

A1: Presto

Presto is an online platform where people can ask questions and contribute with answers, developing a community of unique insights on a wide variety of topics.

In a time where knowledge is of the utmost importance, it can still be hard to find relevant information regarding certain topics. It is, then, helpful to have a community where one can post a question of just about anything. With everyone being able to answer these questions, one can quickly obtain insightful information from different perspectives on the subject.

Users can post questions associated with one or more topics, which other people may answer. It should be possible to rate all the content posted, as well as leave small comments regarding it. The application should automatically show trending questions according to the user's interests in his feed and notify him when new activity occurs in a thread he's actively participating or following. Moreover, different filtering options, such as date, tags, ratings and users themselves, can be used alongside advanced searching for more specific results according to what one seeks. In their profile, a user will have a history of questions asked, participating threads, a score built on ratings of his content by other users and interest areas based on previous activity.

Aside from a personal email, other sign up/in options will be provided through Facebook and Google APIs, which can also serve as a quick and easy way to share content in social media.

The platform's users are separated into different groups. Visitors can view content but not participate actively in the community, having to register to do so. Members can manage their account, ask and/or answer questions, rate content and make use of advanced search and filtering capabilities. There is an administrator with full management permissions over the website and its users. It can nominate moderators (members) to help regulate the platform's content and the users' activity.

Revision history

Changes made to the first submission:

1. Last sentence of the second paragraph split in two so as to not have too much information at once.
2. Administrator description updated (the role will now fully focus on user and website management, with the content being delegated to the moderators).

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