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Milestone Two

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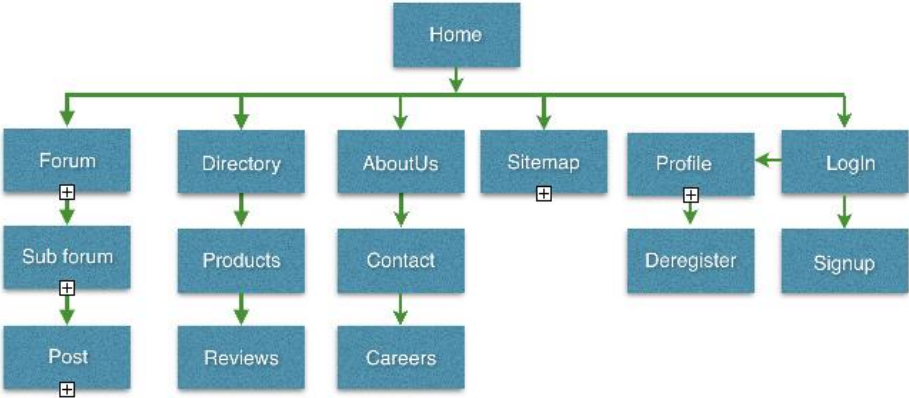
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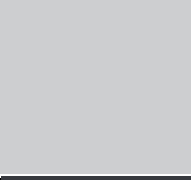
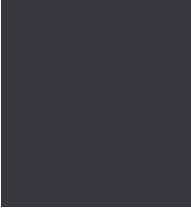
We have elected to choose these layouts for our website for a variety of reasons. By choosing a fluid layout, it gives the flexibility on how readers consume their content. Whether it be sitting at a desk, or on transit; it allows our mobile readers to easily view our websites when on the go. In picking two column layout, it allows us to showcase more content yet still have variety. Ultimately, we want the website to be easy to navigate for first time users all the way to veterans. The website is designed to have the banner and logo at the top of the page. Clicking the logo that will be located on the left banner will bring the user back to the homepage. The banner and logo will be on the larger side so that our readers will recognize our brand easier. Under the banner will be the navigation bar where users can go to different parts of our website. Our goal is to design a clean and minimalistic website so that the user will not be overwhelmed with everything that is going on in the page. We want to follow a simple design for this website as visiting websites with too many things will dilute the importance of certain features. Lastly, we noticed a trend when visiting websites where most pages now are simple and users get the information quickly. If we do not follow this mantra, it will only frustrate our readers and turn them away and for them to never return.

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Colour Selection

Colour is an important factor when designing a website. It is also something that users will remember us by. We chose a colour scheme that no other competitor has. The colours we chose is a grey and green scheme.

Colour	HEX Code	Notes
	#2FCC71	Uses for more important information and to grab user's attention
	#CDCED0	Uses include the majority of text on the website
	#37393E	The main colour of the website's background

