the social network

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Project Idea

Implement the basic features of a social network.

Features:
- Friends (obviously)
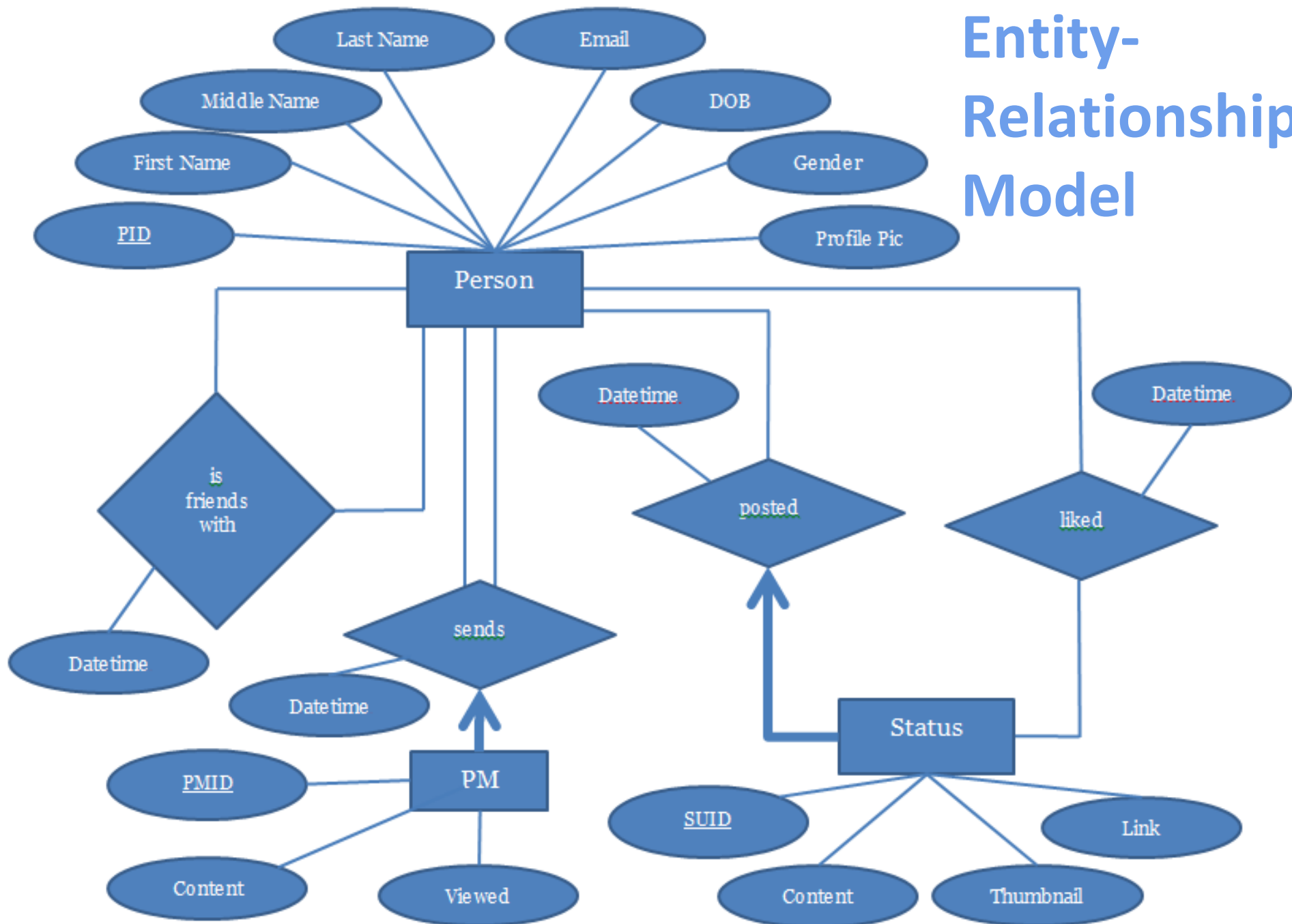- Profile info
- Status updates
- Private messaging

Reasoning

Social networks are database heavy, and they are pervasive.

Additional Interesting Topics:

- Scalability
- Security (SSL, XSS, etc.)
- Privacy
- National Security (NSA/Prism)
- and tons more...

