

Use Case	Focus User	User Story	Technical Implementation 
View and discover top bounty ideas	Viewer/Donator	As a viewer, I want to see the most funded bounty ideas so I can contribute to popular concepts.	Bounty page with ranking algorithm (sort by total donations, updated in real-time).
Express interest without donating	Viewer (non-donor)	As a viewer, I want to show interest in a bounty and receive notifications when submissions are open.	“Follow Bounty” button; notification system triggered at submission/voting stage.
Start a new bounty idea with donation	Viewer/Donator	As a viewer, I must donate to kickstart a new bounty idea.	Minimum donation validation; bounty creation form tied to payment flow.
Suggest similar existing bounty ideas	Viewer/Donator	As a viewer, when I try to create a new bounty, I want to be shown similar ideas so I can join forces instead.	Fuzzy search / semantic matching on bounty titles + tags; recommendation UI to redirect users.

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Restrict role conflicts (donators ≠ creators)	Creator/Donator	As a creator, I cannot donate to the bounty I compete in, and as a donator, I cannot compete in my own bounty.	Role validation checks in DB; enforce constraints before video submission or donation confirmation.
Tagging a video submission to a bounty	Creator	As a creator, I want to submit my video to a bounty so I can compete for donations.	Video submission form with bounty selection dropdown (only eligible bounties shown).
Stretch goals for bounties	Platform/Donator	As a donator, I want to see extra rewards unlocked if the bounty passes milestones (e.g. company match funding).	Bounty config with milestone thresholds; dynamic progress bar; trigger events when thresholds reached.
Fair recommendation of competing videos during voting	Viewer	As a viewer, I want all competing videos to be shown fairly and randomly, not biased by early popularity.	Voting feed: random shuffle per session; equal exposure algorithm to rotate all submissions.

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Hide leaderboard during voting	Viewer	As a viewer, I should not see current vote counts so I vote without bias.	Hide ranking metadata until voting ends; votes only stored server-side until reveal.
Vote for favorite submissions	Viewer	As a viewer, I want to cast my vote for the bounty videos I enjoy.	Voting system tied to unique user ID; prevent multiple votes unless bounty-specific stretch goals unlock them.
Reveal winners after bounty ends	All users	As a user, I want to see the top 3 winning videos after the bounty ends.	Post-bounty reveal page; query sorted votes; mark winners; split donation prize pool between them.