

This document details design use cases, includes notes on design and copy, and provides some early style guidelines for development. This document should be used as the master guide for design to be implemented; psds are also provided as a resource for graphic assets, but minor (easily correctable) inconsistencies may exist in the psds.

STYLE NOTES:

Here is a list of colors to get started. this list covers most of the common use cases and elements, but may be incomplete. It doesn’t cover sizes or other styles, besides basic color assignments.

Base text color:

Dark grey #676767
Light grey #b3b3b3 (breadcrumbs, special use)

Link color

Green #539d15

Link hover

Underline, Black #000000

Topics links color

Dark Grey #676767

Topics Links hover

Underline, Black #000000

Topics in common links

White #ffffff with #676767 Background, with overlay highlight background graphic (30% transparent white png)

Topics in common links hover

Underline White #ffffff with black #000000 Background, with overlay highlight background graphic (30% transparent white png)

User need/offer text:

Dark Blue #1b3577

Navigation, topics, lists, formal links are all bold. in the case that a link is in the body of user entered data (blog post, bio) is should not be bold.

Header background color

Light grey #f9f9f9

Horizontal rules in body

1 px no shadow, light grey #ecedee

Horizontal rules in header boxes or over light grey

1 px no shadown, light grey #dcdcdc

FORMS COLORS

Form section background color

light grey #f6f6f6

form element background color

white #ffffff

form element stroke color

light grey #e5e5e5

unfilled form text (instructions)

light grey #b3b3b3

user entered data

black #000000

Orange color (required, alerts, special use, promo boxes)

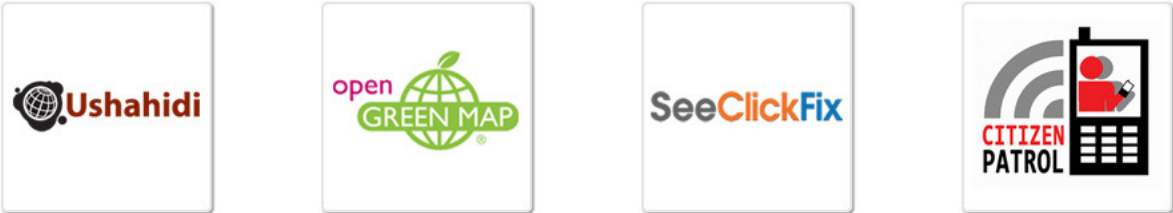
#f58024

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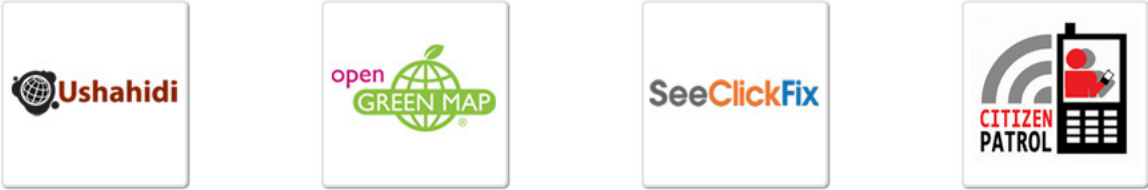
The following are sizes for all image-handler images (profile photos, project logos). Entire logo should be centered on tile.



220x220 (profile size)



160x160



140x140



80x80



60x60 (normal icon size)



30x30 (feed author/sidebar icon size)



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Logo Icon & Photo Icon specs:

Below are specs for each size of icon, for both uploaded profile pictures, and uploaded project icons. These items are treated differently, as icons have a stroke, and photos do not. We discussed doing this all with css on the call, but I also provided image templates for the thumbnails in each size, in case they are needed. One special need may be for creating Challenge icons in the medium size.

220x220 size:
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 220x220
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 212x212 (to stay within stroke)

160x160 size:
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 160x160
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 152x152 (to stay within stroke)

140x140 size:
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 140x140
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 132x132 (to stay within stroke)

80x80 size:
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 80x80
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 72x72 (to stay within stroke)

60x60 size:
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 80x80
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 52x52 (to stay within stroke)

30x30 size:
3px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
profile photos cropped to 80x80
for logos:
2px stroke, color: #e5e5e5
logo cropped to 26x26 (to stay within stroke)

Generic Badges

I made templates for generic badges, like “Challenge winner” and also examples for “Volunteer Hours” and Project status in it’s 3 stages. You can build these with css for the corners, dividers and shadow as you were describing earlier, or use the graphics I included as backgrounds, whatever works better for you. If you do use css, I provided a template for the left hand image size in addition to the full badge psd.

220x40
6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance
photo/image on left: 78x40
text size: variable
text color variable to match image
text area background color #f6f6f6

Box Styles

6px radius round corner
50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance



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Sidebar Boxes

220 wide
base header size: 15px Myriad Bold

Indicator Arrows for boxes

I’ve generated arrows in seven colors I thought would ever be useful, and named them with their matching html color name. If you come up with more colors let me know. these can be used with a striped box with matching 2 pixel solid color border, or on solid color boxes. The psd contains layers for all the colors.

The colors are

000000
f58024
539d15
676767
f7f7f7
f6f6f6
fafafa
ffffff

These graphics contain a dropshadow that matches the icon style, 50% black drop shadow: 90° down, 2px distance. A matching drop shadow should be used on the box the arrow is associated with.

Form/action Buttons

I retooled the button to look similar, and allow for the 3 piece style we discussed. I created a psd with the 3 slices, and layers for each color. I used the psd to export all the slices of all the layers, named by their base color, and numbered left to right, 1,2,3. in each series, image #2 is the the image that will stretch across the background. #1 and #3 are end caps.

Special Buttons

I’ve included 4 special buttons as psds and pngs.

1. Play button for homepage in green
2. Giant join button for homepage
3. Edit square button for edit profile/project page.
4. Help button for sidebar/form use.

Nav Bar Activity Indicator Background

There is a green button behind the number of activity alerts waiting for a logged in user. In order to fit it in the nav bar, this is smaller than a typical button, although it is built the same way, with 3 slices, so it can expand wider for bigger numbers if needed. I created a psd for the background, and exported the 3 slices, numbered the same as the buttons. I also included a single graphic button with the text included, in case this is not to be localized.

Striped tiling backgrounds

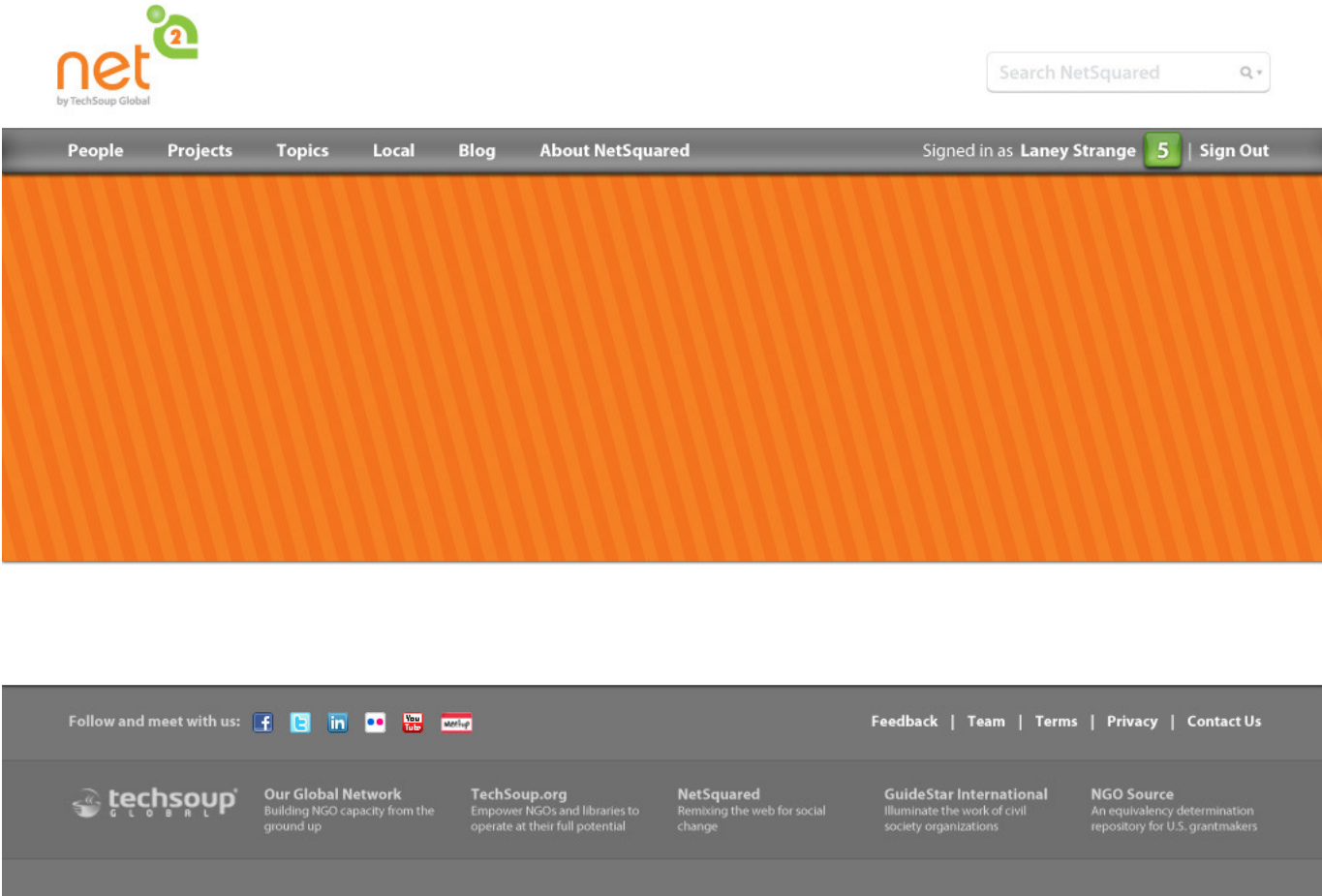
I created tiling backgrounds in as many colors as I could find in the comps. There are a few shades of grey, orange and green. I included psds and pngs of each color.

Degradation in older browsers

We were talking about how the site would degrade earlier as well, and while cutting all this up I was thinking that on older browsers that don’t support tthe round corners and drop shadows, the way to go would probably be to drop all those styles altogether, leaving just square, raw images, bubbles, and backgrounds. I think that would be better than having some things be rounded and shadowed, and some not.

1. GLOBAL NAV, FOOTER + HOME

Global nav on authenticated Home has orange striped “featured box” with drop shadow that runs the full width of the browser window, stretching with resizing of the window.



Recommended Global Nav:

People
Recent Activity
My Connections

Projects
Publish a Project
Recent Activity
Projects I Follow
My Topics
Challenges

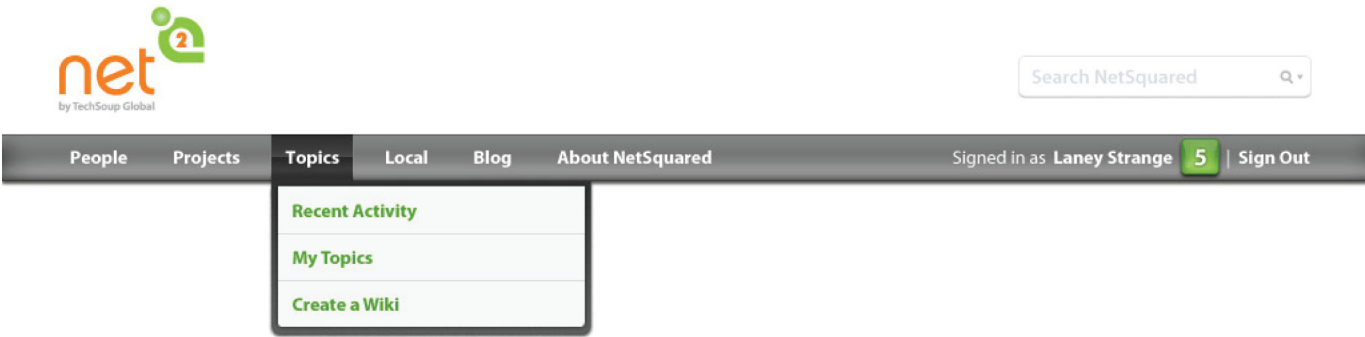
Topics
Recent Activity
Create a Wiki

Local
Find a Local group
Start a Local group
Local Organizers
Curricula

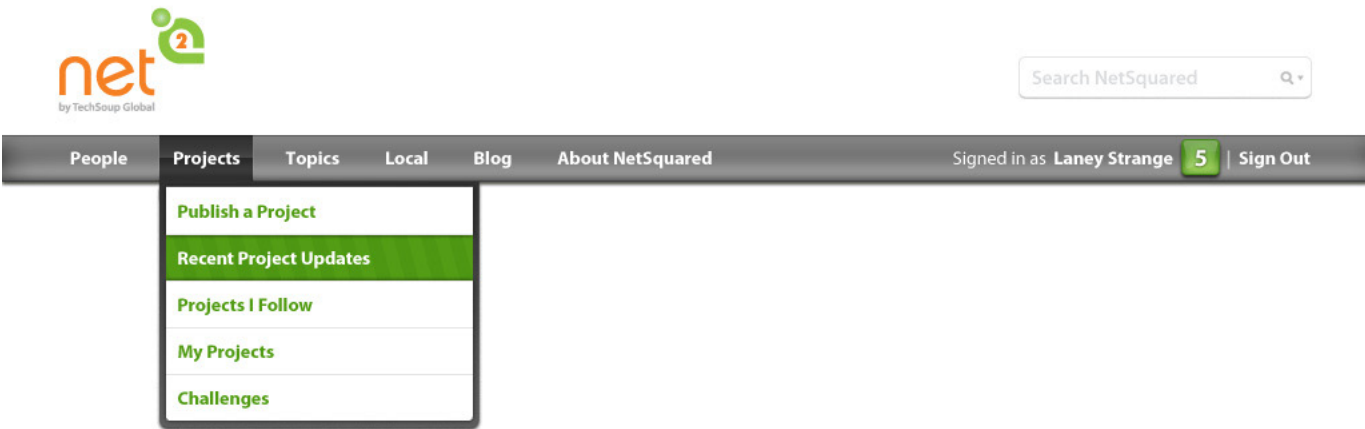
Blog
Publish a Post

About NetSquared

Showing mouseover of global nav:



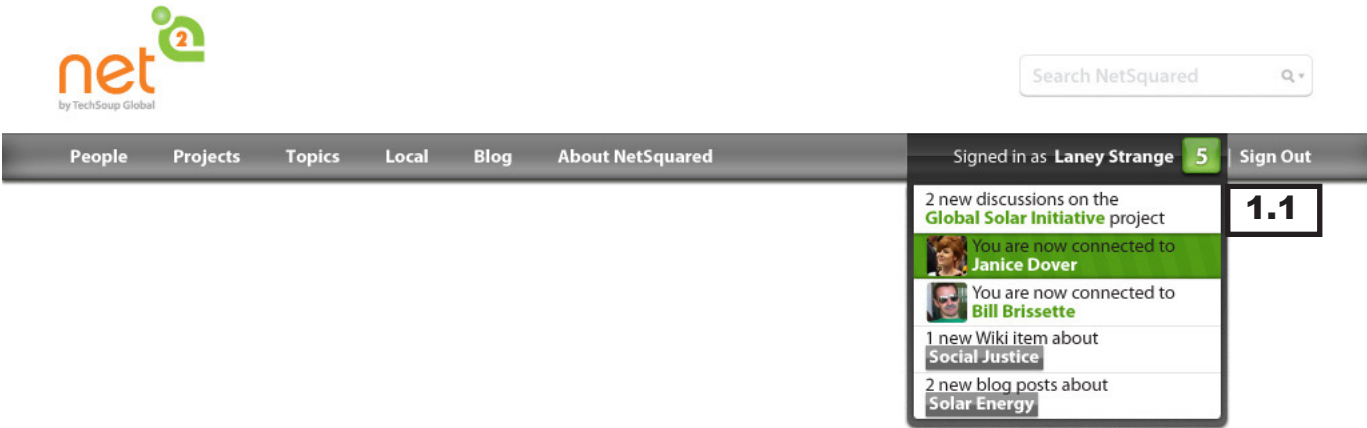
Showing mouseover of subnav:



Subnav text should read as it is above. Recommend never using “N2” to represent the brand externally — it is alienating to users who don’t know what it means. “About NetSquared” is spelled out because the word “NetSquared” is not in the logo - it is important to have the name somewhere at the top of the page.

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Showing “Activity menu.” Menu appears when user has activity since last landing/ login, and mouses over the number of activity items.



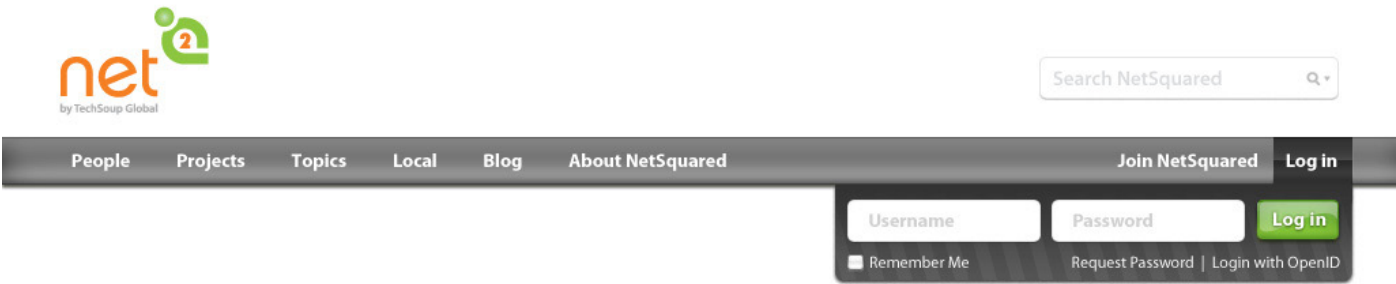
Activity items are listed according to user’s projects, connections, and topics. Clicking item takes user to correspond- ing page, and lowers number of activity items in menu.

1.1 Copy edit: should say “2 new comments” on project

The options menu shows only when user clicks their own name (mousing over name should show an underline highlight state, and this state should persist to indicate user name needs to be clicked again to hid menu). **This menu is completely unrelated to the number, and there for should not include the number in the menu box. Revision as shown:**



Showing sign-in menu. Please use verbage “Sign in/ sign out” rather than “log” as shown below.



