

PostOutLoud!!

PROPOSAL

A. The problem/Task

While Facebook and Twitter and other social media sites allow for people to share their experiences and spread the word about certain causes, those tasks remain difficult to do because so many people on these social networks do not immediately associate the platform as a vehicle for social justice (for many people, Facebook and Twitter remain networks that are for themselves, family, and friends). At this point, there is no online community that is specifically dedicated to fighting everyday social injustices and designed for social movement communities.

B. Solution

This web-based forum/message board would be specifically designed to facilitate and promote discussions about racism, homophobia, transphobia, sexism, and other social prejudices. Such a forum would allow for passionate advocates of similar causes about equality to come together and share relevant photos, videos, and text posts (i.e. examples of a social injustice, experiences). Includes a feature for others to comment and respond to posts.

C. Implementation

- HTML/CSS To create the UI.

- JavaScript for back-end development.

- Database to hold posts

D. Monetization

- Ads built into the website can help pay to keep the website hosted.

DESIGN DOCS

Overall Vision

- Who wants to use this app?

- Activists, advocates of social justice movements

- What does it do?

Allow users to post text, videos, and photos that are relevant to a social justice movement or is an example of a prejudice.

Why is it better than what's out there?

It's dedicated solely to being a safe space for social activists to connect.

USE CASES

1. Forum user who is posting an example of a social injustice.
 - a. "Add New Post"
 - b. Input fields: "Title", "Post," "Display Name," "Post Password"
 - c. Video/photo upload option
 - d. Submit --> To published post page
 - e.
 2. User who is deleting post
 - a. Link below post to delete, asks for password
 3. User who is editing post.
 - a. Link below post to edit, asks for password.
 - b. Input fields: "New Text" "Post Password."
 - c. Submit → If password is correct, then posts edited post.
 4. Forum user who is responding to/commenting on another user's post.
 - a. "Add New Comment" under Post
 - b. Input fields: "Text" "Post Password"
 - c. Submit --> To published post page
 5. User who is deleting comment
 - a. Link below comment that says delete
 - b. Enter post password
 6. User who is editing comment.
 - a. Link below post to edit, asks for password.
 - b. Input fields: "New Text" "Comment Password."
 - c. Submit → If password is correct, then posts edited comment.
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COMPONENTS

1. UI
2. Database

- a. Posts and passwords
- b. Comments and passwords

RISK ASSESSMENT

1. If we cannot get database of all posts to work and not just clear with the browser closing, we will just use a set of dummy posts.
2. If we cannot link each password to its respective post and make them retrievable, we will either a) not have an option for editing posts or b) allow anyone to edit a post.
3. If we do not have enough time to make the UI pretty, we will have to deal with an ugly UI.

<https://wireframe.cc/SPjqJV>