

## **Creating a Social Questions and Answer Site for the Ashesi Community to Promote Education in Social Interaction by Rebbecca Hormeku**

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The objective of this paper is to address the problem of sieving information on internet for student by providing a Q& A platform that allow the Ashesi student to share academic knowledge across majors.

The aim of the project was to incorporate an artificial intelligence web bot (Kudos) capable of submitting queries to search engines and retrieving information from configured websites as a supplement to posted answers when the question posed has not been answered by anyone in the community after 2 minutes to allow quick response. Unlike other Q&A platforms such as stack Exchange, Moodle, Quora, the author highlights that Ashesi Q&A platform will have a bot that depends on artificial intelligence to retrieve information online and provide as answers whenever the question has not been answered by anyone. The technology used include PHP. The website will be hosted on Ashesi webserver.

A website application was produced that allows Ashesi student to share academic knowledge. The bot could only draw people's responses from stack overflow only. In future work, the bot would rely on artificial intelligence and natural processing language as well as being able to search different websites.