Overview, Scenarios and use cases

The project will be a social media type of site. This site's primary goal is to connect people via an online platform. Due to the unprecedented issues created by Covid-19, people are more socially isolated than ever seen before in documented history both physically and mentally. College students have been strongly affected by the recent lockdowns imposed over risks involved from the potential spreading of Covid-19 through in person social interaction. Generally, college students consider this time period as an important period of interacting with new people and other cultures which in turn has been disrupted due to the aspects of social distancing preventing them from having the traditionally expected experience.

The event of Covid-19 has paved the way to college students being the ideal target audience for this site. This site assists in coping with the mental part of being socially distanced by allowing others to share parts of their lives interacting with others while still maintaining the required distance during this difficult time. Users will be able to post text, share pictures, and respond to others. The skill level of the users will be a basic idea of how to interact with websites with a potentially higher skill level needed in order to post pictures as it would require users to understand how to navigate their own computers files.

User Stories

1. I as a user need a profile to achieve the goal of others being able to find and interact with me.
2. I as a user need the ability to comment on posts to achieve the goal of interacting with friends.
3. I as a user need the ability to create posts to achieve the goal of being able to share parts of my life or things I like.
4. I as a user need the ability to control who can see my posts to achieve the goal of having privacy.
5. I as a user need to be able to add friends to achieve the goal of easily interacting with the people I know.
6. I as a user need the ability to create an account to achieve the goal of being able to use the website.
7. I as a potential user need the ability to view public posts to achieve the goal of deciding if I want to use the website.
8. I as a user need the ability to delete my account to achieve the goal of being able to control my internet life.
9. I as a user need the ability to delete posts in order to achieve the goal of being able to control my content.

