# Columbus

Background

"Columbus - the explorer." is Google Chrome Extension. The platform helps a user to explore more authentic and curated content from the web in less time. It's a social platform where a user will share only those content which is worth to share and also user will express the Experience with a short note. So the content will be more curated, trustworthy and authentic than AI (Machine curated). Why "Experience"? An effective experience will give the user a high-level idea of the article, so a user will get an idea and take a decision - should I read this or not? Also, there will be some Meta Info (Tag/keyword, view count, bookmark count) which will help the user to understand the value of that content at a glance.

My Role: Product Design

Deliverables: Prototype, Design
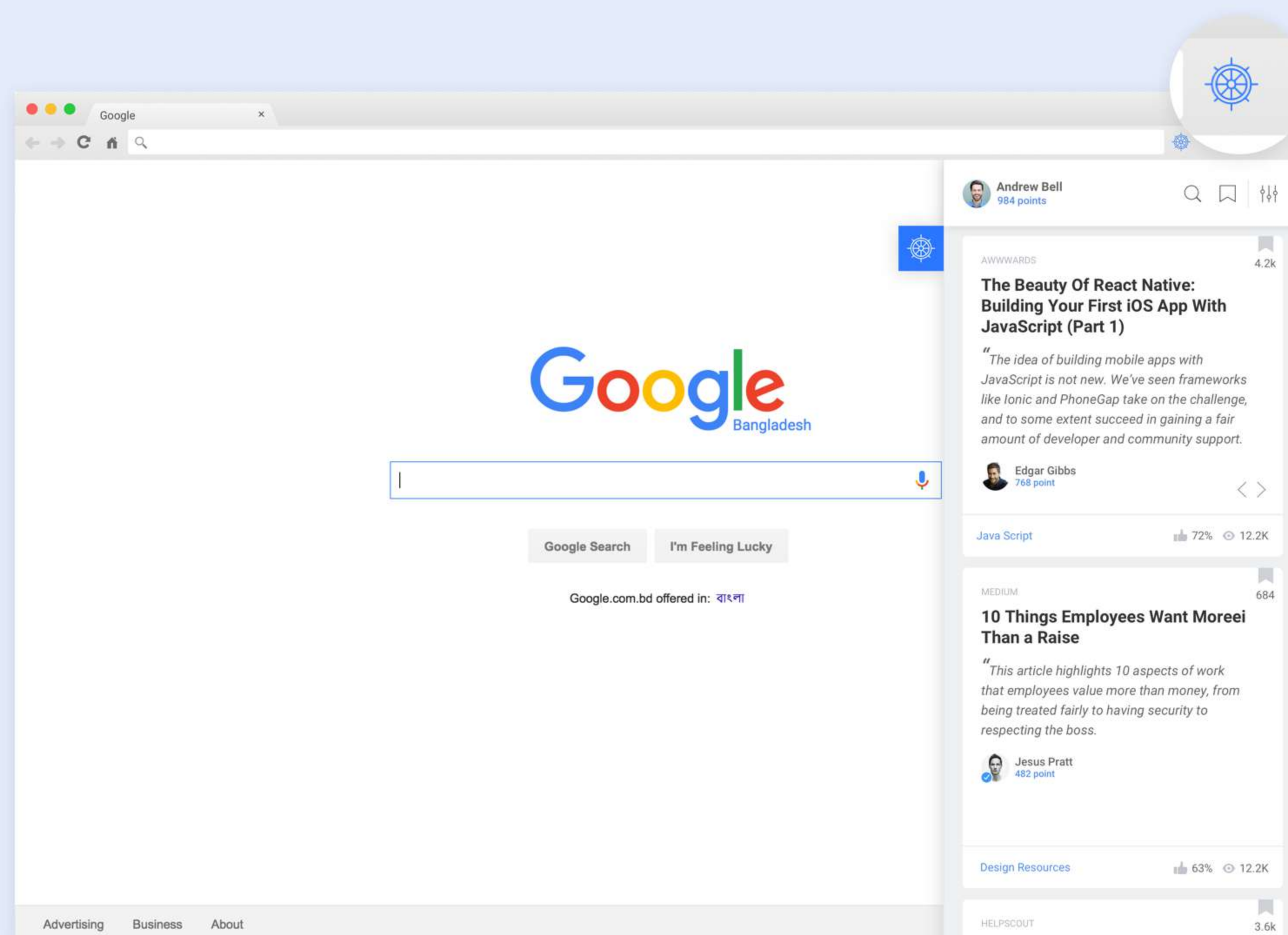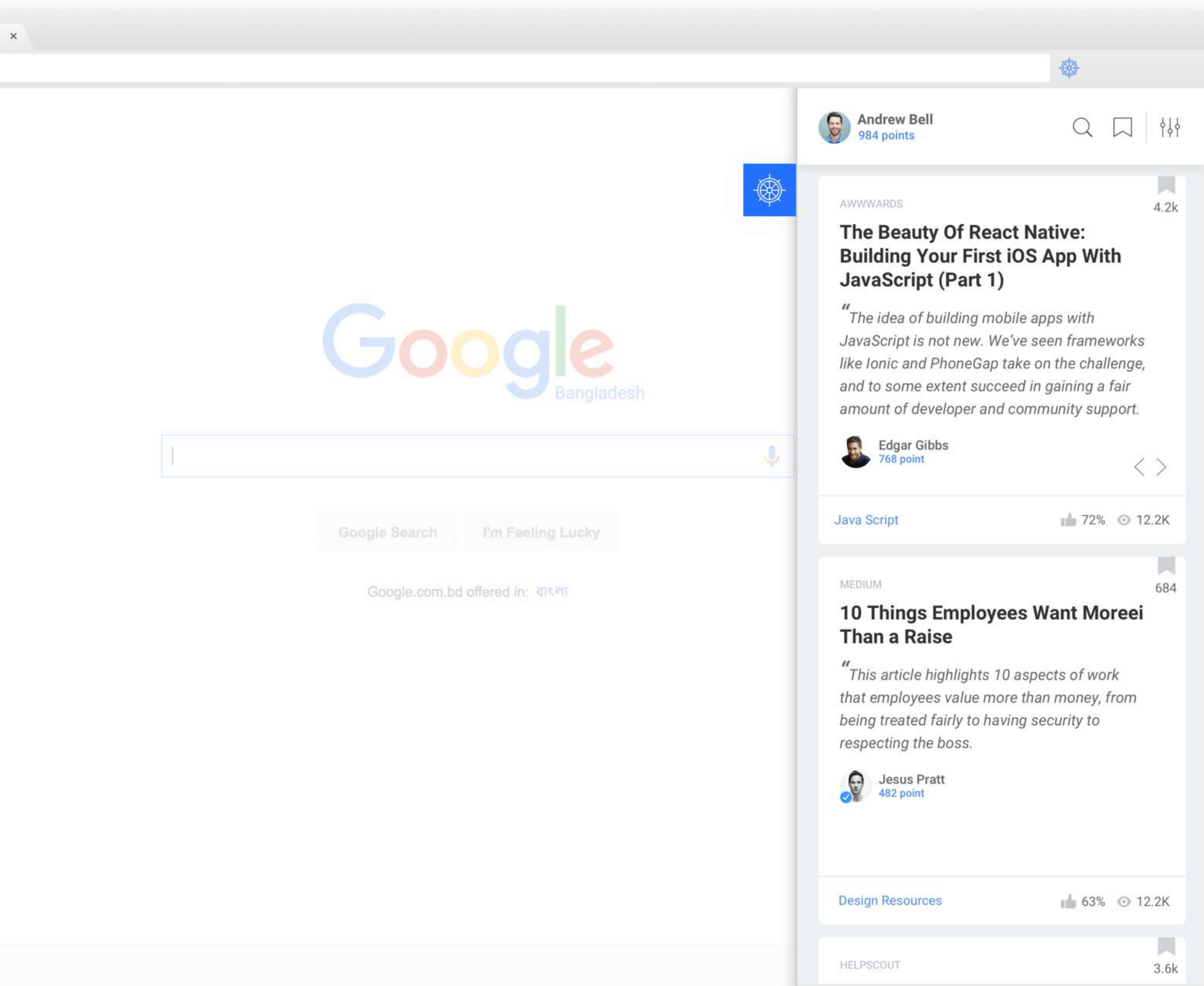
Structure & Layout

Though its a web content sharing platform, the biggest challenge of this extension was, how the extension will appear to the user? To use, do people need to go open any new tab. If a user opens a new tab, is it easy to explore and share content at a time to the platform? The solution is - when a user installs the extension, the extension icon will always float right side of the browser. To click the extension icon, the main extension body will come from right as a sidebar. It will be very easy to explore content when the user browse any site, or if he wants to share it to the platform.

