

Charitable Status Report

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CHARITABLE

WEEK 06

Accomplishments



- Completed mockups of web application using AdobeXD.
- Built basic frontend with no functionality.
- Set up and configured Auth0 for registration and login.

Risk

- If Auth0 were to go down, registration and login will not work and may allow someone to register, but not actually register them in the system.
- Some parsed data might not have the same attributes as others.
- Data might take a long time to be entered into database.

Schedule

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Build Basic Frontend	Week 03	Week 03	
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Enter Data into Database	Week 05	Week 11	
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Problems/Issues/Concerns

- Auth0 free trial only lasts 22 days.
- Not sure the best way to structure our user data to hold friends, saved organizations, saved activities, and posts.

WEEK 08

Accomplishments

- Obtained and parsed data successfully for PostgreSQL database, but decided to change our database to document-centric.
- Reparsed data for MongoDB.
- Set up MongoDB database on Mongo Atlas.
- Began entering data into MongoDB database.
- Began planning post calls and post implementation such as profile updates and timeline posts.

Risk

- Document-centric database could be an issue later on when handling users connections to friends, organizations, and activities.
- The change in database format could set us back significantly.

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Problems/Issues/Concerns

- Auth0 22 day trial still an issue for development and testing since it erases all the user data when it resets.
- Not sure how well MongoDB will work with the social media aspect of the application.

WEEK 10

Accomplishments

- Set up organization, activity, and user collections in our database.
- Began querying data for search functionalities.
- Set up functionality for search and trending pages.
- Implemented functionality for saving organizations and activities (Not all queries complete).

Risk

- If we forget to renew Auth0, we could get locked out of our application.
- If our deployment engine, Vercel, crashes, our website crashes.
- Search Page filters might be initially confusing from user perspective.

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Problems/Issues/Concerns

- Structuring our data has been a little difficult with it being document-centric.
- Might not have enough time to complete all features because of database setback.
- GlobalGiving has been a little difficult to work with in regard to activity links not allowing multiple simultaneous visits.

WEEK 12

Accomplishments

- Built fully-functioning frontend.
- Set up our skeleton API using Next.js to hit MongoDB.
- Wrote all necessary search queries; implemented fully functioning search page.

Risk

- If Auth0 has trouble, users may be locked out of their accounts.
- If the GlobalGiving API goes down, our trending page will be empty.
- If MongoDB API goes down, our app will lose all functionality except for logging in and viewing the Trending Page.
- If our host, Vercel, goes down....we do not have a website.
- The profile page may be confusing to navigate.

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Problems/Issues/Concerns

- Schedule shifted due to changing database.
- The async nature of the API calls/ re-rendering of the pages have been difficult to navigate.
- There are issues in the data; GlobalGiving prevents users from visiting links more than once (GlobalGiving is not as giving as we thought).
- We need to make new Auth0 accounts every 22 days – user accounts can only last for 22 days.

WEEK 14

Accomplishments

- Fully implemented GET calls (Saved organizations and activities, friends that a user is following, search engine).
- Fully implemented POST functionalities.
- Successfully implemented follow/unfollow functionality.

Risk

- Auth0 still poses risk of locking developers out of their accounts.
- If any API we use (MongoDB, GlobalGiving) does down, our applications functionality will not succeed.

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WEEK 16

Accomplishments

- Integrated functionalities with frontend
- Fixed bugs found in queries and in page navigation after following another user
- Fixed privacy issue in follow request

Risk

- Site has not been reviewed for privacy; privacy issues in following other people and account security.
- Risk losing access to our website if new Auth0 account is not made in time.

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- Auth0 22-day expiration issue still remains. May decide to get funding for project moving forward.