My target audience is anyone who enjoys discussion and learning about how the general public feels about particular topics. This includes mostly everyone on the internet.

The site’s first feature is the tier list system. The database will have a ton of ‘stuff.’ If you can think of it, it belongs in the database. Although for this project I plan on limiting the scope due to time. While I plan on expanding the database later to accommodate for everything, starting with movies and actor seems like a safe bet. The way it works is that users and moderators can make a statement, for example best actors in the 21st century. Then the user can pick from all of the actors that fall into that category. Instead of ranking them individually (which would take forever), user can choose 4 items, or in this case actors. They will be prompted to pick who they think is the best actor, a good actor, an average actor, and one that sucks. Then an algorithm will take all of the user data and sort the entity set (in this case actors who performed mainly in the 21st century), into four tiers. These tiers are god tier, top tier, mid tier, and shit tier. The user will only be able to see what items fall into what tiers, not what the 30th and 31th ranked actors are. I feel as though this provides a paradigm for better discussion which leads me to the comment system.

The second feature is a robust comment system. The comments will be linked to each page for the items as well as the tier lists themselves. In order to read the comments, you must post a comment. After your comment is posted you can read and comment on other comments. There will also be a few ways to sort the comments so that the discussion doesn’t get stale.

The third feature is a WYSIWYG editor that allows users to edit the database provided they are trusted. There is too much information to enter it all in by myself, so I need a way for users to help me. I also plan on implementing a vetting system to allow people access to the editor, that involves site activity but I haven’t worked out exactly how I plan on doing that. I’ll also be adding some editorial content and systems to make that work.