

1.What goal will your website be designed to achieve?

1.1. To quickly discover new animes.

1.2. To provide good user experience through simplicity.

1.3. To quickly discover trending (popular) animes for the week/month.

2.What kind of users will visit your site? In other words, what is the demographic of your users?

For fans who share a passion for anime and Japanese culture. No age requirement, anime is open to all ages. Users would need to know English, as the site will be initially done in English, for now, until other language translations are implemented.

3.What data do you plan on using? You may have not picked your actual API yet,which is fine, just outline what kind of data you would like it to contain.

Kitsu API will provide the data on lists of anime and trending anime.

4.In brief, outline your approach to creating your project (knowing that you may not know everything in advance and that these details might change later). Answer questions like the ones below, but feel free to add more information:

a.What does your database schema look like?

Users, animes, comments, anime_favorites, trending_animes, ratings, and episodes.

b.What kinds of issues might you run into with your API?

Difficulty of API usage. Are some other features that I do not know about yet behind a paywall?

c. Is there any sensitive information you need to secure?

User password, keeping the API client secured.

d. What functionality will your app include?

The bare minimum:

- d.1. Search for a specific anime by genre or title.
- d.2. Add an anime to a user's favorite or current watch list.
- d.3. Comment on anime series / individual episodes.
- d.4. View a list of popular trending anime.
- d.5. Users can register an account and login.

Bonus features:

- d.6. The ability to message other users.
- d.7. Additional features to be determined.

e. What will the user flow look like?

- 1) Users login/register into the site.
- 2) See trending animes / search for specific anime / add an anime to their favorite list or current watch list / comment on specific anime series or individual anime episodes.

f. What features make your site more than CRUD? Do you have any stretchgoals?

Authentication and Authorization, search features, and play trending anime trailers on homepage with sound toggles.