

Feedback Report

Primary Issues

As reported on GitHub (implementation difficulty, 1-5) (story points, 1-5)

1. Custom tags, but use autocomplete to narrow results (3) (3)
2. Filter projects by tags on Browse page (2) (4)
3. More interesting homepage with featured projects (5) (4)
4. Better navigation & error messaging for users that are not logged in (3) (2)
5. Professor's posts should be on profile page (2) (3)
6. Message professor while opting in (2) (4)
7. See how many people opted in to a project (1) (4)
8. Abstract character count should be limited (2) (2)
9. Forgot password function doesn't send email (3) (3)
10. Limit profiles to one email per (2) (4)
11. Remove random error messaging (3) (2)
12. Back button when editing a post (1) (3)

Survey Results

Compiled from 6 survey responses

How intuitive was it to navigate? Average: 3.83/5

Was it easy to opt-in to projects? Yes: 100%, No: 0%

If projects are representing research opportunities, what information would you like to know about each project, as a student? (frequency)

- Minimum requirements (3)
- Time required (3)
- Resources needed
- Leading researcher (2)
- Compensation
- Possible Outcomes (2)

What information do you think you need to provide to professors for them to understand your background/interest in the project? (frequency)

- Graduation date (3)
- Major (4)
- Fields of interest (3)
- Relevant skills (4)
- Past experience (3)
- Availability
- Resume

- References

Market Research

Academics have strongly adopted social networks for sharing research publications and ideas, showing their interest in using new platforms to extending their reach in the academia field. However, there isn't a tool currently available for academics to recruit others to their work. The present tools revolve around feedback on essentially complete projects, not active collaboration on projects in progress.

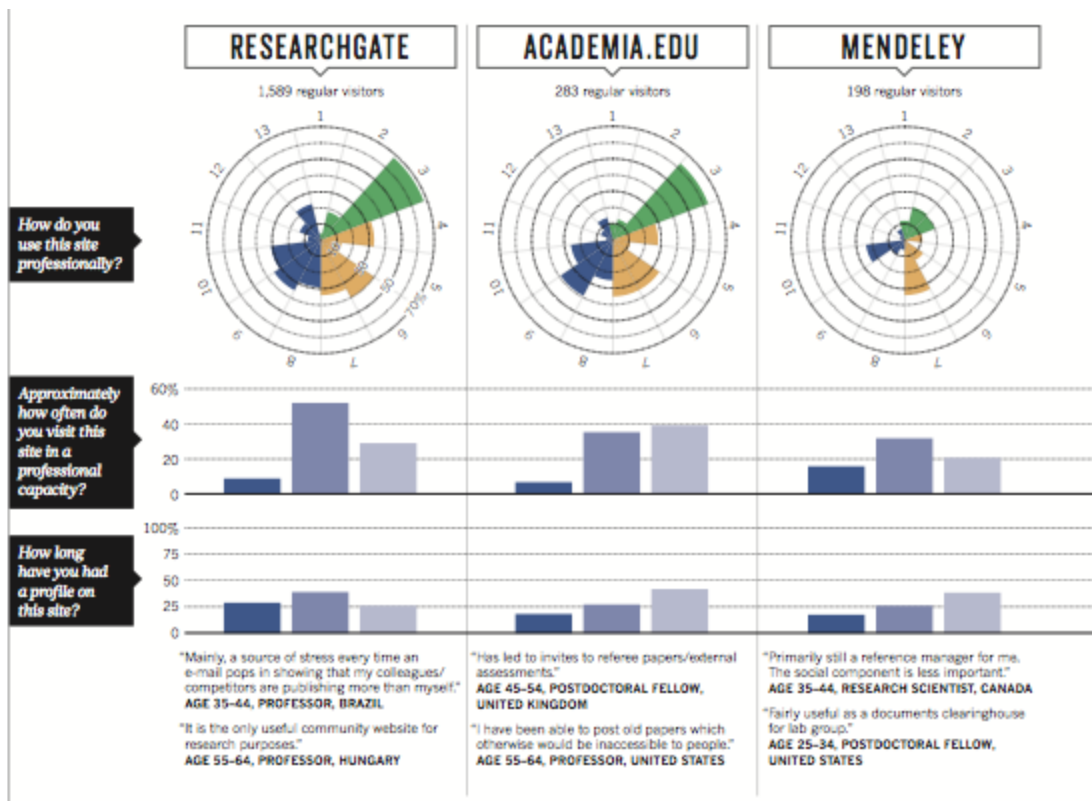


Chart showing uses of popular research social network, proving the market need for our product as well as the lack of obstacles against adoption in the academic community.