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Featured Box Area. The Featured Box Area is to be used for promo content or to show off examples of successful collaborations or other ways users have leveraged the site. **This area is always 300 pixels high, and stretches as wide as the browser window.**

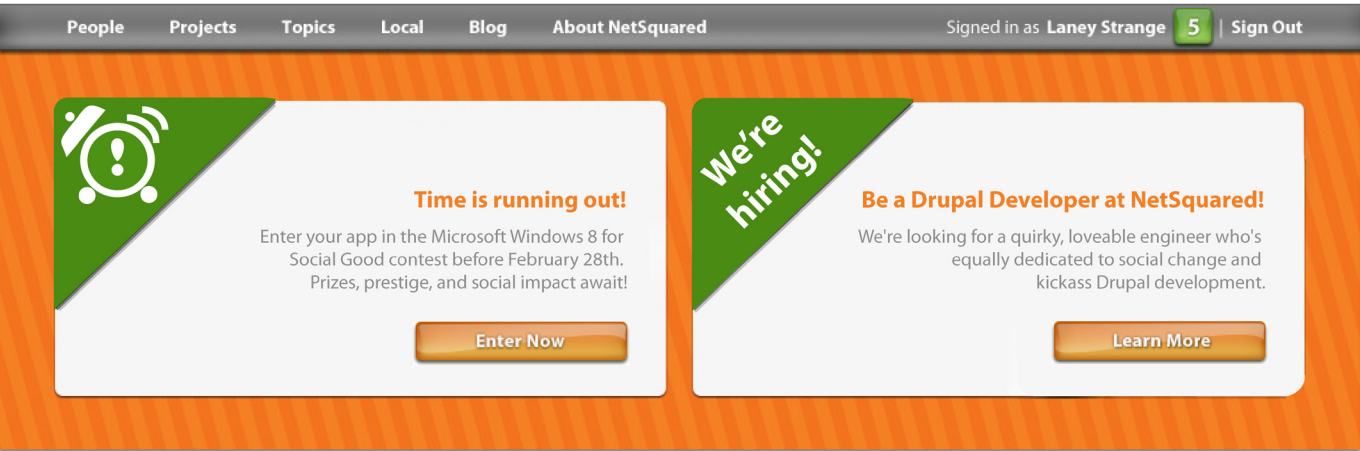
Featured content is always placed within two modules as shown. Each module is 222 x 460 pixels, centered and spaced as shown. There are different ways to call “extra attention” to specific content or items:

A) If there is a visual item being featured, such as a video still, featured user or project image, the item can be placed under a page “curl” in one of the modules, preferably the right module. The purpose here of the curl is providing an extra visual clue to click. **Items placed under curls should always be clickable**, either loading another page or a video in a flyover window. At minimum, there must be a highlight state when user mouses over the visual, such as underlining the text caption or adding a noticeable drop shadow to the visual. Ideally, the page curl would curl back even further to show more of the image.

Buttons should never be placed under page curls.



B) If there is mostly textual content that needs extra impact, a corner green triangle with drop shadow and either an icon or appropriate text could be used. Note the alignment and spacing of text. Headline should be minimum of 30 pixels away from green triangle.



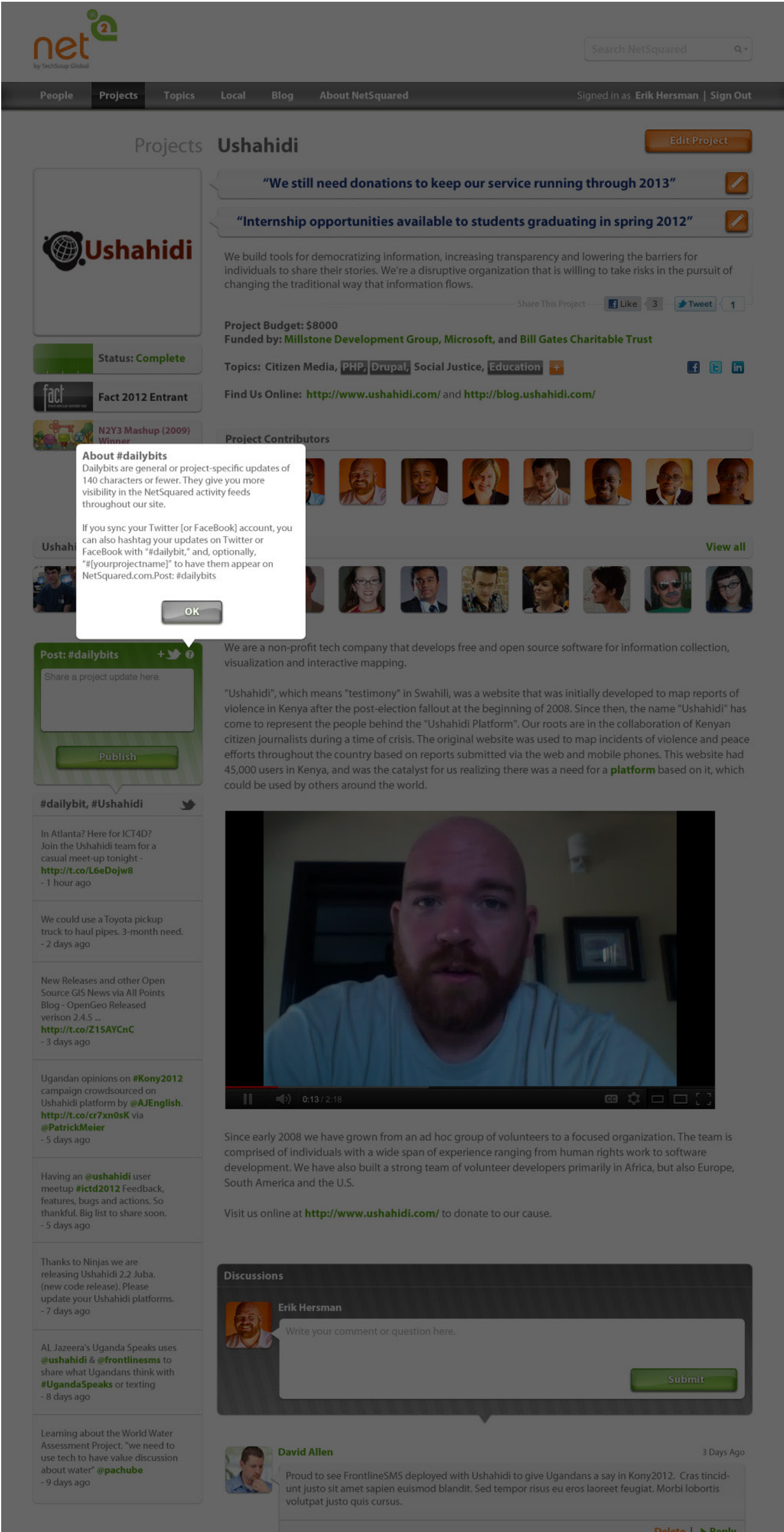


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Showing #dailybits Help window. Window could use close box instead of OK button for closing. All help windows should behave in a similar style throughout the site.



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Unauthenticated Home. This is the public version of Home that is displayed upon landing on NetSquared.com, prior to sign-in or registration. In addition to the orange striped featured box running the full width of the browser no matter what the window size, the blue map with gradient should as well.



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1.3 Links to Topics (when released) - optional.

1.31 Links to People landing.

1.32 Links to Local.

1.33 Links to Projects Landing.

1.34 Demo video opens and plays in overlay.

1.35 Mouseover state for element under page curl is white underline of the text. Clicking this item loads project page for Open Green Map (with video).

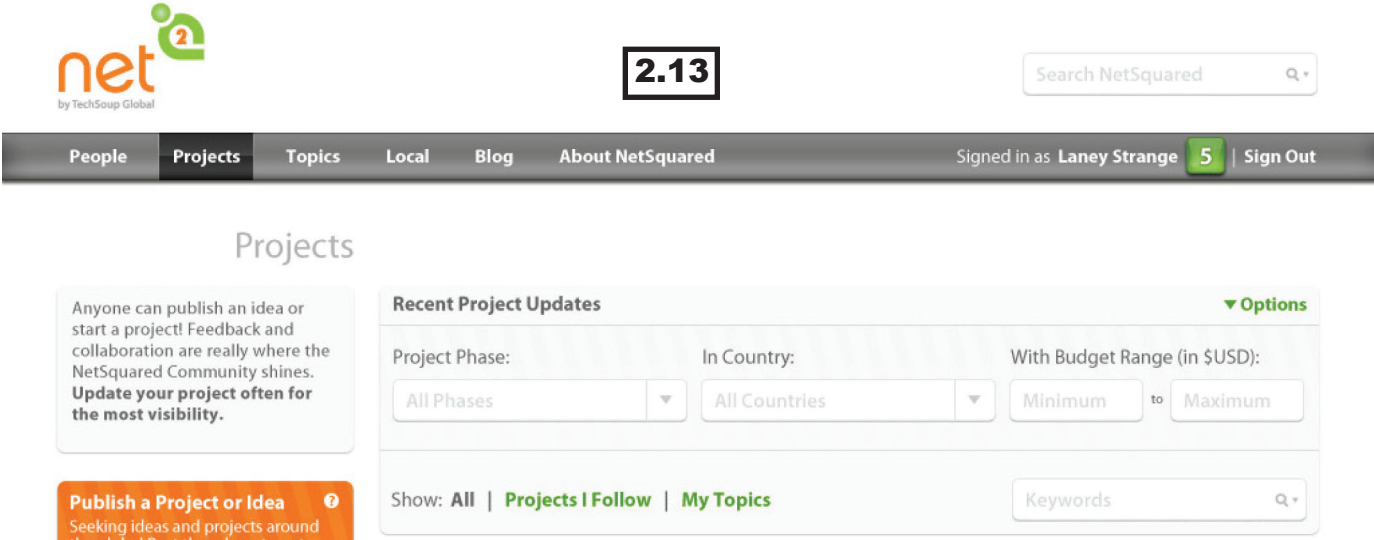


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Projects Landing filter UI. Ideally the page should reload upon selecting different options within the pulldown menus. For text-entry fields, user should be able to use the Return key to perform the filter or click the magnifying glass. **We might try using a Search button in the style of other gray glossy buttons instead of the magnifying glass, which seems too closely related to the keyword box.**

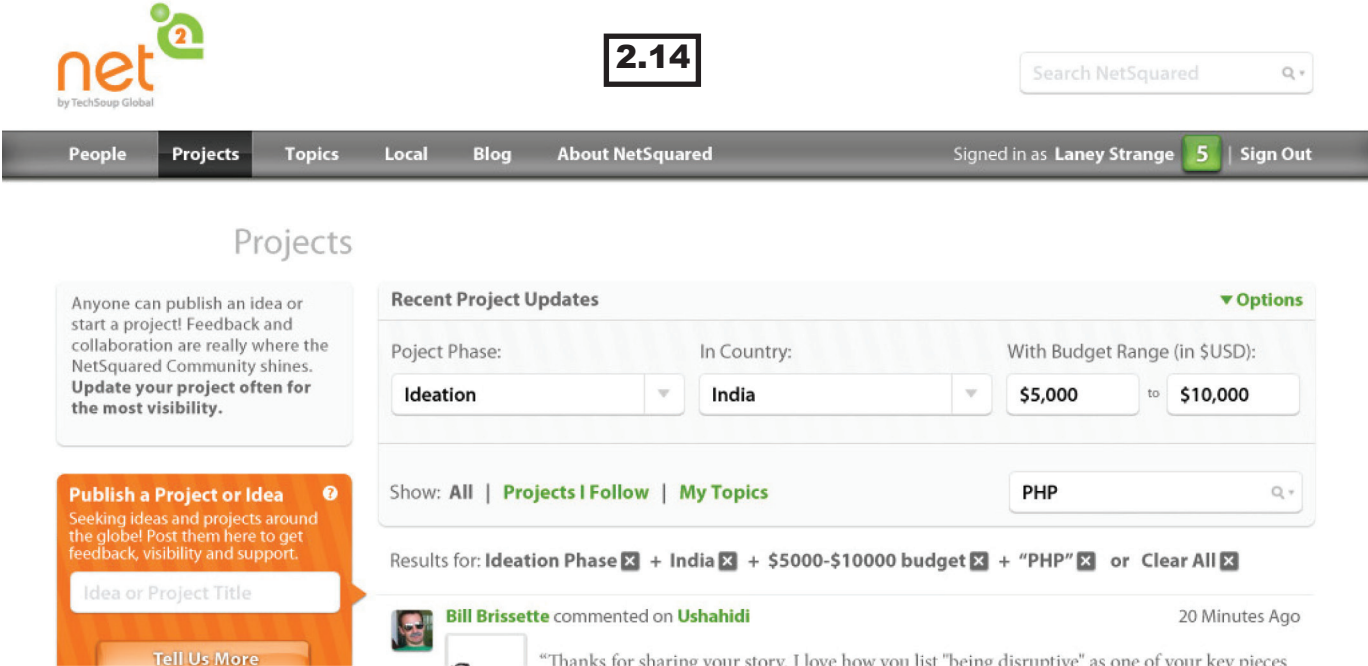
2.13 Showing opened options filter UI

2.14 Showing filtered results UI



Gray helper text in fields appear by default as follows:

Project Phase: “All phases”
In Country: “All countries”
With Budget Range (in \$USD): “minimum” to “maximum”
Keywords: “(ex: php and mobile)”



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2.24 Help button - optional. Help window UI and content TBD.

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Projects Landing. Showing the new Featured Box Area to be implemented at the top of the page. The below is a wireframe to show functionality, and style indications are annotated.

This area follows the same spec for size, color and spacing as the Home page featured area, except there is one long module in its center. Nav arrows should be used to refresh entire pane with new content, both projects and topics. Arrows should have a lighter color value and be inactive when there is no more content.

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2.25 “All” is always default filter on landing for Topics, but projects should be randomized per landing. When user clicks a topic, 6 new projects load that are tagged with that topic.

2.26 Style: orange “Topics” header, green highlight bar for topics with reversed white topic text, dark gray text for non-high-lighted topics (color of topic link text throughout site).

2.27 Style: shades of dark and light green that match others used throughout the site for active/inactive nav arrows.

2.28 Style: orange header and subheader, light gray for the project descriptor text.



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Projects Ushahidi

Status: Complete

Fact 2010 Finalist

N2Y3 Mashup (2009) Winner

"We still need donations to keep our service running through 2013"

"Internship opportunities available to students graduating in spring 2012"

We build tools for democratizing information, increasing transparency and lowering the barriers for individuals to share their stories. We're a disruptive organization that is willing to take risks in the pursuit of changing the traditional way that information flows.

Share This Project: Like Tweet

Project Budget: \$8000
Funded by: Millstone Development Group, Microsoft, and Bill Gates Charitable Trust

Topics: Citizen Media, PHP, Drupal, Social Justice, Education

Find Us Online: <http://www.usahidi.com/> and <http://blog.usahidi.com/>

Project Contributors

Ushahidi has 72 followers

#DAILYBIT, #Ushahidi

In Atlanta? Here for ICT4D?
Join the Ushahidi team for a casual meet-up tonight -
<http://t.co/L6eDeJw8>
~ 1 hour ago

We could use a Toyota pickup truck to haul pipes. 3-month need.
~ 2 days ago

New Releases and other Open Source GIS News via All Points Blog - OpenGeo Released version 2.4.5 --
<http://t.co/Z15AYCnC>
~ 3 days ago

Ugandan opinions on #Kony2012 campaign crowdsourced on Ushahidi platform by @AJEnglish.
<http://t.co/cr7xn0Sk> via @PatrickMeier
~ 5 days ago

Having an @usahidi user meetup #ictd2012 Feedback, features, bugs and actions. So thankful. Big list to share soon.
~ 5 days ago

Thanks to Ninjas we are releasing Ushahidi 2.2 Juba. (new code release). Please update your Ushahidi platforms.
~ 7 days ago

AL Jazeera's Uganda Speaks uses #usahidi & @frontlinesms to share what Ugandans think with #UgandaSpeaks or texting
~ 8 days ago

Learning about the World Water Assessment Project. "we need to use tech to have value discussion about water" @pachube
~ 9 days ago

Follow

2.31

2.31 View all

We are a non-profit tech company that develops free and open source software for information collection, visualization and interactive mapping.

"Ushahidi", which means "testimony" in Swahili, was a website that was initially developed to map reports of violence in Kenya after the post-election fallout at the beginning of 2008. Since then, the name "Ushahidi" has come to represent the people behind the "Ushahidi Platform". Our roots are in the collaboration of Kenyan citizen journalists during a time of crisis. The original website was used to map incidents of violence and peace efforts throughout the country based on reports submitted via the web and mobile phones. This website had 45,000 users in Kenya, and was the catalyst for us realizing there was a need for a platform based on it, which could be used by others around the world.

0:13 / 2:18

Since early 2008 we have grown from an ad hoc group of volunteers to a focused organization. The team is comprised of individuals with a wide span of experience ranging from human rights work to software development. We have also built a strong team of volunteer developers primarily in Africa, but also Europe, South America and the U.S.

Visit us online at <http://www.usahidi.com/> to donate to our cause.

Discussions

Laney Strange

Write your comment or question here.

Sitemap: IIC.

A screenshot of the Ushahidi website. The top navigation bar is dark grey with white text for 'Local', 'Blog', 'About NetSquared', 'Signed in as Lan', and 'Log out'. Below this, the main heading 'Ushahidi' is in a large, bold, black font. The content area has a light blue background with two white speech bubble boxes. The first box contains the text 'We still need donations to keep our service running through the summer'. The second box contains the text 'Internship opportunities available to students graduating this summer'. At the bottom right of the content area is a green button with white text that says 'Contact Ushahidi'.

2.31 Contributors and Followers header strips use “View All” button, when required space-wise, to reveal all people in overlay (see People Profile section).

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Project page follow states:

<div>Signed in as Laney Strange 5 Sign Out</div> <div>Follow</div> <div>ce running through 2013"</div> <div>s graduating in spring 2012"</div>	<div>Signed in as Laney Strange 5 Sign Out</div> <div>Following</div> <div>ce running through 2013"</div> <div>s graduating in spring 2012"</div>	<div>Signed in as Laney Strange 5 Sign Out</div> <div>Unfollow</div> <div>ce running through 2013"</div> <div>s graduating in spring 2012"</div>
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Default View

After Click

On Mouse Over of "Following"

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2.4 Edit Project button reveals project form, while edit icons on need/offer and add button next to topics are their own dialogs or in-line edit functions.

2.41 If author has not synched project's Twitter account with #dailybits, this button appears. On mouseover, reveal a tooltip, "Sync your project's #dailybits feed with Twitter". Clicking reveals authorization dialog.

