## Story 001: Consistent page frame

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I want every page to have the same elements in order to get used to the look and feel of the site more easily. This includes a beautiful header with the MassIdea logo, as well as a footer with links to an imprint and further information. In addition, I’d like to be able to log in at every time – therefore it might be useful to have a login form in the header.

## Story 002: Signup and login

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d like to be able to sign up without having to fill in myriads of blanks as this might prevent me from completing the registration. After a short validation of my provided data I want to be able to perform login which should bring me to my personal overview immediately.

## Story 003: User interface language selection

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As an international visitor I need to be able to change the user interface language by selecting from a list of supported languages. When I do so I expect the page to reload and display all messages and labels in the selected language. Of course this does not necessarily mean to change language of the displayed contents as this might be chosen elsewhere.

## Story 004: Advertisement of the three big sections

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d like to read something about the most significant characteristic of massidea.org so I know what I can do here. This includes some short description (around 3 – 5 lines), links or buttons for further actions and probably also images for better imagination or even recognition later on. As this is very important for me, this information must be visible on the start page at first. Since I also want to get started right away, I would also like to have some sort of link referring to a page where I can start composing my own content right away.

## Story 005: Introduction

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d like to read or watch a brief introduction to all capabilities and possibilities of massidea.org so I get used to it more quickly. After I have read this introduction I expect to understand what the site is for and how I can get started.

## Story 006: Live feed

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d like to be informed about what happens in the page, which might tempt me to sign up and participate immediately. Therefore some sort of live feed showing some recent or random content is applicable for the start page. I also want the live feed every few seconds with new content automatically, as well as a manual override to change the showed posts.

## Story 007: Featured content

**Dependencies**: #021

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d like to learn about the success of massidea.org in order to decide whether the site has any benefits for me. Thus, I’d like to see at least one successful or popular group, project or content from the page and read a brief introduction about it. I also want to be able to dive into the topic and get further information or even participate if I am interested in the topic.

## Story 008: Projects looking for new people on the start page

**Dependencies**: #017

**Description**:  
As a project administrator I want my project to be displayed at the public start page when I activate the “Looking for new people” option. This helps me raise attention and gather new people for the project.

## Story 009: Creating new content as a visitor

**Dependencies**: #002

**Description**:  
As a site visitor I’d really like to get started right away and compose my first contribution to the site. However, I am highly impatient, which is why I don’t like to complete the full signup yet. In addition, I only want to fill in essential information compared to what a registered user might be able to enter. In terms of security I understand that a short signup after composing my message is necessary in order to unlock and activate the content I have just written.

## Story 010: User menu

**Dependencies**: #002

**Description**:  
As a user I want to have visual feedback indicating that I am logged in so I don’t get confused. Therefore, my user name and a thumbnail of my profile picture should be displayed in the top right corner on every page. Since this is also a great place for actions related to my profile, a click on my name should trigger a dropdown menu where I can choose from different actions like logging out or viewing the settings page.

## Story 011: Main page – the personal overview

**Dependencies**: #002, #006

**Description**:  
As a user I want to have a personal overview, giving me recent updates of all groups and projects I currently participate in. My own messages should also show up in this overview, especially when someone has commented or answered to them, giving me the opportunity to react immediately.

## Story 012: Groups

**Dependencies**: #018

**Description**:  
As a user I want to be able to join groups so there is room for people with similar or the same interests. Classification of these groups can follow geographical or political backgrounds, which means that they can overlap or be subsets of each other. MassIdea should already bring along basic groups for the most countries to help people joining their first groups.

## Story 013: Projects

**Dependencies**: #018

**Description**:  
As a user I want to be able to join projects so I can focus on one specific task with other people. Compared to groups, there is no specific background behind projects except the task it aims to fulfill. As soon as I don’t want to participate anymore or I have finished doing what I had intended to do, I want to easily leave the project.

## Story 014: Creating new content

**Dependencies**: #002

**Description**:  
As a user I want to be able to create new content when viewing groups or projects. Therefore, each of those pages must display buttons or links referring to forms for creating different content. After filling in all required fields and submitting the data the content should be visible immediately.

## Story 015: Creating new groups

**Dependencies**: #012

**Description**:  
As a user I want to be able to create a new group since I have identified that a certain group of interest has not been able to communicate efficiently yet. After creating the group I become its administrator and start inviting people. I can also choose whether the group is public or not, which determines whether the group is listed in search results and users can join the group on their own.

## Story 016: Creating new projects

**Dependencies**: #013

**Description**:  
As a user or group administrator I want to be able to spin off a new project since I have a great idea and want to implement it with the help of others. During this process I also want to select certain users who will initially be assigned as project members. After creating the project I become its administrator and start inviting people. I can also choose whether the project is public or not, which determines whether the project is listed in search results and users can join the group on their own.

## Story 017: Requesting more human resources for projects

**Dependencies**: #013

**Description**:  
As a project administrator I want to set a flag indicating that my project needs more or new contributors. By doing so, I expect the project to rank higher in search results, getting an additional label as a highlight. This step however requires me to change the project visibility to public.

## Story 018: Sidebars and menus

**Dependencies**: #001, #002

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to have a sidebar besides the main content of the page, allowing me quick access to other sections of the page. Therefore I expect links to the three main sections, groups and projects I joined and the categories. Furthermore the sidebar is a great place for the search field.

## Story 019: Search

**Dependencies**: #002 (, probably also #018)

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to be able to search massidea.org for certain keywords. The search should load search results immediately and display them below the input field while typing. For reasons of clarity and comprehensibility search results should be grouped by type, so users are separated from categories and projects. By pressing enter or clicking on an according link I’d like to be redirected to a search results page where the full results are presented in multiple pages.

## Story 020: Content detail page

**Dependencies**: #014

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to be able to view details to the content I’ve seen on one of the overview pages. I also want to view related and linked content, as well as adding comments or linking my own content if applicable.

## Story 021: Rating

**Dependencies**: #011, #014

**Description**:  
To be defined – either 5-star or like/dislike.

## Story 022: Profile settings

**Dependencies**: #010

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to be able to be able to change the information I provided when signing up for massidea.org. Below, I want to set privacy settings and set which information is displayed to other users and public visitors.

## Story 023: Private messages

**Dependencies**: #010

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to be able to send and receive private messages without leaving the page, as well as viewing recent messages in my private inbox.

## Story 024: Formatting input fields

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As a user I’d like to format text I enter when composing content or messages in order to put structure and special emphasis on the text I’m writing. As I don’t know how to use HTML and CSS, the text fields should display several controls allowing me to control styles like in Microsoft Word (WYSIWYG).

## Story 025: Global administration

**Dependencies**: None

**Description**:  
As an operator of MassIdea I need some sort of control over the site to prevent malicious or fraud content, as well as violations of the terms of use. Therefore I must have overrides over privacy settings when content is reported in order to review and eventually delete it.

## Story 026: Removing members of groups and projects

**Dependencies**: #002

**Description**:  
As an administrator of groups or projects, I want to view a complete list of users. When certain members are out of place or act inappropriately, I want to be able to remove them from the group irreversibly.

## Story 027: Categories

**Dependencies**: #002

**Description**:  
As a user I want to assign every content I create to one out of around ten predefined categories. This will help other users to find and respond to my posts more easily. These categories should contain Economy, Politics, Science, Health Care and Education. The search function should also look for posts in certain categories if requested.

Story 028: Login