

Name	Value Proposition	Unique Selling Proposition	Revenue Model	Competitors	Startup Costs	Barriers to Entry	Exit Strategy	Contact Details	Community Feedback
Movie credits website	Text only version of movie credits to make for fast searching and very light user interface. Movie credits will be presented exactly as they are at the end of the movie (white text on black background) and will have an optional scroll mode. Possibly also find the ending credits music and stream from some service (last.fm)	Super easy movie searching. Will also provide FULL movie credits for each movie. No pictures, no ads	download music from the movie or purchase the movie online (amazon affiliate link)	imdb.com themoviedb.org	\$200 (only licensing for movie information)	Others all of the information. IMDB does not have an app so we'd either need to find the information somewhere else (themoviedb.org has limited information) or allow users to fill in the information on their own. This could quickly crowdsource the data but would require more programming on the backend to track revisions and block spam.	Start selling movie tickets or just do the idea all together	justinebergson@gmail.com	
Music Hobbyist Match. Match amateur and hobbyist musicians of similar ability levels in person or virtual jamming, feedback, or collaboration.	Hobbyist musicians take the guy jamming alone in his basement, outnumber those that play in bands by a factor of thousands. Many of these people don't really want to play in a band but would love a little collaboration and feedback. For example, Trouble is, most people want to play with people at a similar skill level, which can be hard to find.	Existing services are focused on people who want to join bands, and go out and perform in public. This is for people who want to mingle, jam, and collaborate for fun and self-improvement in a low-stakes way.	but, small participation fee perhaps	Bandmix.com musicianship.com reuniteapp.com	\$20k	Interested musicians in a single city/geography to encourage in-person meetups. Otherwise, web-based jams would be done, but maybe difficult to do real-time.	but	jarpanick65[at]gmail[dot]com	
Online Mentor	Educating more people through social media. People are eager to read and learn online because it's more comfortable, social and convenient. People who post on forums or answer questions on SO are knowledgeable and can teach a lot to other people. They can be mentors and can be followed by students. There won't be any commissions but whenever a blog post is	A key feature would be an on-line "audition" - you diagnose your own skill level by playing a series of progressively more difficult pieces (downloaded for each of several instruments). Since all participants grade themselves against the same pieces, you can find people with similar skill levels. Also, you could upload a recording of yourself or others to judge against their own ability.	Premium classrooms	none	~\$K	getting good mentors to start writing articles and be followed by more people	can be acquired by online classroom software like Blackboard	bharaai@gmail.com @bhararist	(far) What would differentiate this service from Khan academy? There are also some video sites I've seen online with tutorials.
Online spreadsheet to develop new startup ideas		Informed community, open, novel interface		halfbakery, already large audience, but follows + (not user?)	\$0	Overcoming death mood mentality. Griefers - those who take joy in wrecking others.	None	HN: jcs.james summerfield@gmail.com	Fun, but will probably lead nowhere. Already getting some good ideas! Yeah but unlikely someone will find a partner here. Probably will stay on HN for a few hours and then be forgotten. The site alone was most interesting. Flashed because "health router" is utterly key to IP (BOGUS/JMJC) You can do the same on Ogrivolve, plus your skills, start a virtual organization, etc. here. ... it's disappointing. Needs a way to control vendors. Why just a spreadsheet? Why not a dedicated website? A dedicated site would have a bigger community, plus people could "own" their ideas and not worry about someone else editing them. ... as listed above ogroville.com, you don't even have to register (because a spreadsheet everyone is familiar with, takes only minutes to set up and is probably 90% as useful as ogroville.com).