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2.5 Copy edit: should say “project contributors,” not participants

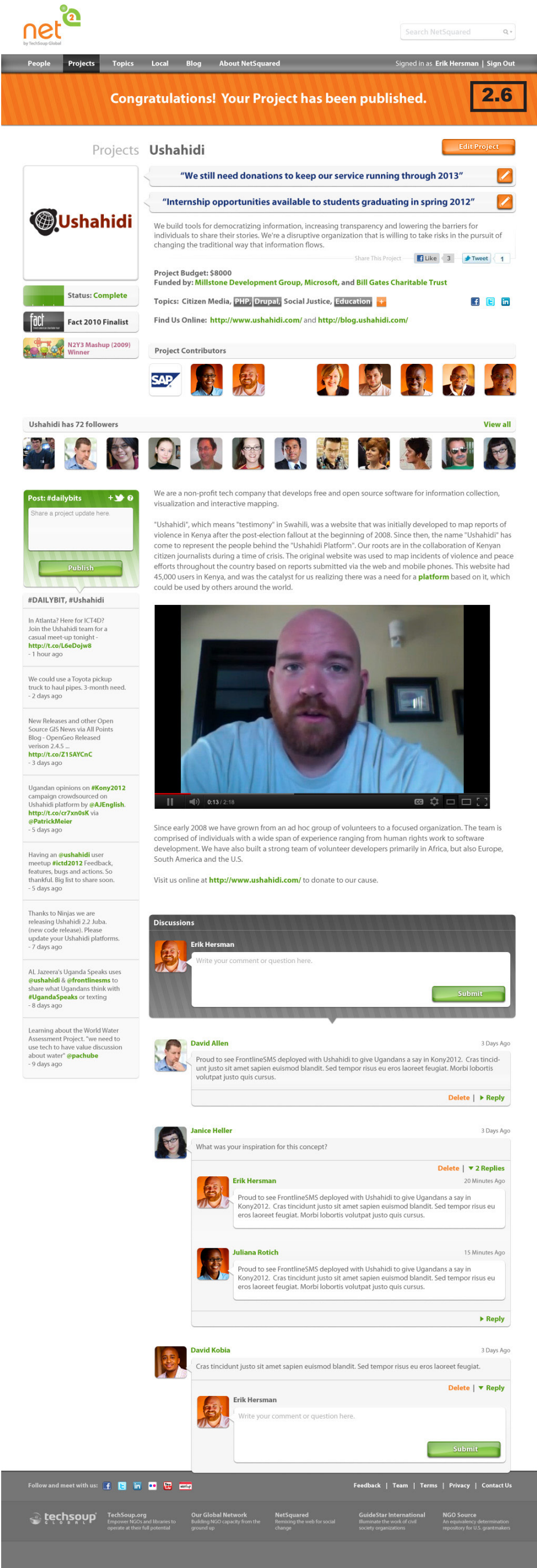
[illegible]



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Showing confirmation state of Project page - after Project form has been submitted or updated.



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2.6 Confirmation bar - option to show for 5 seconds, then hide.

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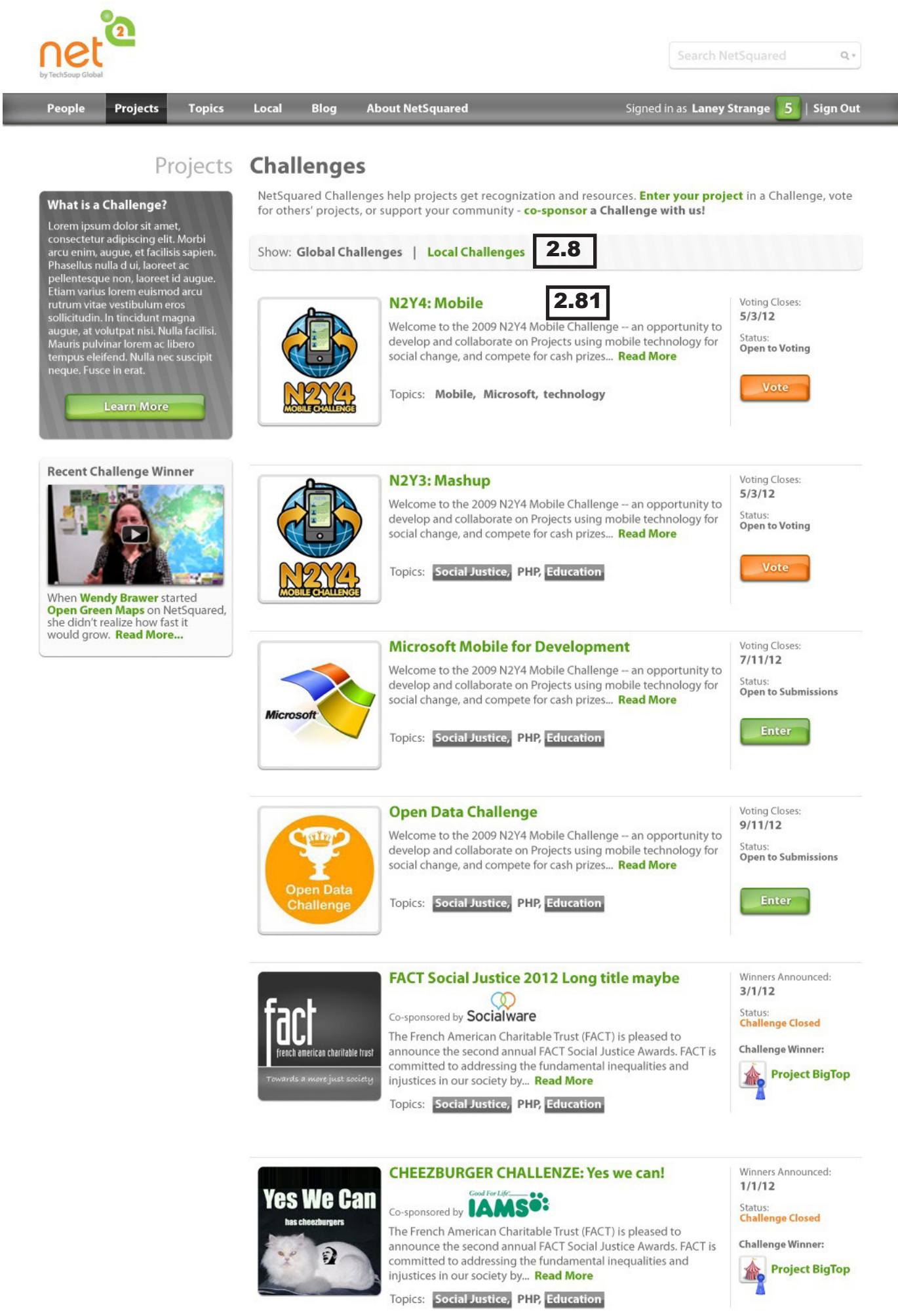
Include orange asterisks (*) with
 “*required” footnote for required fields.
 (See User Registration comp for style.)

2.71 Copy edit: recommend
“Stop sync of #dailybits”

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Challenges Landing page:



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2.8 Country-specific Challenges.

2.81 Sort order of Challenges is:

- 1- Voting Closes (soonest)/ Open to Voting
- 2- Submissions Close (soonest)/ Open to Submission
- 3- Winners Announced (most recent)/ Challenge Closed/



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FACT Challenge 2012

Enter A Project

Status: **Accepting Submissions**

Interested in supporting this Challenge?
Be A Co-sponsor

Rules & Eligibility
NetSquared welcomes participation from non-profits, individuals, social entrepreneurs as well as legally defined not-for-profit entities. Intellectual Property, Standards, Licensing: All projects submitted will be governed by the Attribution Non-Commercial-No Derivative Works 3.0 United States license.

Submissions are limited to three (3) Projects per any one (1) organization, NGO, or group. If you have questions about organizational affiliation of your Project or how to submit, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Co-sponsored by: Socialware

Share This Challenge 3 1

For Regions: Worldwide
Status: **Open for Submissions**
Voting Closes: 12/12/12
Winners Announced: 12/15/12

Topics: Citizen Media, **PHP**, **Drupal**, Social Justice,

Winner Recieves:
\$5,000 each and recognition on the NetSquared and FACT web sites. In addition to direct financial support through the FACT Social Justice Award, FACT is generously supporting fund development assistance for all FACT Featured Projects.

FACT Challenge 2012: Collaborate for Social Justice
The French American Charitable Trust (FACT) is pleased to announce the second annual FACT Social Justice Awards. FACT is committed to addressing the fundamental inequalities and injustices in our society by helping develop and sustain networks of community-based groups in the U.S. and France that educate, organize, and empower people to actively participate in developing public policies that directly affect their lives.

Our Challenge theme this year is “Collaborate for Social Justice.”

We chose this theme because beneath all the new platforms, widgets, tools, social media, and innovative products lies the potential for people to collaborate in new ways with one another.

The FACT Challenge seeks to surface innovative Projects that leverage web and/or mobile technologies that foster collaboration around social justice issues.

Specific technologies could include, but are by no means limited to:

- Leveraging use of wikis
- Social networking platforms
- Citizen journalism and reporting
- SMS

PROJECTS ENTERED (showing 1-12 of 121)
< Page 1 2 3...7 >

Help us decide the Challenge winner!
Vote for 3-5 projects

[Citizen Patrol - learn more and vote](#)
the urban poor people reporting demolition, hunger and poverty and human rights in the Philippines

✓ ON BALLOT (remove)

wikiSCHAP will be revolutionary in the domain of International Program Development. It will be...

[IPEACE - learn more and vote](#)
Recent innovations in science and technology, especially web 2.0 applications and mobile...

[MyVote Platform - learn more and vote](#)
An independent social Network, Blog and sms platform set-up to promote better debates and...

[Violent Water Conflicts in Kenya's Ewaso Ngiro River Basin... - learn more and vote](#)
The integrated Electronic Peace Building project seeks to prevent, manage and resolve violent...

more projects: < Page 1 2 3...7 >

YOUR BALLOT:

1 ✓ wikiSCHAP (remove)

2

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SUBMIT >

Your ballot is not yet valid - add at least 2 more projects

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Search NetSquared

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Blog

About NetSquared

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Projects

Challenges


Enter Your Project



Towards a more just society

Status:
Accepting Submissions


Some of the Entrants




Ushahidi



Project BigTop



Citizen Patrol



Net2Beta



Open Green Map

FACT Challenge 2012

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Enter Your Project(s):

Select Project

+ Add

Eligibility *

Terms & Conditions *

I have read the Eligibility Guidelines + Rules for Entry below, and I certify my selected project(s) are eligible to participate.

I have read the Terms + Conditions of this Challenge below.

Enter Project(s)

Eligibility & Rules For Entry

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2. PROJECTS

Confirmation of successful project submission into Challenge:

2.9 Confirmation bar. Option to hide after 8 seconds.



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This Project has been entered into the **Fact 2012 Challenge!**

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2.9

Projects

Ushahidi

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Ushahidi

“We still need donations to keep our service running through 2013”

“Internship opportunities available to students graduating in spring 2012”

We build tools for democratizing information, increasing transparency and lowering the barriers for individuals to share their stories. We're a disruptive organization that is willing to take risks in the pursuit of changing the traditional way that information flows.

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Project Budget: \$8000
Funded by: Millstone Development Group, Microsoft, and Bill Gates Charitable Trust

Topics: Citizen Media, **PHP**, **Drupal**, Social Justice, **Education**

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Project Contributors



Status: Complete



Fact 2012 Entrant



N2Y3 Mashup (2009) Winner

Ushahidi has 72 followers

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In Atlanta? Here for ICT4D? Join the Ushahidi team for a casual meet-up tonight - <http://t.co/L6eDojw8> - 1 hour ago

My upstart truck to haul pipes. 3-month need. - 2 days ago

New Releases and other Open Source GIS News via All Points Blog - OpenGeo Released version 2.4.5 ... <http://t.co/Z15AYCnC> - 3 days ago

Ugandan opinions on **#Kony2012** campaign crowdsourced on Ushahidi platform by **@AJEnglish**. <http://t.co/cr7xn0sK> via **@PatrickMeier** - 5 days ago

Having an **@ushahidi** user

We are a non-profit tech company that develops free and open source software for information collection, visualization and interactive mapping.

"Ushahidi", which means "testimony" in Swahili, was a website that was initially developed to map reports of violence in Kenya after the post-election fallout at the beginning of 2008. Since then, the name "Ushahidi" has come to represent the people behind the "Ushahidi Platform". Our roots are in the collaboration of Kenyan citizen journalists during a time of crisis. The original website was used to map incidents of violence and peace efforts throughout the country based on reports submitted via the web and mobile phones. This website had 45,000 users in Kenya, and was the catalyst for us realizing there was a need for a **platform** based on it, which could be used by others around the world.

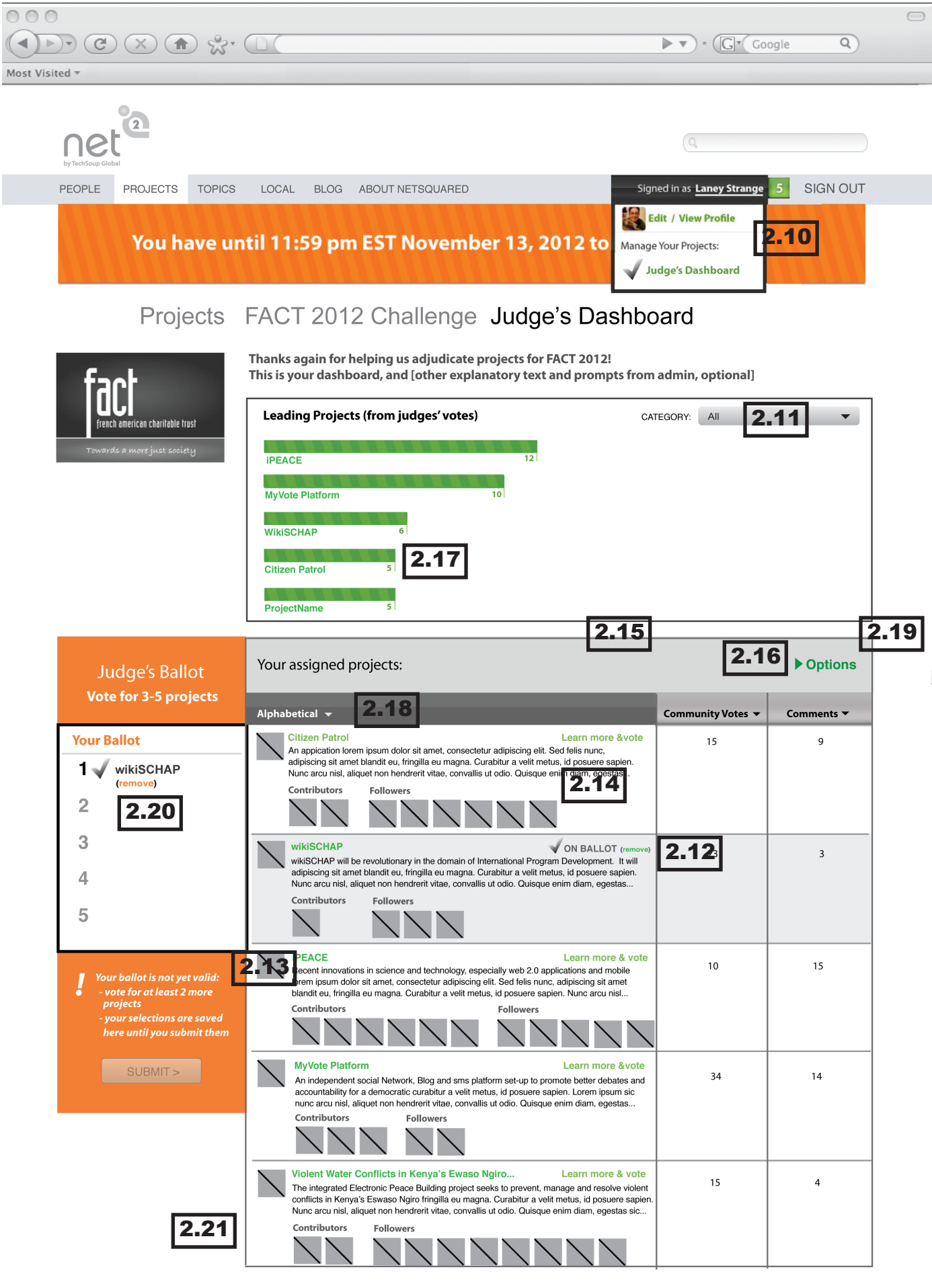




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2. PROJECTS

Judge’s Dashboard for Challenges. Below is a rough visual mockup with some areas only wireframed in grayscale to show functionality. See style notes in the annotations.



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2.10 Easy shortcut for judges in user options menu

2.11 Only display this filter and label if Challenge has categories

2.12 Row color and “ON BALLOT” icon/ text indicate user has voted for this project

2.13 Project icon

2.14 Contributors/ followers optional

2.15 Style: suggest beveled styling as in global nav but with lighter gray values.

2.16 Clicking unselected column header should activate sorting by that header, but sorting triangles can be clicked independently

2.17 Green stripe style as used on Challenge Detail page (co-sponsor box).

2.18 Project names are clickable to project pages. (Spawn new browser window so user can easily return here?)

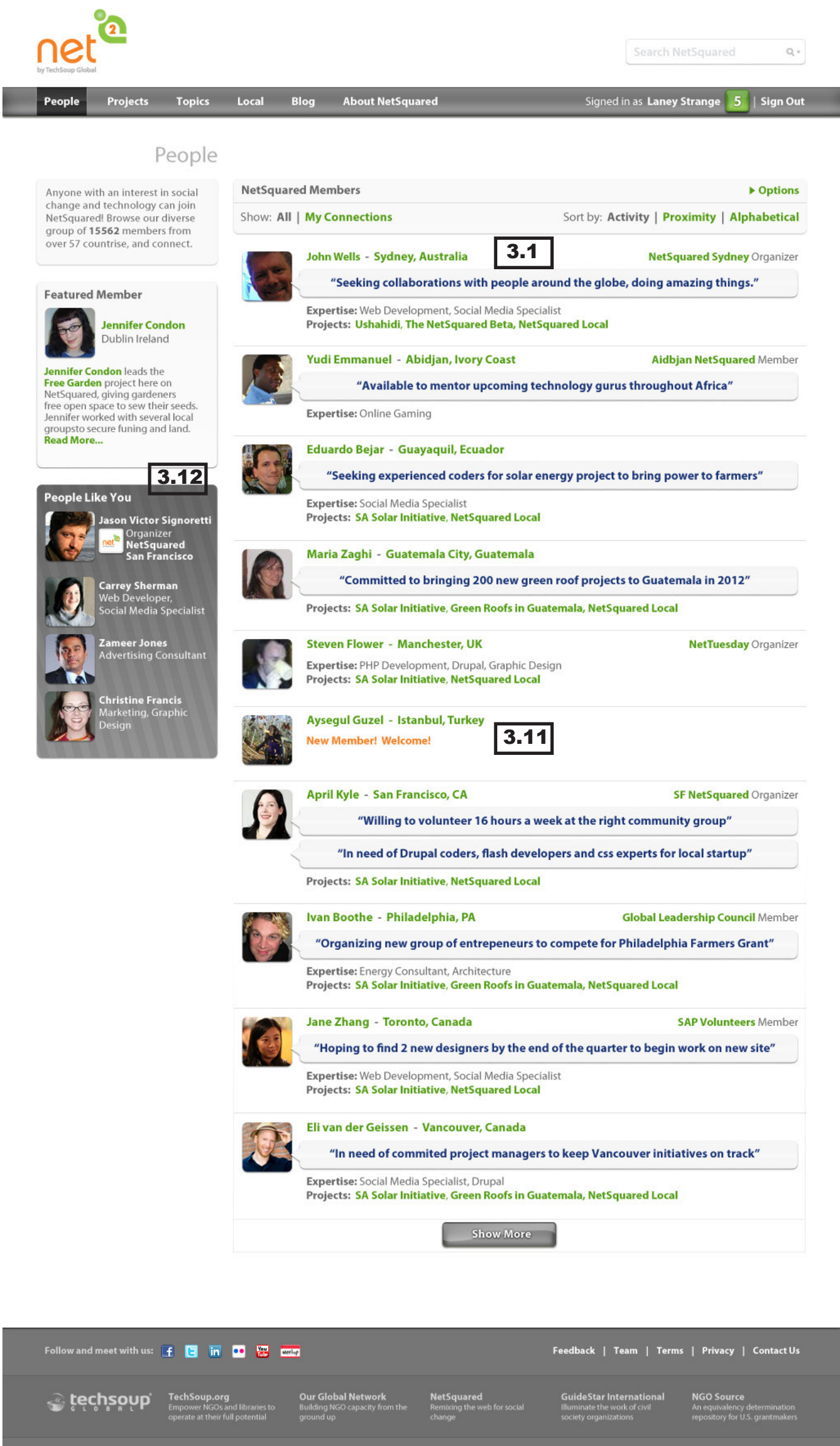
2.19 Expanded Options widget uses filters as on Projects Gallery landing: Keyword, Category, Phase.

