

## Proposal for PileSite

### Aim – Site for Sharing and Storing Useful Resources/Links

The aim of this project is to make a cross between a social news website (e.g. Reddit, Digg), a bookmark manager (e.g. Xmarks, Google Bookmarks), and a personal 'useful sites' storage location. It should combine the sharing side of a social news site and the privacy of a bookmark manager with much more personalization options. A potential usage scenario would be when somebody has come across a useful (and very possibly elusive) site that they think may be of use in the future in a hypothetical project, and decides to post the link. Then instead of cluttering their browser bookmarks or having to store this on their desktop, they can add some appropriate tags and post it online along with related links. When someone else comes along and wants something on a related topic, they can then search for the appropriate keywords in the description or tags, and if the original poster has made it public, can find this otherwise discreet link.

### Provisional Outline

- Users post and tag links, and make them public or not (unless someone has already shared it).
- The links will appear on the homepage and tag searches, ranked by votes, time decay, and people who've added it to their own collection.
- Clicking on links will open them in a frame.
- For each link, there's a profile page with tags, and reviews, and users can vote up/down, or save to their own collection.
- For each link in a user's own collection, they can share it, add their own tags, private notes, and reviews, the latter of which can also be shared to appear on that link's profile page.
- For each link, users can also vote others' reviews up/down which will dictate which description will be displayed on the main listings.