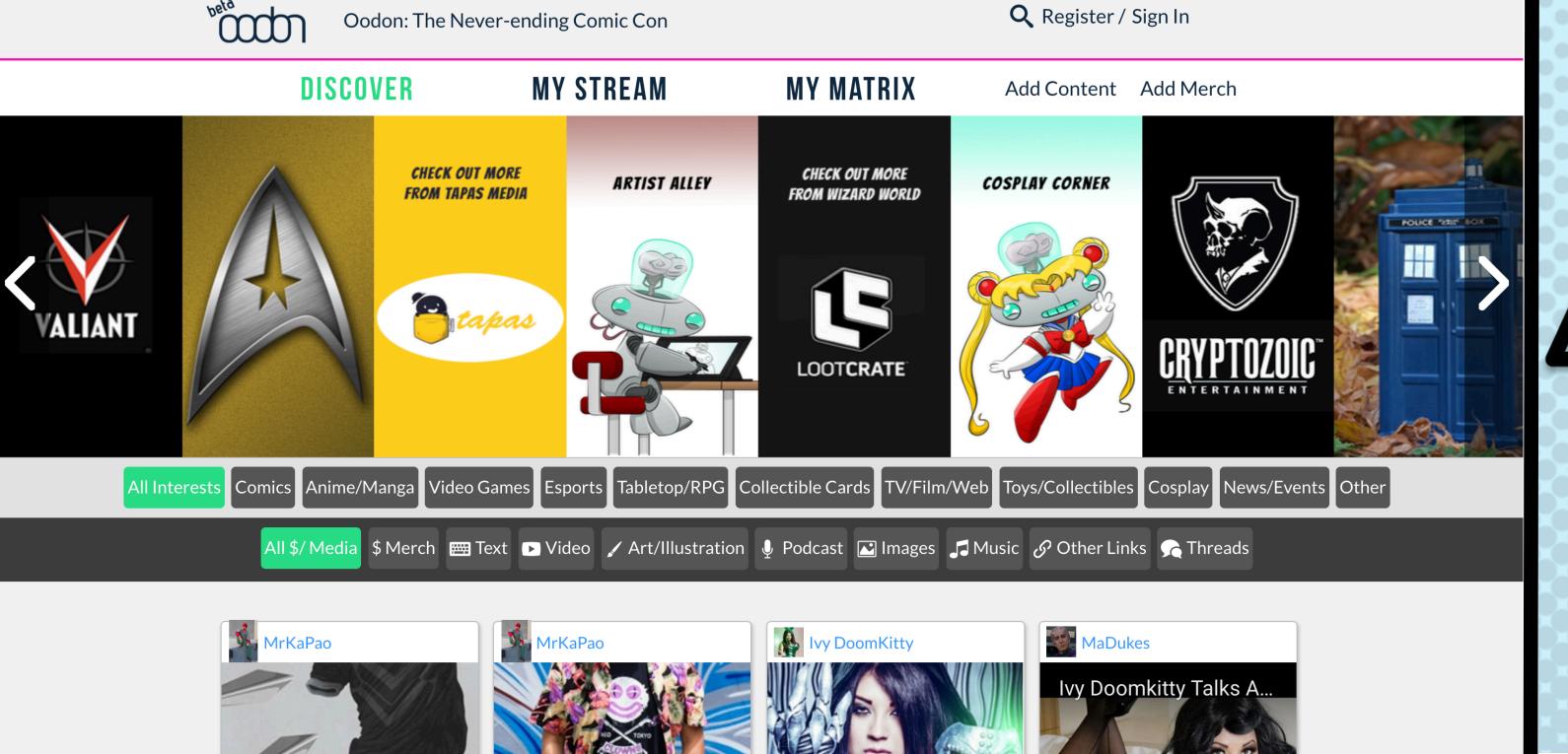
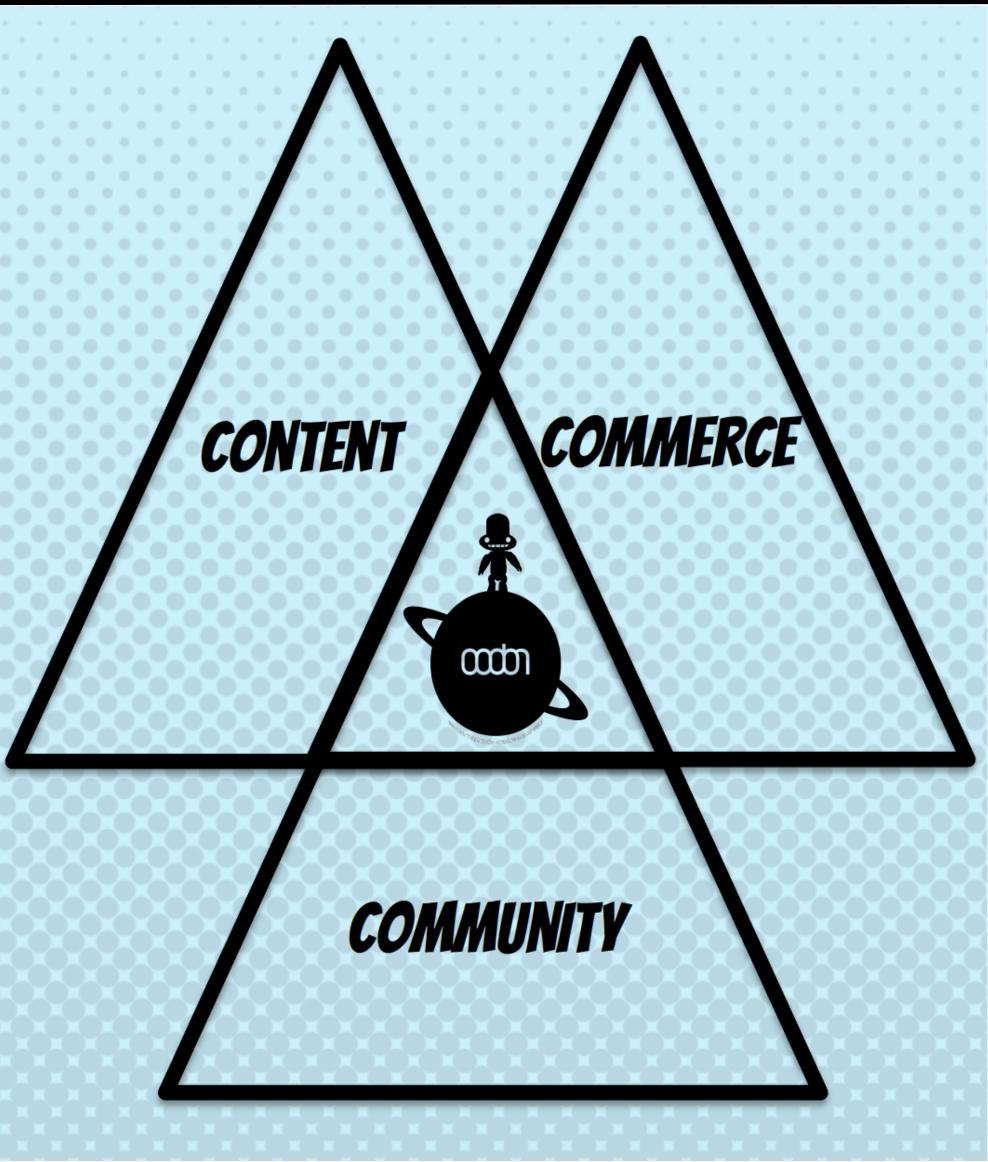