Easy Start

Signup into the app to access the extension.
After that set content preferences to get content as per your taste.

Content Preference ✓

MOST POPULAR   TRENDING   TOP LANGUAGES

Virtual Reality 2,556 items	Big Data 1,319 items	Encryption 1,776 items
SaaS 469 items	Data Modeling 598 items	ERwin 781 items
Cloud Computing 326 items	Microsoft 2,690 items	Xbox360 21 items
Amazon Web Se.. 760 items	Apache Hadoop 1,123 items	Silicon Valley 326 items
Startup 3,342 items	Google Play 687 items	App Store 918 items
Press Release 211 items	IOS 845 items	Linux 455 items
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Space X 891 items	Steve Jobs 721 items	

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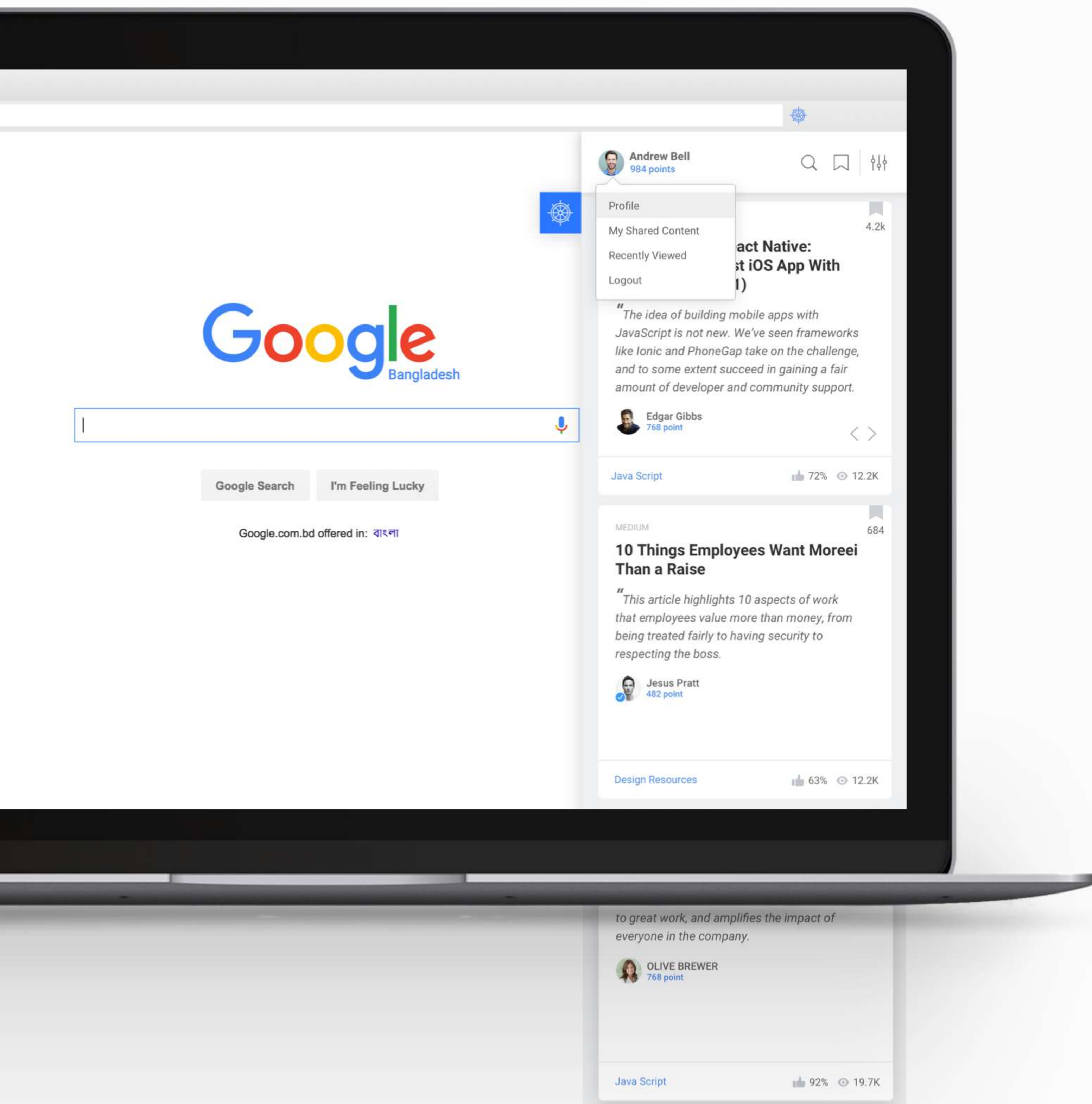t Login with Twitter

