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# Requestr

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# Motivations

- Seek help on a specific problem
- No known, viable app for target audience (MIT community)
  - Inefficient pre-existing systems
- Easy-to-use platform for requesting general help
  - covers a wide variety of problems
- Reward system for request takers
- Amazon Mechanical Turk



# Concept: Request

- To allow an MIT student to make a specific request for help, to be filled by another MIT student.
- OP: A user clicks a button at the bottom of the request he wants to take, which sends a notification to the requester. The request will remain on hold until the requester either accepts or rejects the user for the task.

# Concept: Reviews

- To allow for user feedback of other users.
- OP: After a request is complete, the requester submits a review of the request-filler to indicate their performance to future users.



Stopped the car mid-trip to yell at a pigeon.

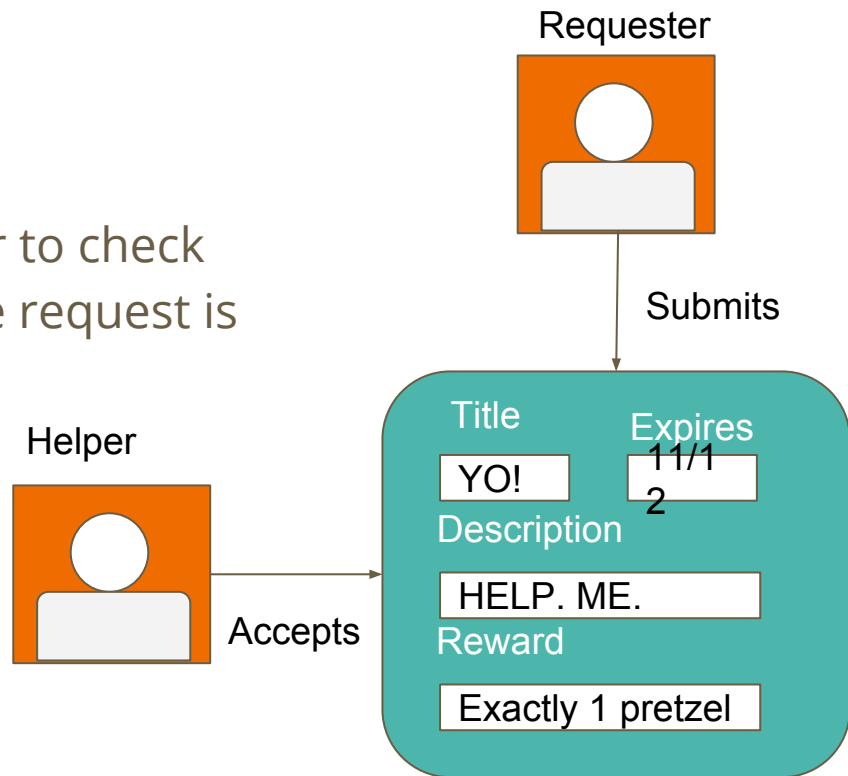
# Concept: Tag

- To allow users to filter requests based on certain parameters.
- OP: A user wants to see Requests in Next House, so they filter for Requests with the Next House tag.



# How It Works

- User submits request
- Other users can accept request
  - User selects one person to do the request
- Requester can communicate with user to check progress on the request and when the request is completed
- Requester reviews user



# Risks

- Incomplete/unfulfilled request
  - no way to validate work
- Inappropriate requests
- Enforcing rewards system
- Privacy concerns
- Too many requests (not enough request-takers)
  - or vice-versa