INTRODUCTION

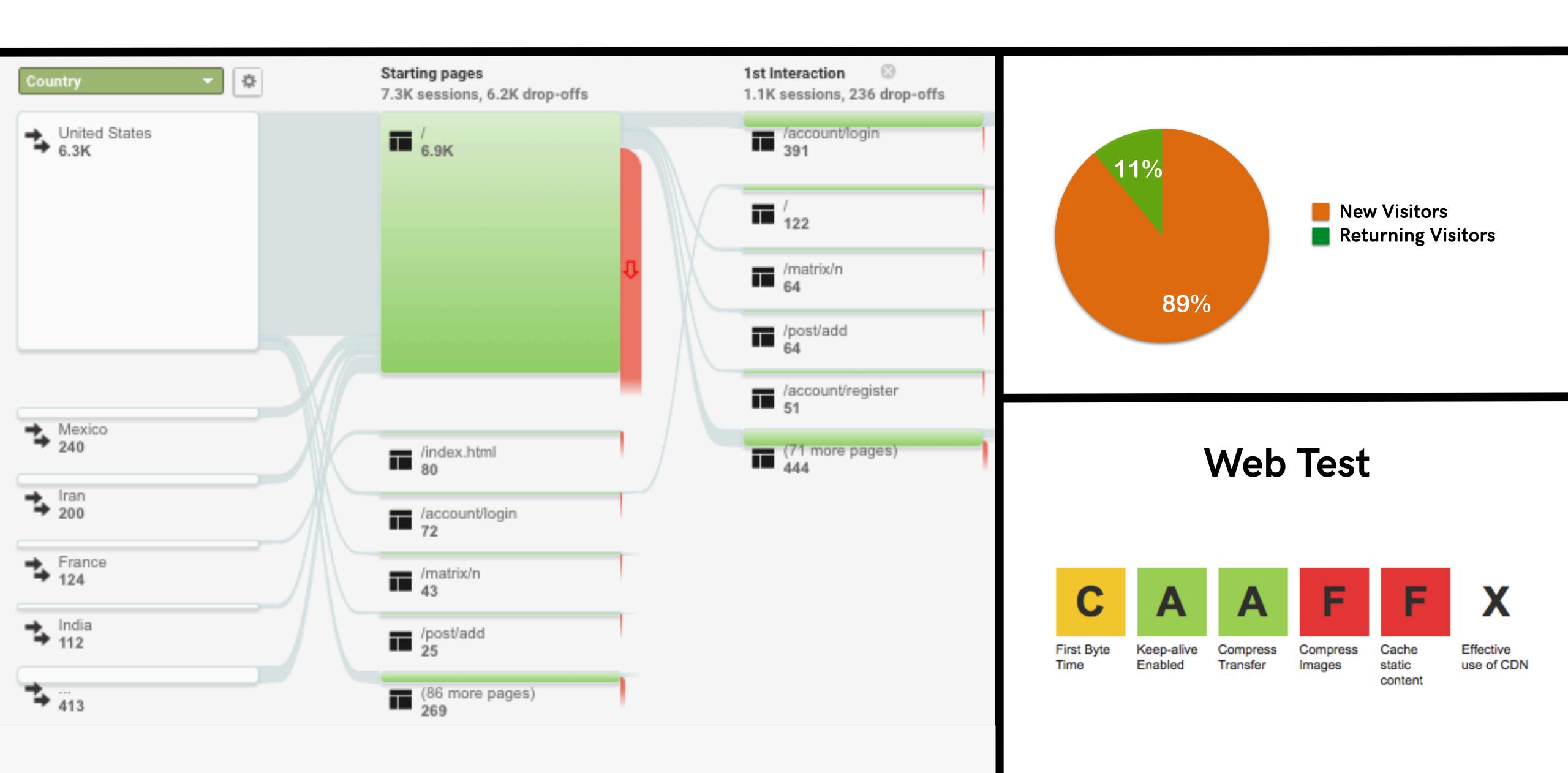
Oodon is an aggregated content platform targeting geek pop culture. It's goal is to create one home for all fandoms to bring together all their content and merchandise, which is fractured across the internet. It's a concept that has a market, but for some reason, it is not getting the traction that is expected.







