

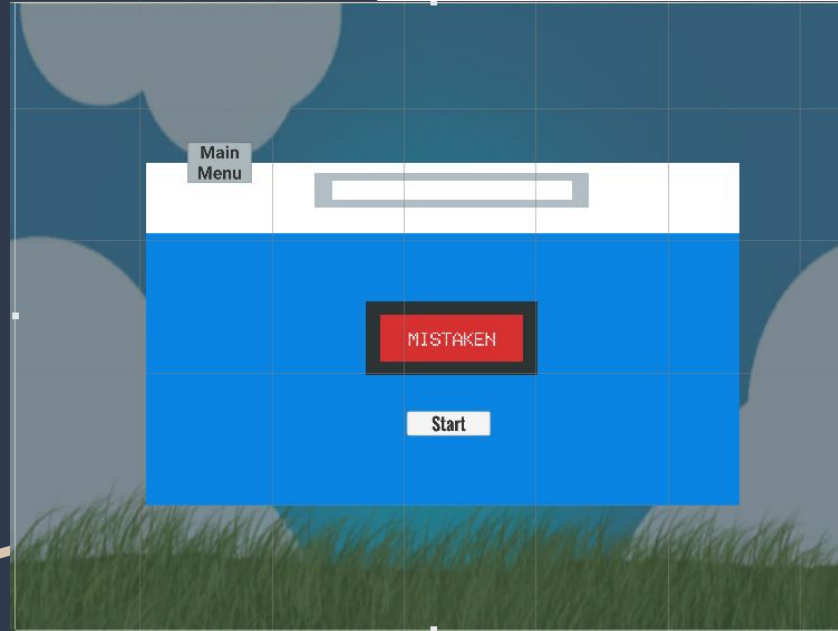
# Mistaken: A Video Game about Deception

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# The Player is a Social Media Moderator

- Maintain the website *Chirp Inc*
- The player is shown how dangerous info. can be through exposure to posts
- Player encounters fake news, misinformation and disinformation

The User presses Start to begin their shift

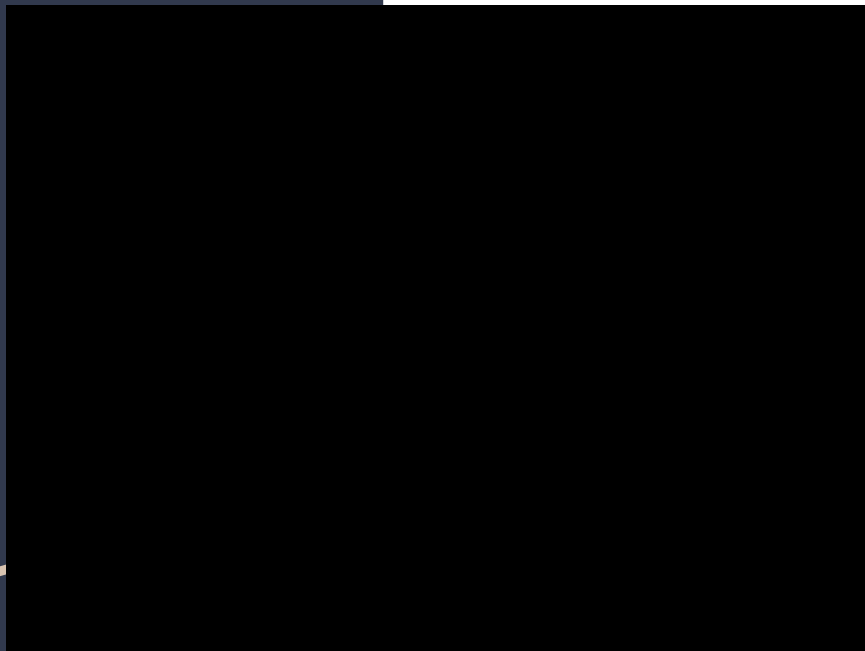


1. Player must read through posts
  - a. Think about possible harm post can cause.
2. Choose to keep posts or remove them from platform.
  - a. What resources are available + potentially lost/gained

