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Group 6 - Blogosphere

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Software Process Model

We decided on Agile Methodology which is an iterative methodology. Since we don't have much experience in the field, it'll help us react to possible changes better, and will allow us to make on the go decisions.

The Websites We Researched

treehugger.com

TreeHugger is a website that is focused on sustainability. They share experiences and recommendations on how to live a sustainable life and They sometimes share articles on different topics about nature.

We compared our page with the "Treehugger" page. As a similarity, we have seen that content can be shared by only authorized people and access to content through categories (Animal, nature, climate, etc.). We also determined that as a member, it is possible to comment on some content on both pages. As a difference, TreeHugger uses the Disqus system, which is an independent system, to let readers comment on topics. On the contrary, we will let our readers register to our system instead of Disqus to comment on articles. Furthermore, the categories on Treehugger primarily focus on the environment and its sub-branches, but our project does not include categories like science or politics. Lastly, we offer special authorizations such as Content Producers, Visitors, and Members.

community.planet.com

The Planet Community website is an open platform that is accessible to everyone. Users can create an account and participate in discussions, share their work, and access resources. This website builds a community of like-minded individuals who share a decision to make a positive impact on environmental issues.

As similarities, both our website and community.planet require users to be registered to the system to both produce contents and leave comments. As a difference, this is a forum website so everyone who is registered to the system can write articles and leave comments. Our system will not allow everyone to write articles but the content creators will be chosen among the members of the community so that they could create new topics to talk about.