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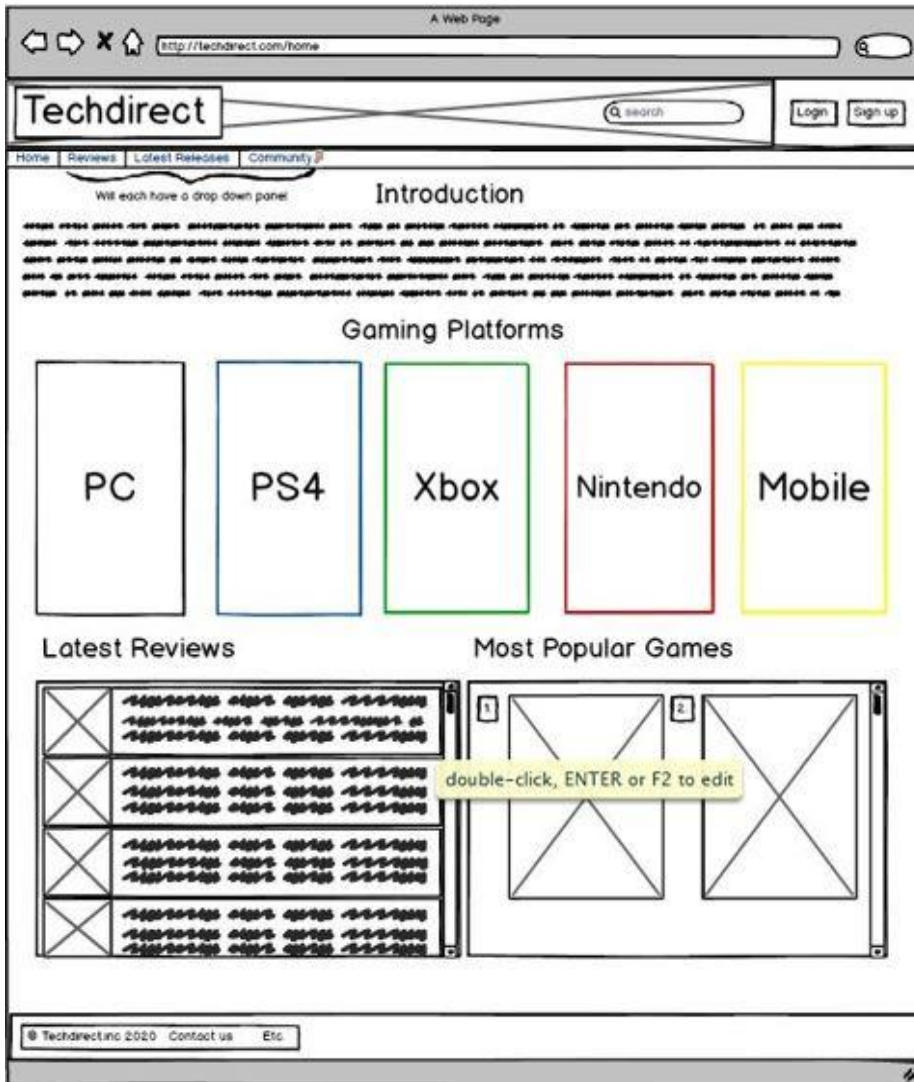
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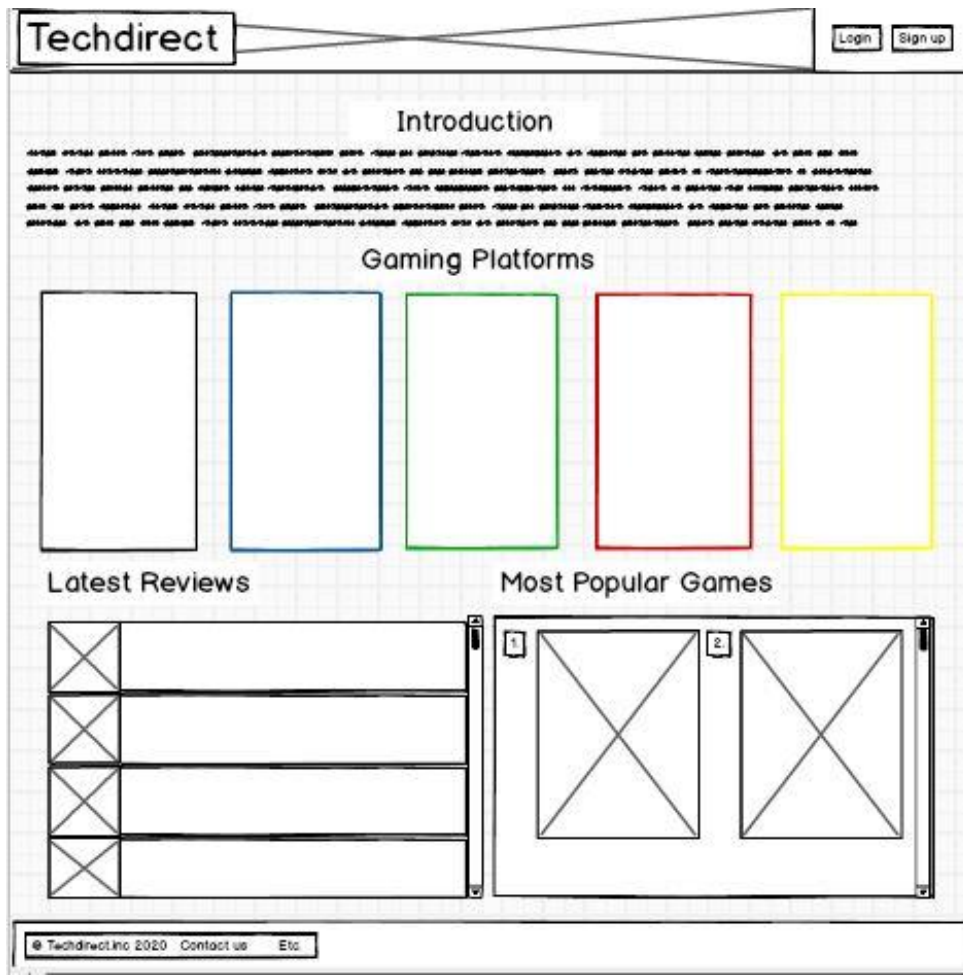
