repliance

finding the answers you need
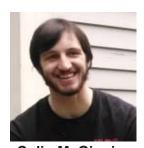
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Problem Statement

Often times, we feel our friends aren't being completely truthful when we ask for advice or critiques. In classes, Psychology 100 and Anthropology 100, we learned more about human behavior and found that people are their most truthful when anonymous.

Our startup hopes to create a place where people can get completely unbiased advice on the decisions they are thinking of making.

Our Solution

Our Solution is a question and answer app which draws inspiration from websites and applications such as Quora, Yahoo! Answers, and Snapchat.

Repliance will allow a user to post a question and receive anonymous replies for a stipulated time, after which the post will be deleted from view for everyone except the user who posted it.

A user who is not asking a question, may scroll through all posts in a feed and choose what to reply to. What others have replied to the post will not be visible. This allows for the users who originally posted questions to receive answers which they know are not influenced by what others have already said.

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The reason Repliance is unique from sites like Quora and Yahoo! Answers is the anonymity and lifespan of posts -- Isolating commenters from viewing other comments keeps their replies original and not influenced by what others have written, and the automatic deletion of posts (in the nature of apps such as Snapchat) keeps posters feeling comfortable with asking or posting whatever they wish.

Expected Timeline

- **2/21/2015 - 2/28/2015 (1 week)**
  - **Look for similar apps to guarantee Repliance is unique**
  - **Find useful libraries**
- **2/28/2015 - 3/14/2015 (2 weeks)**
  - **Skeleton describing how the code will work**
  - **Database setup**
  - **User interface**

Expected Timeline

- **3/14/2015 - 3/28/2015 (2 weeks)**
    - Be able to make a user account
    - Be able to send photos/text to other users
    - Front-end
- **3/28/2015 - 4/11/2015 (2 weeks)**
    - Be able to receive comments on posts
    - Limit how long a post stays available to other users

Expected Timeline

- **4/11/2015 - 4/25/2015 (2 weeks)**
  - **Testing and debugging**
  - **Complete final version of the app**
  - **Final presentation**
- **Additional features if time permits:**
  - **Sponsored question**

Project Funding

Use for funds	Cost per month	Cost for 3 months total
Purchase of domain	~$5	$15 (yearly purchase)
Dedicated Server	$130	$390
Combined Salaries	$9600	$28,800
Office Space Rental	$2,000	$6,000
Total (rounded up)	~$12,000	~$36,000