ANALYTICS

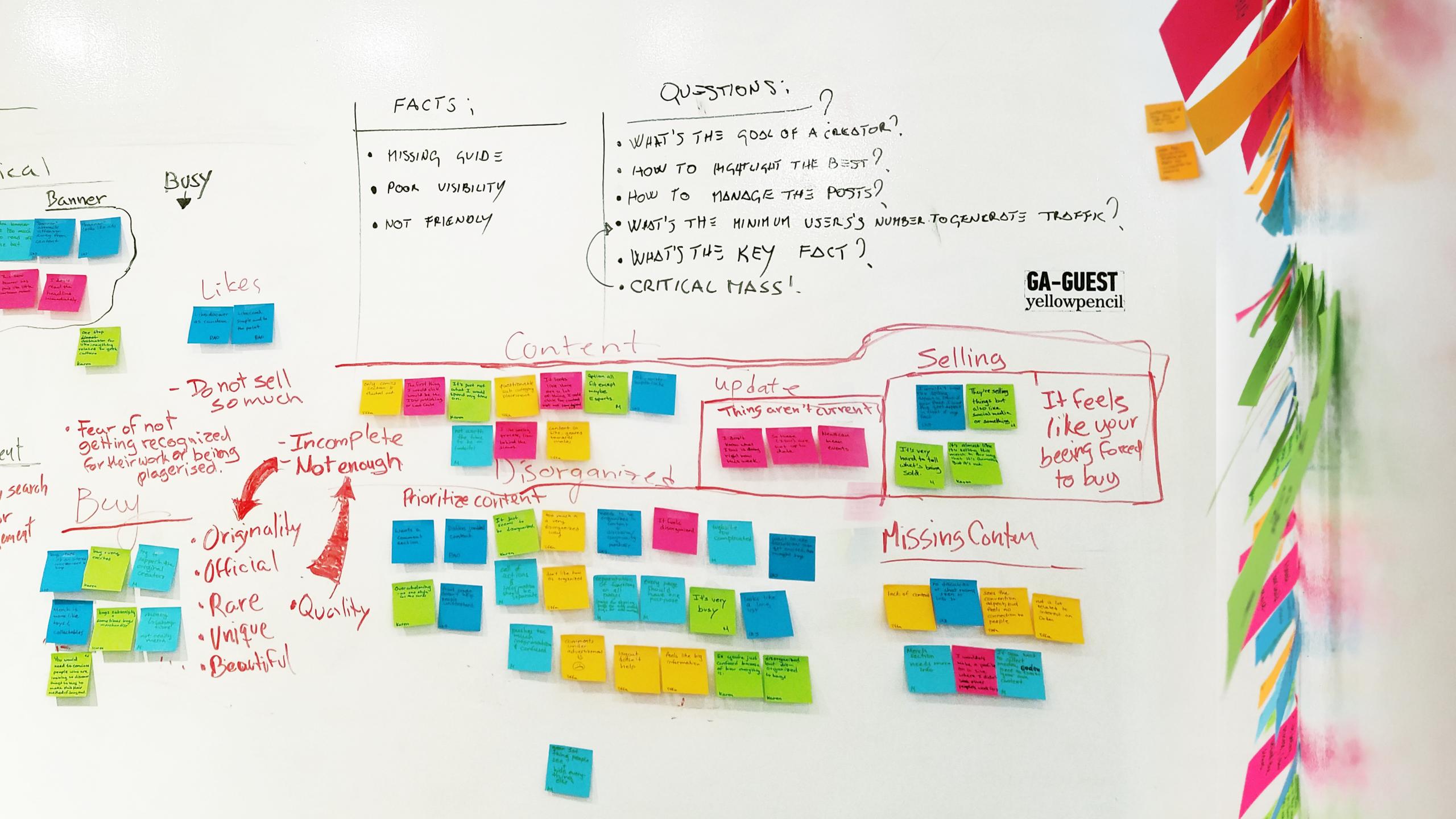


HEURISTIC EVALUATION

	Description	Usability	Severity
Landing page	No animations, missing appeal, initial confusion	Learnability	5
Navigation	To much going on	Efficiency	4
Design	Not very attractive and feels old	Satisfaction	3,5
Sign Up	Too many steps to get signed up	Efficiency	3,5
Tags	Taking the main position on each page and not working properly.	Error Management	4
Adding Content/Merch.	Not friendly and with bugs	Error Management	5
Footer	Missing	Efficiency	3,5
Company Presentation	Missing	Efficiency	4
Content	No reason to come back	Satisfaction	4



	Oodon	leagueofcomicgeeks	Pinterest	Dribbble
Home	With confusion	Clear message	Forcing to Sign Up	Straight to the point - Visual options
My Stream/Tags	Yes	Different	Better organized	Yes - not highlighted
My Matrix/Profile	Yes - basic	Yes - rich of features	Yes - Clean and simple	Yes - Single or Team
Advanced Search	Yes - with tags/categories	Yes - by categories and visual	Yes	No
Follow	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Add Content	Yes	Limited	Yes	Yes
Community	No	Yes	No	Yes - by categories
Reviews	No	Yes	No	No
My Collections/Favorites	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wish List	No	Yes	No	No
Activity	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rating	No	Yes	No	No
My Subscriptions	No	Yes	Yes - Different concept	See Collections



QUOTES

This banner is too much to read right off the bat.

Where's the discussion? This is a cookie cutter site right now. As it is it doesn't show me anything. unique

[Geek Culture] is just an extension of my own expression of interest.

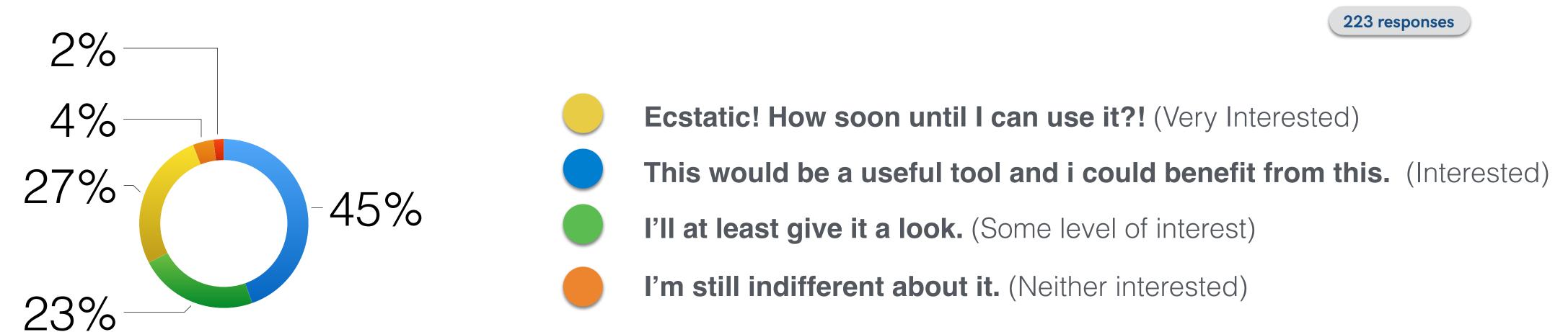
I just like reading people's crazy theories about what will happen next, and maybe make my own.

Usually I talk about [geek culture] with my friends. And if I don't have them, then I go somewhere where other people do that sort of thing.

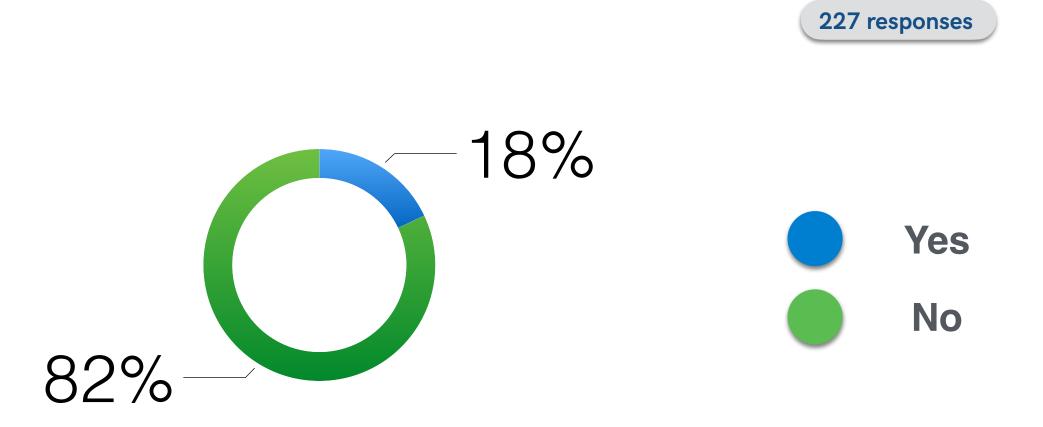
It looks like
they're selling
things, but it's
also like social
media or
something.

