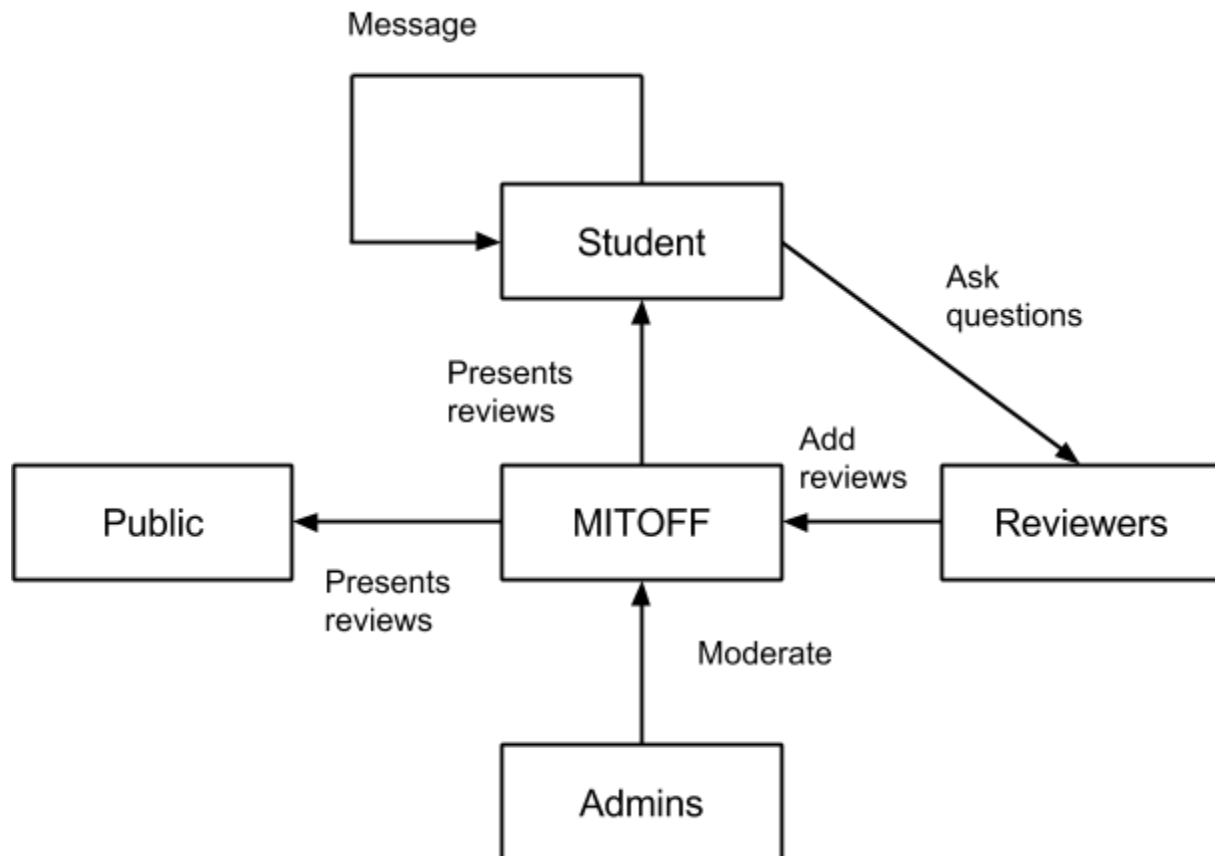


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Purposes:

1. **Help students understand the company culture and mission.** In particular, students should be able to understand what a normal employee's lifestyle at the company is like, what problem the company is trying to solve, and how the company fits in with the rest of the industry.
2. **Help students understand what kind of projects are available to interns.** In particular, students should be able to figure out what kind of products or projects are actually available for internships and what kind are most likely not going to be assigned to an intern.
3. **Aid students in scheduling interviews.** Companies should be able to help users schedule interviews.

Context Diagram

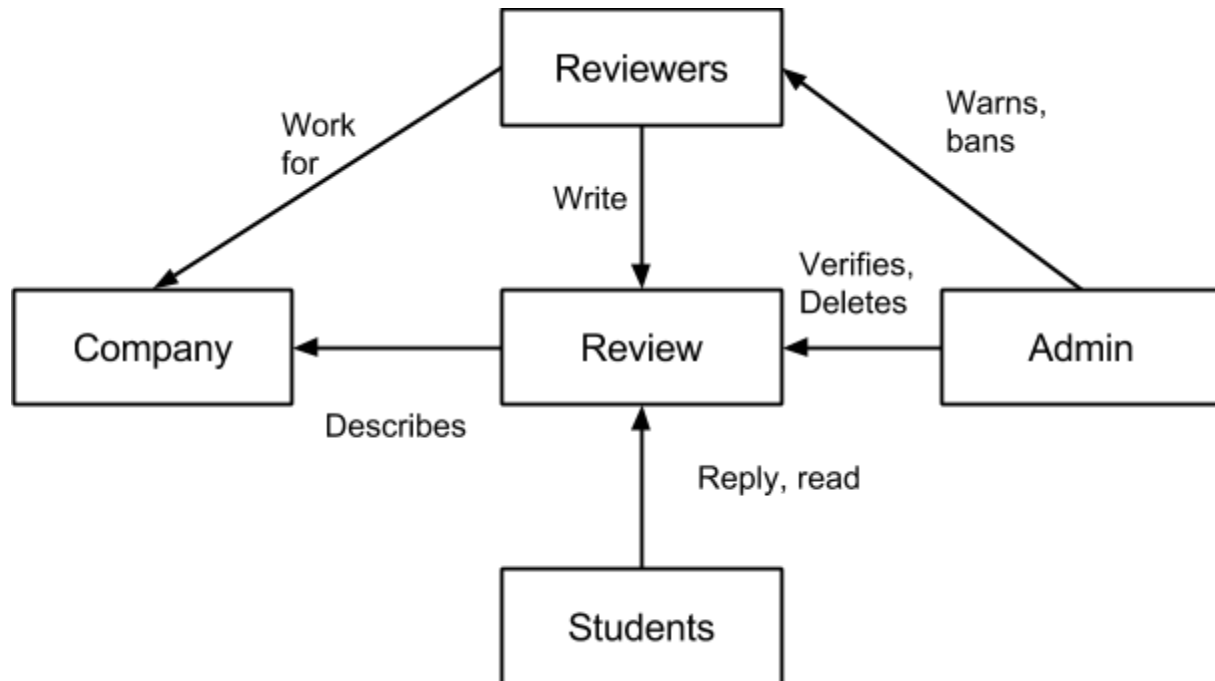


Concepts:

1. **Review:** A section of text that details a user's reflection of a previous internship experience. This will help students fulfill both purposes 1 and 2.

2. **Message:** A piece of text from one user to another user that can seek private information about an internship experience. This will help students fulfill all three purposes.
3. **Question:** A specific request for a reviewer to give further detail about a specific internship experience. This will help students fulfill both purposes 1 and 2.

Data model:



Additional constraints that we may want to consider:

1. A user is only allowed one review per position at a company, to avoid potential spammers who might want to promote a certain company without good reason.

Design challenges:

1. Verifying that users aren't just posting random spam comments is a difficult task. The tradeoff is that restriction on user behavior limits freedom for users who actually want to post lots of comments about different experiences, or maybe lots of relevant comments about the same experience. As a result, admins will moderate the forum to clean up and delete any posts that they deem illegal, but we will not impose any automatic restrictions on user posting.