

MakeYourNews

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Introduction

The goal of the project will be to develop a website/application that permit to a user to organize and customize his/her own news feeder from a more than 1 sources.

MakeYourNews is the content reader built especially for power users who want to save time. Using a content reader helps you keep up with your top information sources - content comes straight to you, saving you the time to go and check every site on your own.

MakeYourNews give the possibilities to have directly and customized news about keywords, subject. And when you need to look up some past piece of content you liked, you can rely on the powerful and full archive of your favorite news.

Expected List of Features

- More than one sources where gathering information
- Offline news reading
- Sharing the liked news
- Configure language of the gathered information

The application offer more thematic sources where user can gather the information that his/her desire. So feed will be offer in a tiles interface with subject information.

The user can read the last news offline text will be saved on local storage of the application just in case of no connection presence for the device.

With a simple sharing button the user can share the liked information in his own preferred social network.

A registered user (with username and password) could configure his / her own source of information via a simple input form of parameter with data as:

- language (it, de, es and some other world languages)
- source
- keyword (search for viewing news from a aprticular subject)

This configuration will be saved in a json file for future use on the device and on database for a possible synchronization on cross-device authentication.

Market Survey

- gReader [1]
- RSS Reader by Svyatoslav Vasilov [2]
- News Reader [3]
- InoReader [4]
- Tiny Tiny Reader [1]

If I compare my application idea to this similar existing application I see the same or something similar feature which will offer my idea.

In particular in this first alfa -> beta version of my application idea I will not include weather forecast that for sure are present on application [3].

All similar application [1,2,3,4,5] offer a service that permit to disambiguate read message from not read message. In this first release my application idea not offer a disambiguation like this but offer a simple news feeder.

Application [1,2,3,4] offer a particular cross-device authentication policy, to registered user on different can I share the same item and the same configuration. Differently my application idea limit this to only to the application configuration information, I mean languages choose for reading information and source if specify by the user.

The application [2] offer a cached version for offline reading on images. My application idea consider this configuration but not in this first version (release). The offline cached images will be considered as a primary issue in the next release but in the actually I will offer only offline text reading.

References

Material

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