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Description

An important aspect of collaboration is to read and discuss published literature. Tools that are currently in the market force researchers to do this in isolation. 'Reddit for Research' aims to solve this, by providing a platform where users can upload, read, discuss, and debate literature/research in a seamless manner.

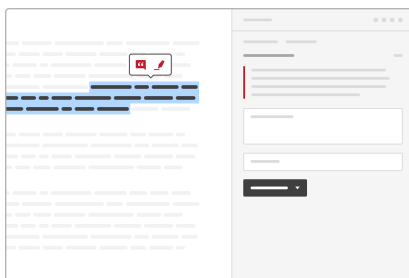
Profile of Users

The users of this platform will primarily be researchers, who will use the platform to share and collaborate over research papers/other literature. However, regular people can use it as well, to upload regular articles/PDFs, and then have discussions over the same.

Keeping the target audience in mind, and considering the platform is meant to collaborate over research-work, the platform won't have any complex-to-use features. Every feature will be easy to access.

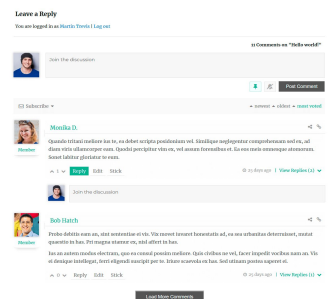
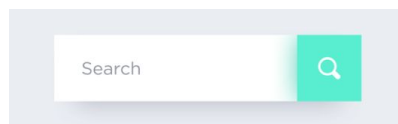
Usage Model and Diagrams (if any)

- Users upload articles/research papers (PDFs)
- Other users view uploaded content
- Users highlight text/create annotations/comment
- Other users view/respond to highlights/annotations/comments



Users can upload papers to the website and add annotations.

The annotations and papers can be searched for using a search bar (using elastic search).



Users can comment, discuss, and interact on the specific paper.