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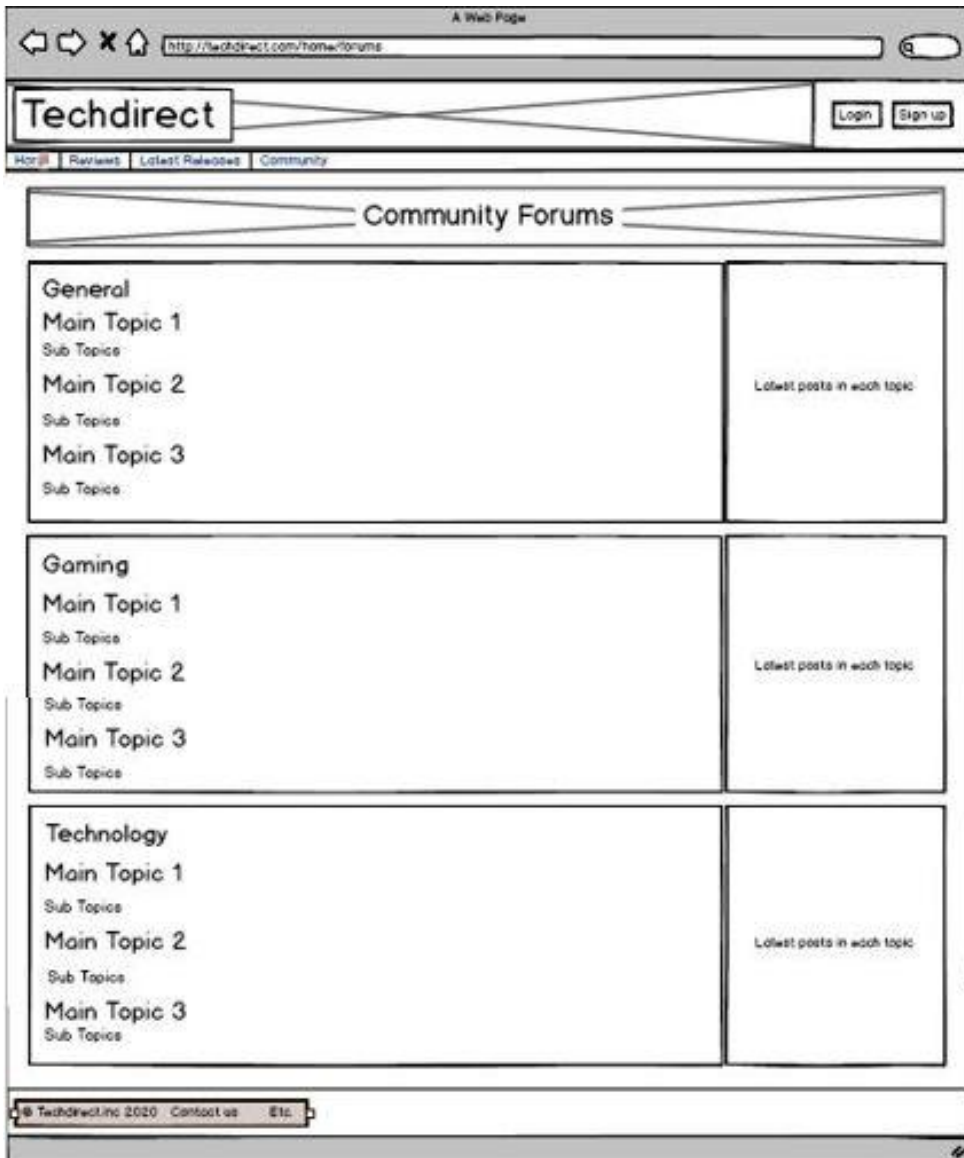
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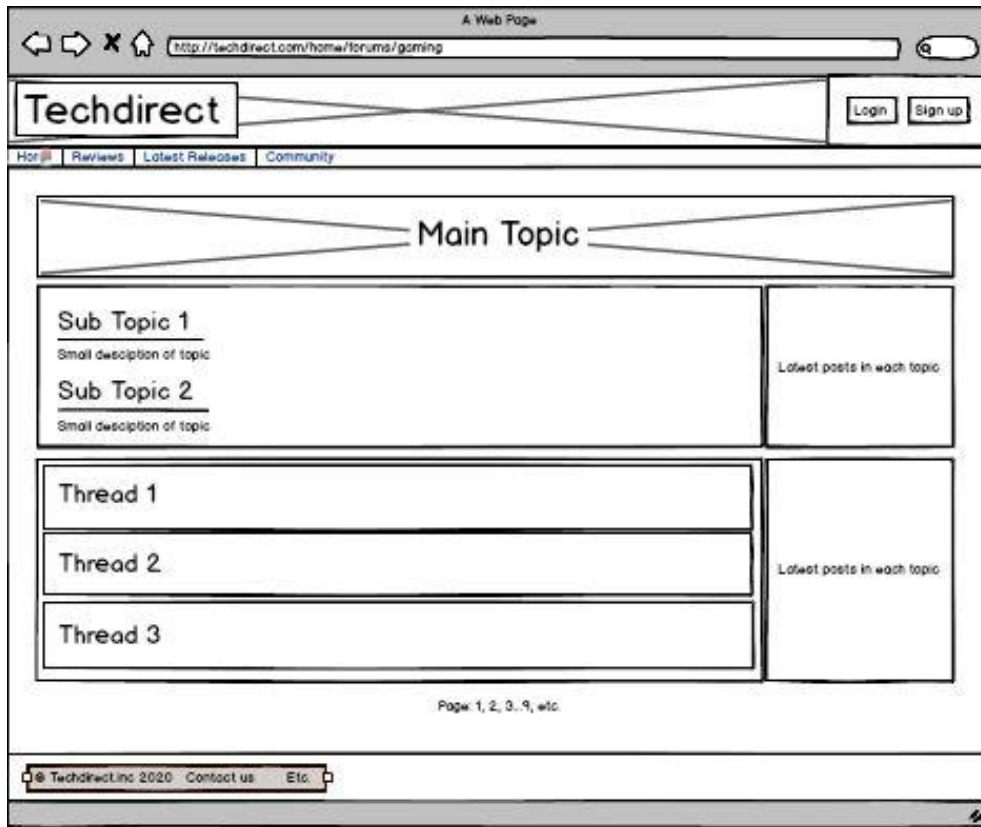
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