

## HOME PAGE:

- I like the buttons and I think they would work well for the experiment, since there are only three places you want them to go to.

-I think that if you have the buttons then the navigation box should go away because there could be up to five buttons that get them to the home screen (navigation, history, bread crumbs, logo, button). That is a lot of redundancy.

-I recommend another button for help. This could go in the format footer, but something that would give you some guidance.

## DISCUSSION BOARD

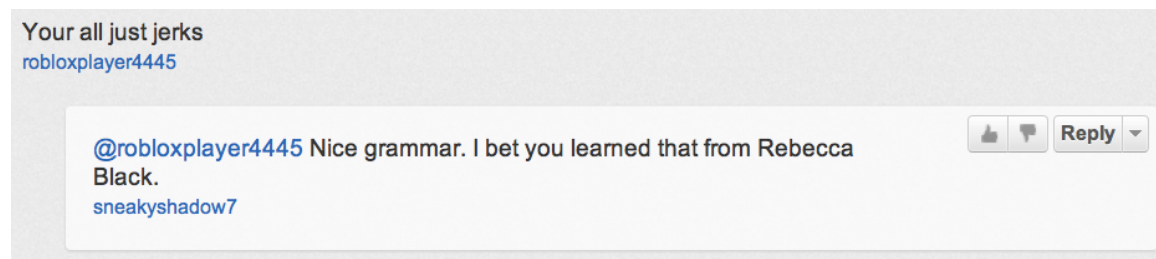
- I think that there should be a collapse all option, though by default the discussion board can be completely expanded. In my opinion we would want to have all threads collapsed so the user can quickly scan through discussion topics rather than having to scroll a lot to get past a topic they don't care to read about.

- I think we could use this view on deme for our grid view instead of the list viewer, since the list viewer has a lot of info that the user doesn't necessarily want at a glance.

- Would we want to add time along with date to show how long the response time is?

- I don't think we would need "Re:" or "Re:Re:" in the titles or any titles for subcomments in a thread because the lines are pretty self explanatory that they are in the same conversation.

- I've attached the way youtube does threaded comments. They only have indentation and the @ handle thing as their styling. When I mouse over the box and shading appears with the reply, like and dislike buttons.



## POST A DISCUSSION

-Looks good, like the normal comment dialog box.

## POLLS

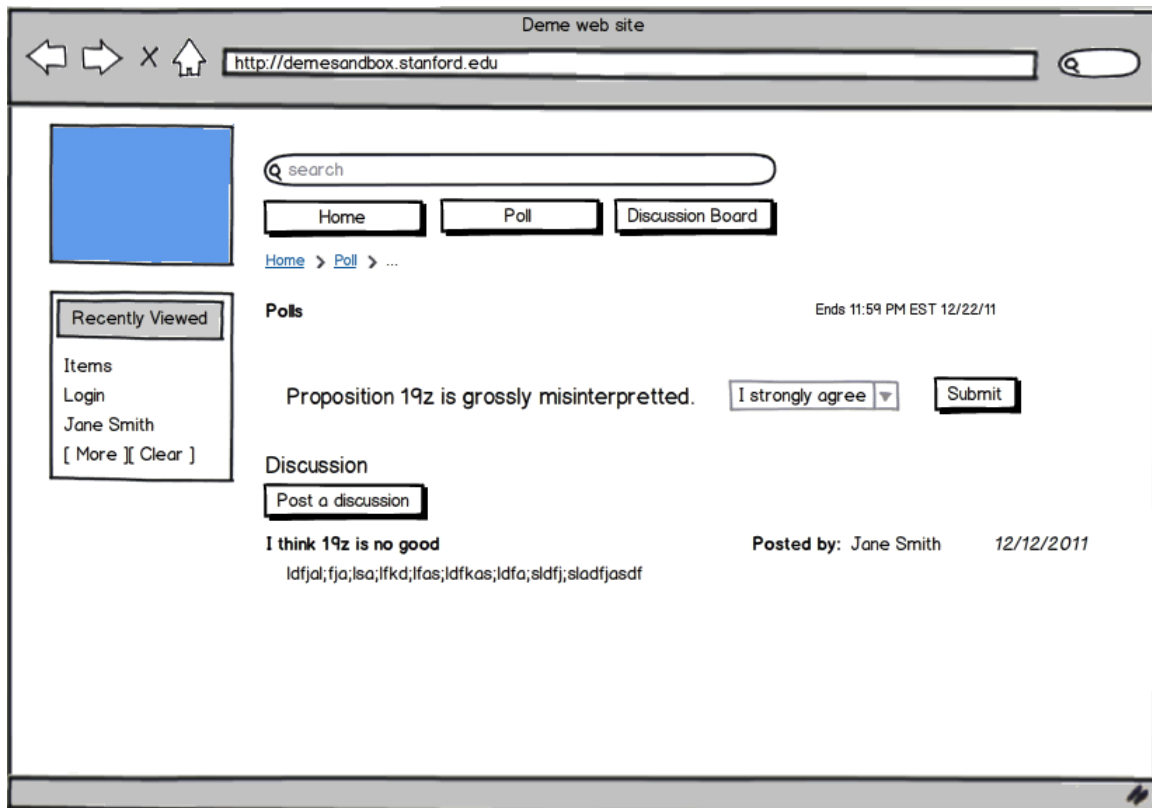
-I like the bar graph.

