CCAPDEV MP Specifications

VIDEO GAME DATABASE
A user contributed database that provides detailed information regarding a video game's characters, items, maps, and allows them to provide their respective playing guides/strategies. Users may also leave comments on these sections of the website.

FEATURES

Register

- In order to be able to contribute and/or edit certain sections of a character's/item's information, one must create an account. This way, users may see who contributed what and makes tracking user activity easier. There will exist three types of accounts, an admin or master account , who would be able to not only view and edit certain sections of the database, but also ban users who abuse the edit system (ex. griefing, irrelevant content). There will only exist one master account, of which will be handled by the website creators. The second account is the moderator accounts, who like the admin, is capable of banning other users or deleting irrelevant comments. If a moderator is found violating rules, they may have their moderator role removed or get banned off editing content as a whole. The third account is for regular users: who may freely view and edit a section of the database, depending on it's category (for instance, game strategies may be contributed by every registered user, while character information may only be edited by higher rated, more qualified users). In order to register, one must provide their email, and password. One may only register as a user, and

may only bear a moderator role once given by an admin.

Log in
- In order to be able to edit sections of the database, users must log in with the accounts they have created. Once they have logged in, they can freely edit any section of the database, given that the content they share/add is relevant to the page being edited.

Log out
- In order to prevent others from accessing a user's account information and edit without the user's consent, they are given the option to log their account out.

Add/Edit info
- The user is given the ability to add or edit parts of a page (once again, unless the user is banned). They may add information on any of the multiple pages found on the database including characters, items, etc. Pages that they edit would show up on their edit history. All edits/information to be added into the pages are reviewed by mods and/or the admin and will not be applied unless approved by either. This is to protect pages from griefing or vandalism.

Search
- The user may search a given page according to its' name or according to the tag/s assigned to said page. Users may also search profiles in the database.

View content information
- Upon clicking on a certain character/guide/etc. page or through accessing a page's link, users may be able to view the information associated with the page such as character statistics, and in-depth character information. However, only users who

are logged in will be capable of using the "Add/Edit info" function.

Add comment
- Comments may be added by any registered user, from regular accounts up to the admin account. Once again, in order to prevent trolls from griefing a page, comments would be filtered out by first being reviewed by a moderator or admin. Once approved, then a comment would show.

Delete comment
- A user may be able to delete his or her own comment at their disposal. However only moderators and the admin may delete other comments as they please.

Edit comment
- Users may also edit their own comments. Upon updating a comment, the comment would once again have to be reviewed by a moderator or admin. Once a comment is edited, the comment would now have an edit history of which will only be visible to moderators and the admin.

Rate
- A user may choose to rate another user based on the information they add, or their comments on any page, which will be seen on the user's edit history in their profile. Ratings affect what the user can or cannot do on the site. Higher rated users will be able to be more qualified to bear a moderator role, while lower rated users may lose their ability to edit any information as a whole, and may end up getting their accounts banned. The number of ratings and the overall rating of a user profile may be seen on one's account. Although not being filtered by moderators and admins, higher-ups may also verify these ratings to avoid being abused (ex. spamming low ratings to tarnish a user's reputation, spamming

high ratings despite having made no contributions)

Report
- A user may report pages for being irrelevant to the subject matter. Once a page is reported, it will be under review by any of the assigned moderators or the admin. The editors of certain pages may be easily accessed by the admin and moderators through the edit history of the page (that only higher-up accounts may have access to). From which, the user who has been detected to sabotage said page may end up receiving a ban. Users may also report other users. The account would go under review and would recieve a consequence (had it been proven that the user has been seen performing malicious activity in the site). The reported user would recieve a notification had the report been proved true, however would not specify who reported him/her.

View profile
- A user may choose to view others' or their own profile. Their profile would display a moderator or admin tag (if given one), their rating as a contributor and their edit/contribution history, which contains all the pages they have contributed to.

View notifications
- The user will receive notifications on their activities, examples such as: upon having a contribution verified and added by a mod or admin, having a comment deleted for explicit content, having their account banned. The user will also be notified of successful reports (towards other users), and being reported or rated by other users (however reports and ratings would remain anonymous).

Specifics

Character info

- Users will be able to compare multiple units next to each other to determine their effectiveness compared to others that may be similar
- The user may choose to read in-depth analysis and description of a single unit's skills
- Units are marked with "tags" that can help filter unit search
- Qualified users may edit this information and it will be subject to proofreading before the changes are reflected on the website itself.
- The menu will be presented in a grid fashion where the name and portrait of a character is displayed, a drop down filter menu will be available if the user is looking for something specific.

Guides

- Users may post their own guides on particular strategies or how to play the game
- These will also be marked with tags in case any particular user wants to find a guide on something specific
- Unlike with characters, any user can submit a guide, but if anyone reports a particular submitted guide as being unrelated to the tags in any way, the specific guide will be subject to review, and may or may not stay on the site