Catalog Research

We initially planned on using the eBay API as a way to implement our catalog for points but after further research and thought there are some roadblocks with that. Implementing the eBay API seems too time consuming for this project and also sponsors should be able to choose and add products that they want to be able to be purchased for points and using the eBay API would require the products to be added to eBay which isn't necessary. Thus, I think the best plan is to just create a database that we store our products in. Pictures are able to be stored in a database if that is something that we need to do.

Sources:

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