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Don't have an account? Create here

Explore Content

Based on the preferences, the user is offered a range on shared contnet for him. By infinite scroll, a user can explore unlimited content.

More Meta, More Insights

Each card has some Meta Info (Tag/keyword, view count, bookmark count) which will help the user to understand the value of that content at a glance. By it, the user gets a high-level idea of the article, so a user will get an idea and take a decision - should I read this or not?

Global Bookmark count

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Feeling regarding the article

"This article highlights 10 aspects of work that employees value more than money, from being treated fairly to having security to respecting the boss.

Reputation of user

JESUS PRATT
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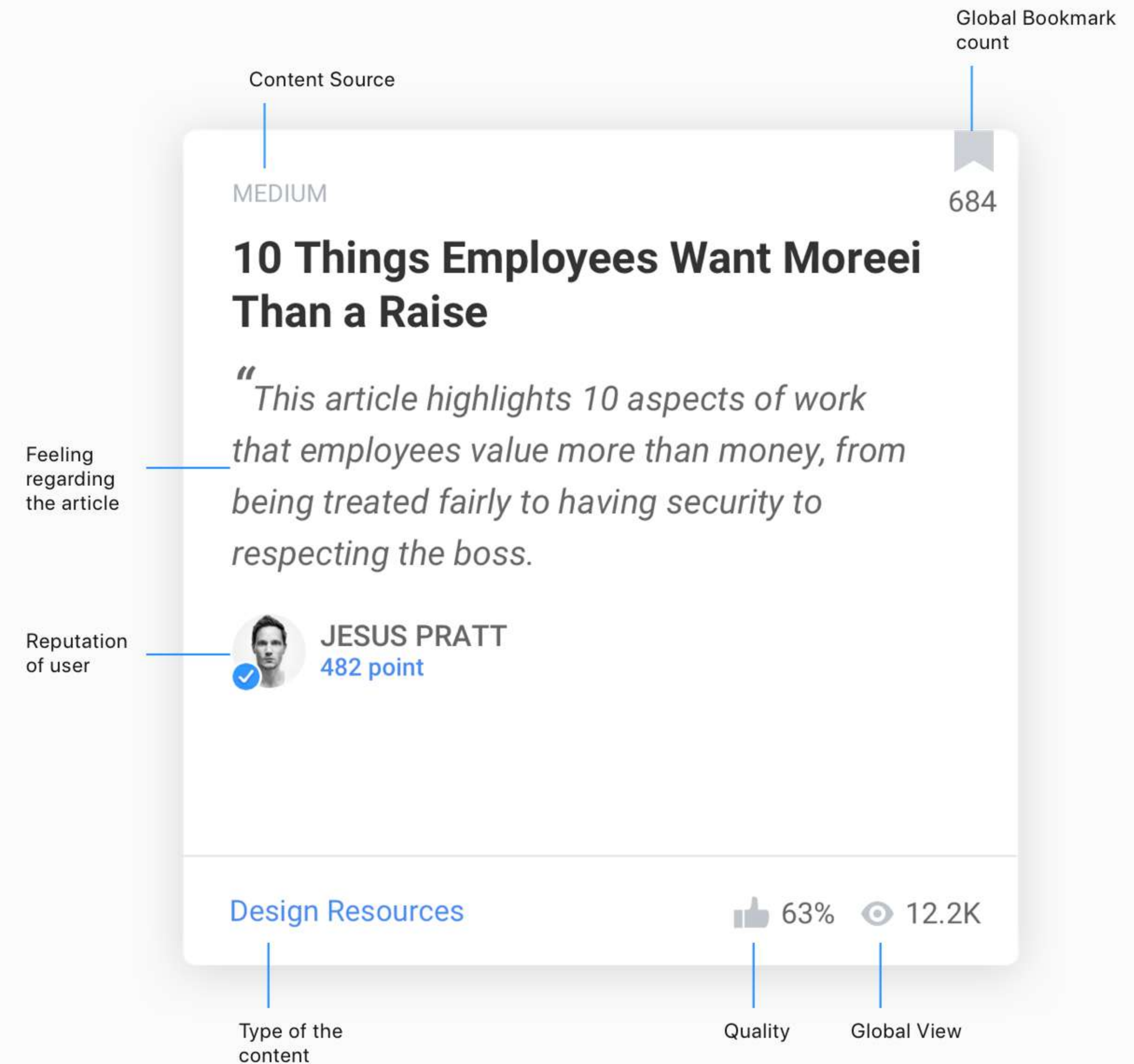
Share Content

