17**, **ST-19**, **ST-23**, and **OSR-11**.

### **Leaderboards and Ranking**

David Zhang will implement the interface to sort and rank users in a leaderboard for each league. Sorting algorithms should conform to league settings. The universal league leaderboard will rank by total asset value. See **ST-16**, **OSR-5**, and **OSR-9**.

## **References**

[GitHub Repository](#)