The Mana Pool

The Idea

The purpose of The Mana Pool is to provide an online setting where players of Magic: The Gathering (MTG) can give and recieve feedback on decks they are developing. Users will be able to create decks and comment on other user's decks. When a user creates a deck or when a deck owner finds someone's feedback exceptionally helpful, they can choose to give that user a Mage Point. Mage Points are used as experience points that will rank up the user every time they accumulate 5 of them. For now these only show how elite a user is, but could be used for much more as development proceeds.

A stretch goal for the project would be to incorporate a deck testing zone for players to try out their creations.

The Difference

There are a few sites out there that have deck databases and allow user commenting, but none of them are really built around that idea of helping others out. These other communities are very poorly designed, don't capture the actual feel that MTG is portraying, and are mostly built on bad communities that aren't rewarded or even monitored.

I want The Mana Pool to attract a community of not only kind, helpful people, but novice players who may just be getting started with MTG.
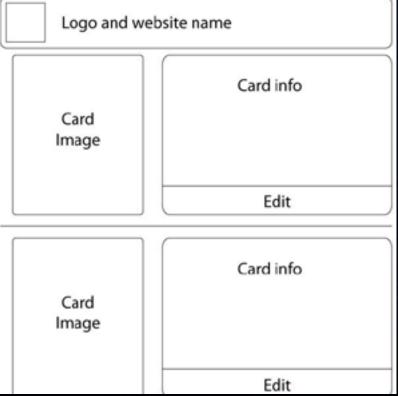
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The Layout

Logo and website name

CTA explaining website purpose

Sign up!

Login...

(optional)
A slider with news / user-deck features

Logo and website name

Welcome, {{username}}

Get started(if first view) / decklist affordance

Go review affordance(if not first view)

The greeting banner will also contain the user's Mage Level.

Logo and website name

Add new deck button | Search for deck form

List of decks(otherwise empty)

If the user has 0 decks, they will see a message notifying them of that fact.

Logo and website name

Search for decks

Sort by deck colors (5 choices)

Deck Icon | Deck info

The searching for decks will be revised later on in development, but this way will work for now.

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Logo and website name	
Card Image	Card info
	Edit
Card Image	Card info
	Edit

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Card Image	Card Image	Card Image
Comments		
Comment Text		+1 Mage Point

This is the edit deck page. The user can see the card info on the right side and edit the amount with the edit button.

This is the deck commenting page. This is what other users will see the deck as. They can comment on it and the deck owner can decide if they are worthy of Mage Points.