2.20 Ballot states are the same as for indiv users’ ballots.

2.21 Suggest listing all projects on page (no pagination)

3. PEOPLE

People Landing page, which appears after the “People” link in the global nav is clicked:



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Sitemap: II.

3.1 Activity feed shows: need + offer, expertise, projects, in stated order. OK to leave a members activity line blank if no activity on above.

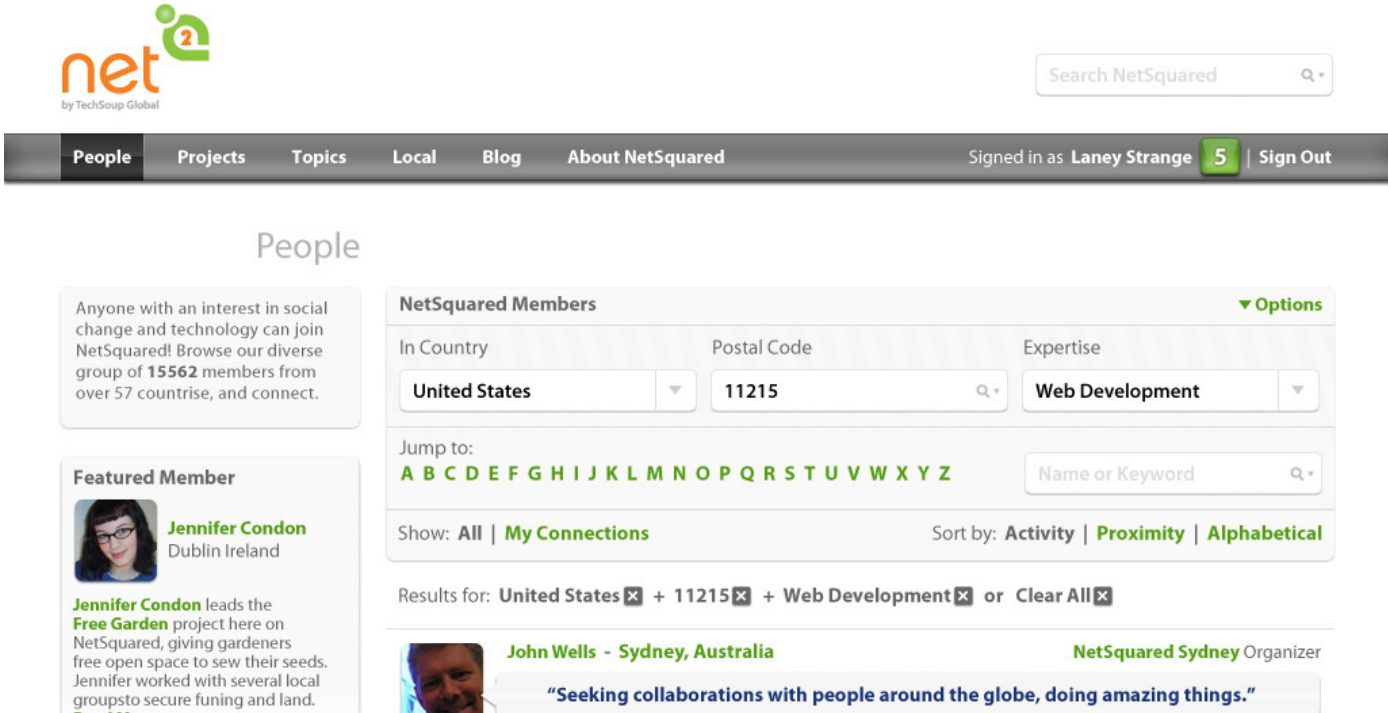
3.11 Suggested new member welcome.

3.12 Members sorted by closest N2 Local Organizer first, then # topics in common. Option to have a topics mouseover per user, to demonstrate topics in common.

3. PEOPLE

Showing filter/ search options:

These could also be handled in an Advanced Search dialog.



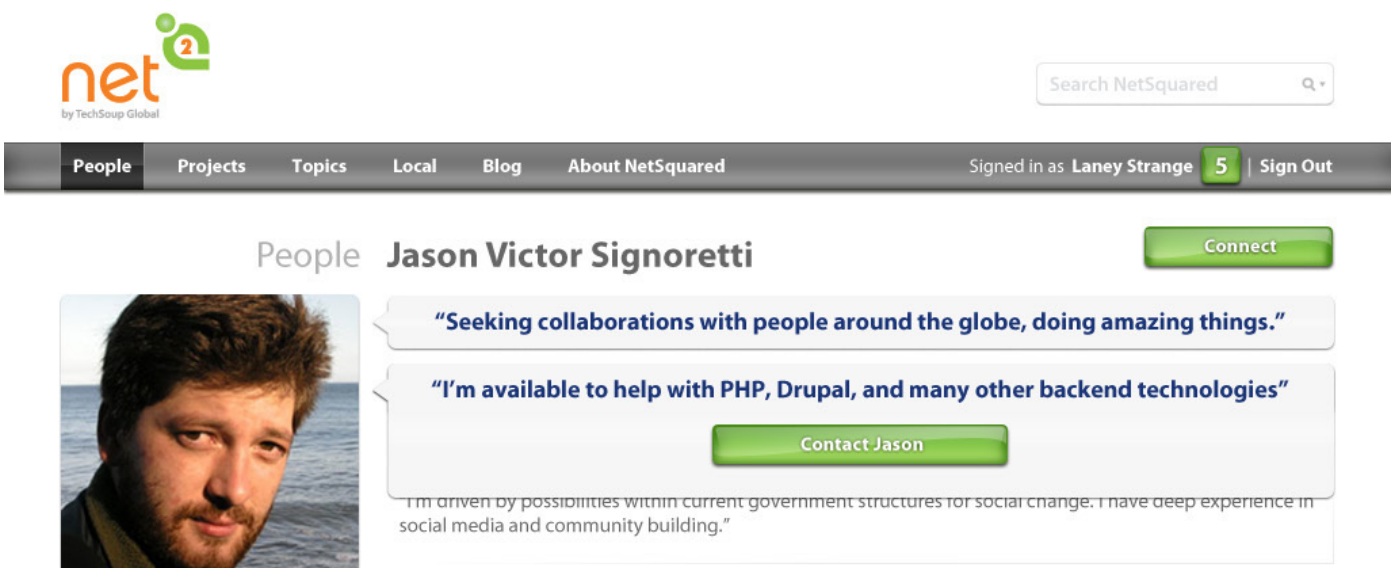


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Need/ Offer mouseover:

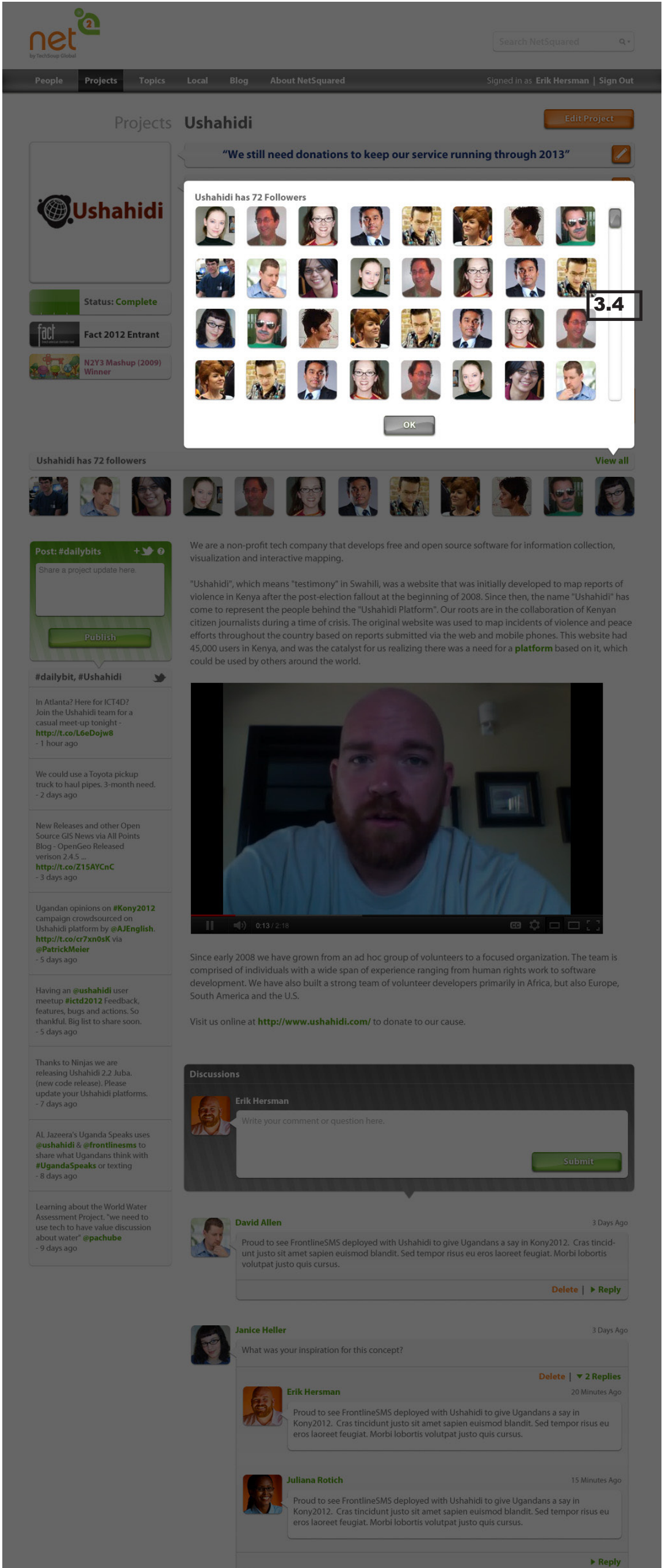




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3. PEOPLE

Showing “View All” overlay.




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3.4 Scroll bar activates after 4 rows of people is exceeded.

This style is to be used for all “View All” links that require listings of individual users (Project Page, Wiki Page in Topics).

3. PEOPLE

Confirmation of user registration/ profile update:



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Signed in as Jason Victor Signoretti | Sign Out


Your Profile has been updated.

3.5

People

Jason Victor Signoretti

Edit Profile



"Seeking collaborations with people around the globe, doing amazing things."

"I'm available to help with PHP, Drupal, and many other backend technologies"




A member since 5/5/12 from San Francisco, CA United States.

"I'm driven by possibilities within current government structures for social change. I have deep experience in social media and community building."

Expertise: Social Media Specialist

Topics: Citizen Media, PHP, Drupal, Social Justice, Education

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Jason has 29 Connections

View all



Post: #dailybits


Share an update here.

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Member San Francisco

Recent Activity


 Jason commented on Ushahidi

20 Minutes Ago

 "Thanks for sharing your story. I love how you list "being disruptive" as one of your key pieces of advice for other projects. Keep up the awesome!"

 Jason is now connected to Bill Brissette, from Brooklyn NY

30 Minutes Ago

 "I need an intern who understands the finer points of espresso brewing"

3.5 After new user registration, message reads, “Congratuations! You have successfully created a new account.”

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Edit profile view.

Sitemap: IIB1.

[illegible]

4. BLOG

Blog Landing page (appears when user clicks “Blog” in global nav):



Sitemap: VI.

4.1 “View Posts” filters page by keyword [author’s name]. “Visit Site” loads their website or blog in a new browser window.

4.11 Local group blogs are shown by trending (containing most recent post within group). Expand widget shows all 50 groups, change link to “Less”.

4. BLOG



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4. BLOG

Blog Post page (showing single post):

Sitemap: VIA.

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Blog

Our interview with SF NetSquared’s April Kyle

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Municipal Wireless

Our new video is out on Youtube!

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Posted Yesterday by **Carrey Sherman**

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Laney Strange

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David Kobia

3 Days Ago

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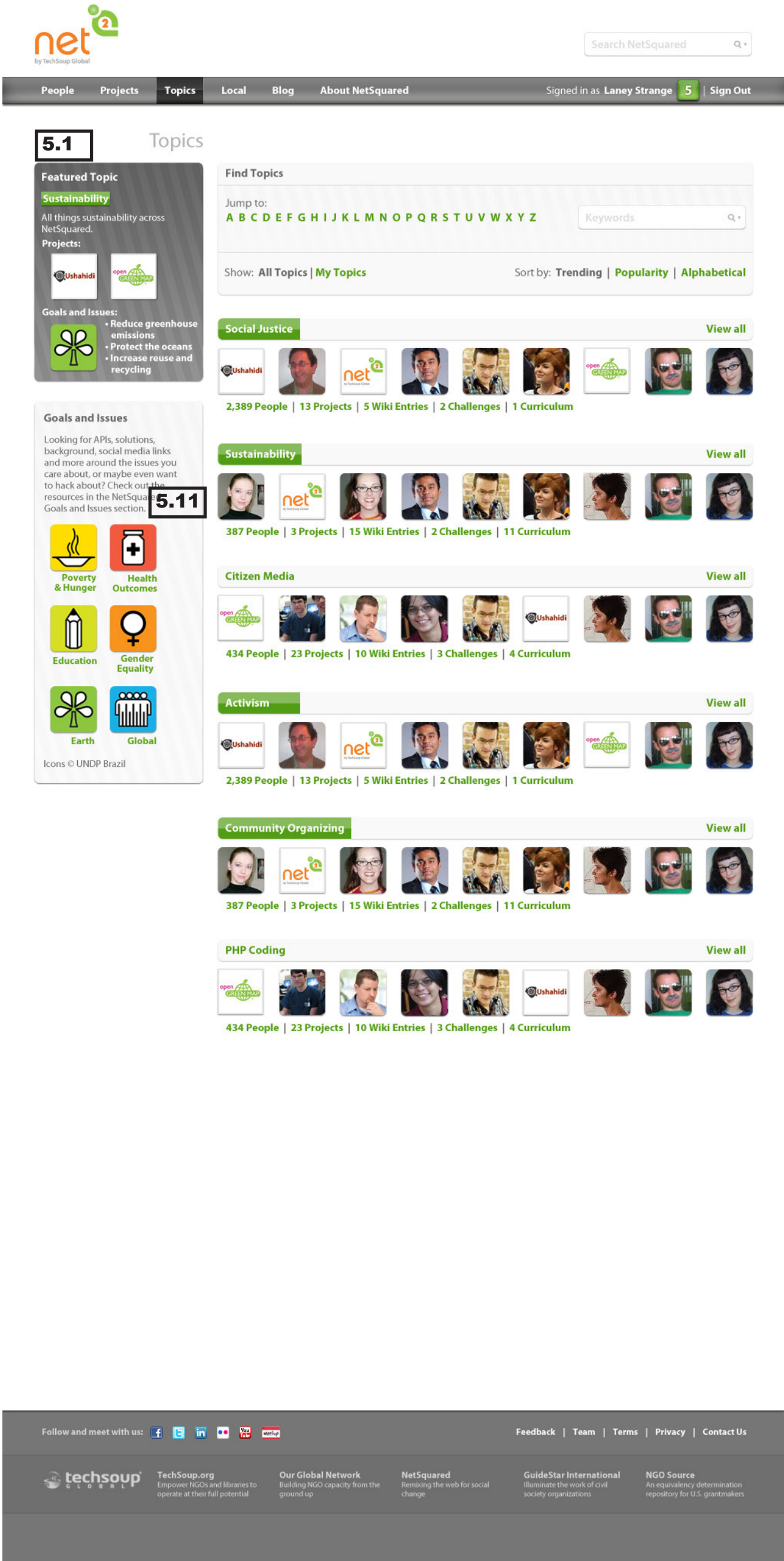
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5. TOPICS

Topics landing page (appears when user clicks “Topics” in global nav):

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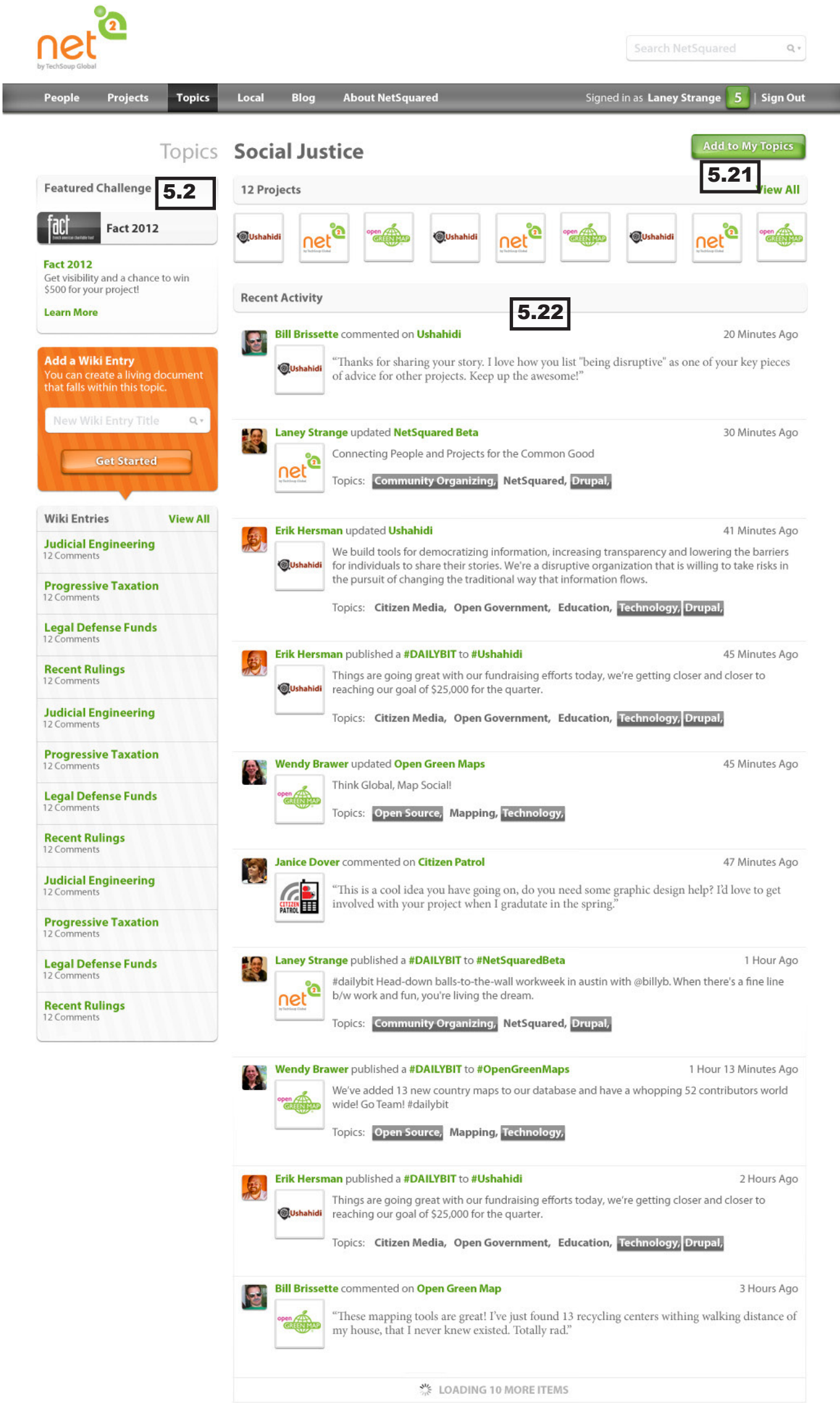




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5. TOPICS

Single Topic page. Appears wherever user clicks topic tag throughout site (except in the blog section, where noted).



