Functional requirements

* System should allow users to input and submit comments.
* Dates of when stories were last modified should be stored.
* Articles should be identified by genre.
* On screen help is displayed by the web application.
* The web application should accept and store user details for login.
* Today’s date and time should be displayed.
* User authentication
* Historical data of stories commented on by the logged in user is stored and displayed.

Non-functional requirements

* User details should be secured.
* Any modifications should take no more than 2 seconds to update.
* Comments should post straight away once submitted.
* All links should work and link together.
* The website should be accessible and suitable for all users. (Colours/font size and positioning).
* Web application should be attractive and easy on the eye.