SURVEY

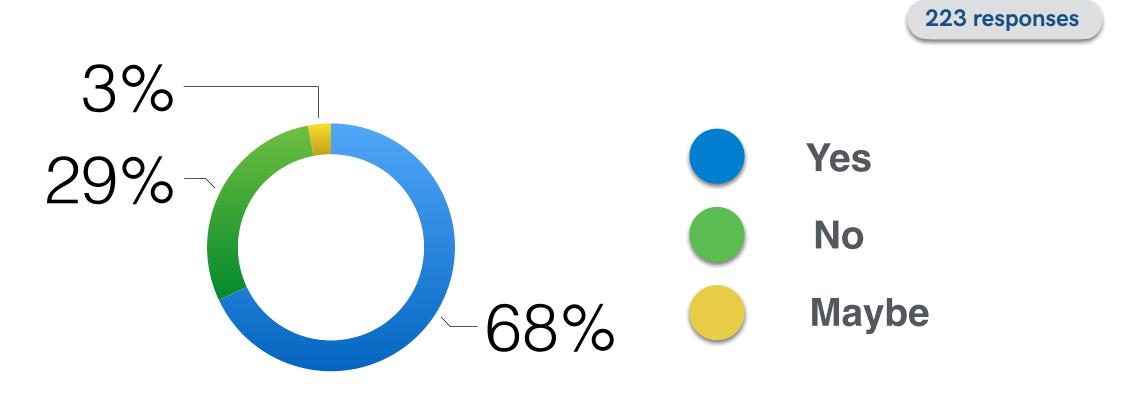
How would you rate your level of interest for a centralized resource to view/share content and buy merchandise?





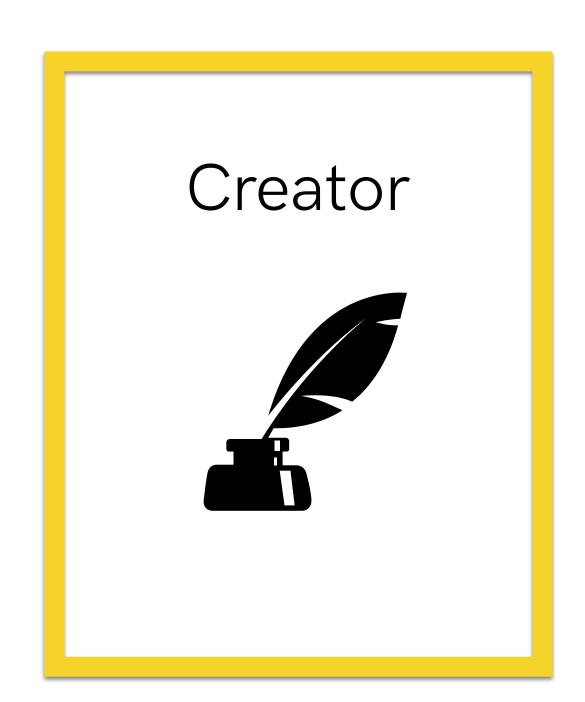


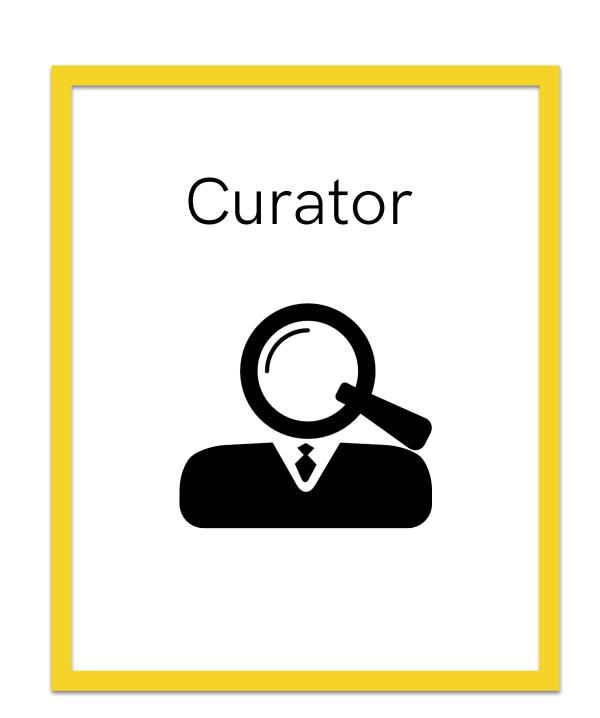
If there were a central, online destination where you could view/ share content and buy march, could you see yourself using it?





PERSONAS







GARRY RICHARDS

Age: 28 Career: Script Writer

Gender: Male

<u>Bio</u>

Garry Richards is an aspiring TV writer.

He is a huge fan of television, particularly Marvel Animation, and later, shows like Battlestar Galactica

Seeing that mainstream media was not properly discussing geek pop culture, he decided to create several web series and podcasts to review and spoof his favorite shows and comic books.

His shows are diverse, have different collaborators and exist on several platforms.

Frustrations

- Too much to manage
- Difficult to build a fan base of his other shows for a new show
- Difficulty branding himself
- Has to tailor his output to the different platforms
- Difficult to grow because of competition



Geek Interest

Comic Books/ SciFi

Archetype



Media





AMELIA GONZALEZ

Age: 25 Career: High School Professor Gender: Female

Bio

Amelia is an english professor by day, renaissance fair goddess by night.

After reading "The Hobbit" she became a self appointed Tolkein scholar. Her love for fantasy led her to the works of George R.R. Martin. She attends the local renaissance fair in costume as Arya Stark with her friends.

Amelia loves to share her latest discoveries online, the same way she loves to share her academic knowledge with her students. Amelia carefully picks what she shares with the world and her followers know that if she likes it, it's be good.

Frustrations

- Her posts get lost in the miasma of Pinterest and Facebook.
- Different platforms have different audiences. No dedicated site.
- Her public postings are not safe from internet trolls.