Pandora for Char/Roulette using Facebook.	People are lonely. People assume that Char/Roulette has taken off because of the anonymity and how crazy it is. I think it's that there's a great demand to see other people's faces. You can get more than enough info and enough of a social network from people's facebook profiles that you can link up people in the same ways, with the same interests, with the same friends. Or totally different ones, it's up to you.	Technology is amazing and people are still lonely	You get the opportunity to connect - you both need to agree. It's otherwise anonymous with no contact info. You're setting social connections	Char/Roulette? Don't know.	All the stuff "hard" to be built on scalable cloud services if it explodes. Other than that I'm guessing \$200 k of startup development (including the marble and 10 k dice. Could launch on way less.	Not really.	Facebook, Google, Loopt, IPO.	dani.forn@gmail.com	(far) What is the Pandora aspect? Are you saying there'd be Channels or Filters? e.g. I just want to surf through guys with Girls, Guys, Young, Old, etc.? (@ryon) I think this could work, although probably getting girls and filtering the scary guys would be a challenge. I guess you could have voteregistration to help with it. Not sure if it's differentiated enough from CR. Tried it. The biggest issue is getting traction or a lot of users on the site at the same time to make recommendations work, and at the same time, just making the experience fun. My site was using the users facebook profile data, algorithmically being able to match up users on distributed style product and being able to target the users by attributes found in their profile. I think my biggest assumption that was wrong, was trying to legitimize charrouleau... could be just using links @ @charrouleau
Public Takeover - Use capitalism to control the fate of capitalism, one share at a time. Use crowdfunding and social network effects to take over public companies by linking all socially-responsible minority shareholders.	Create a "public option" where the public can opt to vote out management and board members that don't have the benefit of society as a priority and to rally against issues that create environmental (environmental damage, social justice, hurt workers rights).	Instead of waiting for the government to regulate "corrupt" public companies, the public can opt to vote out management and the board members.	First, an appropriate company is identified. Second, the site users determine whether voting that a company needs to be put in check by society. Third, the users buy shares of the company to be taken over via new startup. The startup holds the shares as a fund. Fourth, issues to be voted on at board meetings are presented to users, who then vote on the proposals. Publicly responsible companies. First, the majority rules and the majority rules. Shareholders' vote registers. Dividends maintain operations and can be used to fund social takeovers. Donations can be accepted, but don't confer extraordinary voting rights for the person donating.	Lobbyists, Hedge-funds, Banks, Investment firms, Republicans, Democrats and politicians.	Honestly I haven't a clue. The development wouldn't be too difficult or time consuming. The legal and financial issues may be expensive to resolve. Phil Bono work by these that believe in the idea could help us bring this to market cheaply.	Integrity of those running the company. Everything needs to be "backbone" but available to prevent insider trading and SEC regulatory violations. We also need to find identified people with the financial market that does not run afraid of regulations and that is not gone away by the market. Those running this startup should not be able to see how the users are voting for or against a takeover at all stages until the takeover is complete. After a successful takeover, everything is made public.	None, except maybe the public. Children's stay in the company to further its mission.	@andrewdandrade	(askus) What you are suggesting is 1. Identify a "bad" company. 2. Donate large sums of money to that firm's shareholders. 3. Run the firm for your own benefit but instead for the benefit of "society" etc. in other words, run the firm inefficiently, while personally covering the cost of inefficiency in the name of the greater good. Admirable goals, but this is not the way to achieve them. (copy) sounds pretty flawed. This is essentially communism. Why would public control of private companies, has the public suppose to know what goes on in private businesses (and thus when to kick management out)? The public would need 51% of ownership in order to vote out management. (lettered on HN) karmabharan.com tried to do this, they even had a private (invite only) firm pitch in, basically oversteering people to start businesses that were potentially unethical. Max Kasser has some info on why I think it's one of the problems. One reason mentioned is the subordination of the activist, where they will happily leave their protests independent of the companies, but are afraid of directly shorting; because they're afraid it may hinder their employment chance. It would be basic, cheap, more profitable, and more impactful to start a competing company that "did things right" (andrewdandrade) (copy) not exactly communism is an entirely different beast. If you look up the definition of communism, you'll see that it has nothing to do with this. What I am suggesting is a market-based mechanism to allow the public to participate in activities of public companies. Inside a company, most decisions are made in an effort to reduce internal costs and expenses. In many cases this can result in externalities, which are basically costs for societies. Think of a coal-fired power plant. Coal is chosen to reduce the cost of producing energy. However, coal pollutes and this produces a cost for society and the environment. Toxic-waste cleanups by the government is one example of an externality upon which society can choose a price tag. Not all externalities are as easily priced, but they do mean that they don't have