**1.1 Access Channels**

**1.1.1 Human access channels**

* Thick client

-All resources need to be downloaded from the server.

* Responsive design

-User Interface can be scaled according to device/size of the window to ensure readability and useability. E.g. Bootstrap.

* Software needed

-Any modern browser that supports HTML & JavaScript E.g. Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox.

**1.1.2 System access channels**

* Other systems will access the system via the API provided as this system will act as a plugin that can be used on any other system that wishes to add a discussion board.
* RESTful will be the main API