

Community Widget Brainstorm list

This list represents brainstorming from our team, on what kinds of widgets, or functionality, community spaces should have. In this case we were talking about what kinds of functions might go on a dashboard. Other kinds of activities (e.g., email, calendars, news tickers, ...) were also listed, but not deemed to be "social" or "community", so I have not included them here.

Global Attributes *(which should apply to many widgets, as appropriate)*

- Ability for readers to post comments ... should be threaded
- Rating (e.g., "bump", "old", "most Comments")
- Hot links everywhere (names, content, tags ...)
- Tags (i.e., metatags, hashtags,...)
- Security
- Presence
- Mobile Aware
- Ability to forward or reply
- ...

Ask / Share / Discuss *(info you put out there):*

Chat / Discussion

- Chat
 - Instant message
 - Group
 - "Live" (e.g., Live Chat with a Librarian)
- Discussion
 - Threaded
- Focused (e.g., "Jam"; Topic of the Week)
- Comments (on content or posts)
- ...

Ask

- Answer
- Discuss
- ...

Share

- Publish content
- Wiki
- Blog
- Blog roll
- Bookmarks
- Microblog / Status update
- Videos / Media / internal "YouTube"
- Goals?
- ...

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Information Pull (*info comes to you*)

- RSS / Subscriptions
- Alert / Notification (news, project or machine status, to dos)
- Activity Stream
- Shared status update (microblog)
- Recommendations (people, content, questions)
- Task List (e.g., to-do list)
- Work List (e.g., things that need to be signed, etc)
- Trending Topics (searches, tags, questions)
- Dashboard (project, machine status, ...)

People / Team / Community Info

People Info

(question: are these all the same as "People Search", in Search list?)

- Profile (manage, view)
- Org Chart
- Skill Cloud
- View professional network
- View social graph

Community / Team

- Create
- Join / Unjoin
- End / Close
- List of memberships
- List of team rooms
- Distribution Lists
- ...