- we need to show the time when the poll starts and ends.

- I think that the proposition should be on top of the poll and the poll be hidden, then when you submit your vote the poll appears. This would be good not to let the results already influence your vote. Attached are sketches (these incorporate other changes I've suggested as well).

The user presses poll in the top bar:

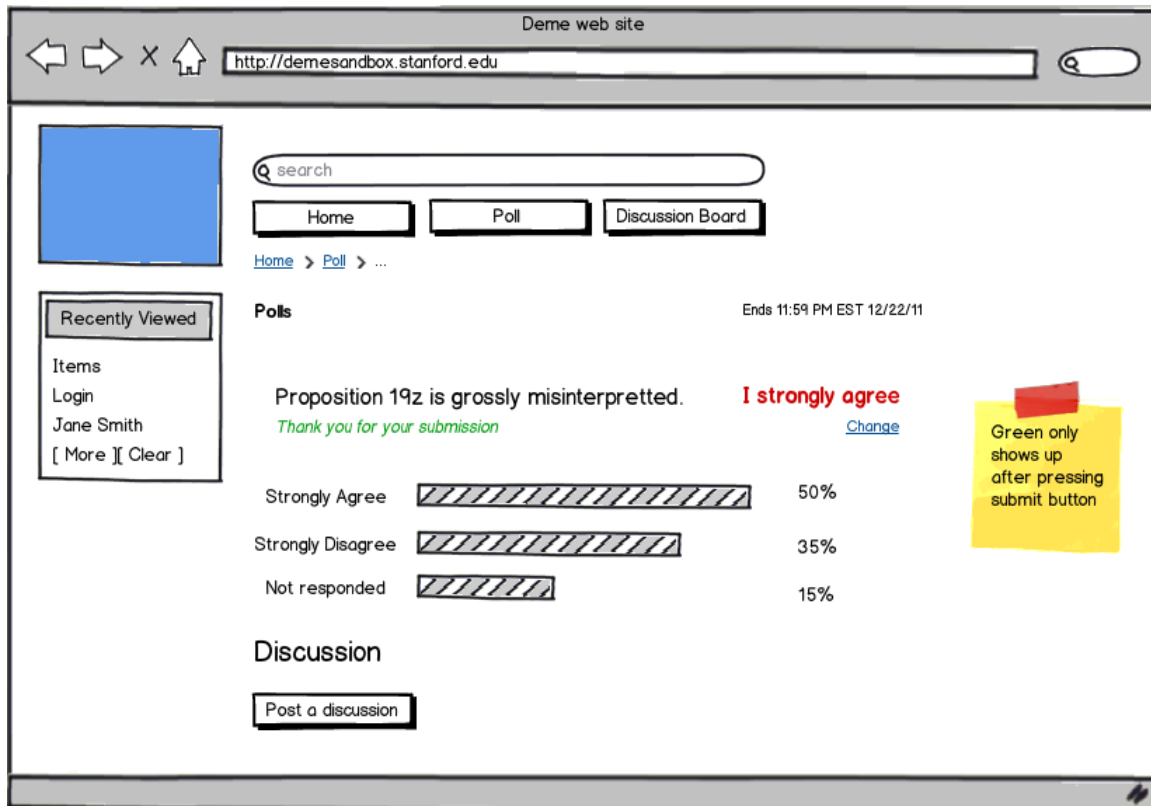
If they haven't voted:



(Note: I forgot to add the “reply to comment” button. It would look like Amar’s sketch)

-they see just the question and the drop down menu with choices, under there or to the right of the drop down is the submit button, and the discussions on the bottom.

-When they press submit button:



-the drop down box disappears showing your choice and "Thank you for your response" appears

-The updated graph appears under the question.

If they press poll and they already have voted (this is the same as the after submit picture minus the "thank you" line):

-the poll will be visible with the question on top. There will not be a drop down or submit button. There should probably be text next to the

-If you want the user to be able to change their vote we could have a button that brings the drop down back.

- I think that the comments could be on the side, but it would be pretty cramped. The only problem I see is if the discussion gets way too long and a person has to scroll down to read everything then can't see the poll anymore.
  - o Maybe we can have the scroll down, but have the proposition be absolute positioned like how the search box and metadata menus are right now. So that while they scroll down they see the proposition at least.

- If we felt really saucy we could have a more transparent picture of the graph show up on the side when they scrolled past the picture itself (but that would take some time to figure out)