Bee Social

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Intro

Inspired by 2020 Asian Giant Hornet outbreak in Washington State

Educate on invasive species → Crowdsource identification → eradicate species

Goals:

❖ Scientists join as verified users
❖ Scientists post information about species
❖ Quizzes train how to identify species
❖ Locals post images, descriptions, locations, and times of sightings
❖ Upvote if positive ID, downvote if negative ID
❖ Scientists review upvoted posts first

Requirements

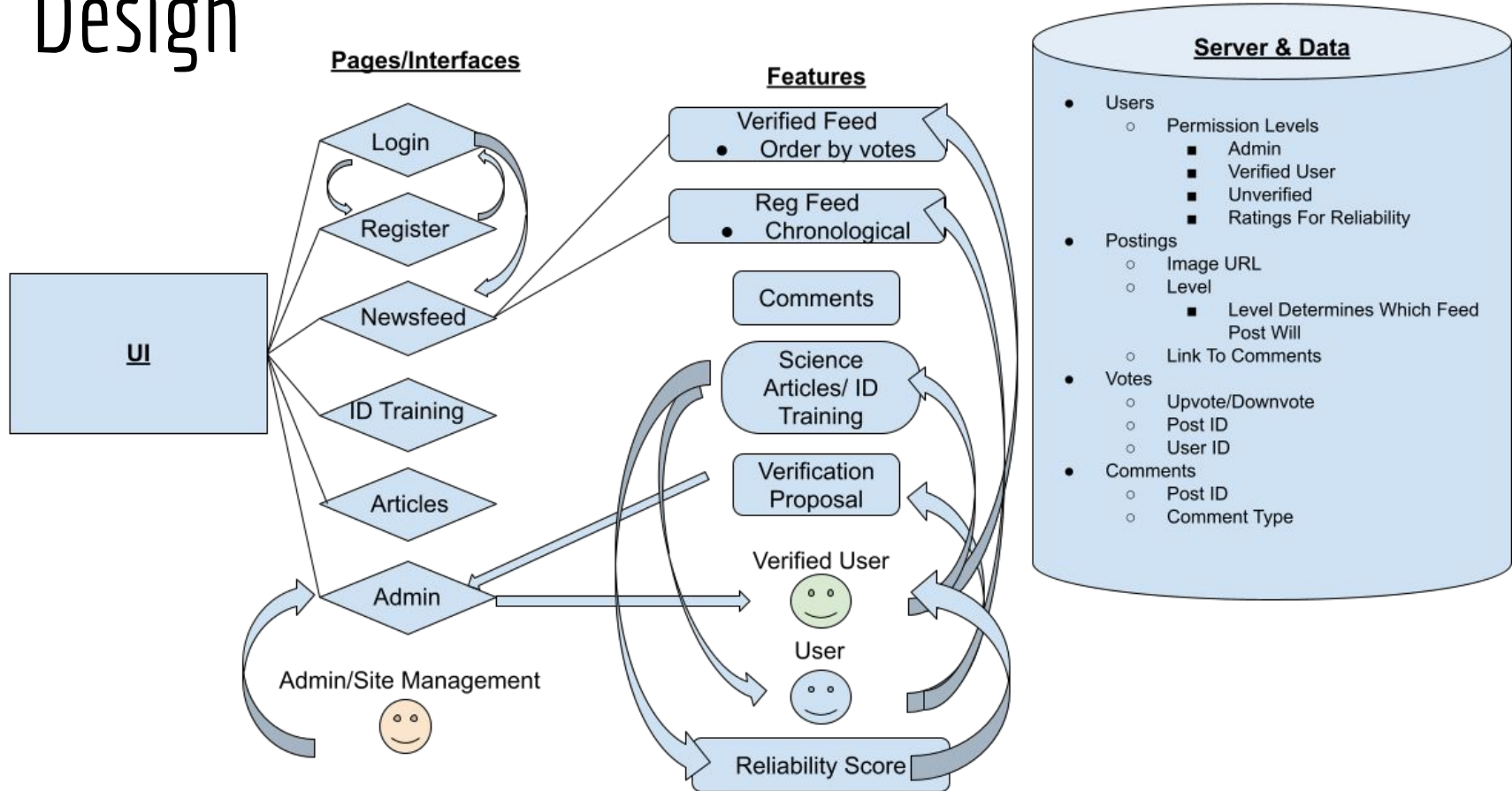❖ Research methods used by Washington State and Canada in 2020
❖ Discussion of features

Social aspects:

❖ Post sightings
❖ Voting
❖ Comments
❖ Newsfeed
❖ Friends
❖ Take quizzes

Education & Discussion:

❖ Verification based on expertise in a field of study
  ➢ Verified users can create 1-question quizzes (currently only available to themselves)
    ■ Multiple-choice
    ■ Open answer
  ➢ Informational posts

Design

Pages/Interfaces

- Login
- Register
- Newsfeed
- ID Training
- Articles
- Admin

UI

Admin/Site Management

Features

Verified Feed
- Order by votes

Reg Feed
- Chronological

Comments

Science Articles/ ID Training

Verification Proposal

Verified User

User

Reliability Score

Server & Data

- Users
  - Permission Levels
    - Admin
    - Verified User
    - Unverified
    - Ratings For Reliability
- Postings
  - Image URL
  - Level
    - Level Determines Which Feed Post Will
  - Link To Comments
- Votes
  - Upvote/Downvote
  - Post ID
  - User ID
- Comments
  - Post ID
  - Comment Type

Implementation

Verification Application for

First Name

Last Name

Graduating University

Area of Study

Years of Experience in Field

Submit

Quizzes Demo

Create a Quiz!

Question

Leave all answers empty to have an open-ended answer. Answer 1

Answer 2

Answer 3

Answer 4

Submit

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Do silk moths have mouth parts?

A	No
B	Yes
C	What's a mouth
D	What's a moth

What Canadian province has virtually no rats?

Answer

Submit

Implementation

Melanie:

- ❖ Voting
- ❖ Table ID system
- ❖ User Info

Nick:

- ❖ Verification
- ❖ Quizzes

Heather:

- ❖ Voting
- ❖ Visual appeal

Future Work:

- ❖ User Posts as forms
  - ➢ Date (limited to past 2 years)
  - ➢ Time
  - ➢ Location (with coordinate picker)
  - ➢ Description
  - ➢ Images and Videos
- ❖ Order of posts
  - ➢ Chronological for users
  - ➢ By upvotes for verified users
- ❖ Quizzes with images

Verification and Validation

Tested:

- ❖ Login
- ❖ Posts
  - ➤ Comments
  - ➤ Voting
- ❖ Verification
  - ➤ Acceptance & Denial
  - ➤ Quiz Creation
    - ■ Multiple Choice & Open Answer

Not Tested:

- ❖ Post order by upvotes for verified users
- ❖ User takes quiz
- ❖ Friends

Lessons Learned

❖ Shared vision is tricky, but important

❖ Write User Stories → Write SRS

❖ Pair programming benefits:
  ➢ Help when stuck → Faster Progress → Increased knowledge
  ➢ Less catching up on updates
  ➢ Easier to explain suggestions

❖ Focus on main features first

❖ Pay attention to feedback