# The Player is greeted with Emails from employer

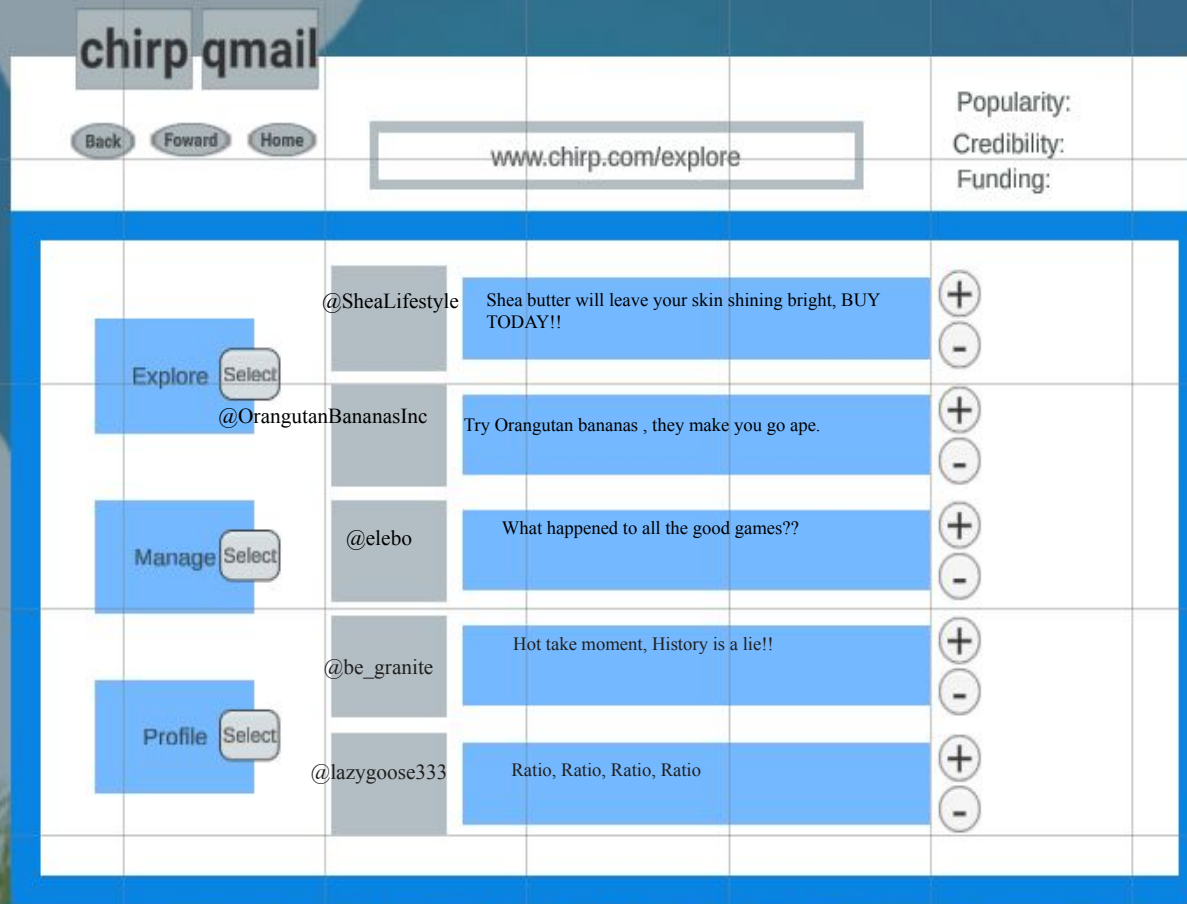
- Emails give useful info about terminology
- Intro to Characters
  - Tutorial

Press the chirp tab to start the work day.



# Explore Page

Posts range from user posting about their interests to advertisements and news from various news sources



# Work Day

- The player has to read through the posts to determine what to remove and keep
- Each post has values associated with it
  - Mix of positive and negative resource values
- Removed Posts go to management page for chance of recovery or deletion
- Kept posts apply values of posts to resource count