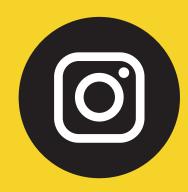
Geek Interest

Fantasy Novels/ Game of Thrones

Archetype



Media





TIFFANY LIN

Age: 22 Career: Social Media Marketer Gender: Female

Bio

By discussing Naruto with people, she was able to make new friends. She loved to find interesting fan art online. As she started using more social media platforms, she was exposed to other anime, which she began to follow.

She enjoys updating and correcting the Re:Zero wiki fandom as well as cosplaying as Rem. She enjoys going on Reddit to have discussions and read theories.

Frustrations

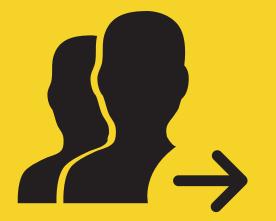
- Going to separate sites for all her interests
- Not knowing the best way to contact the creators of the show
- Finding actual content for her different interests
- Prices of merchandise
- Discovering new content that could interest her
- Staying in touch with community outside of conventions



Geek Interest

Anime/Manga

Archetype



Media





PROBLEM STATEMENT



Geek culture fans need a centralized platform dedicated to all things geek culture because they must scour the internet to find interesting content, shop for geeky merchandise, and engage with other fans.

How might we create a space that brings together all their favorite content so that they can browse, post and discuss their favorite topics? Since Oodon is trying to create this new community, how might we plant the seeds by creating a homepage that sparks engagement such as adding content, curating content, and browsing?



FEATURES PRIORITIZATION

Sharing Content (Reposting)

