Project ROR

The Harry Potter books featured a “room of requirement”, a room that could change into anything one needed, a rental space often has the same purpose, it can change into a banquet hall, a space for a quinceanera, or a space for a corporate meeting. I will be working by myself on something that I am giving the working title “project ROR”, or “Project Room Of Requirement.

Project ROR will focus on researching the feasibility of a website that lists event spaces and their features. Currently there are several sites that focus on event spaces however they are not holistic. They list spaces that are geared towards corporate events or events for the posh and well heeled.

Project ROR will explore a website that is comprehensive. The website will explore ALL venues, from church basements, and VFW and other fraternal halls, in addition to hotel meeting spaces.

Another aspect that other websites lack is details for professionals. Caters want to know if the facility allows outside catering. DJ’s want to know how many electrical circuits are available and if the facility charges for the use of the circuits. Other folks may want to know how high the ceilings are and if truss can be rigged to the ceiling. Project ROR will work to provide a one stop shop for professionals by providing this information along with things like vectorwork files so that professionals can create plots for the event.

SInce laying out an entire website as well as a feasibility study is beyond the reach of a five week course the project will focus on creating a site that contains a few sample venues and will feature a functioning database on the back end. In addition the project will feature a feasibility study that will look at the potential success for the project going forward. There are many start-up incubators in the area. The finished project will be created with an eye towards creating a document that could be submitted to Techstars, an incubator in the Seattle area.

Relevant websites:

Event space sites;

<https://hspace.co/meeting-space>

<https://evenues.com/Venue-Finder>

<https://www.peerspace.com/>

Techstars:

<https://www.techstars.com/>