Some posts exercise freedom of expression without causing harm

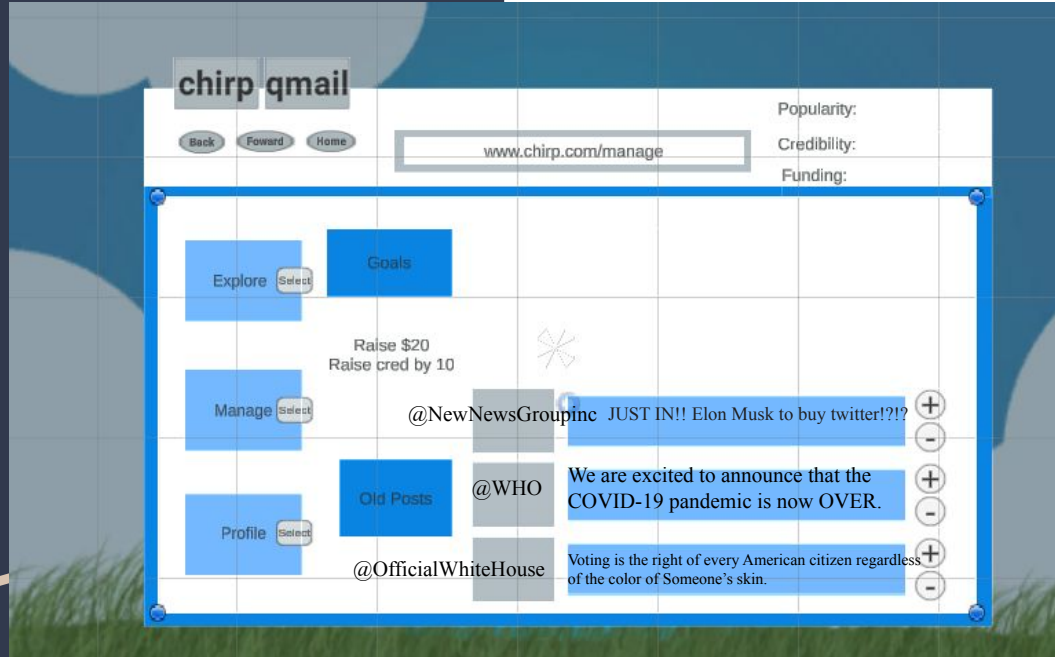
Nefarious Individuals Pose as official accounts and spread disinformation

The screenshot shows a social media interface with a header bar containing 'chirp' and 'gmail' logos, navigation buttons ('Back', 'Forward', 'Home'), and a search bar with the URL 'www.chirp.com/explore'. On the right, there are labels for 'Popularity:', 'Credibility:', and 'Funding:'. The main content area displays a list of posts, each with a profile picture, a username, and a text post. To the right of each post are two circular buttons with '+' and '-' signs. Annotations with arrows point to specific elements: 'Explore Select' points to the first post, 'Manage Select' points to the second, and 'Profile Select' points to the third. A large blue box highlights the entire post list area. A text box on the right states 'Numerous fake news posts - appealing to emotions with no credibility' with an arrow pointing to the third post.

Post ID	Username	Text	Popularity	Credibility	Funding
1	@cryingcanadin	FREEDOM !!	+	-	
2	@LegacyMediaNews	BREAKING NEWS! Biden to release classified documents that could land Former President Donald Trump in Prison. Trump must go to Prison for his crimes against humanity!! White House Has yet to commit.	+	-	
3	@GoodNewsNetwork	BREAKING NEWS!! Jill and Joe Biden give birth to an alien baby while in office.	+	-	
4	@OfficialWhiteH0use.	ATTENTION American Citizens, this is not a drill. Seek shelter immediately. Don't look up.	+	-	
5	@OfficialWhiteHouse	Voting is the right of every American citizen regardless of the color of Someone's skin.	+	-	