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Sitemap: IVA.

5.2 Optional/ contextual to topic.

5.21 Links to Projects page with topic as keyword filter.

5.22 Activity feed for topic. Every feed item should contain topic.

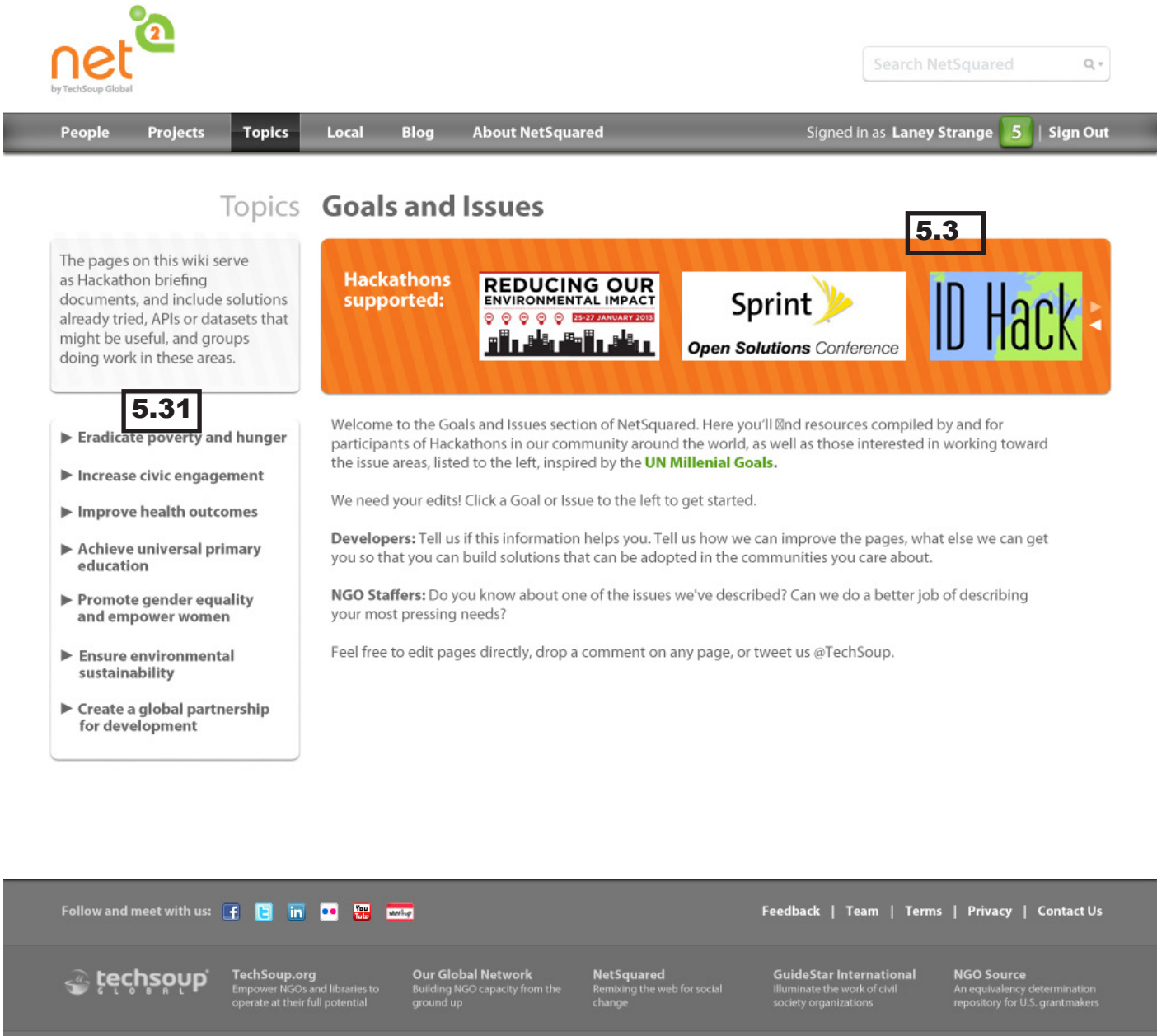


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5. TOPICS

Goals and Issues Landing page.




5.3 Showing option for when no Hackathons are currently running. Arrows allow user to navigate through various hackathons. Each image should be clickable, loading new browser window with that Hackathon’s site.

5.31 These goals are clickable but only expose subsections, as they do not have their own pages.

5. TOPICS

Goals and Issues Content (Issue) page.



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Goals and Issues

Reduce Food Waste

The pages on this wiki serve as Hackathon briefing documents, and include solutions already tried, APIs or datasets that might be useful, and groups doing work in these areas.

▼ Eradicate poverty and hunger

Reduce food waste

Eliminate child hunger

Promote sustainable, local foods

► Increase civic engagement

► Improve health outcomes


► Achieve universal primary education

► Promote gender equality and empower women

► Ensure environmental sustainability

► Create a global partnership for development




5.42







Eradicating poverty and hunger

on NetSquared:

Projects



People



Poverty/ hunger icon © UNDP Brazil

At A Glance

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Getting food that would end up in the waste stream to individuals in need.

Food waste or food loss is food that is discarded or lost uneaten. As of 2011, 1.3 billion tons of food, about one third of global food production, are lost or wasted annually.[1] Loss and wastage occurs on all steps in the supply chain. In low-income countries most loss occurs during production; in developed countries about 220 pounds of food per person and year is wasted at consumption stage (wikipedia).[1]

Topics: Food Democracy, Food Recovery

Quick Links:


- Experts say that 30-50% of world's food is thrown away - MSNBC.com
- 2010 estimates say there are 925 million hungry people worldwide
- 7 Shocking Food Waste Statistics: The key points from a report on Global Food Losses & Food Waste by Chow

Key Terms:

- Food waste: Food that is discarded or lost uneaten.
- Freeganism: The practice of reclaiming and eating food that has been discarded.
- Food recovery or rescue: Safely retrieving edible food that would otherwise go to waste.

Key Actors:

- With food: Farms; agriculture businesses, Grocery stores, Individual consumers, Restaurants, Catered events
- In need of food: Food banks or pantries, soup kitchens, Homeless shelters or other shelters, Refugee camps, Churches or other faith-based organizations, Child care or afterschool programs



Datasets, APIs, or Other Statistics

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- International Food Consumption Patterns Dataset From US Department of Agriculture, based on 2005 data with downloadable Excel tables
- FAOSTAT provides time-series and cross sectional data relating to food and agriculture for some 200 countries
- The World Food Programme Food Aid Information System includes 3 datasets: Food aid deliveries, food composition, and nutritional requirements
- Food + Tech, Building Food Apps: The Importance of a Data Framework - data considerations
- Food + Tech, archive for category: "data" - assorted data information

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Add Resource

Initiatives, Apps, Solutions and Ideas

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Current:

- FlashFood solution concept, to coordinate same-day perishable food donations to families in need.
- Intellex, IT looks to minimize food waste by improving delivery freshness
- Urban Gleaners, a Portland, OR nonprofit reducing food waste by retrieving edible surplus
- Food + Tech Connect, archive for category: "apps", includes apps, startups, and more
- The 'Stop Food Waste' project: Attempt to build a community web service for people/organizations to log availability of food about to expire and for others to search in the same area.

Potential:

- Ways to make the food supply chain more open & visible through data mash-ups between supply and demand
- Recipe site to make use of food waste (example)
- A solution to help get wasted food from events to those that need it (see key issues/complicating factors around laws governing food donations)
- Ideas on NetSquared:

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Add Resource

Who else has worked on this issue?

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Organizations:


- Save Food initiative
- OxFam International
- The Hunger Project
- World Food Programme

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Add Organization

Follow or Join the Discussion:


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Hashtags: #LoveFoodHateWaste, #foodwaste, #foodbank
People: @foodwaste, @foodcycle, @WFP (World Food Programme), @FeedingAmerica, @FAONews (United Nations Food and Agriculture Office), @LFHW_UK, @FoodShift, @SayNo2FoodWaste, @FoodToDonate



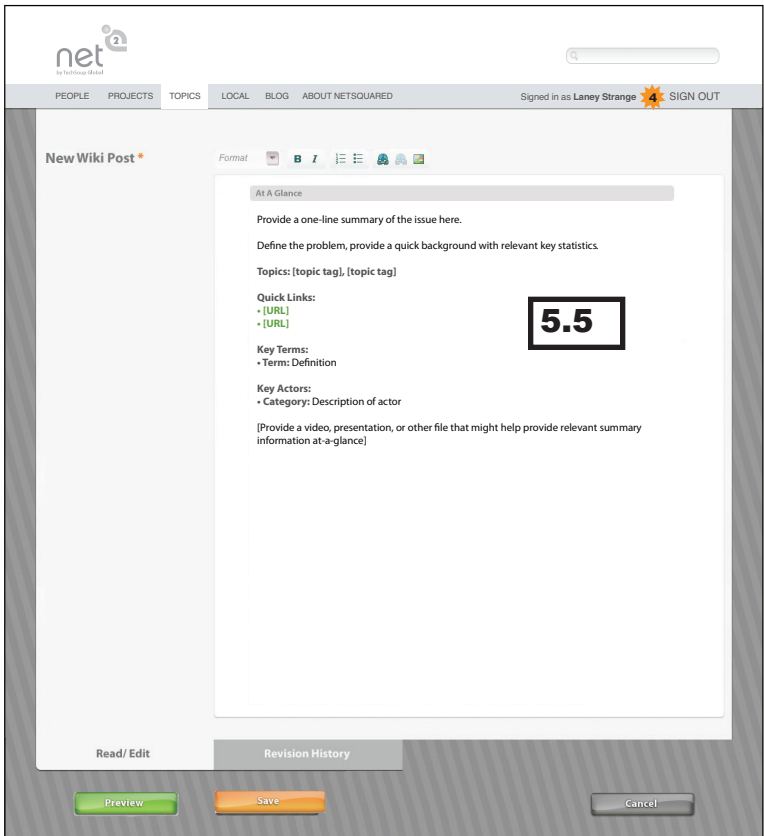
Groups: Food Waste Recycling, Food Waste Focus



Videos: Address the Excess - A Recipe for Cutting Food Waste: Peter Lehner at TEDxManhattan 2013
Tristram Stuart: The global food waste scandal, GOOD Transparency Food: Waste Not, Want Not, Channel: Project What A Waste!, Playlist: Reducing Food Waste and Hunger, curated by foodfarmearth

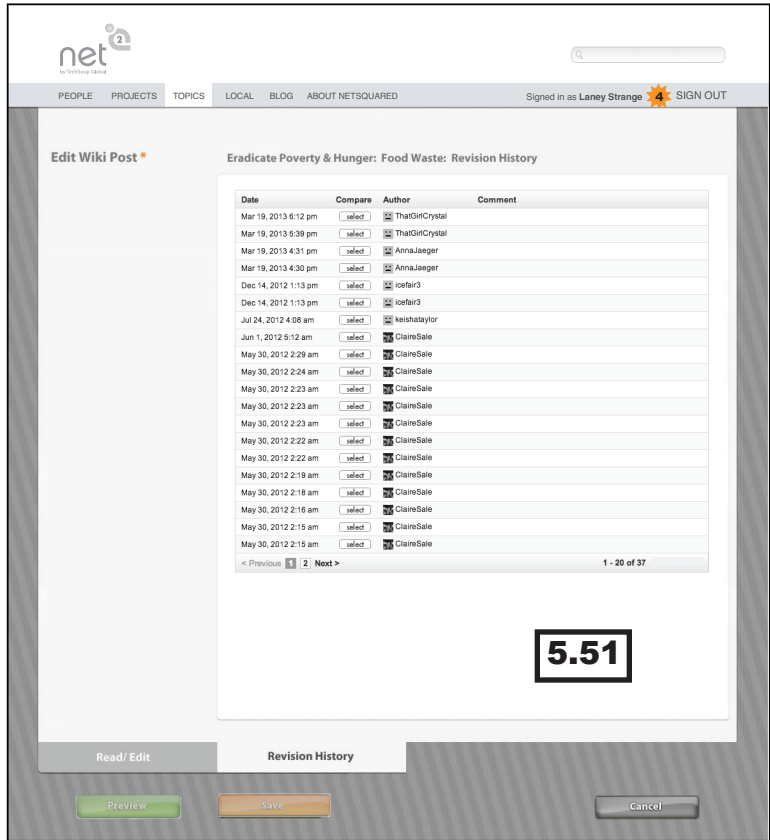
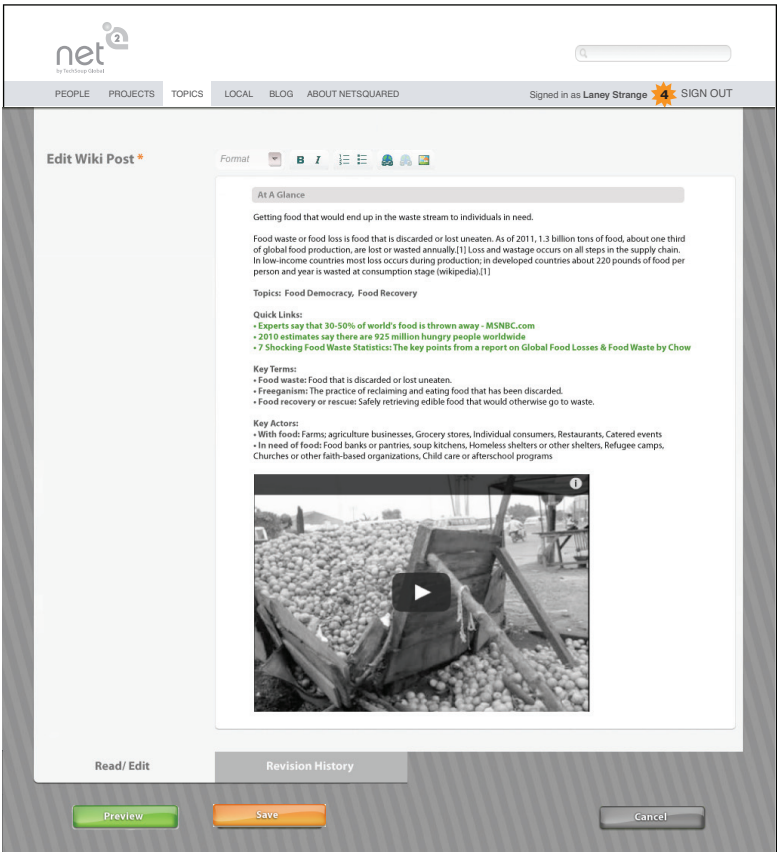
5. TOPICS

Wiki New Post/ Edit/ Revision history. Also applies to Organizers’ Handbooks section (under Local).



5.5 A new post form provides both suggested content (outline/ template) and corresponding styles for that section.

5.51 OK to use Drupal default revision history UI. Preview and Save buttons should be inactive.



6. LOCAL

Landing Page - appears when “Local” is clicked in Global Nav.



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Sitemap: V.

6.1 User can navigate to region or city via this pulldown. Cities are nested within regions in the pulldown.

6.11 Links to FAQs in About section.

6.12 Links to Curricula.
Add link “Organizers’ Handbooks” underneath.

Hover state:



Mousing over region highlights region in orange with region name.
Mousing over city/ dot reveals city or group name. Click to load region page or local group page, accordingly.

6.13 Links to Local Orgs page.



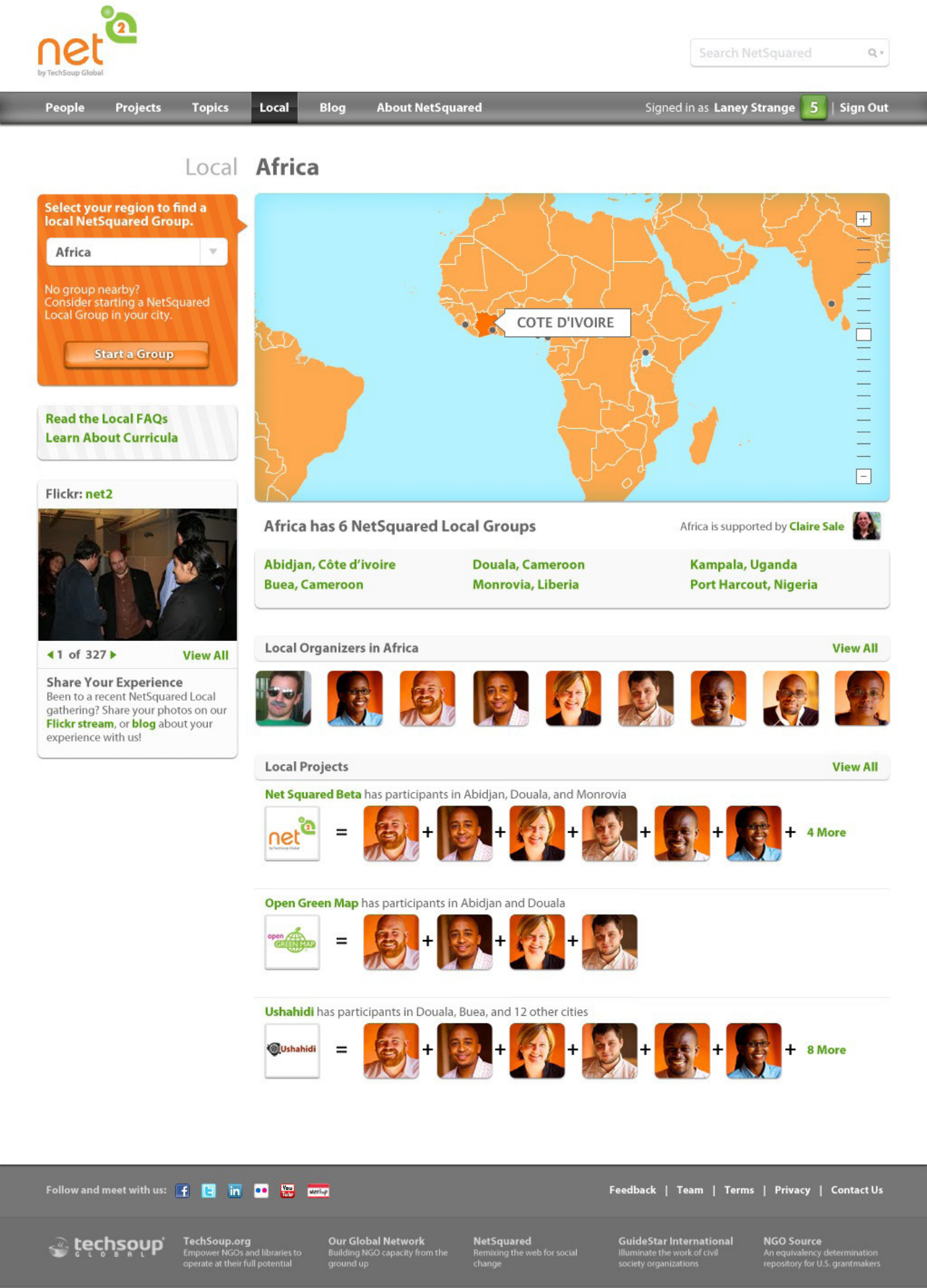
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Region page - appears after user clicks region on Landing map.