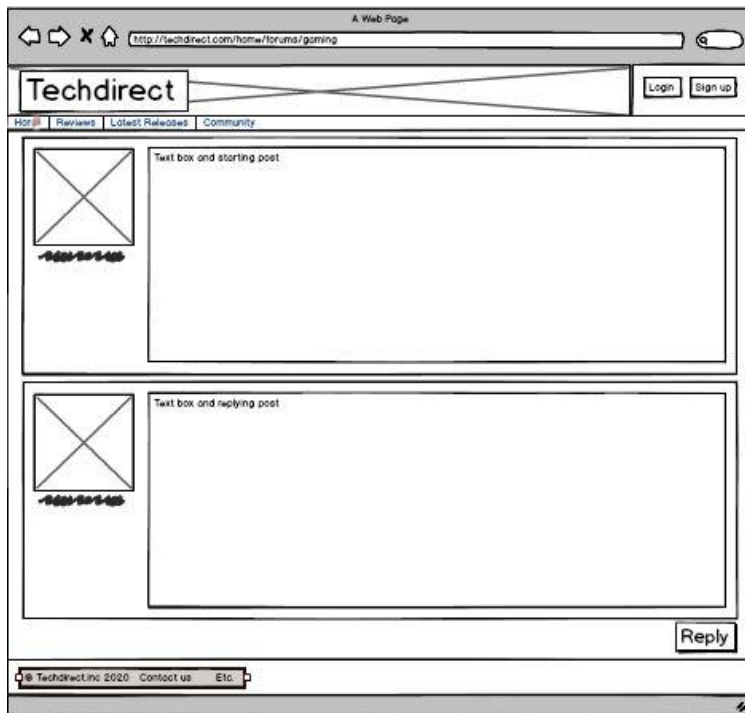
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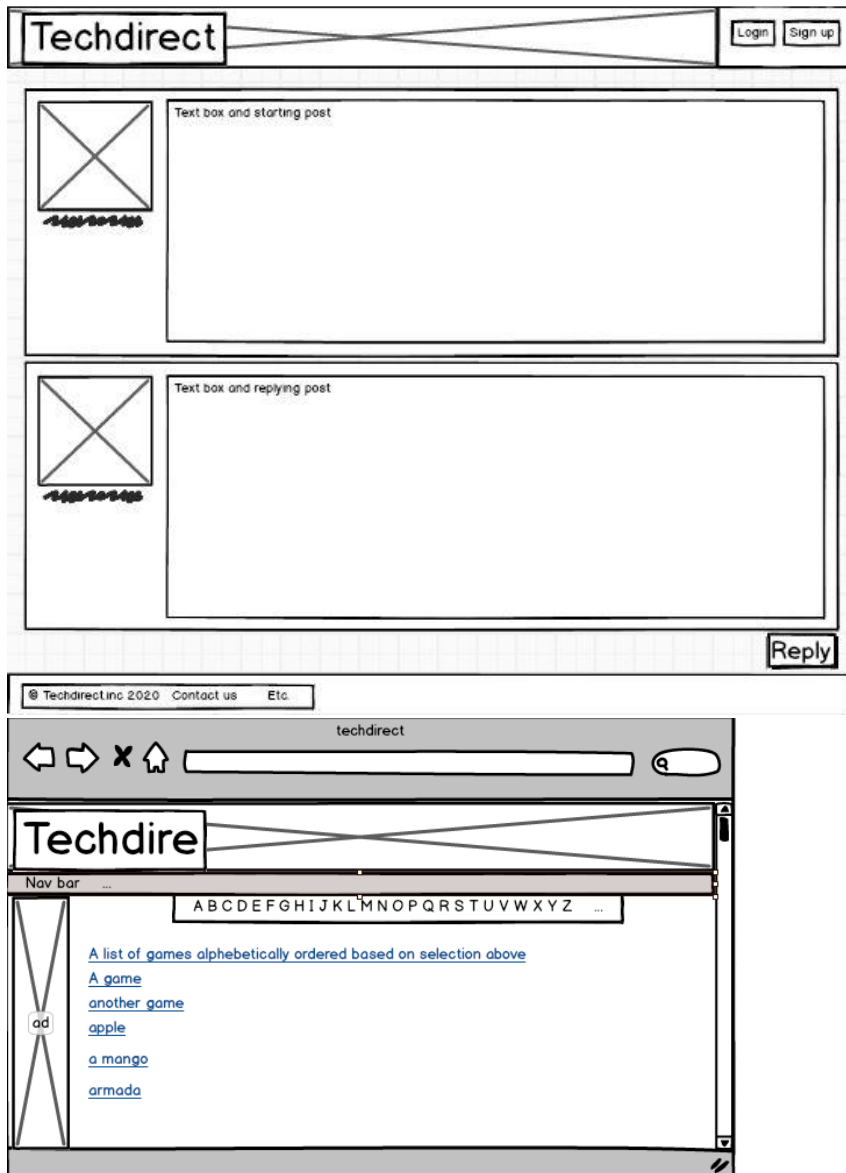
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