News & Alerts

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# Product Brief

NEWS & ALERTS is a section of the site where the user can get relevant health news and alerts. These news can be:

* Articles – on healthy living.
* Pointers to parts of the ENCYCLOPEDIA
* General alerts (e.g. flu advisory)
* Specific alerts – about specific things we’ve noticed for the user.
* Etc.

# Specific Requirements

**NEWS**

1. The NEWS list is a ranked feed – just like the newsfeed in Facebook
2. Every time the user navigates to the screen the feed is ranked based on signals that are evaluated for the individual user. The aggregate of signals form the final ranking score. NEWS items with highest score gets shown at the top.
3. A NEWS item should have the basic structure of a Facebook newsfeed item, with a LIKE and a SHARE.
4. An admin should be able to create NEWS items and mark them (optionally) with a MANUAL RANK. This will allow us to show persistent news at the top of every feed
5. Tapping on a news item displays a breadcrumb bar and that specific piece of news (just like Encyclopedia)
6. Top 10 news are shown – the rest are paginated from the server, when the user taps on MORE NEWS at the bottom.

**ALERTS**

1. Alerts are persistent. The user can SNOOZE them or HIDE them
2. The user can also see the list of all ALERTS

**SEARCH**

1. The user can search which results in filtering out the list of the displayed news.