

InFact

A Social Media improved upon volunteer-based crowd sourced fact checking

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We would be creating a web application (if possible an Android app also) which would be a social networking platform consisting of only articles as posts. What makes this application unique is that the articles posted here are fact checked by volunteers, with the help of centralised Admins.

The design of the Application would be as follows :

There would be an Admin interface, Volunteer Interface and a User interface.

Admin

He can upload articles, view comments and rating given by volunteers and hence decide whether to upload the articles onto the user space, fire volunteers based on their ratings and reports by other volunteers, etc.

Volunteers

They can choose their expertise in language and genre of the article they wish to review. The articles uploaded by the admins get redirected to the appropriate volunteers based on their expertise and their rating. Volunteers may comment on the articles validity, rate the article and also rate the reviews provided by co-volunteers and report fellow volunteers if they have a given a wrong validity, etc. After an article is reviewed by a volunteer it gets redirected to another volunteer based on his rating for further checking.

Users

Users get the articles based on their preferences depending on the ratings provided by them on the previously read articles. Users can save their posts and take a look at them again when they are free.

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