Quizard Quest

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What is Quizard Quest

- A new way for students to make and study with flashcards.
- Utilizes the reward structure of video games to create motivation for studying.
- Uses a "spoonful of sugar" approach to create excitement and enjoyment for studying.

Current Features

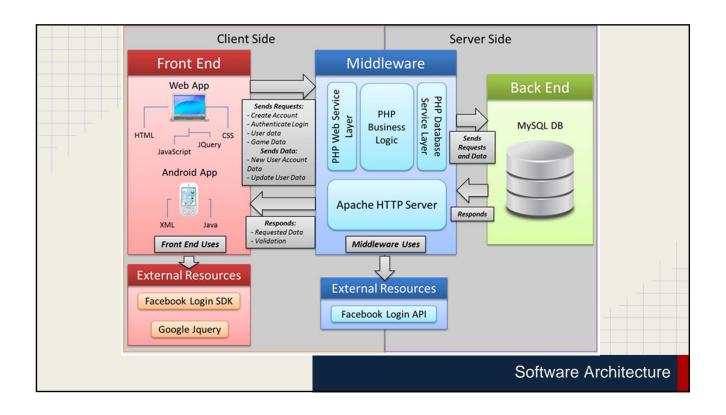
- Create a New User Account
 - o Known as becoming a Quizard
- Login as a Current User
 - Or with Facebook
- View Your Game Statistics
 - o Includes Gold
 - And stats per subject category

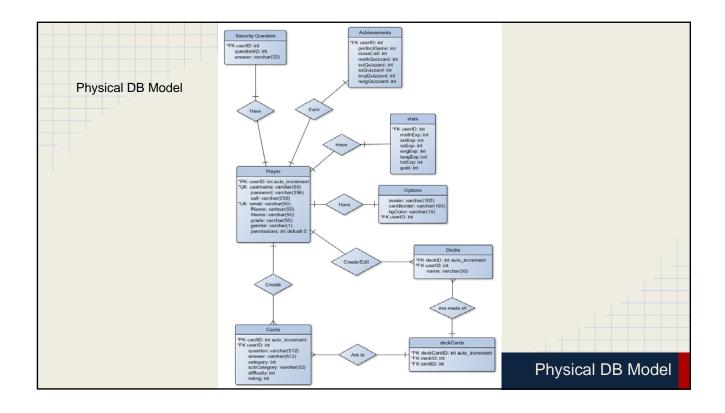
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- Create and View Flashcards
 - o Known as spells in game
- Create, View, and Edit Decks
 - o Known as spellbooks in game
- Enter Challenges
 - o You answer your flashcards
 - And battle monsters
 - And win experience and gold

Current Features

- 3 Types of Challenges:
 - o Training slow-paced and easy
 - o Quest challenging
 - o Save the World timed and intense
- Buy New Avatars with Gold
- Logout When You Finish





Challenges

- Dynamically Loading Data
 - o AJAX
 - XMLHTTP request
- Creating our own API framework
- Designing a Functional Game
 - o That works and flows with the website
 - o Is easy to learn
 - o And fun to play.

Challenges: Android

- Deciding what Features to Include
 - o Complements website functionality
- Building the API Support
- Debugging Android Errors
 - o Illegal use of activities
 - o Failure to connect to the DB

Project Takeaways

- There's no hand-holding on real-world projects
- Debugging is most of the work
- There's no time to waste
- It always seems impossible until it's done.
 - Nelson Mandela

DEMOs

with Anthony Cloudy and Peter DeNicola

2.0 Features

- Allow users to friend each other and share decks.
- Implement a rating system for cards and decks.
- Allow Facebook Login through the android app.

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- Allow more items and features to be bought in the store:
 - New themes for the website
 - Additional avatars
 - Different heart icons
- Add achievements to be unlocked through gameplay.

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- Let users be able to make cards and decks in the same window.
- Link the rest of the game functionality and modes to the Android Application.

