User Stories:

THE BIG GOAL

As a user of Rent-It, I'd like to be able to browse what people near me are offering up for rent. The core of rent-it is that *every* item must be rentable. It is optional to rent-to-buy, or to be able to buy an item, but every item must be rentable.

we don't really need to separate sellers from renters (terminology already confusing enough) everyone is a user that could also be a seller or a renter. so each story can be "as a user offering items for rent" or "as a user renting an item..."

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Priority: Before the last column Inverted in Pivotal tracker

"0" Priority: Optional functionality
"1" Priority: First to implement
"2" Priority: Second to implement
"3" Priority: Last to implement
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User Stories	DESCRIPTION	Pri	Days
User Page In Progress	As a user, I want a user page so <i>other people</i> can see all my items up for rent, and <i>only I</i> can see items I've added to my favorites	1	3
Favorites / save (updated 2/9) Maybe	As a user, I'd like to be able to add any item I see into a favorites list, or a "save for later" list when I click on a button that is located on the item listing page (not from search).	3	1
List an Item for Rent In Progress	As a seller, I want to be able to make a custom page for each item I want to rent out that is viewable by other users	1	4
Length of Rent (updated 2/9) Done	As a seller, I want to set unique time limits on all my rent-able items, so I could ensure that I have the items back by the set time	2	1
deposit required (updated 2/9) In Progress	As a seller, I want to be able to set a deposit amount for the item I have listed if I feel the need to, so I could ensure that the	3	0
price negotiable In Progress	As a seller, I'd like to let renters know some items are price negotiable, I should be able to indicate this somehow on each item page, so it shows clearly to the renter when s/he looks at the item page.	2	0
Rent to Buy / Buy Outright In Progress	As a seller, I have some items I'd be happy with outright selling. I'd like to be able to tag each item with an optional "rent to buy" or "buy" option	2	1
search items (updated 2/9) In Progress	As a renter, I want to be able to search for an item that is listed by a seller on the app by "LOCATION, PRICE, SELLER RATING, DATE POSTED", so I can find items faster	1	6

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pictures req'd Done	As a user renting out items, I'd like to upload one main picture, with the option of adding additional pictures (other angles etc), on each item.	2	1
Description req'd Done	As a user I want the description of the item to be right next to or under the picture showing the item on the item page only.	2	1
Seller Profile (added 2/9) In Progress	As a seller, I want to set my profile and be able to edit it by clicking on a central edit button, and review my ratings, so I could improve my profile and ratings.	2	6
seller rating No longer needed Verified with the client	as a renter I want to rate my sellers on the quality of their items and comfortable process. (Maybe a 5 star system?)	3	1
seller feedback No longer needed Verified with the client	as a renter I want to be able to give feedback or comments about my experience with the seller / item.	3	1
search by nearest No longer needed Verified with the client	As a user, I want the items that show up in a search to have the nearest result item on top.	3	3
recently added No longer needed Verified with the client	As a user, it would be cool to know what items were recently added, so there should be somewhere to go to find the last X recently added items.	θ	1
user-user-item chat (updated 2/9) No longer needed Verified with the client	As a renter, each item page should have a special chat feature where I can talk to the item owner about the item, negotiate, etc where I can find at the seller's profile page.	3	5
renter rating	I want to rate my renters on the basis of their timely return of an in-tact item	NO LONGER NEEDED	
renter feedback	if a customer doesn't return an item, doesn't pay, etc I'd like my feedback to be public, so other people know to avoid this renter.	NO LONGER NEEDED	
global chat room	As a user it might be fun to have a global chat room where I can meet people all over the world who are renting out or selling items. (each member's profile should be accessible if they are in the room)	NO LONGER NEEDED	

Details about the updates:

- NO MORE RENTER RATING, ONLY SELLER
- SELLER DECIDES DEPOSIT, NO MORE DEPOSIT REQUIRED USER STORY
- NO DESCRIPTION ON THE SEARCH LISTING, ONLY ON ITEM PAGE ITSELF

- NO MORE GLOBAL CHAT, ONLY PERSON TO PERSON, DONE FROM THEIR PROFILE
- CUSTOMIZE SEARCH -- LOCATION, PRICE, SELLER RATING, DATE POSTED
- ADD LOGIN VIA FACEBOOK IN ADDITION TO REGISTERING -- SECONDARY OBJECTIVE
- CENTRAL EDIT PROFILE BUTTON
- SEE RATINGS ABOUT YOURSELF ON YOUR PROFILE
- ADD FAVORITE FROM INSIDE OF ITEM LISTING ITSELF, NOT FROM SEARCH
- CAN USE SKETCH 3 FOR OUR UI LAYOUTS (AS THE GROUP MAKING OUR APP IS DOING). After looking further into this point, we cannot use it

Note: The removed user stories had the lowest priority. The client was informed by those priorities at the beginning of the quarter and they were approved by them. Whatever is no longer needed got verified with the client and they approved the final changes as of March 2nd.

^{*}Updates done by Helen on 02/09 is in blue

^{*}Updated with this <u>blue color</u> on March 2nd by Helen to reflect the progress and what is going to be done this week (last week of coding and finalizing the project). Some user stories got taken out..