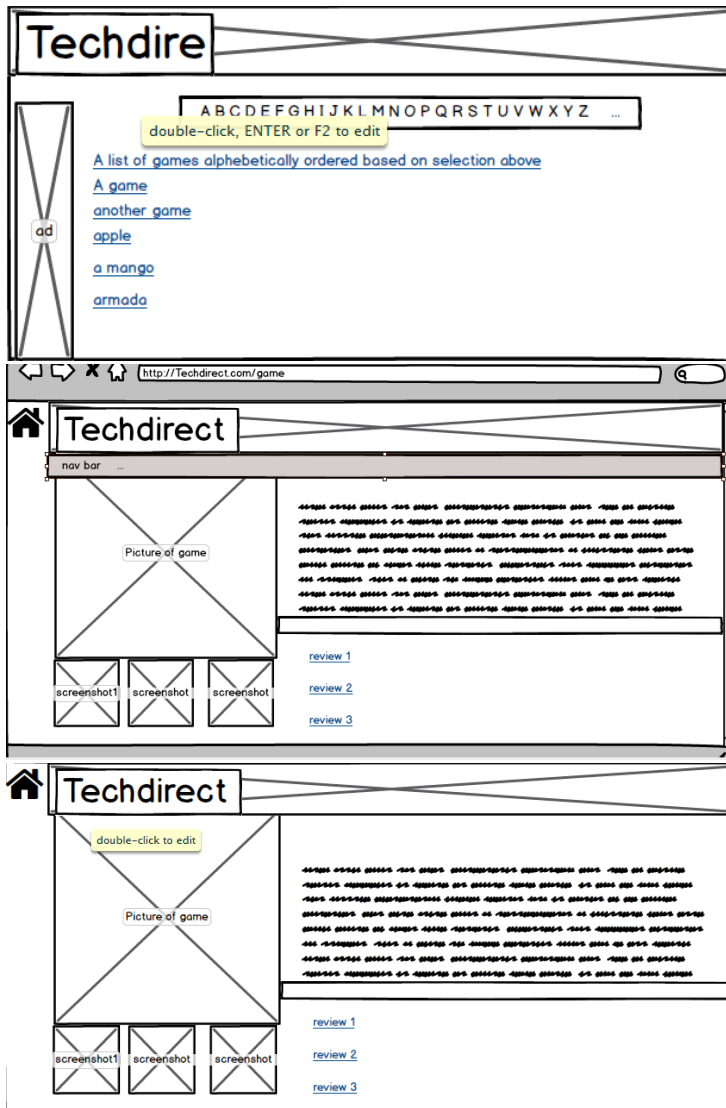
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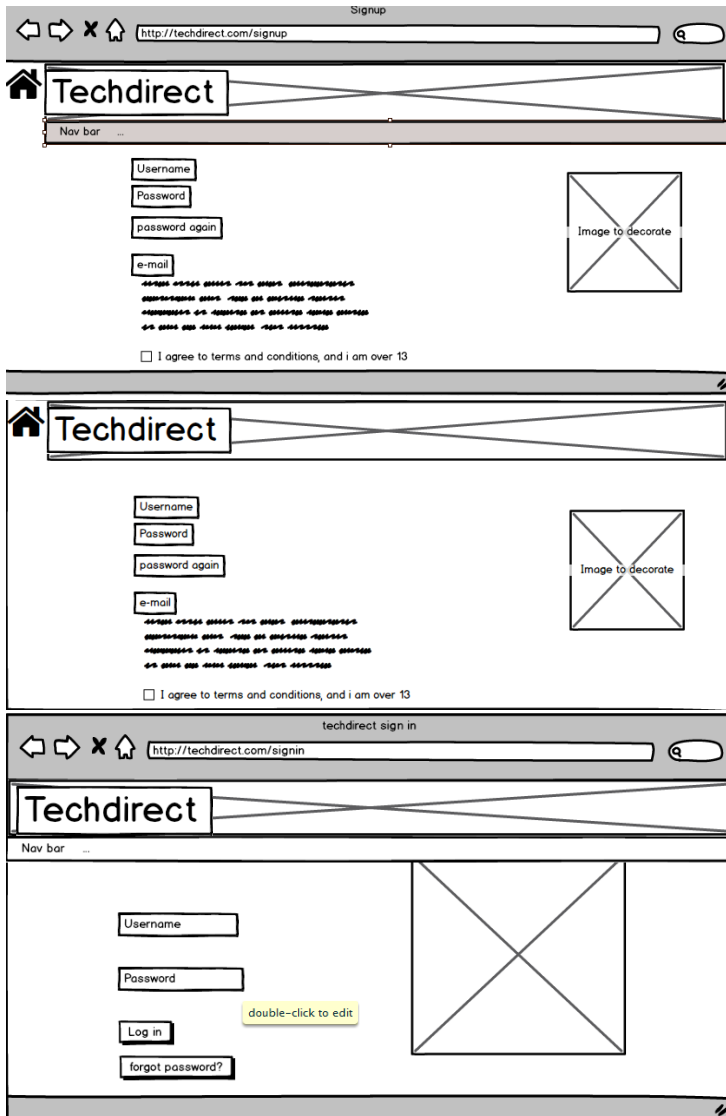
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Appendix I: Milestone One

