Logic process

On the main page, the user is greeted with a list of featured stories (either most popular or newest posts, undecided at this point), with a sidebar containing links to the most popular topics at any given time. Every page will have a navbar fixed to the top of the page which will allow for context-dependent actions based on the user's login status. A non-logged-in user will be able to navigate to a topic list, to a login page, and to a signup page for new users. In addition, each page will have a footer with copyright info and a login link for admin users.

From the topics page, a non-logged-in user will be able to view all stories under a given topic, as well as a list of comments on a given story. If a non-logged-in user attempts to comment on a story, they will be redirected to the login page.
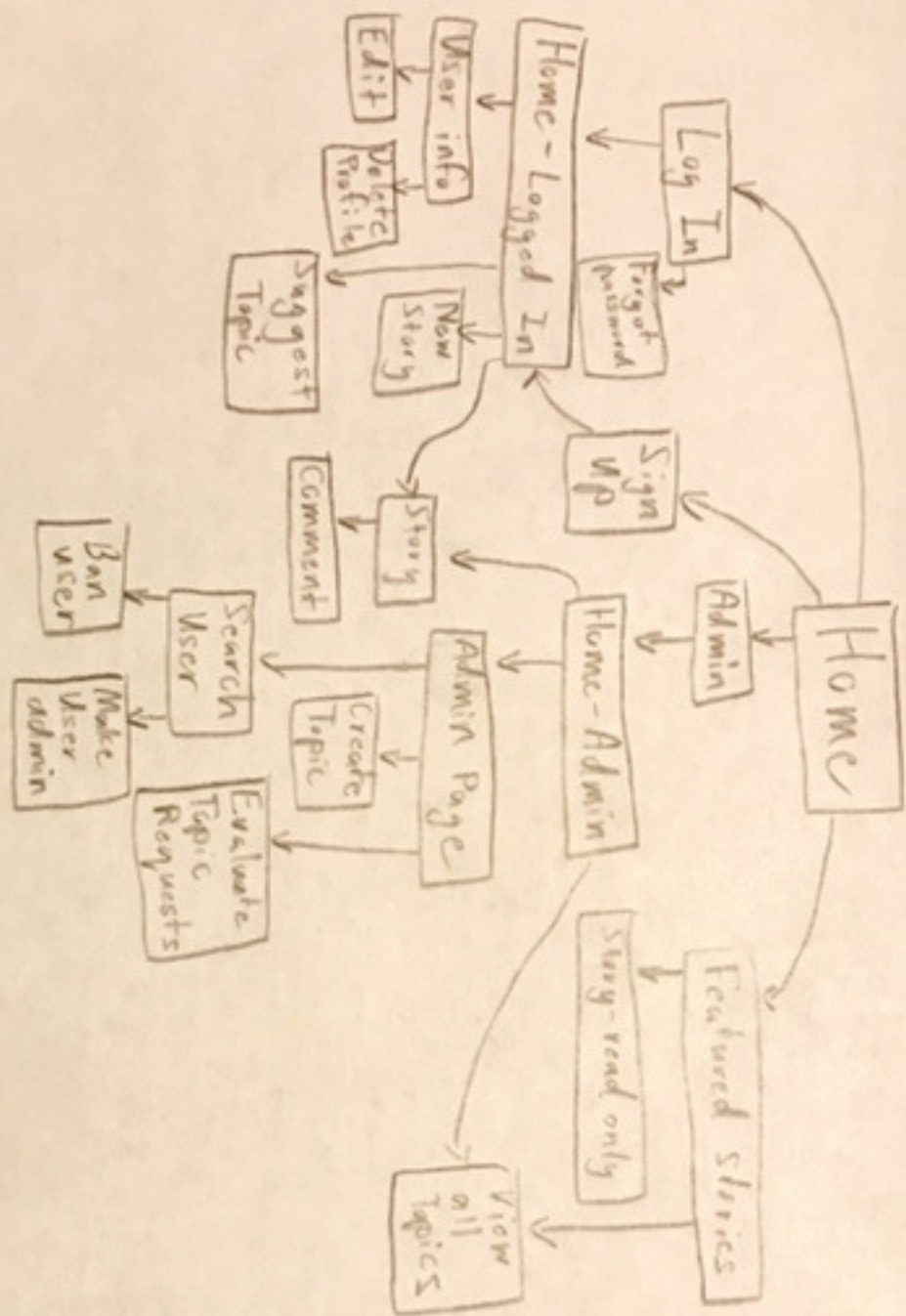
After logging in, the navigation bar will update with a link to the user info page. From here, the user can view and edit their personal information, view a list of stories they have created, or delete their profile. In addition, a list of new topic requests will show the status of the topic (created, under review, or rejected).

Navigating to the topics page, a new button will appear for the logged in user to request that a new topic be created by an admin. This will then push the request to admins and onto the user's topic request on their info page.

Logged-in users will also have a logout button on the navbar; pushing it will change their status to non-logged-in user.

Upon logging in as an admin, the user will be presented with a topic

approval/denial link, a user link, and a logout link in their navbar. The user page will give the admin the option to ban a user, to change a user's status to admin (or to regular user for other admins), and the approval/denial link will lead to a page where admins can view, approve, or reject new topic requests.

Edit

User info

Home – Logged In

Log In

Delete Profile

Forgot Password

Suggest Topic

New Story

Sign Up

Story

Comment

Home – Admin

Admin

Home

Ban User

Search User

Create Topic

Admin Page

Make User Admin

Evaluate Topic Requests

Featured Stories

Story – read only

View all Topics

Main Page / Home page

ForumName   Explore   Propose   Approve   Sign Out

Welcome

Sports   [Visit]
Music   [Visit]
Video Games   [Visit]
Wine   [Visit]

Explore Page / Topics page

ForumName   Explore   Propose   Approve   Sign Out

Topics

Sports   [Visit]
Music   [Visit]
Video Games   [Visit]
Wine   [Visit]
Scuba Diving   [Visit]
Furniture   [Visit]

Topic Page

Forum Name

Topic Name

Post Title

Comments

Post Title

Sign Up / Log In

Forum Name

Username

Password

These pages
can be
simple forms

Search User (Admin)

Forum Name

User Name [Ted] [Search]

Ted 49 [Promote] [Block]
TeddyBoys [Promote] [Block]

Propose Topic

Frame Name

Topic Name [____]

Description [____]

Photo Select
[Select]

Accept/Decline Topic

Format Name

Topic Name

OK

[Accept] [Decline]

Topic Name