Entity-Relationship Model
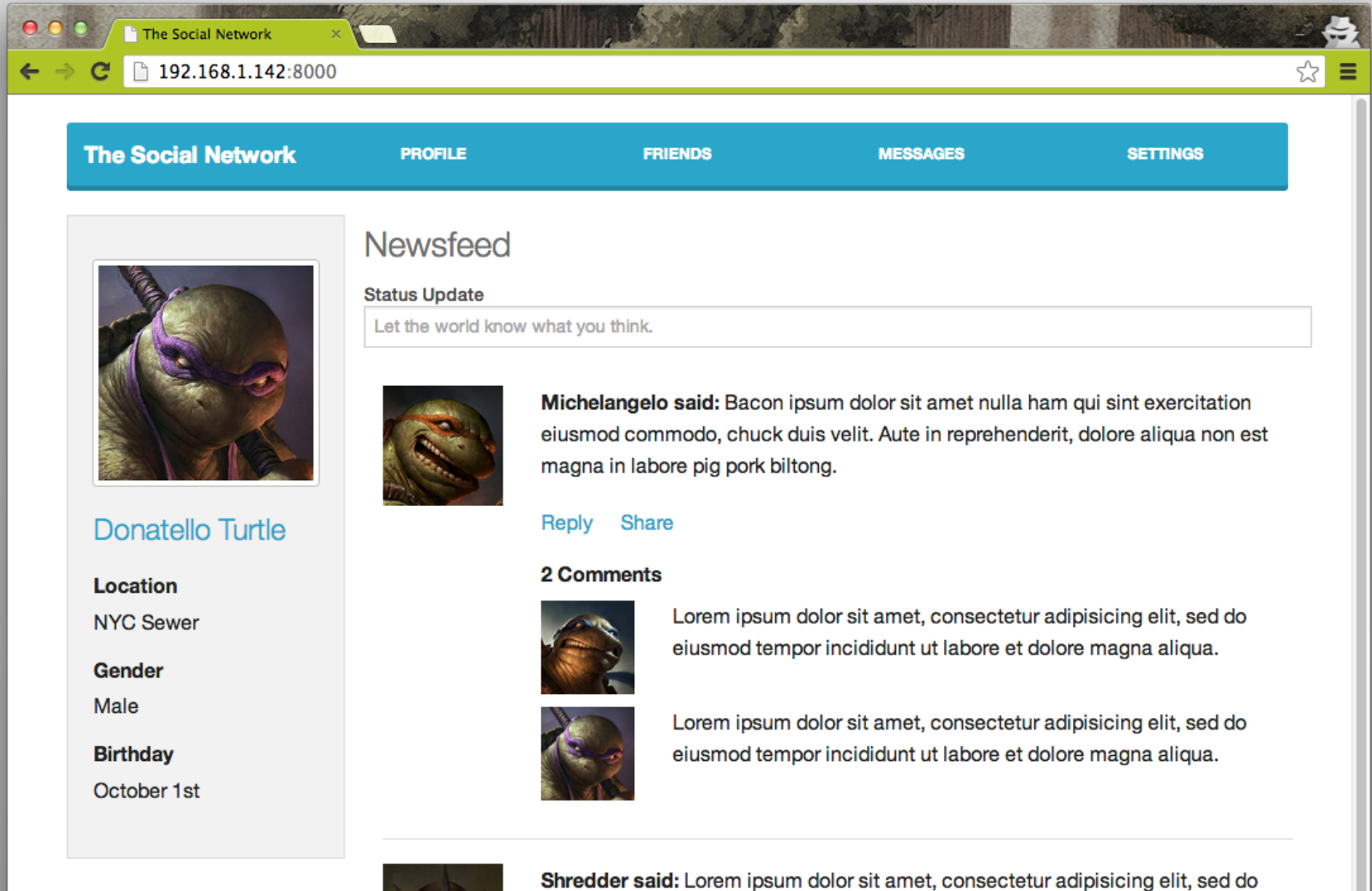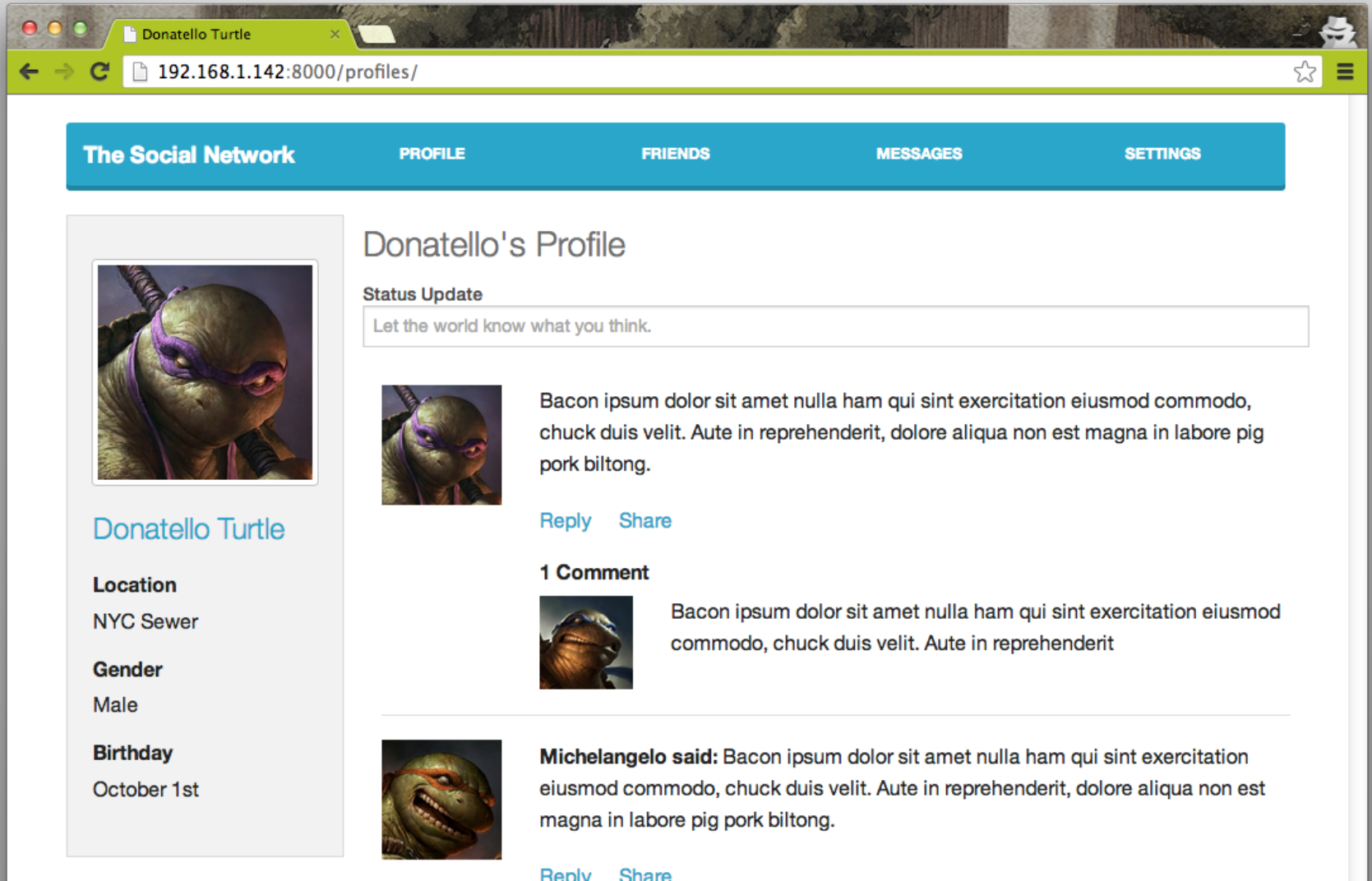
Last Name

