Requirements Document

1. Technical

- 1.1. Back-end
 - 1.1.1. The data will be stored in an Oracle Database
 - 1.1.1.1. Stored data will consist of, at least, a list of animals, animal types, interactions between types, and battle moves
 - 1.1.1.2. Information on individual users will not be saved in this database at runtime or between sessions. As such, the data will be highly available and consistent.
 - 1.1.2. The product will utilize Apache and PHP for its web server. The web server will be highly available.
 - 1.1.3. All supporting software will be installed on a virtual machine running a Red Hat Enterprise Linux Server

1.2. Front-end

- 1.2.1. The website interface will utilize Javascript libraries to responds quickly and consistently to user interaction.
- 1.2.2. The website will function in the latest versions of Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox.

2. User Interface

- 2.1. General Use
 - 2.1.1. The user interface will be intuitive to use.
 - 2.1.2. Fast start up time.
 - 2.1.2.1. It will not take more than a minute to start a battle if the user is familiar with the website and there are other users online looking to play

2.2. Home Screen

- 2.2.1. Will allow users to select a username
- 2.2.2. Will allow users to see how many others are online
- 2.2.3. Will allow users to view a list of all animals and battle information for each animal
- 2.2.4. Will allow users to enter into a battle with another user
- 2.3. Team Selection

- 2.3.1. Animals can be sorted during selection.
 - 2.3.1.1. Animal taxonomy, biome, and alphabetical
- 2.3.2. There will be a minimum of 12 animals to select from (which will support 2 unique teams of 6 animals each)
 - 2.3.2.1. Each animal will possess a unique combination of attributes/stats
- 2.3.3. There will be, at minimum, 6 "types" of animals (a team may, if desired, contain one of each type with no overlaps)

2.4. Battles

- 2.4.1. Consistency in all battle calculations, with the exception of "critical hits," which depend on a random number generator.
- 2.4.2. Animal sprites and very basic animations
- 2.4.3. Appropriate battle music
- 2.4.4. Clearly communicated controls
- 2.4.5. Clearly communicated battle information
 - 2.4.5.1. HP ("health points"), PP ("power points"), animals remaining, move effectiveness, type chart, etc.
- 2.4.6. "Game Over" screen which provides users with options
 - 2.4.6.1. Options include "Try again with same battle team," "Try again with different battle team," "New battle all together," and "Quit"
- 2.4.7. Satisfying winning screen which provides users with "Next battle" and "Quit" options.