a cost. Most of these externalities are paid in other taxes or in the loss of quality of life. What I'm suggesting is to do more social than the idea of eight-truck carbon credit markets. Make sure that all financial activity is publicly-traded companies. Remaining private would shield a company from this "market force", but this is not the way to achieve them. I think that public markets provide enough of an option to take over companies during the financial crisis 1-2 years ago. They have been much easier to make bankers accountable. It's a potential solution to helping that street-grease-in-check if the public doesn't agree with AGC continuing to lose grip on ridiculous bonuses to those responsible for the problem. Then they would have a "financial option" to take over AGC and correct this problem. What this idea in effect does is democratize company voting rights and reduce the impact of majority shareholders who are typically only looking to be self-serving. Of course this idea would only be actionable for companies with a small enough market cap to be taken over, but even small market cap and time, this could grow into a large enough fund to be able to wield the same power as a fund like the Blackstone Group. This could organization would only get involved in taking over companies that have done something to merit outrage from the public that the public decides to take them over. The obvious problem is that I imagine share price might fall significantly as soon as a fund like this intervenes in a company. So users would have to be prepared to lose money in order to make companies more responsible. How exactly would the fund dump its 51% of the company back onto the market after making its intervention, without being its own? I'm presuming that, for better or worse, management policies aimed primarily at "temporarily the fate of capitalism" wouldn't generally be beneficial to a company's stock price, and the market wouldn't like the idea of a company being run by the mass vote of a bunch of amateurs) After thinking about it though, there are firms who specialize in this sort of thing - they call it 'activist investment'. Knight Vires is quite a famous one. Not activists in the sense of voting for corporate responsibility, necessarily. Hardcore wall street types who look to make a buck like everyone else, but go about it via shareholder 'activism' against management of poorly-run companies. Mostly run as in a generally inefficient attempt at capitalism, rather than party runs in "asset political" (although the two are occasionally conflated). (OP) I wouldn't be surprised if someone (DooGAT) comes out with a near perfect sub-auger. (OP) (OP) I wouldn't be surprised if someone (DooGAT) comes out with a near perfect sub-auger. (OP) @baler If you could pay attention to number of tweets who is tweeting images, you could make a tweetme for images. You could also aggregate the tweets about a specific image under that image and have a comment button on the images that uses OAuth and sends their comment back to Twitter.
Real Time pic I own the domain, halfpic.com and looking for partners and cofounders, I do code but need more hackers	Hundreds of thousands of pics are being submitted to Twitter real time. Get pics to hang tag the pic, geo location is already there. We do not host the pic, but we bring classy pics using their hashtags.	A better way to discover real time Ads		Twitpic, ying, twitpic, twitpic, and you who just read this :)	hosting (not for pics, we just link to twitpic) and the best domain name to execute this halfpic.com	Google, No just social media or can be potential acquirers	@shanghit, HN: shanghit		
restaurants on your route	help people find a restaurant along the way to wherever they're going	google/ahomimicrosoft/mappages can find all restaurants near a place, but they can't find restaurants near the route to a place.	restaurant advertising	same as the others, quality varies, but has improved a lot in recent years.	not too much	would probably be built on top of an existing map service, meaning that we're that money could somewhat negate by building to use multiple map services.	google/microsoft/hommapquest	http://bit.ly/duyco/locust	
Review site of ebooks and other digital products. Often these sites are giant sales pitches and can be misleading. The only reviews they have access to are testimonials posted on the website.	Giving users access to an independent review source to help in the buying process. It also provides ebook authors with an additional marketing channel.	No central independent source for users seeking reviews	Advertisements. Although my main interests with solving the problem, money is the 2nd focus	Online retailers of ebooks. This site focuses more on the niche of independently produced ebooks.	Would need more help in this area, my expertise is more on the marketing/business side of things	User and content acquisition	pjharrin@gmail.com		(JayNey) Essentially, you're creating a Yelp.com for information products. One of the main ways Yelp has gained traction is by getting high-quality business owners to promote the good reviews they're getting on Yelp. (jpharrin) You're right it is essentially a Yelp for information products. My initial plan to build up content during the beta stage by contacting authors who would likely receive positive reviews and would promote that fact. (JayNey) If you can find people blogging / tweeting about these products, and get quick permission to quote them, you could use their off-site reviews as seed content for your on-site system. (JayNey) Thanks for the good idea, do you mind if I contact you to discuss the idea more? (JayNey) Sure, happy to provide feedback. I'm email at jpharrin@cccolostategrad.com. (I'd love to see a more detailed overview of your idea, but questions about specific areas you're looking to improve / problems you're not sure how to solve would be best to include, too.) (Starbucks) new wave here: https://www.google.com/maps/preview?newwave=googlepwa.com/2526hwLX3IA (Starbucks) extremely easy to implement this with Twitter or Tripno similar.
