**Use Case:** Password Recovery

**Scope:** Interest-based Social Site

**Level:** User goal

**Primary Actor:** User

**Stakeholder and Interests:**

User: Forgets their password.

**Preconditions:** The user has access to their registered email.

**Success Guarantee:** User changes their password and the database is updated.

**Main Success Scenario:**

1. User goes to account recovery page.

2. User enters their username and registered email.

3. User clicks reset/recover.

4. An email is sent to the registered email address with a generated password.

5. The user logs in with the password.

6. The user has 6 days to change their password using the generated password.

**Extensions:**

6a. User doesn’t change their password in 6 days.

1. The password is randomly changed again.
2. The user must start the recovery process over again.

**Special Requirements:**

**Frequency of occurrence:**

Whenever a user forgets their password.