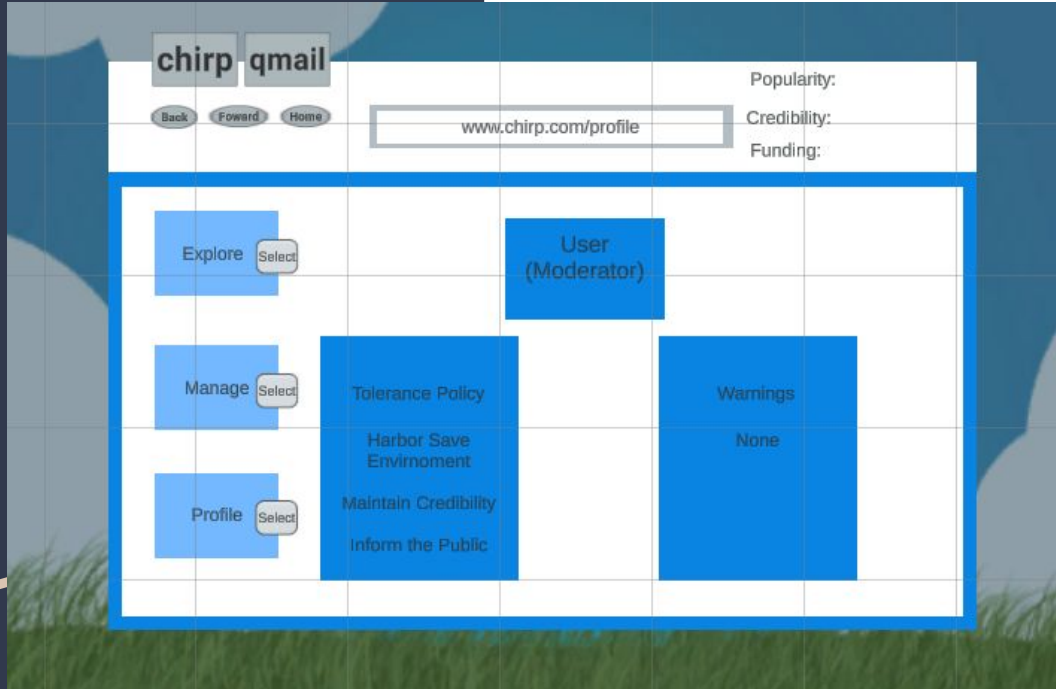
# Management Page

- The player checks their company goals in management page
- Removed posts go here and are deleted



# Profile Page

- Profile Page shows the values of the company
- Warnings are also displayed



# Work Day

Bots can be used to spread fake news and disinformation

- Filter Bubble-The content posted affirms preexisting beliefs
  - Posts often take a political stance

Unofficial news groups can easily spread information

The screenshot shows a social media feed with several posts. Annotations include arrows pointing from text boxes to specific posts or features. On the left, a box labeled 'Filter Bubble' points to the feed. A box labeled 'Bots can be used to spread fake news and disinformation' points to a post from @SpiffIndustries. A box labeled 'Unofficial news groups can easily spread information' points to a post from @IndieNewsGroup. On the right, a box labeled 'Small details can be missed' points to a post from @RealJoeBiden. A box labeled 'Lack of information during crises leads people to search for information anywhere they can' points to the same post from @RealJoeBiden. The interface includes a header with 'chirp gmail', navigation buttons 'Back', 'Forward', 'Home', a search bar with 'www.chirp.com/explore', and a sidebar with 'Popularity:', 'Credibility:', and 'Funding:'.

Post	Popularity	Credibility	Funding
@SpiffIndustries: Be sure to check out our new stock of luxury watches for both men and women. Made from 100% recycled material, these watches put style back in STYLE. Democrats only though!!	+	-	-
@NASA: BREAKING NEWS!! The north star Polaris is falling to the earth. Take shelter IMMEDIATELY.	+	-	-
@RealJoeBiden: Putin's Russia cannot remain in power for the sake of the United States and the world at large. This man is a menace and a war criminal.	+	-	-
@NOTbot5: Definitely not a bot guys. Vote Democrat always, Republicans are proven racist. #BlueWave2022	+	-	-
@IndieNewsGroup: BREAKING NEWS!! @RealJoeBiden has called for the 13th amendment to be nullified. Effective IMMEDIATELY.	+	-	-



# Work Day

People repost  
disinformation  
spread from  
nefarious actors  
creating  
misinformation

Circular  
Reporting-When  
information appears  
to come from multiple  
sources but really  
comes from one  
source

chirp gmail

Back Foward Home

www.chirp.com/explore

Popularity:  
Credibility:  
Funding:

Explore Select

Manage Select

Profile Select

@traces-portal

@naturejunkies

@NewNewsGroupinc

@BrávoNews

@FoxNews

I can't believe that @OfficialWhiteH0use posted that The United States has been brought by China. This is unreal !!

Nature is just so dang beautiful y'all. Join me live tonight as we host 25 annual midnighthike!! DM for details!

JUST IN!! Elon Musk to possibly buy twitter!?!?

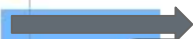
Bridgedon University scientists have concluded that global warming is not real.The multi -year study was funded by the Edwards Foundation.

Scientists at the University of Briedon have recently completed a multi-year study concluding that global warming is not real.

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Legitimate  
news stories  
are mixed in



# Work Day

Foreign and Domestic disinformation actors can cause significant damage to Democracy and people's lives

Intention of misleading as many as possible



chirp qmail

Back

Foward

Home

www.chirp.com/explore

Popularity:

Credibility:

Funding:

Explore

Select

Manage

Select

Profile

Select

@CDC

Vaccines are the best way to protect yourself against Covid-19. Get vaccinated today! Also remember to always wear your mask when indoors as well as outdoors.

