PHPBB

Pros

* Configurable
* Secure
* Off the Shelf
* Easy to use and plenty of tutorials
* Ability to choose between several database languages
* Flat forum
* Large following of contributors
* Many mods
* Customer support response time
* Many features available to user such as changing themes

Con

* Updating manually
* Secure
* Maintenance

Characters

* Randomize character
  + Strict
  + Non Strict

Every characters is a player apart of a campaign

Users can be a DM linked to a campaign