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Project Proposals

1. Option 1 - Classifieds Aggregate Site.
   1. This would be a site to allow a user to search for a certain item, and the site would go out and query sites like KSL Classifieds, eBay, and Craigslist to find the item. The user could create an account and save the items that they are looking to buy so they can have a customized page showing all the things they are looking for when they log in. The reading and writing would be their saved item lists mainly.
   2. There are some difficulties associated with this. KSL and Craigslist don’t have an API that makes searching easy, so I would have to figure out how their sites work in order to send the right query to get the right information. I’m not sure how difficult this will be. It may be too much work.
   3. A possibility is to check daily if any new items have been posted and send an email daily to members with newly posted items that day.
2. Option 2 - The Love List
   1. This would be somewhat of a social media website. It allows people to show love for people, places, and things and put it onto different “lists”. It would be an opportunity to praise somebody you appreciate, like, “Braden showed some love for [so and so].” It could also be anonymous. Each person would then have a “Love score” to show their love, and it could even analyze the love they receive and show it to the user based on which months are more loving towards them.
   2. Again, you can create lists for other things that you love as well, it could be anything, and then people can discover new things based on what you post. This is kind of similar to Pinterest.
   3. As items and people are added to lists, they will be recorded and then used for future use when a person is inputting something on a list, it will show up as an existing item.
   4. A Home page can show the most loved people or items for discovery, or you can limit it to those people who you are connected with.
   5. Once you love somebody, you can’t take it back. This is a place to show love only, not the opposite.

I’m debating between these two ideas. Which do you think would be better? Thanks.