Techdirect Team Project 2017 [Hello Can you see this?](#)

Since the dawn of time, humans have had the need to communicate with one another. From cave paintings, to hieroglyphics, to modern language, humans have passed on information from one being to the other. As time has progressed, the methods of communicating has advanced exponentially just in the last century alone. Methods of communication has evolved from carrier to pigeons to instantaneous messages across the globe. With such an advance in technology, it would be remiss to let such a feat to go to waste.

The purpose of our website is to create a haven for those who wish to discuss technology. It serves as a forum for peer reviews and the ability to comment on them. Not only are we trying to cultivate a helpful community, but we also want to inform and help people find new products. People can express their thoughts on certain products to let others know of their opinion. In doing so, it will inform hesitant potential buyers when they are unsure about a product. People of all backgrounds will always have questions; therefore, we are targeting anyone from thirteen all the way up to fifty. These people are the ones who have grown up with some sort of technology in their life and are usually the ones looking to dive into new gadgets or upgrading their current ones.

We would judge the success of this site in terms of usability, content, and how informative it is. We aim to have an intuitive and eye-pleasing website. Furthermore, we want the website to be as informative as possible to accumulate user feedback of products. In building the website, we will be using a variety of pictures to showcase different products, possibly in a form of a catalogue. Moreover, we want to try to embed videos of products so that people can see the products. There will also be a form for people to fill out to express their opinions.