Top Search

FAQ

Profile

Newsletters/Subscriptions

Blog

Contact Form

EXPECTED

Advanced Search

Collecting Content

Discussion Forum

Comments

Spotlight

Trending

News

Following

Card

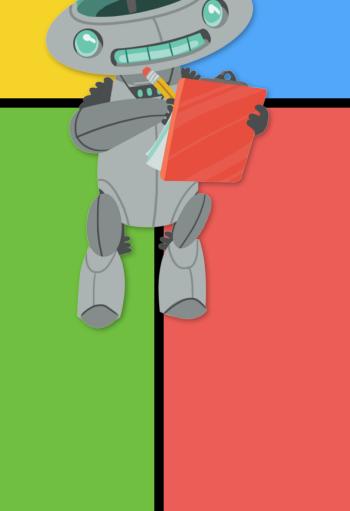
Rating

Most Popolar

Search

LOW ENGAGEMENT

Sign-Up - Pop Up
Staff Picks
On-Boarding
About Us
Banner



UNEXPECTED

HIGH ENGAGEMENT

Current Filter

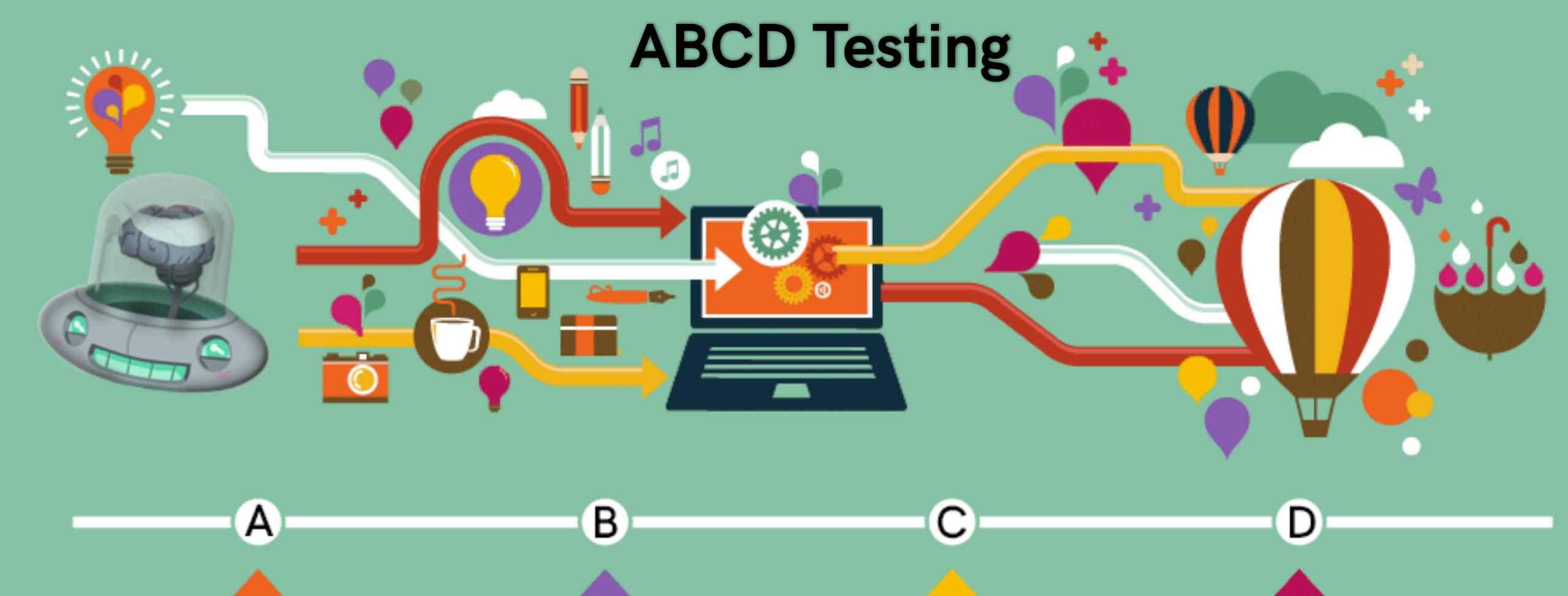
Original vs. Fan Media

Definition Section

Ranking

Badges

