**Background:**

For the past two years I’ve been writing a series of interactive novels. Each of these novels is supposed to function both as a traditional paper novel and also as an experimental ebook –– except for the series’ final episode which will be exclusively digital. The goal of my project is to create an (*exceptionally well-styled and user-friendly*) online environment where a reader can:

* maintain a profile
* read the novels in a device-friendly/adaptive format
* participate in the interactive elements of my books

***Exceptionally well-styled and user-friendly:***

Because this application is intended as an artistic endeavor / piece of consumer entertainment, it is important that its design be intuitive and aesthetically pleasing. To achieve this, I will be using angular materials and doing lots and lots of css styling research.

***Maintain a profile:***

The site will require that each user create an account. This account will store the usual user information as well as:

* The users current page location / progress
* All the data generated from their participation in the interactive elements
* *(stretch goal: Personal information from the facebook api)*

***Read the novels in a device-friendly/adaptive format:***

The primary functionality of the site will be its ability to adapt the text of my novels to fit the user’s current device. My initial goals will be to:

* Store book content on a database
* Create 20 demo pages for desktop users
* *(stretch goal: reformat those twenty pages for iPad)*

***Participate in the interactive elements of my books:***