Email

Middle Name

DOB

First Name

Gender

PID

Profile Pic

Person

is friends with

Datetime

posted

Datetime

liked

Datetime

sends

Datetime

Status

PM

PMID

SUID

Link

Content

Viewed

Content

Thumbnail

User
<AbstractUser>

id	**AutoField**
date_joined	DateTimeField
email	EmailField
first_name	CharField
is_active	BooleanField
is_staff	BooleanField
is_superuser	BooleanField
last_login	DateTimeField
last_name	CharField
password	CharField
username	CharField

Session

session_key	**CharField**
expire_date	DateTimeField
session_data	TextField

Site

id	**AutoField**
domain	CharField
name	CharField

Message

id	**AutoField**
recipient	**ForeignKey (id)**
sender	**ForeignKey (id)**
content	TextField
created	DateTimeField
modified	DateTimeField
viewed	BooleanField

Friendship

id	**AutoField**
friend	**ForeignKey (id)**
created	DateTimeField
modified	DateTimeField

StatusUpdate

id	**AutoField**
creator	**ForeignKey (id)**
content	TextField
created	DateTimeField
modified	DateTimeField
thumbnail	ImageField

Group

id	**AutoField**
name	CharField

groups (user)

user_permissions (user)

permissions (group)

Permission

id	**AutoField**
content_type	**ForeignKey (id)**
codename	CharField
name	CharField

content_type (permission)

ContentType

id	**AutoField**
app_label	CharField
model	CharField
name	CharField

UserProfile

id	**AutoField**
birthday	DateField
created	DateTimeField
first_name	CharField
gender	CharField
last_name	CharField
modified	DateTimeField
profile_picture	ImageField

sender (messages_to)   recepient (messages_from)   sender (messages_to)   recepient (messages_from)   friend (friendship)   creator (statusupdate)

Database

User Interface: News Feed

User Interface: User Profile

Tools & Technologies Used

Overview:
1. Python 2.7
2. SQL
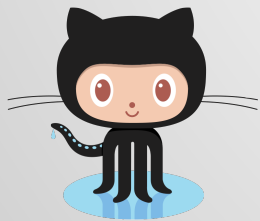3. JavaScript
4. Amazon Web Services

Back End:
1. Django 1.5
2. SQLite

Front End:
1. Zurb Foundation
2. jQuery

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https://github.com/sreisner/socialnetwork

Questions? =]