Separate Merch Section



Editorial

Staying "in the know" is prioritized

Community

User activity is brought to the forefront

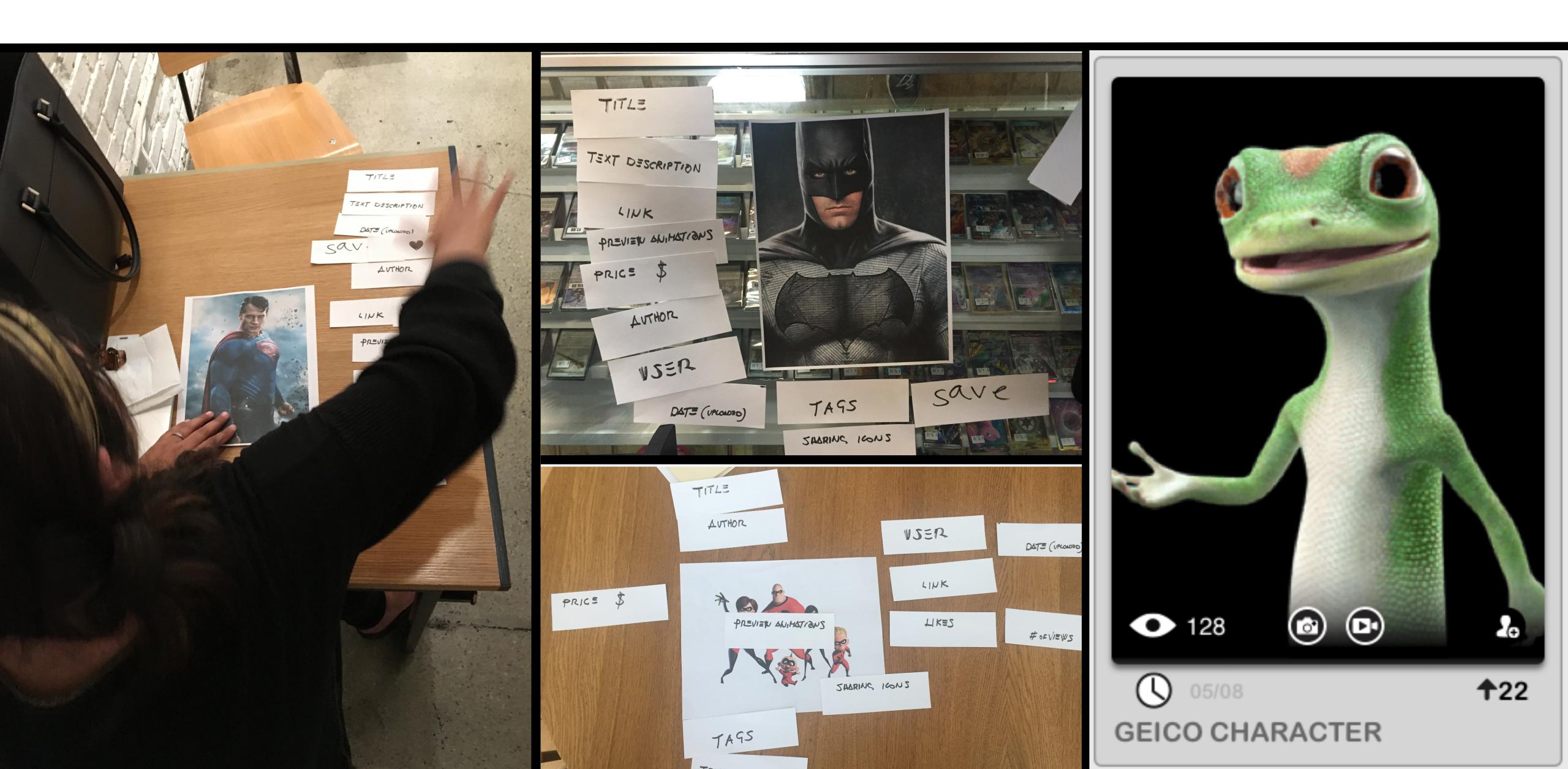
Traditional

A similar version to Oodon as is

Search

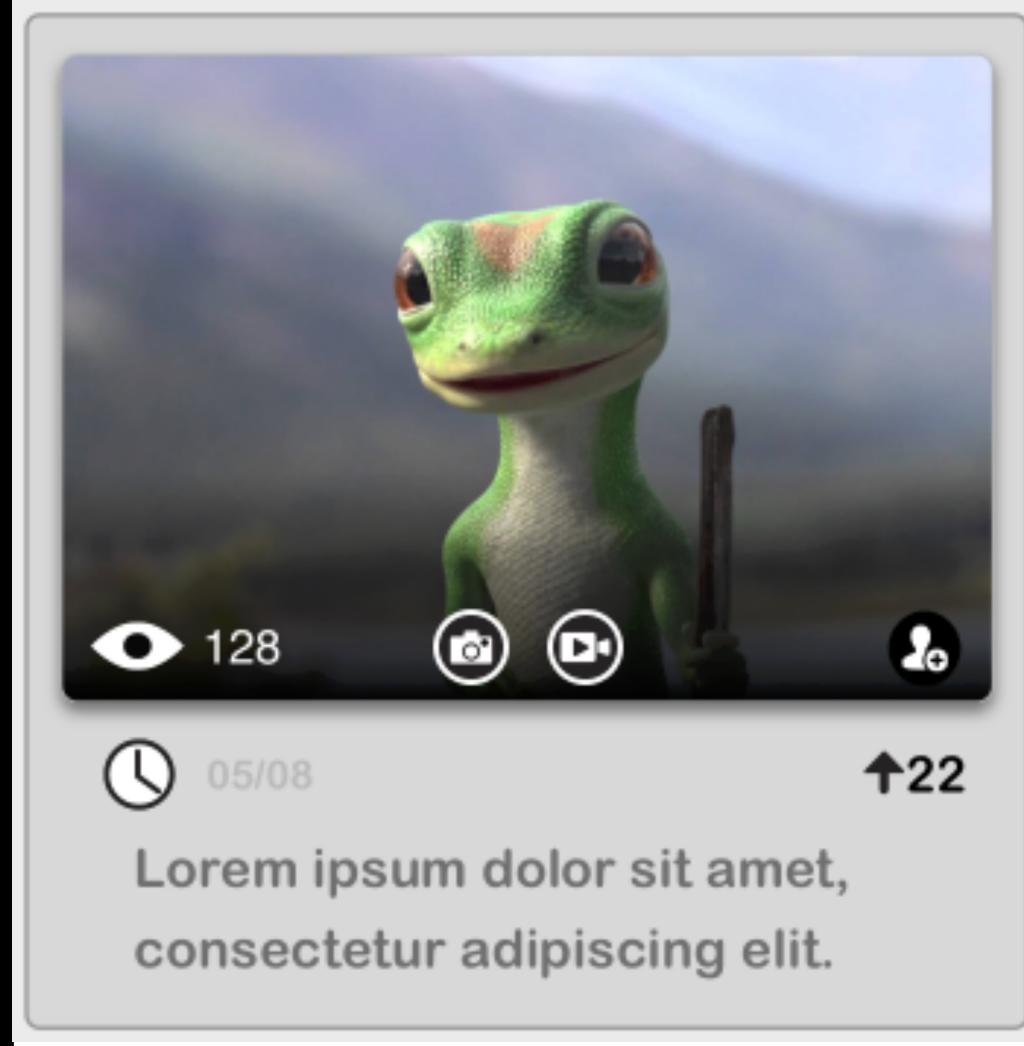
Simple Top Search

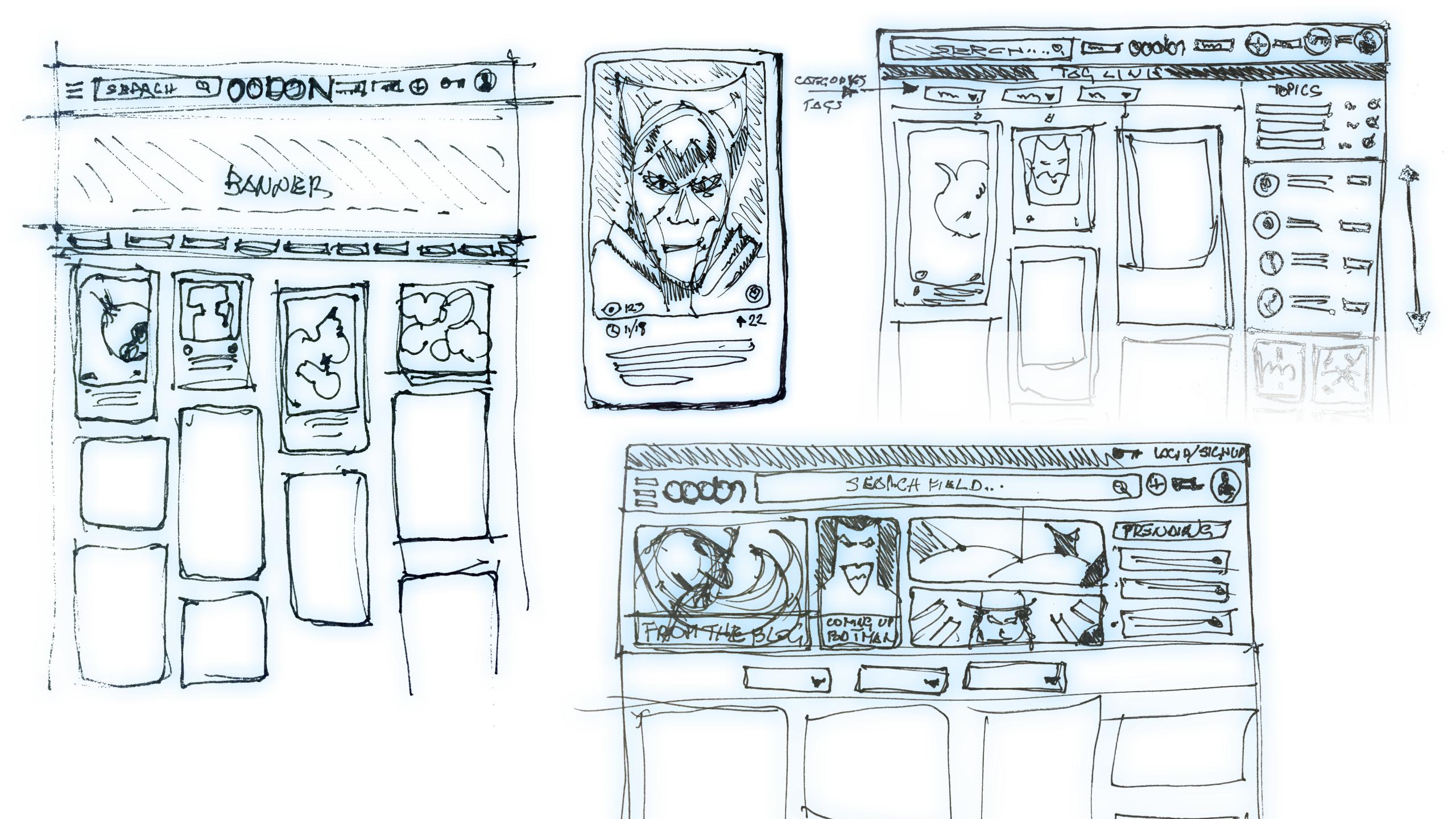
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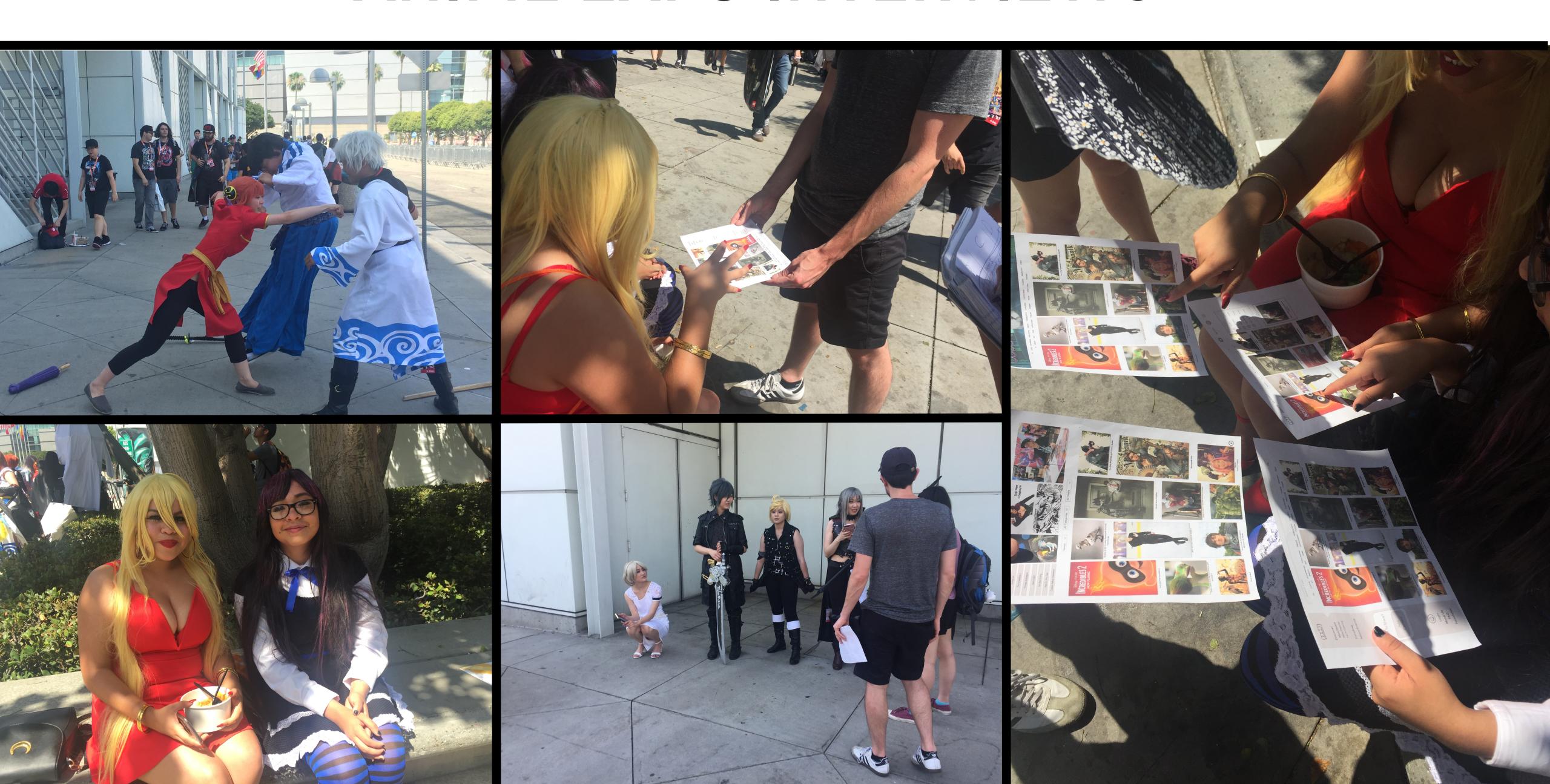
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ANIME EXPOINTERVIEWS