Launch version:

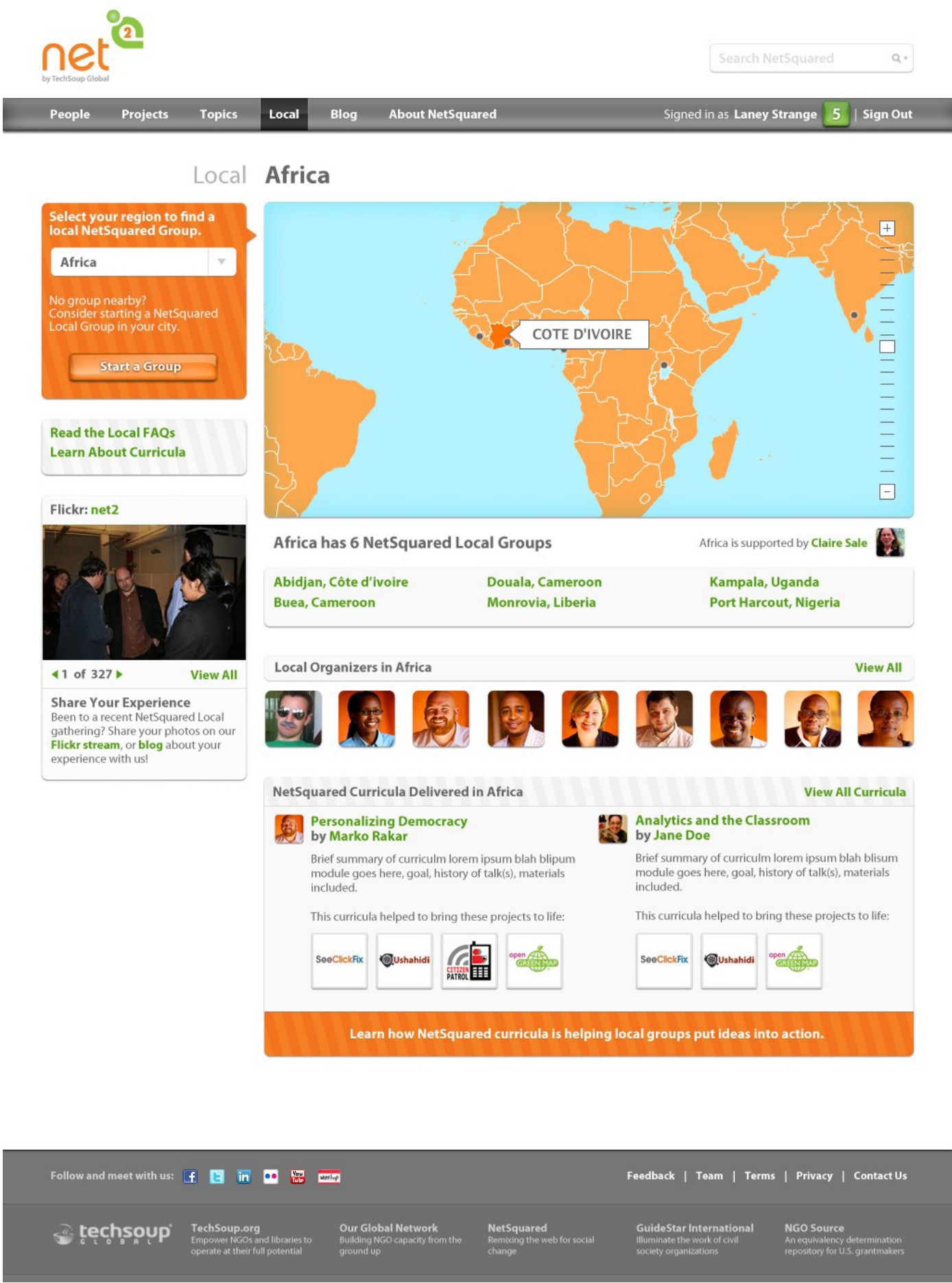


Sitemap: VA.

Two versions of this page are being provided:

- Launch version (shown here) lists project with contributors in the region.
- Further out, editorial can provide a module that shows projects that were impacted by curricula.

Version with Projects nested within Curricula for region:



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Local Group page.

Sitemap: VA1.

This comp shows optional group logo and video/ image in body of page.

6.2 Endorsements

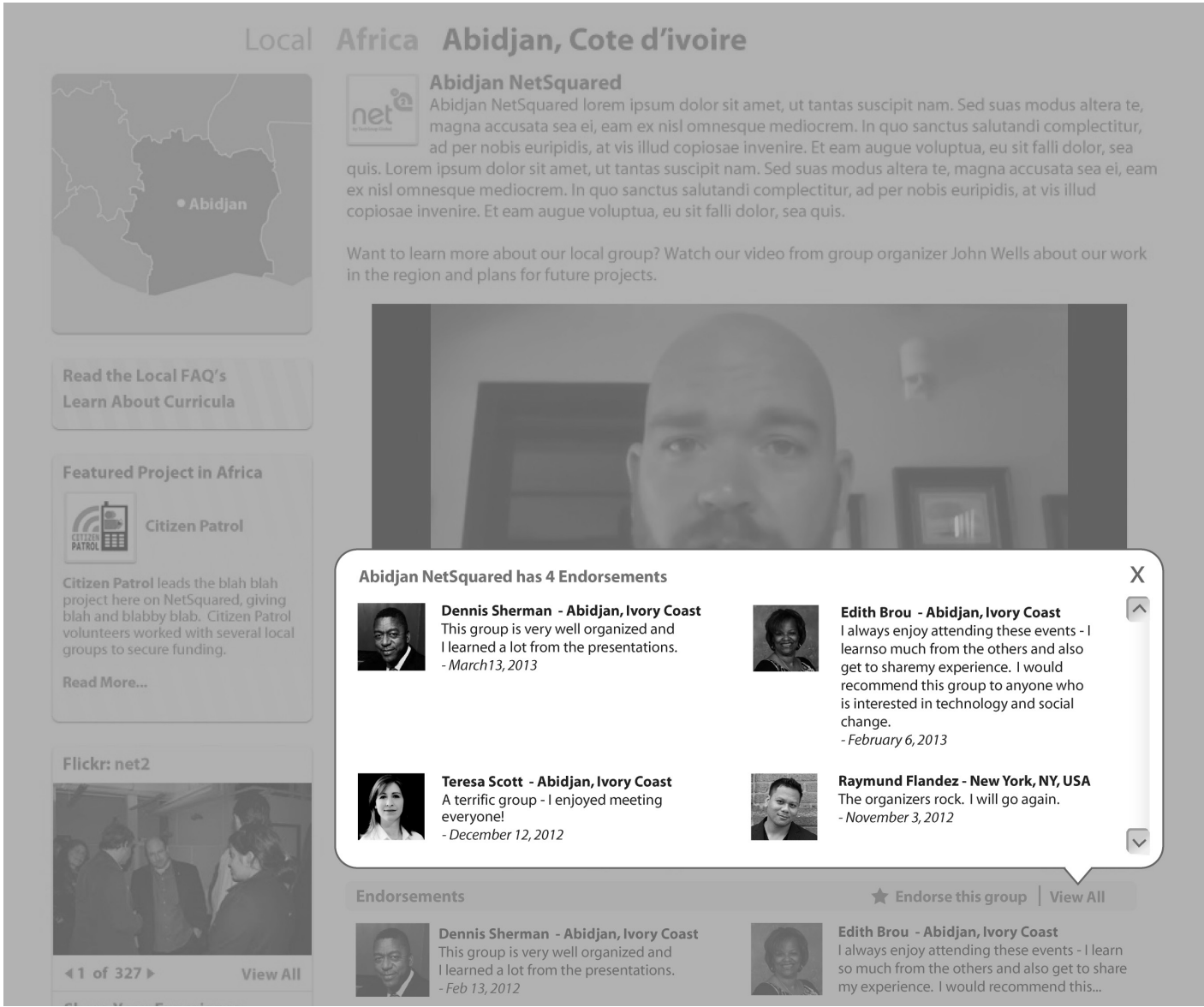
functionality to be added at a later date. Group organizers of this group see “Request Endorsements” instead of “Endorse This Group.”

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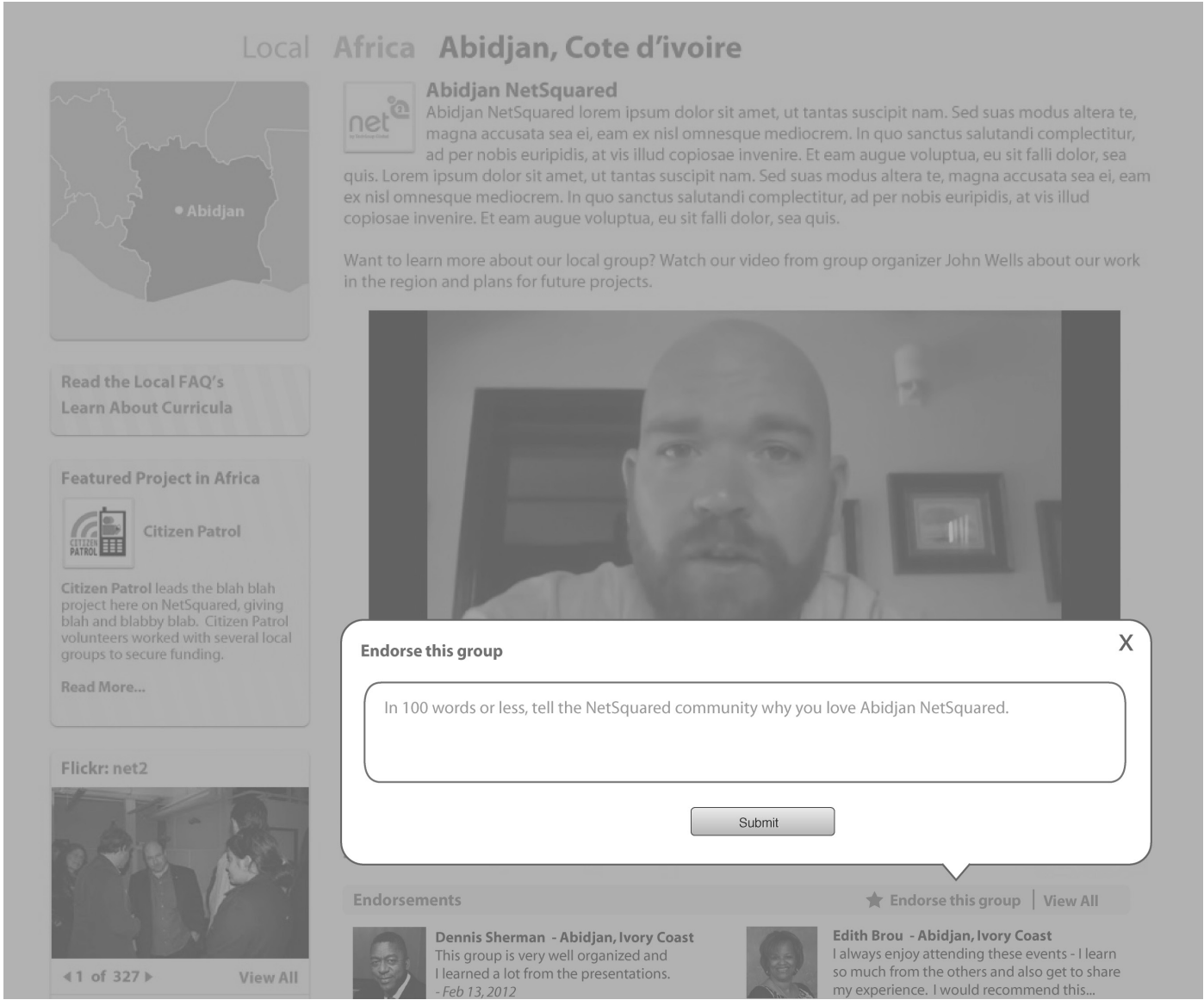
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Local Group page - View All link shows the below, so user can read full endorsements.

The below is a wireframe to indicate functionality. Use same styling as for help windows and “View All” people overlay.

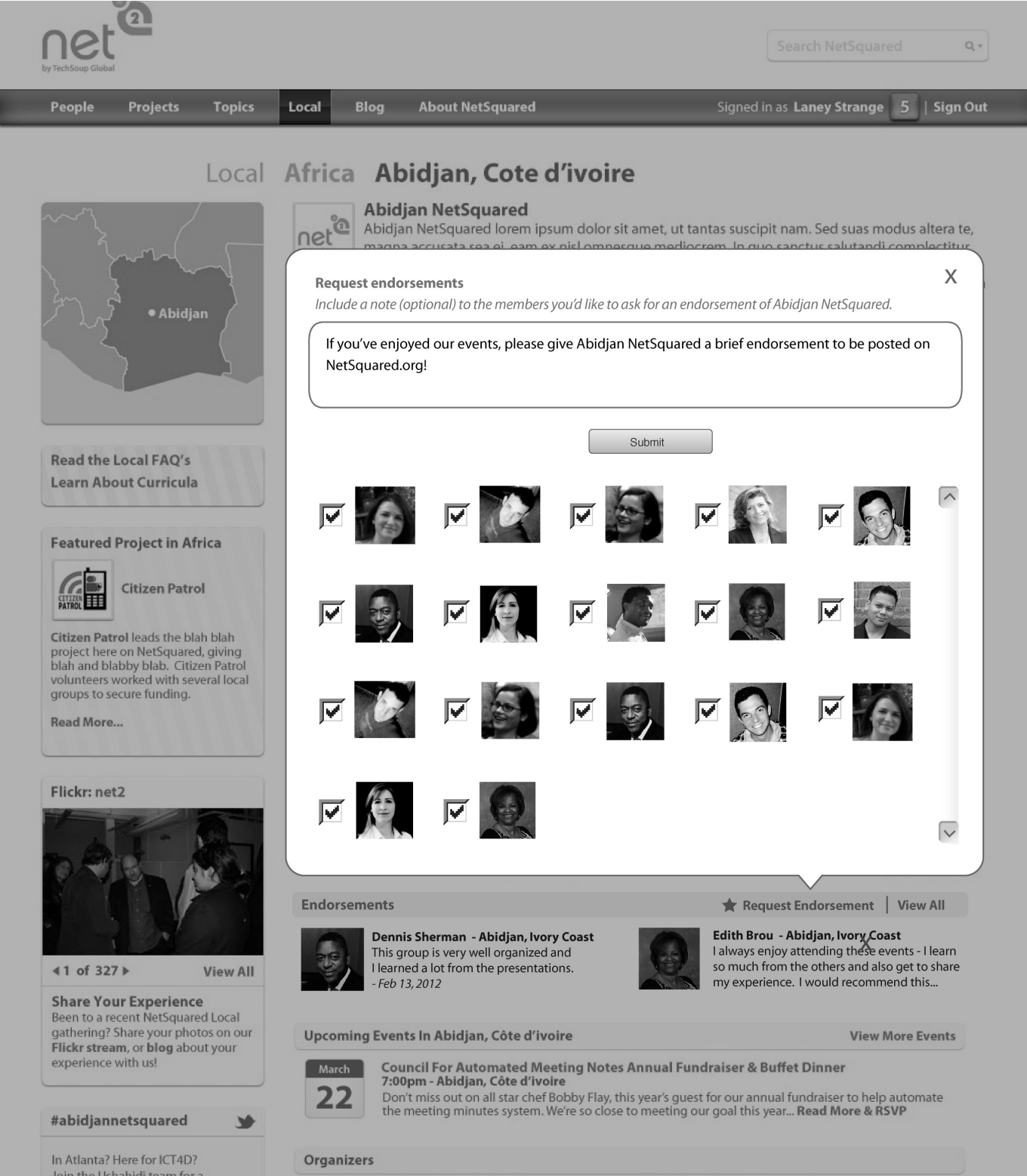


Local Group page - Endorse this group dialog, for viewers of the page who are NOT organizers of the group. The below is a wireframe to show functionality - use same styling as for help windows and “View All” people overlay.



6. LOCAL

Local Group page - group organizer’s dialog to request endorsements from the group. The below is a wireframe to indicate functionality - use the same styling as for help windows and “View All” people overlay.




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Local Group page - showing hover on map, along with no group logo or visuals in body of page.

Local **Africa Abidjan, Cote d'Ivoire**

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Featured Project in Africa




Citizen Patrol

Citizen Patrol leads the blah blah project here on NetSquared, giving blah and blabby blab. Citizen Patrol volunteers worked with several local groups to secure funding.

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Council For Automated Meeting Notes Annual Fundraiser & Buffet Dinner
 7:00pm - Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire

Don't miss out on all star chef Bobby Flay, this year's guest for our annual fundraiser to help automate the meeting minutes system. We're so close to meeting our goal this year... [Read More & RSVP](#)

Organizers

 <p>John Wells - Abidjan, Ivory Coast Email: dixonconsult@live.com Find John Online:    Read our Interview with John</p>	 <p>Jane Zhang - Abidjan, Ivory Coast Email: dixonconsult@live.com Find John Online:    Read our Interview with John</p>
 <p>Yudi Emmanuel - Abidjan, Ivory Coast Email: dixonconsult@live.com Find John Online:    Read our Interview with John</p>	 <p>Eduardo Bejar - Abidjan, Ivory Coast Email: dixonconsult@live.com Find John Online:    Read our Interview with John</p>

From the Abidjan NetSquared Blog




Bill Brissette posted
How RSS Can Help You Innovate

I've been working on getting my relatives and friends to access my blog via RSS so they always know when something is new and don't check too often (and get disappointed) or to infrequently (and fall out of habit). ex nisl omnesque mediocrem. In quo sanctus salutandi complectitur, ad per nobis euripidis, lorem ipsum... [READ MORE](#)

Topics: [RSS](#), [Education](#)

20 Minutes Ago


3 Comments



Laney Strange posted
Our interview with SF NetSquared's April Kyle

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6. LOCAL

Local Organizers Directory. Appears when user clicks “View All” local organizers on Landing page, or on Local subnav menu.