Self-Cleaning, Continuous Disinfection Toilets	Eradicating the age old stigma of toilet cleaning of the people. For the People, and by the People! We are solving the problem of cleaning and disinfecting the toilets, automatically, without human intervention, every time, for every user.	It cleans itself automatically with any human intervention. Saves water and space. World first fully automated and encapsulated integrated sanitation system.	Sales, After-sales (AMCs), margins from OE. Mostly advertising.	Large sanitation players, and sanitation industry giants with global standards and strength like Kohler, Duravit, Moen, Hans Grohe, etc. Large scale instantly hungry real estate biggies, like Hindustani, Raheja, Oberoi etc.	INR 50 Lakhs	Change in mindset, first mover fight, large capital for market capture, product refinements.	Large global Sanitation companies, like Jaguar, Kohler etc.	email: alokvp@gmail.com email: adrivive@rediffmail.com Ph: 9273190073 Ph: 9272117097	great idea, but should be free, also privacy and sheet layout need to improve. You're something if the toilet also cleans the floor and seat and walls around the toilet because of people who miss. It'll have to cost less than the time it takes a minimum wage worker to clean the toilet several times a day. I've promised roto-mats by 2015. (far) I've seen an airports toilets that have a sleeve around it that automatically rotates after each use. How do the expenses compare there?
Service that aggregates all the journal articles and then lets people discuss them and attach notes and other metadata to them. It will have a social network component. Librarianship for journal articles.	Provides a place for people who are reading journal articles to connect with each other and share notes and thoughts about the articles.	It don't there is anything like this. It would be really useful.	Advertising premium access	Not sure	Getting people to use it	None	jalair@gmail.com @jalair	Reads more books / I suggest MIT OpenCourseWare. Sounds like Wikipedia. Different from wikipedia - Wikipedia is not a valid source of reference/information in academia. Journals are peer reviewed. (far) how do you ensure the discussion is quality, versus say, random comments? (2)	
Source once distribute everywhere.	Tedious to do by hand.	Instead of having to go into each network and publish it this would automate the process.	Get rid of stuff you don't need anymore, and get something you do need.	Allow users to share their software to trade in. Also add space to software alternative companies and free software developers.	none that I know of	\$150k	Need to verify that software licenses allow for the programs to be transferred to another user. Would also need to make sure distributed licenses are valid upon submission.	Offer free software alternatives instead of trade for other paid software. Good for people to get educated on what's available.	justinebergson@gmail.com
Multi submission service that allow you to post pdf, video, blogpost etc. to many sites and social networks.				ping hit, tarppic.com	Servers	Setting up accounts on each network for the individual and being able to submit without being seen as a spammer	None	@hells_world, thomas.petersen@gmail.com	(JayNey) http://tarppic.com does this really well - allows for post once, post everywhere functionality. "or" much more fine-grained control Will check it out thanks

[1] Take a look at the Mendeley software.

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