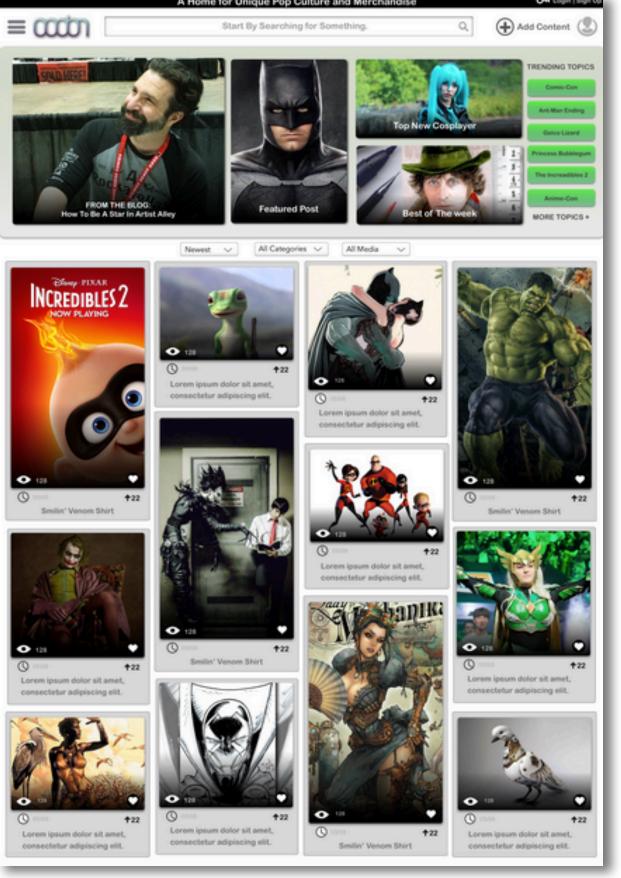
1. Traditional

Felt most well designed because of the banner. Difficulty with the filter.

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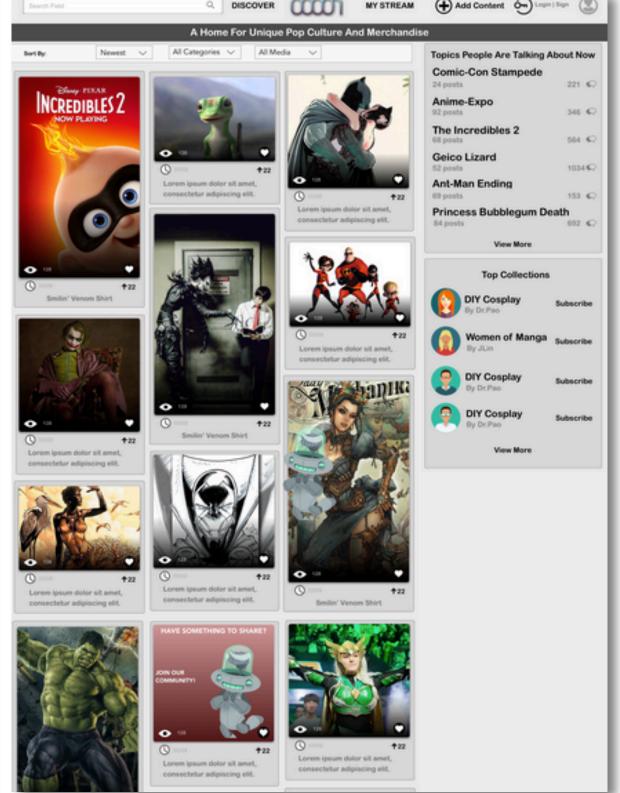
2. Editorial

Gave them a reason to come back. Would have to get used to the format.



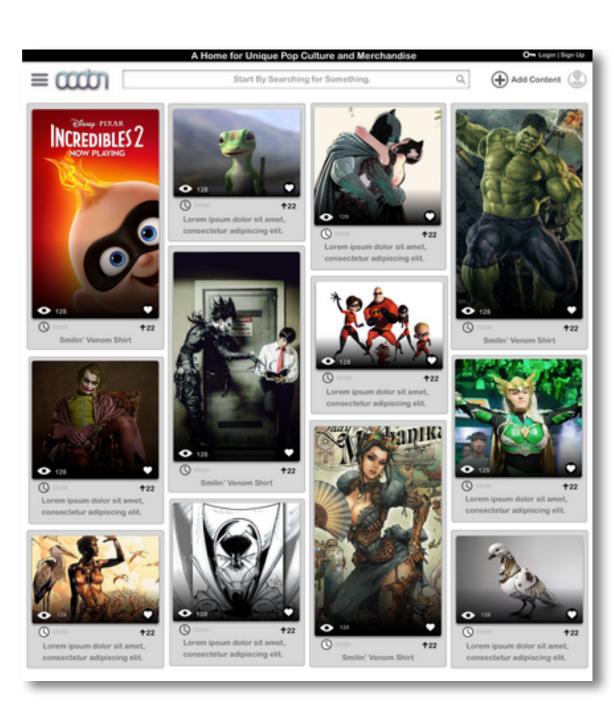
3. Community

Felt difficult to navigate but like knowing what other people are talking about.



4. Search

Felt empty





USER PRIORITIES

Content

Customized And Personalized Stream Stay Up
To Date

So they can engage with others

What's everyone talking about

S Clear Identity

Better tagline Oodon voice



Test

- Pinterest/Tumblr landing page
- "Discover" has a customizable option within the discover page with a save option that will prompt a sign up.
- Have them always land on "My Stream", or point them to "My Stream" from the "Discover" Page
- Hide the filter

A Small Editorial Section

- Starts conversations and will give people a reason to come back
- Gives Oodon a voice
- Make sure to aggregate news in the posts