Two similar websites would be www.gamefaqs.com and www.gamespot.com. Both these websites put reviews of games as they are released. We drew inspiration from these sites as we have used them in the past and found they provided to be invaluable. Both these sites served great utility when looking for new information. One downside is that all the reviews are written by a single person. We want to aggregate peer reviews from a mixture of different people ranging from casual to hardcore, or inexperienced to the veteran. We really like the idea of having peer reviews, where users only need one place to look for the latest information - our website.

As students part of an intensive program, we aim to deliver this website by the end of the semester. To accomplish such an endeavour, we will be splitting this project up into parts equally

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and fairly. If problems do arise, we are always available through a variety of online communication platforms - Discord, Slack, Skype, and e-mail. In addition, we will be meeting multiple times a week to discuss our progress and to pitch ideas around. We have elected Bertram to be the leader, who will ensure people are on schedule and responsibilities are divided.

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Profile Signup:

- First Name
- Last Name (Optional)
- User Name
- Password
- Confirm password
- Email
- Phone number (Optional)
- (Checkbox) Yes, I want to receive news on the site

Profile Settings:

- Avatar (no bigger than 150kb)
- Gender
- Age
- About Me
 - Text box: Tell the world a little bit about yourself
- Favorite Games
 - Text box: What are some of your favorite games?
- Hobbies
 - Text box: Besides for video games of course
- Social Links
 - URL box: Skype, Discord, Twitter, etc.
- Destroy your account (Delete it)

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Site Features

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Site Feature	Description(What it will include)
Forums	Main Forums: General, Gaming, Gaming Technology Sub Forums General: Introduction, Forum Games Sub Forums Gaming: Mobile, Console, PC (Will be sub categorised by Genres, ONLINE and OFFLINE games Sub Forums Gaming Technology: VR, PC Hardware, Latest news
Homepage	Banner, interface, logo, navigation bar
Catalogue	Brochure of games that Include a list of game reviews organized with thumbnails of said game. Hot upcoming products. Tags. Individual recommendations based on user ratings
Signup page	Where you can sign up and make a profile on the webpage

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