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@WH0

We have a code red situation, There is a new super virus that is airborne that was first discovered in Antartica. This super virus code named Storal has a mortality rate of 75%. Every citizen must go into lockdown until further notice.

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@GoalFoods

Take your food into your own hands. Create an authentic food plan that maximizes your mental and physical health. Order today!!

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@WHO

We are excited to announce that the COVID-19 pandemic is now OVER.

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@OfficialWhiteHouse

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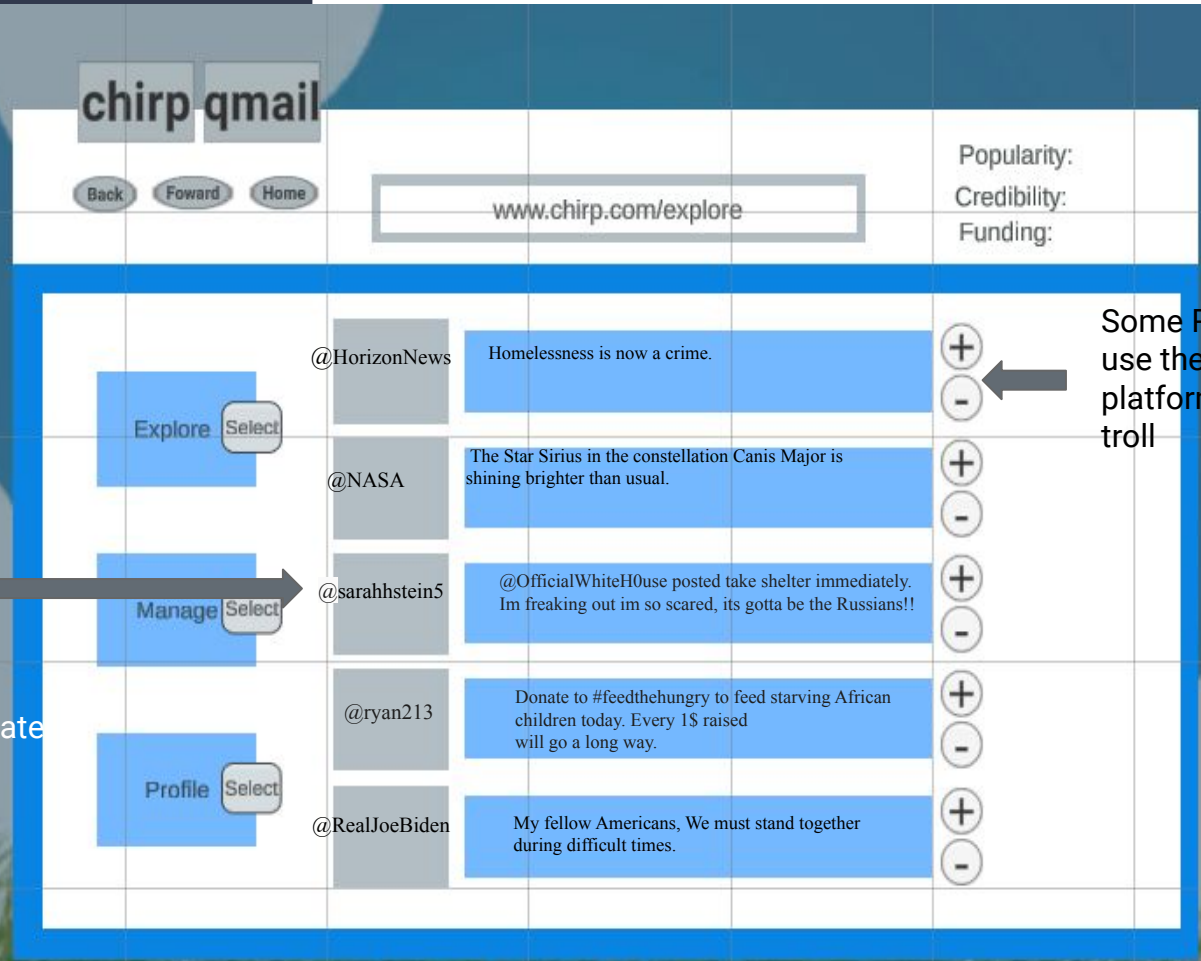
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# Work Day

Disinformation that is spread through unaware victims is especially dangerous

Unaware spreader can create a snowball effect of subsequent spread



Some People use the platform to troll

# Current State of Video Game

- Issues with displaying text from text files to game environment
- Game logic needs work
- Should be adjusted for symposium

