Work-In-Progress-Report

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1 Executive summary

Summary This is a project that's aim is to create a site to host student projects on so that the public can view them so as to garner interest in the university as a whole. It will work on an accounts based system where the student or staff member who makes an account starts with a generic university account where an administrator can upgrade a normal university account to an admin account. The admin account can moderate the site through an interface only available to said admins. There will be a comments system that will run on each project page so as to garner some discussion on the subjects pertaining to the project that is currently being viewed. There will be a tags based system that will allow a user to search/filter through the projects to find one that they would be looking for. It will run on a flask python app.

2 Background

Aims There is already a word-press site that does this function but we have been tasked with making a new site that is not tied down to the limitations of a word-press site and has an effective comments system. It will be public facing so that the public can view the projects.

Scope There will be a first administrative account that is the "Root" account that will upgrade other accounts to admin status as needed. All of the projects will be sorted/categorized with tags. The only difference with the admin accounts and normal accounts would be the ability too promote a normal account to an admin account and the ability to moderate other projects in an effective manner

Limitations Since the team is made up of students then they will have other modules that will demand time be spent on them which will detract from the amount of time each team member is able to dedicate to the project. As this is the first time that these folk have worked together there are bound to be some getting used to each other even this late into the project.

3 Results

As the project is not completed then there are no definitive results but i can summarize what we have done so far.

Summary Currently deploying the page on the server is quite difficult so currently in order to allow the development to continue we are locally developing so that when we can run it on the server it will be ready.

4 Project Management

Lessons Allow members to chose that tasks they want to do as this will mean they will be doing what they want to do/enjoy. Whereas if they are just given a task then they may resent the task they have been given as they may not enjoy that subject much which will mean they will work on it less effectively.

Only have meetings that do something as having a weekly meeting on a slow week is just a waste of everyone's time. This all-so means that the meeting will have a focus which helps bring structure to the meeting.

5   Conclusion

Cant add anything here yet as the project is not concluded

References