Guilds

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Abstract

This is an outline of the Guilds project and its specifications.

1 Introduction
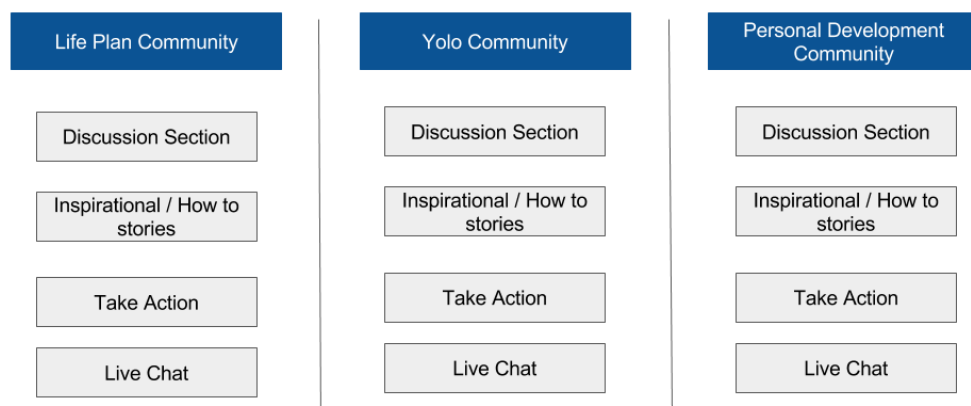
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2 Specifications

2.1 General

Figure 1: General Layout.

Communities

- Any user can join and leave any/all communities at the click of a button

- Front end restrictions for a user not in communities

- All posts by a user that is not in community have a visual cue that he is not.

- No real back end restrictions for user not in the community to post in that community

- Any banned user can no longer interact with any of the communities

User Accounts

- have a username

- have a password

- have an avatar

- Can be blocked and unblocked.

- Can be promoted to and demoted from admins.

<u>Admin Powers</u>
- Add and remove new admins

- Ban and unban user

- Can add a new user

- There is a contact admins page where a message can be sent to the admins.

2.2 Discussion

<u>Overview</u>
- Any non banned user can post a new thread by specifying title and message.

- The Author of a thread can edit its title and message.

- Threads have replies.

- The author of a reply can edit its contents

<u>Threads Specific</u>
- pinned flag -> stay at the top of the thread list.

- Blocked flag -> No updates to the thread or its contents or replies are possible.

- Created Date -> Automatically filled

- author name -> only modifiable by admin

<u>Comment Specific</u>
- Blocked flag -> Cannot be further edited.

<u>Admin Powers</u>
- Can pin and unpin a thread.

- Can block and unblock a thread.

- Can block and unblock a reply.

- Can edit any Post or reply.

2.3 Inspirational / How to Stories

<u>Overview</u>
- Any user can post a story related to the community it is posted on.

- Stories can have comments

- Stories are linked to their author.

- Stories have likes

- Comments and Stories can be edited by their authors.

- Stories can be viewed newest first /most popular first/ by author.

<u>Stories</u>
- Have a title starting with how to or how I.

- Need to be backed by a personal Experience in a small experience overview.

- Need to give specifics on the experience and how someone else could reproduce it.

2.4 Live Chat

Overview

- All the users connected in the community/to the live chat are visible

2.5 Take action

Overview

- Place where people can form groups and take action.

- TBD

Ideas:

- Can provide links to Story/ discussion that inspired the group formation for action taking

2.6 Further Ideas

- Users have an inbox where PMs can be sent

- Stories have flags to categorize and search the stories.

- users can see when new messages appear in live chat

- can have sub live chats with only part of the users

- can mention user in live chat ans he will receive notifications.

- users receive notifications about various events on the site.