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PROJECT PROPOSAL - NOVELISTS

I.Introduction

- After stressing days of hard work, we need a place for fully chilling and relaxing. From that point, we're glad to introduce a place that people are able to share, receive and feel other's novels. Novelist is a place where people can grow their own essence of literature.
- As 'novel holics', we want to create a space where people can share their creative stories as well as enjoy reading after a hectic day.

II. Target users and environments

- Target users: Our software is targeted to people at all ages that enjoy reading and writing. There are 2 types of users: guest (reading only) and logged-in user (reading, interacting and writing)
- Environments: Web based application.

III. Key features

Our website has 3 roles:

- Guest:
  - Read novels without logging-in, but is limited from commenting, rating and using other features like personal library, publishing novels,…
  - Guests can see recommended novels at homepage
  - Change dark/ light theme
  - Create an account to have access to more features.

- Logged-in user:
  - General features: search, vote, comment, share novels, add (remove) novels to favorite list and library, report, change account preferences and information.
  - Account interactions: follow, report other accounts.
  - Personal libraries: Add, remove novels from library, hide or unhide library.
  - Publish novels: Be able to publish novels so other users can read, remove, hide or unhide novels.

- Admin:
  - Graphs of users and novels.
  - User management: delete account due to infringement.
  - Content management: remove infringing content.
  - Update themes on special holidays.
  - Give an announcement for updating/ servicing at homepage.