If a user finds something interesting and worth to share, he can easily share it with the platform. Just click on the Write (Pen) button under the extension button. It will open a writing panel where a user can write his experience about the reading and why its worth to read. Also, he can add tags to list the references content according to its type.

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984 points

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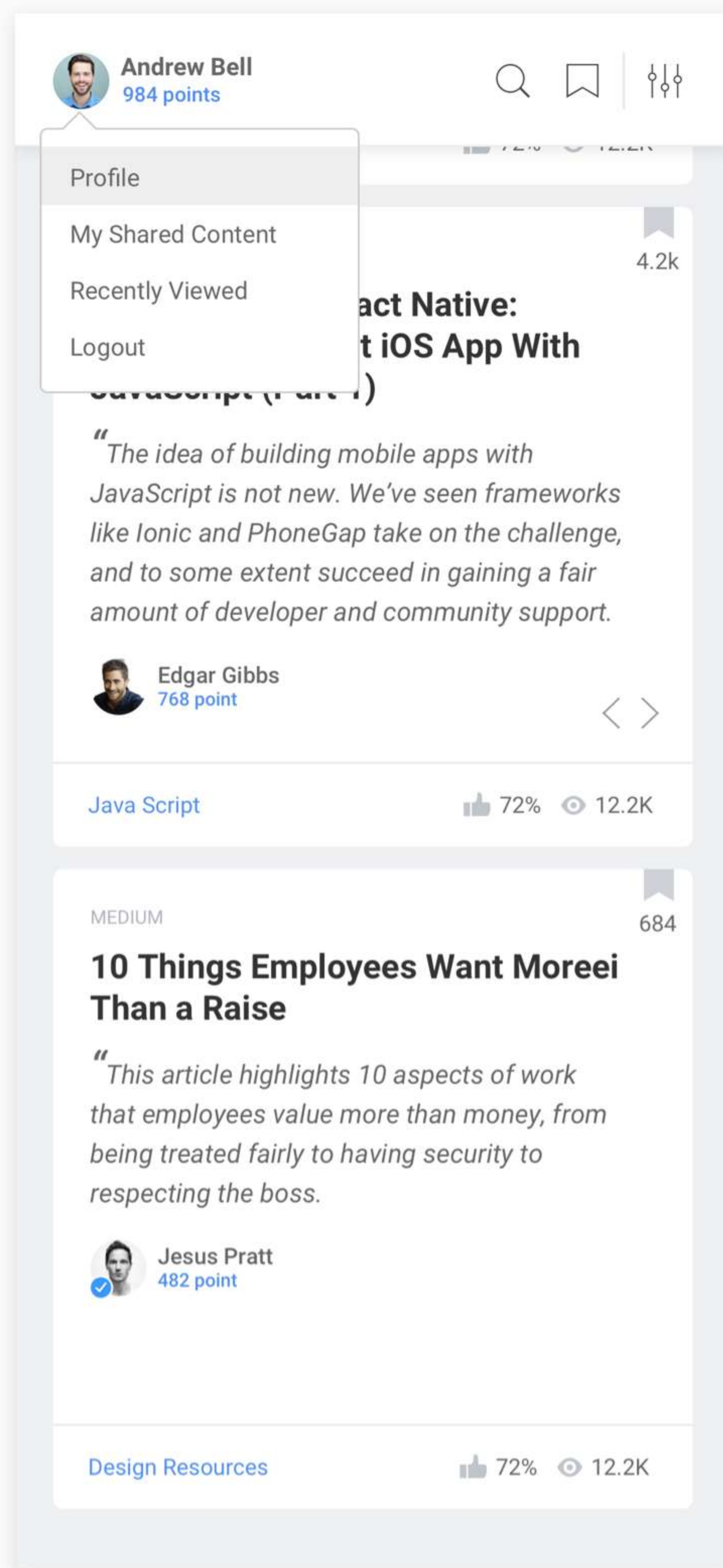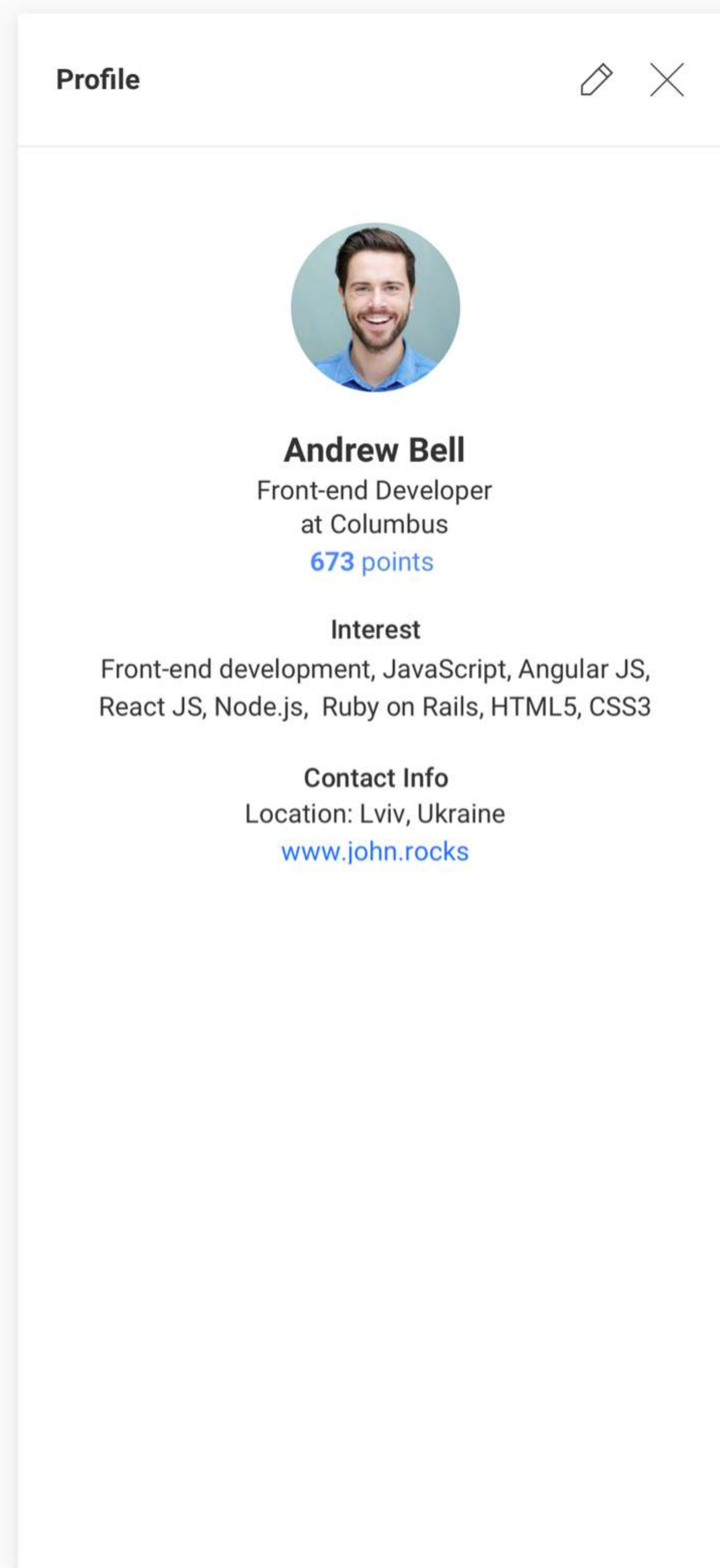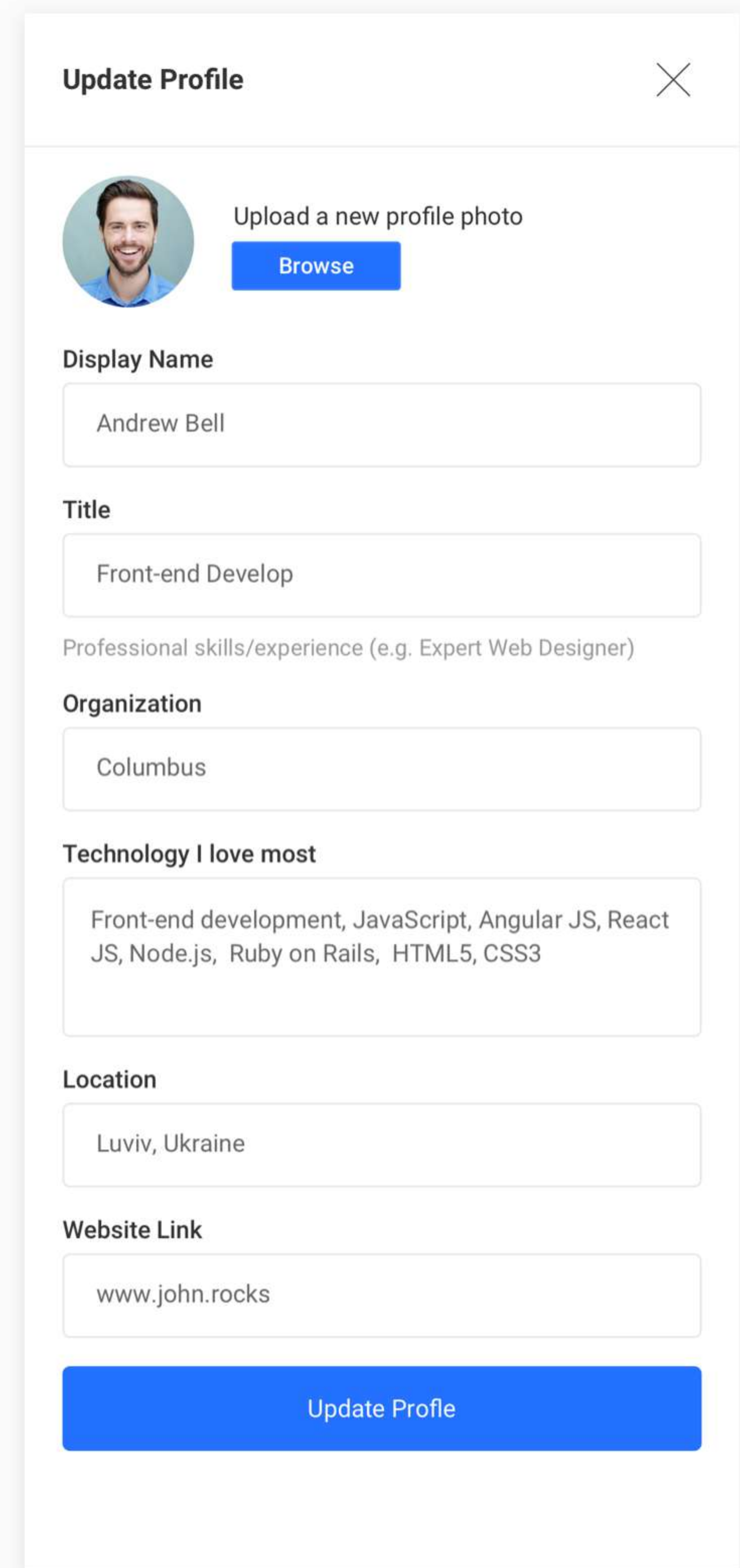"The idea of building mobile apps with JavaScript is not new. We've seen frameworks like Ionic and PhoneGap take on the challenge, and to some extent succeed in gaining a fair amount of developer and community support.

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Front-end Developer
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Interest
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