Sitemap: VC.

6.3

Default is “All regions”

PeopleProjectsTopicsLocalBlogAbout NetSquared

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Local Organizers

Featured Organizer

Jennifer Condon
Dublin Ireland

Jennifer Condon is the community organizer for NetTuesday, the local MeetUp group responsible for tons of amazing non profit work in the Manchester area. Her talented group has won several awards for their efforts in the community.
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NetSquared Community Curators help organize local events and train new members to handle business like a pro. [Learn More...](#)

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From SF NetSquared Blog:
Craig Newmark on Technology for the Common Good

3/19/12 - San Francisco CA
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John Wells - Sydney, Australia**NetSquared Sydney** Organizer
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Yudi Emmanuel - Abidjan, Ivory Coast**Aidbjan NetSquared** Organizer
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Eduardo Bejar - Guayaquil, Ecuador**Guayaquil NetSquared** Organizer
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Maria Zaghi - Guatemala City, Guatemala**Guatemala NetSquared** Organizer
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Steven Flower - Manchester, UK**NetTuesday** Organizer
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Aysegul Guzel - Istanbul, Turkey**NetSquared Istanbul** Organizer
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April Kyle - San Francisco, CA**SF NetSquared** Organizer
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Ivan Boothe - Philadelphia, PA**Global Leadership Council** Organizer
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Jane Zhang - Toronto, Canada**SAP Volunteers** Organizer
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Eli van der Geissen - Vancouver, Canada**Net Tuesday Vancouver** Organizer
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6. LOCAL

Organizers’ Handbooks landing page - link from Local Landing page (green link in striped side bar).




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Welcome to the Community Organizers Handbook!

We’re so glad you’re here! In this space you’ll find pages that cover all aspects of local community organizing. Pages include overviews, programmatic details related to NetSquared Local, case studies from organizers in the field, and available resources to help you be successful. We know that this space is especially valuable for the NetSquared Local organizer network because of the programmatic details included and many of the NetSquared-branded resources, but we hope it can be valuable for anyone looking for a guide to local organizing.

This space is public for a reason! NetSquared supports organizers around the world in creating community and making real impact. So why not share our resources, examples, and lessons learned to help anyone looking to do the same thing! If you want to join the NetSquared Local network, we’d love to hear from you. But if you want to use this space in your own work, we just ask that you help us continue to improve it - and we hope that’s a good deal for everyone!

About the Camp Handbook

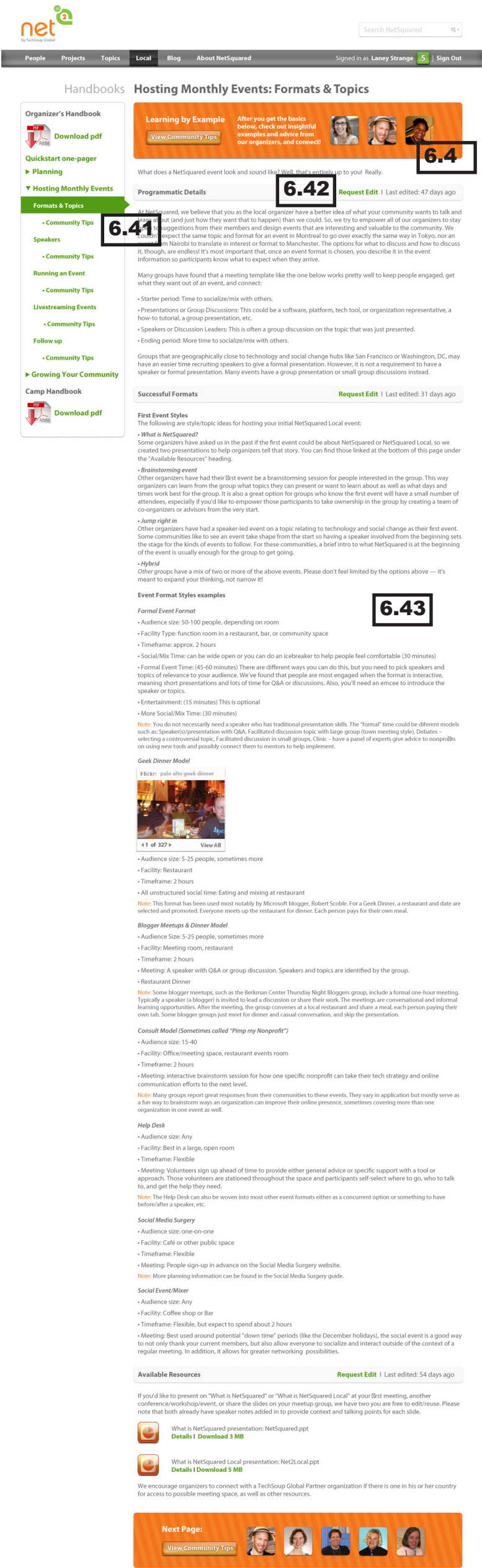
NEWS: NetSquared Camps are back for 2012! NetSquared Local organizers can apply for funding via the **Regional Gathering Fund**.

Our vision is for NetSquared Camps to provide a local entry-point for entrepreneurial nonprofits/NGOs, developers and designers to demonstrate projects, build stuff together and forge meaningful collaborations. Building on the success of self-organizing formats like Barcamp and the lessons we’ve learned in developing an inter-disciplinary approach to conferencing over the last four years, NetSquared Camps bring people, tools, resources and projects together to help accelerate world-changing ideas.

In this section of the handbook you’ll find details about, strategy around, and implementation details for making Local Camps happen around the world.

6. LOCAL

Community Organizers’ Handbook Content page.



Sitemap: VC.

6.4 Top and bottom modules call out importance of Community Tips page. Pictures of organizers should be people who provide tips in these actual sections.

6.41 Clicking a high-level section displays that page (ie, Hosting Monthly Events has its own page) and also opens the corresponding sub-nav, closes other section sub-nav (if open).

6.42 Request Edit surfaces a dialog (see Dialogs, later in this section).

6.43 Variety of suggested styles for text formatting. Content will require considerable hierarchy and flexibility.

Community Organizers’ Handbook Community Tips page.

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6.5

Formats & Topics Overview

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Formats

Consult and tool-focused events

Ivan Boothe

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"We've used two formats often with much success. The key is having a safe/homofreighting for non-technical folks and also in interesting for tech-oriented folks:

- Case studies - an example of a nonprofit or cause using the social web in innovative ways, presented by a representative from that group, followed by discussion facilitated by a group organizer.
- Tool skill-sharing - focus on one or more tools/technologies (Twitter, podcasting, etc.) with presenters and Q&A, ideally with at least one example."

Amy Sample Ward

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"As far as the London events go, the most successful events are those that combine a speaker (not a spokesperson, but just someone willing to present for a bit) + open Q & A + networking all focused on a specific topic, like online collaboration tools, or blogging for nonprofits."

Judy Hallman

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"Our events are similar to London. We usually meet at United Way of the Greater Triangle and have 10-50 people. We start at 6:30 with pizza, introductions and socializing. Presentation or facilitated discussion 7-8:30. Usually lots of discussion during presentations. Wrap up and more socializing 8:30-9. <http://communities.org/tech4good.com> has links to meeting summaries and resources for organizers."

Multiple speakers

Regina Walton

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"We're in a groove with a format that goes: 15-20 minutes socializing after the posted start time. 3 speakers who each get 15 minutes and present different perspectives on a theme. (10 to speak/5 for Q & A)."

Consult style events

Using the wisdom of your Local event attendees to focus on one nonprofit or cause (selected in advance) with brainstorming and strategy recommendations for using the social web. Called Pimp My Nonprofit in Washington DC and San Francisco, Extreme Makeover: Web Strategy Edition in Philadelphia.

Tool-focused events

A "barn-raising" focusing on a particular nonprofit can be a great way to present on a particular tool. Select a technology (blogging, Twittering, using Facebook, etc.) and then help an organization set something up within that technology. In the process, attendees will have the process demystified and see examples of best practices for that technology.

Ivan Boothe

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"In Philadelphia, we had one of our biggest turnouts ever when we had a 'nonprofit blog barn-raising.' A few months later, you can include in an update from the nonprofit in your group messages.

"When we had a bunch of tools to present on at once, we organized a 'social web carnival' in which we had carnival-themed stations — Multimedia Midway (videoblogging, podcasting, etc.), Ferris Wheel of Friends (social networking), Folksonomy Funhouse (tagging, social bookmarking), between which people would move throughout the evening (similar to a "speed geeking" format)."

Fishbowl

Gordon Dymowski

Questions?

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NetSquared Community Tip

"When we had a topic that we knew would drive great discussion, Chicago adopted a fishbowl format for the meeting. The meeting began with four group members (two co-organizers) starting off the discussion. We would have five chairs at the front - if someone wanted to join the discussion, they would sit in the empty chair, with one of the members in the front leaving their seat as a result. This allows for a higher level of interaction, greater discussion content."

Speedgeeking, modelled off speed dating, is a quick-hit way to introduce & demonstrate technology projects.

Laney Strange

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"Get to the point. Lead with the highlight and then fill in the details. If you save the punchline 'till the end, no one will be listening any more. Be specific. You might be doing many amazing things, but you'll never cover them all in five minutes, so don't even try. Pick one story to tell that demonstrates a single, compelling piece of your work or mission. Leave time for questions. You'll get a one-minute warning, but it's even better if you ask for questions before then. If no one has questions, then you can talk some more, but give them the chance to ask. Act like the first time. It might be your 7th time giving the same speech, but it's your audience's first time hearing it, so bear that in mind."

Schedules

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Roshani Kothari

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NetSquared Community Tip

"7:00 - 7:30 Socializing (with beer, wine and snacks)
7:30 - 8:30 Presentation (first ten minutes intros and sponsor)
8:45 - 9:30 Socializing, finishing up the food and cleanup
Location: A co-working space
Setup: Chairs are arranged in front before attendees arrive, but there is room in the back to mix and mingle before and after. If your setup doesn't have that naturally, you can set up a socializing corner and direct people there when they arrive versus taking their seats.
Details: Name tags and introductions at every event (name and organizational affiliation)."

April Kyle

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"6:00 - 6:30 Mingling with snacks and drinks
6:30- 7:15 Speakers
7:15-7:45 Q&A
7:45 - 8:00 Mingling
Event hosting: Our event was hosted in an office, so I tried to have door greeter who would welcome people, help them with name tags, and then let them know that we to start mingling. Schedule of events: At about 6:15 the schedule for the night is announced and time FYI Post event: At 8:00, if the discussion is still lively, a nearby bar or cafe is suggested."

Tierney Smith

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"5:15-5:30 Registration - get name tags, food, etc.
5:30 - 5:40 Welcome and introductions
5:40 - 6:45 Speakers (two speakers at 15 minutes each) with Q&A
6:45 - end informal mingling."

Topics

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Ivan Boothe

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NetSquared Community Tip

"Report-back: Every year after the NetSquared conference, Philadelphia, PA, USA does a 'report-back' highlighting some of the most innovative projects and the winners. Using wikis - so many uses for individuals and organizations! (Portland, OR, USA covered this May '08)

New tools/platforms/companies - always fun to host a local organization when they are launching a new tool or software or even launching as an organization (Portland, OR, USA has done this on a few occasions as it is such a tech-rich industry locally)

Peer-to-peer - Portland, OR, USA hosted Pledgebank in March 08 October 08 was universally themed as such, with many cities participating Basic intro to DIY web - could include html or css, could cover tools for web media production in-house."

Roshani Kothari

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"April [[#Fail]] Day - NetSquared DC ran an April [[#Fail]] Day event that consisted of several presenters who talked about their 'failures' - specific examples of the things that didn't work or go as planned. This event topic was modeled after the #FailFaire events started by Katrin Vecelas of Mobile Active. The event followed the Ignite-style format with each presenter getting five minutes to speak. More information about April [[#Fail]] Day : <http://www.meetup.com/net2dc/events/15752040/> and <http://www.net2dc.com/2011/04/aprilfail/>
Related: Read How FAILFaire Turns Epic Fails Into Successes: "Embracing failure is a common business mantra, but the participants in FAILFaire take it to the extreme, presenting their failures in public so other organizations won't make the same mistake."

Need more ideas?

*A source of ideas for meetings: www.p2pfoundation.net/Main_Page particularly www.p2pfoundation.net/Categorizations which is a directory containing organizations and people like Creative Commons, NetSquared, Internet for Everone, OpenID Foundation, and many, many more.

* Check out the Us Now Global Screening Project for a fun way to bring together different members of your community around a great movie.

How to Identify What People Want to Hear

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Amy Sample Ward

Questions?

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NetSquared Community Tip

"Announce early - announce the next month's topic at end of meeting and ask for people to share ideas, recommendations, etc. for future events in person & via email/meetup."

Elijah van der Giessen

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"Open invite and topic list - open question of who wants to present/story to share? However people replied we would help craft a theme around that"

Judy Hallman

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"Survey method - organizers group on email list to talk about topics and potential speakers but ideas come from a form we distribute at meetings for evaluation and "topics i am interested in" and "topics i can present on" - use it quite a bit to find people who can present; newer people tend to fill them out, people who come regularly don't fill them in as often

* Best to capture information in real-time and on paper to get the most responses, will be uploading all the responses to a civirm database.

* Our sign-in/evaluation form is at <http://nccommunities.org/sign-in-evaluation> and meeting summaries, including responses on the forms are at <http://nccommunities.org/meetings>."

Tierney Smith

Questions?

Connect

NetSquared Community Tip

"Survey method - announced event with survey attached for follow-up event (two-part) to help tailor the content ahead of time; topic was decided but used a survey to find what people wanted to get out of it or learn about; Celina will post survey to wiki.

"Following up on well attended events - the first Twitter topic we did had 60 people so a couple months later we did a part 2, also well-attended."

6.5

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NGO Source An open-source repository for U.S. grantmakers

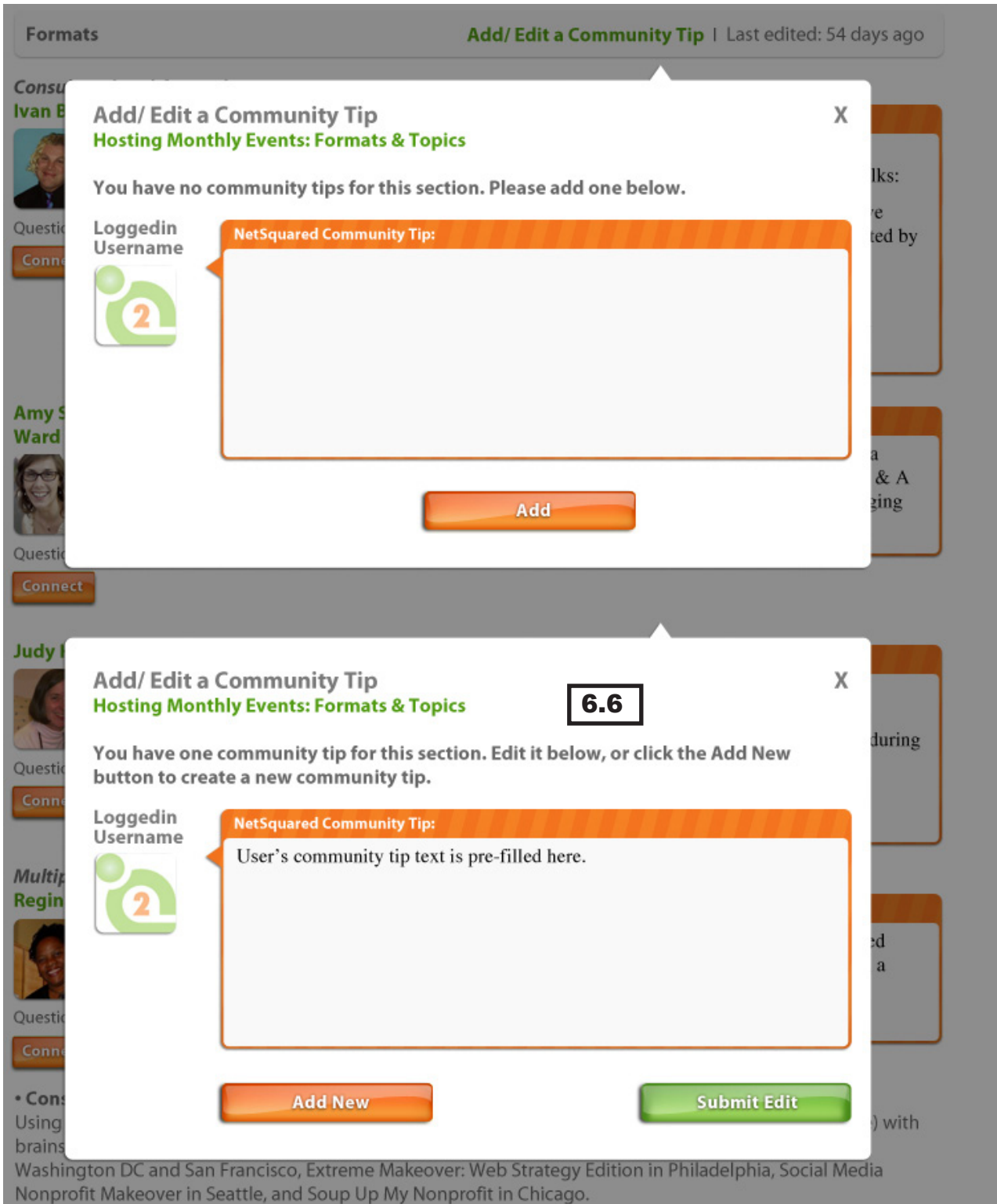
Sitemap: VC.

6.5 Arrow/ link reinforces how to return to section that the community tips relate to.

6.51 Connect button has been brightened a bit here - see Photoshop file for color specifics.

6.52 Tips should always appear as quotes, in Times Roman with quote marks, in the bubbles.

Community Organizers’ Handbook Dialogs.

