2. Product Description

The student social network is required to be optimized for the average student at Memorial University. It is intended to be used as a way for students to communicate, connect, coordinate, and share course materials. It is therefore required to be accessible to all students in such a way that everyone can use it for one or more of these intended uses.

2.1 Product Perspective

The student social network is a self-contained system intended for use by students at Memorial University of Newfoundland. Each member of the social network must prove that they are a MUN student by confirming so through an email to their @mun.ca email address. It is similar to Facebook in the sense that each student has a profile, a timeline, and can post content and create groups, but it has many aspects which are unique.

Student Social Network

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1. A student, a, signs up to the network to connect with other students. Note that this student, and all students who sign up, must confirm they are a student through email confirmation.
2. A second student, b, signs up to the network. Once student b connects with student a through the network, they can share information (personal information and information about course material) through the system.

2.1.1 System Interfaces

2.1.2 Interfaces (with user)

The system interfaces with its users in the form of a website. This website gives the user complete control over how they wish to use the system, including but not limited to, choosing who to communicate and potentially study with, whether or not to interact with any groups, and whether or not to post their schedule and/or resume for their friends (in the network) to see. To interact with the system, the user only requires a computer with a web browser (up to date?).

2.1.3 Hardware Interfaces