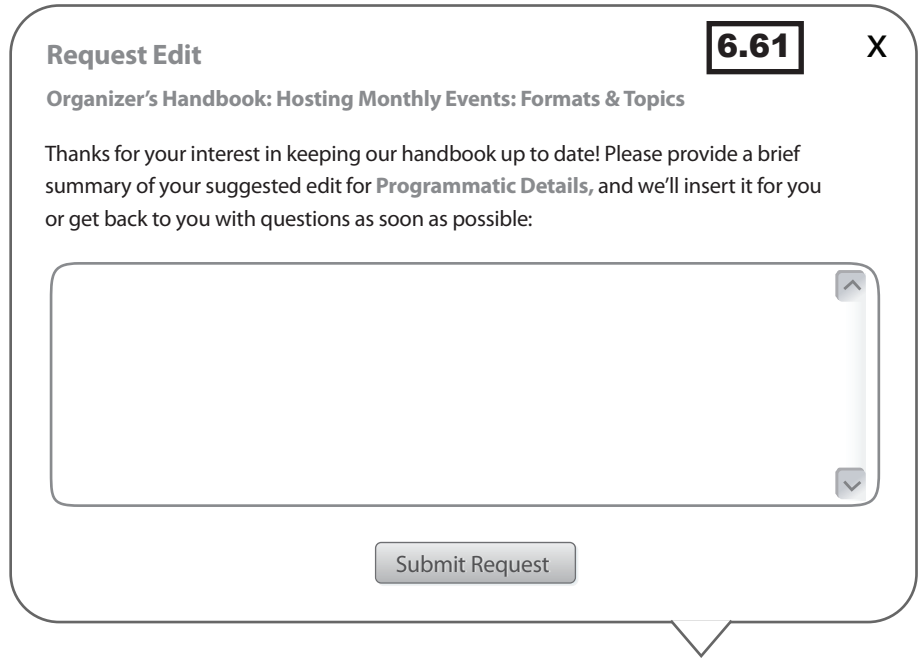


Sitemap: VC.

6.6 This dialog shows the number of tips the user has already submitted for the given section and navigational copy changes accordingly. “Add New” button changes dialog to a blank bubble and navigational copy changes accordingly, with only “Add New” button showing/ active.

After Community Tip is added, page refreshes with that tip immediately.

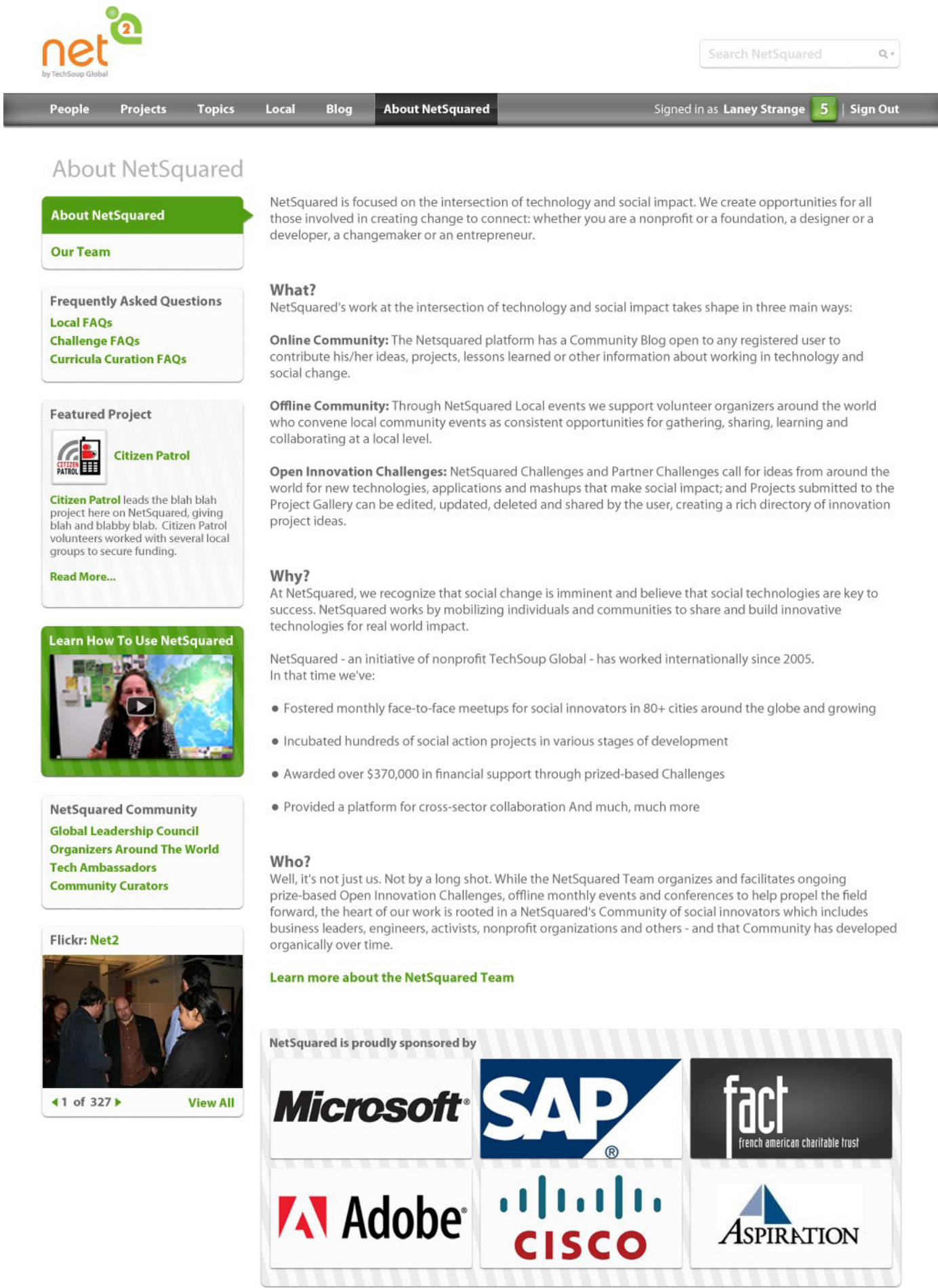
6.61 After request is successfully submitted, this dialog refreshes with a confirmation.



7. ABOUT

Landing Page - appears when “About NetSquared” is clicked in Global Nav.

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Our Team page - appears when “Our Team” is clicked in the About Landing sidebar, or via About NetSquared subnav menu.

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Billy Bicket
Billy Bicket is the Senior Director of the NetSquared team.

A former teacher, Marine Corps veteran, and longtime enabler of innovative communities, Billy Bicket joined TechSoup Global in 2005 to help nonprofits leverage the web's potential for social change.

Billy brings to TSG 20 years of experience developing programs and services in the public and private sectors. As Senior Director of the Community-Driven Innovation program the team behind NetSquared, he leads a team of innovators working collectively toward accelerating the mission-based social benefit projects and organizations.

In his tenure at TechSoup Global, Billy's work has focused on launching and growing NetSquared from an annual conference convening public and private sector actors in 2006 into a diverse set of global programs which aim to surface, organize and enable the work of nonprofits, libraries and social innovators. Offline, NetSquared supports the efforts of more than 80 local groups hosting monthly face-to-face meetings in more than 25 countries around the world. Online, NetSquared showcases the work of more than 750 technology-driven local benefit projects. Since 2007, NetSquared's popular web-based challenges have distributed more than \$450,000 in cash grants.

Currently, Billy spends his days at TSG infusing the learnings from these community-based activities into new programs and initiatives. Through the lens of community-driven innovation, Billy's team works closely with TSG's international network of partners, donors, and contributors to localize TSG programs with an aim to build the capacity of our global partner network and the organizations they serve. Outside of work, you can find Billy in his backyard garden or practicing the guitar. You can reach him at billy@AT.billybicket.com.

Daniel Ben-Horin
Daniel Ben-Horin, Founder and co-CEO Mr. Ben-Horin created TechSoup Global (as "CompUmentor") in 1987 by tapping volunteer resources on the WELL, one of the first online technologies. Over the past two decades, he guided the TechSoup Global evolution from a small, local nonprofit to a globally respected entity with 170 employees and a budget of US\$22 million. TechSoup Global now (7/09) provides technology information to individuals and organizations in more than 190 countries, has provided consulting services in more than 50 countries and through its global network of capacity-building NGOs, manages product donations to more than 80,000 organizations in 24 countries.

In his book Blessed Unrest, Paul Hawken writes that the "hybridization of business, philanthropy technology and nonprofit activity is exemplified in the work of Daniel Ben-Horin."

Currently, as co-CEO, Dan Ben-Horin focuses on creating new opportunities for corporate, foundation, and nonprofit partners around the globe to optimize their social benefit impact by utilizing TechSoup Global's channel, resources, and relationships. He speaks and writes frequently on issues related to the underserved's access to technology.

In April 2009, Ben-Horin received the 2009 "Lifetime Achievement Award" from the Nonprofit Technology Enterprise Network (NTEN). Presenting the award, Vince Stehle, Program Officer for the Nonprofit Sector at the Surdna Foundation, said, "[This award is] given each year to a person who has pushed the right community forward. This push might be in the form of invention, or thought leadership. In the case of Daniel Ben-Horin, the 2009 recipient and co-CEO of TechSoup Global, it's both. Everyone who works in our field owes him a debt of gratitude for revolutionizing how we get and share software and information."

In July of 2009, Ashoka named Ben-Horin as one of its Senior Fellows. He also serves on the board of the Nonprofit Finance Fund. On four occasions, he has been named by the Nonprofit Times to its annual list of the 50 most influential leaders in the U.S. nonprofit sector.

From 1980-84, Ben-Horin served as the Executive Director of Media Alliance in San Francisco, during which period he also taught Journalism at the University of California, Santa Cruz. From 1969 to 1980, he was a working journalist, writing for The New York Times, The Nation, Harper's Weekly, Mother Jones, Redbook, and many other publications. He holds a B.A. in Psychology from the University of Chicago.

Marnie Webb
Marnie Webb is the Co-CEO of TechSoup Global. Marnie has been with TechSoup Global since 2001, most recently holding the position of Vice President of Knowledge Services. To help address the nonprofit sector's systemic technology challenges, Marnie works towards optimizing TechSoup Global's popular Web resource, TechSoup, and its Knowledge Services program, which includes projects such as Healthy and Secure Computing and MaintainIt!. She is one of the driving forces behind the NetSquared initiative, which brings the social Web to nonprofits across the globe.

A sought-after speaker and writer on nonprofit technology, she understands both challenges and technological possibilities facing the sector. Marnie is also the founding director of the Nonprofit Emerging Technology Exchange and an organizer of the NPTEC tagging experiment.

In 2008, The Nonprofit Times included Marnie on its list of the 50 most influential leaders in the U.S. nonprofit sector.

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Marc Ross Manashil
Marc Ross Manashil is Community Evangelist for NetSquared. His job is to understand the needs of the Net2 community and ensure that our team delivers relevant programs and services to help our members leverage technology for good. As a regular on the NetSquared blog, Marc connects the world of technology with the world of philanthropy, highlighting innovations in the field and surfacing the contributions that Net2 members make to the nonprofit sector. Offline, Marc supports the growing network of Net2 Local groups worldwide, ensuring that each takes maximum advantage of the tools and resources that NetSquared and TechSoup Global have to offer. He also helps catalyze trainings, challenges and opportunities for collaboration that enable our members to maximize their impact.

Marc began his career in the human rights movement where he served as a volunteer organizer for Amnesty International. A Social Worker by training, Marc ultimately found his calling in the global philanthropic work after taking several volunteer journeys overseas and serving as Program Director for a Latin American medical relief organization.

Marc subsequently co-founded and served for ten years as Executive Director of The Clarence Foundation – an organization promoting engaged national philanthropy. In this role, Marc organized donors into giving circles where they pooled their funds and made grants to social innovators around the world.

In 2009, Marc stepped down from the foundation to pursue a Master in Public Administration at the Harvard Kennedy School, focusing his studies on leadership development and serving as a Teaching Assistant for a course on exercising leadership from a cross-cultural and international perspective.

Marc is an avid music lover and musician. He's played bass since the age of 13 and is a wannabe rock drummer. Marc's greatest source of inspiration is his family – namely his wife, Kelly, and their two daughters, Ella and Sophie.

Claire Sale
Claire Sale has a passion for using web and mobile technology to create real social impact locally and globally.

As the Community Curator for NetSquared, Claire fosters online and offline network involvement through community management and content curation. Specifically, she creates and distributes information relating to NetSquared's programs and the wider social innovation community across the global network for increased learning, sharing, and understanding. She also works closely with NetSquared local organizers to launch, grow, and support local community groups in over 50 cities around the world. Claire is involved with all of NetSquared's programs including NetSquared Local, the Global Leadership Council, Projects, Challenges, and Camps, and works closely with the wider TechSoup Global network.

Claire moved to Saudi Arabia in July of 2011 and is enjoying the expat lifestyle at the King Abdullah University of Science and Technology. She is originally from the US.

Anna Kuliberda
Anna Kuliberda is Global Community Builder for NetSquared. In this role, Anna informs and implements the design and management of our programmatic activities across the Central and Eastern European region and beyond. She focuses on growing participation and connections by implementing social media strategies, supporting office events, facilitating workshops and managing the launch and development of web-based challenges.

Anna's professional life has always been connected with NGOs. She has been engaged in many grassroots initiatives, both as a volunteer and employee. In one of her first roles, Anna served as European Voluntary Service Coordinator at Semper Avanti Association in Wroclaw. From there, Anna moved to Warsaw where she worked for the Association of Leaders of Local Civic Groups. It was her personal involvement in the Net Tuesday Local group that inspired her interest in technology and the work of NetSquared.

Anna has been involved in a variety of civil society initiatives and organizations that advocate for better access to public information and participation in public life for all citizens. She is especially interested in open public data and gov 2.0. She was co-creator of an e-learning course for watchdogs and has offered many workshops in rural communities about advocacy and access to public information.

Anna is originally from a small city in southeast Poland called Legnica. She remains closely connected to her home town, even though she has lived in Warsaw for three years now. Her favorite personal interest is to travel. She says it combines three of the things she likes most – history, new places and the promise of an adventure! In her free time, she loves to watch movies, go dancing and read good funny books.

Gayle Samuelson Carpenter
Gayle Samuelson Carpenter/Gayle Samuelson Carpenter, TechSoup's Director of Business Development, gets the fun of helping some of the world's largest technology firms engage with TechSoup, with a big focus on creating or expanding product donation programs for benefit social benefit organizations around the world. She continues to seek a triple win in each donation program (for technology companies, for the nonprofit sector and for TechSoup's mission of helping NPOs understand and use technology effectively so they can achieve their individual missions).

Beyond CompUmentor, As a widowed mom, Gayle focuses her time on her 14 year old son, volunteering activities at school and church, plus training (or trying to anyway) her new shelter rescue dog Max.

Alicja Peszkowska
Alicja Peszkowska is a NetSquared Writer and forms a part of the Community Driven Innovation Content team. Alicja is based out of Warsaw, and supports the TechSoup Europe office as a Communications Specialist. In her role Alicja monitors social conversations as well as tech for good news and initiatives, blogs about them, and engages various CD stakeholders in a community dialogue. Alicja wants to convey socially relevant messages – but it via words or (moving) pictures.

Alicja's educational background is in anthropology and cultural studies. She is passionate about social change in its wide and theoretical sense. Alicja loves the culturally diverse environment that she is working in; she also enjoys being close to technology – a dynamically changing phenomenon that very much shapes how the world looks right now, and will in the future.

Prior to her work in Net2 Alicja was involved with an International Student's organization – AIESEC, where she led a one-year cultural diversity project. She also worked for a Transparency International partner NGO on the Colombian coast, and lived in Spain for a year. Alicja has also worked as a writer for a Polish English speaking newspaper – The Warsaw Voice. She still writes articles and film reviews for Polish and international blogs and magazines, and is involved in many community arts initiatives of a Polish and European dimension.



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7. ABOUT

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What is the difference between NetSquared and TechSoup Global?

NetSquared is a Project run by the Community-Driven Innovation team at TechSoup Global. NetSquared is dedicated to creating consistent opportunities for local community members to come together to share ideas, ask questions, and collaborate around using technology for social benefit. These goals help support TechSoup Global's efforts to develop sustainable, community-driven technology solutions to meet today's most urgent social challenges.

What is NetSquared Local?

NetSquared Local groups hold monthly offline events for anyone interested in technology and social impact. They serve as an opportunity to convene locally to share ideas, learn from one another, and collaborate on projects for real world impact. These gatherings take place in nearly 80 cities, in 25 countries, around the world. NetSquared Local events provide a chance to connect for all those interested in the intersection of social technologies and social change in your local community. Members of local groups represent nonprofit organizations and foundations, government agencies and service providers, designers and developers, innovators and social entrepreneurs.

Who are the Organizers?

Local organizers are all volunteers, passionate about the use of technology for social impact. They have are a diverse group, with people of all ages, backgrounds, experiences and knowledge. You can learn more about the organizer team on the Local Organizers page, and review interviews about their work and interests on the blog.

How can I join the Organizer team?

We are excited for more new groups to get started in cities around the world! If you're interested in learning more, check out the Engagement Guidelines to make sure you're a fit for the network. If you are, simply fill out the New Organizer Application form to get started!

What resources are available to Organizers?

All organizers receive direct support from the CDI team through access and information. We also provide an email list connecting all organizers together to ask questions, share ideas, and collaborate on events. Because we ask that all groups have an online space where events can be promoted, RSVPs managed, and communications archived, we cover the cost for organizers to use Meetup.com. Lastly, organizers are encouraged to contribute to the community-created Organizer Handbook.

What's possible with a Local group?

The goal of Local groups is to provide a consistent, accessible opportunity for community members in your area to find others, learn more, and share their work around the topics of technology and social impact. As such, we ask that all Local groups hold monthly events with discussion, presentations, or network. Other groups go beyond the monthly events by holding local conferences or workshops, participating in the Camps program, created training programs, and even fundraised for trips to SXSW. We encourage organizers to innovate around the needs and opportunities of the local community. If an organizer has an idea, we are available to help provide feedback and support as applicable.

What is the TechSoup Global Network (TSGN)?

TechSoup Global Network helps social benefit organizations and charities outside the United States obtain donations of essential technology products, information and services. As of February 2011, it serves 36 countries.

What kind of support can I expect from a TSG partner in my country?

There is no pre-determined role for partners or Local organizers, but there are lots of opportunities that may be right for your group and the partner organization. Depending on the capacity, location, and resources needed and those of the partners, it may be appropriate to investigate opportunities for:

● event or meeting space in the partner office

● food or drinks sponsorship at events

● partner staff organizing or co-organizing events

● partners speaking about their work or other topics in the larger social technology and social impact sector that are appropriate and relevant to your local community

● help promoting monthly events via the partner communication channels

● help recruiting members or speakers

● help organizing on a continual basis

How do NetSquared Local groups work with TSGN partners in other countries?

In London, the local partner (CTT) provided space when the group was getting started and has sponsored some events to cover the cost of food and drink. Fundacja TechSoup. In San Francisco, for example, TSG provides a consistent and free venue for the Local events to take place, promotes events on Twitter and internally to staff. Partners in Canada, Poland, South Africa and Taiwan host NetSquared Local events.

How do we get connected?

You can connect with a Local group by visiting http://netsquared.org/local The CDI team is happy to make direct introductions between NetSquared Local organizers and TSGN partner staff - you can email us at any time net2@techsoup.org

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