Weekend Testing Americas – Session 8: Quoth t404

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Issues/Bugs:

#issue: Whack: Voting Up/Down allows for more than a single increment for a user.#issue Users get more than one vote, but not unlimited votes.Each user should be able to give up to 3 thumbs up or down for each quote.

 #bug If a quote is linked to the Amazon but on the Amazon the book has no/wrong image, on ribbit it's displayed as "no image" <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/377</u>
 #issue - ((bug)) - No visible image but a tooltip exists: <u>http://dl.dropbox.com/u/8987774/No%20visible%20image%20-%20Tooltip.JPG</u> <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/338</u>

Functions as expected: If Amazon does not have an image, a blank image is returned by Amazon, and displayed.

#bug Under Where, it shows the number "7", whereas other indexes I have seen before usually will use a # to cover all numbers. I am concerned that as more numbers are added it will crowd the view

Good find. Fixed: 2011-03-13

#issue Column QID cannot be null

http://ribbit.cc/q?WHO=%01%02%03%04%05%06%07%08%09+%0B%0C+%0E%0F %10%11%12%13%14%15%16%17%18%19\Z%1B%1C%1D%1E%1F+!\&CONTAIN SANY=%3C%3Fxml+version%3D%221.0%22+encoding%3D%22iso-8859-1%22%3F%3E+%3C!DOCTYPE+html+PUBLIC+%22-%2F%2FW3C%2F%2FDTD+XHTML+1.0+Transitiona&CONTAINS=&WHERE=%01 %02%03%04%05%06%07%08%09+%0B%0C+%0E%0F%10%11%12%13%14%15%1 6%17%18%19\Z%1B%1C%1D%1E%1F+!\&WHEN=&SINCE=&UNTIL=&PAGE=

Good find. Initially, I thought this might only be a hint at a possible security issue in that it displays something about the internals of the code. However, investigation led to the discovery that keyword searches were not working properly. I redesigned how the keyword search works; making a basic search field that matches text with all text fields, and listing results based on relevance.

Fixed: 2011-03-15.

#Bug Broken image link

http://www.google.com/ig/adde?source=atgs&moduleurl=ribbit.cc/igadget.xml usability #issue

#bug Broken image on the page where you add Google Gadget

http://www.google.com/ig/adde?source=atgs&moduleurl=ribbit.cc/igadget.xml

This was due to not providing 'optional' info in the gadget definition. I added the 'optional' screenshot and thumbnail images and the broken link is now gone.

Fixed 2011-03-15.

#issue usability is low because of the ads on the page I want my 2 cents a day from Google. ;-) However, I do not want ads to interfere with using the site. The number of ads per page has been reduced.

Image ads have been removed. In most cases, the remaining ads should show up in a color that separates them from site content.

Fixed?: 2011-03-13

#issue: team :): 100 chars used in search show a result not very good alligned A 100 character word, or a total of 100 characters? Example, please.

#bug: <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/239</u> - supposed to be displayed as a list , not displayed as a list
 Known issue. Fixed so that new lines given at input cause new lines when displayed on the web site.
 Might be worthwhile to add support for lists in future -- wiki style.
 Fixed: 2011-03-13

#bug <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/0</u> Says "Quote #0 - no quotes found" That is correct. There is no quote #0.

#bug <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/-65536</u> says "quote #-65536"
That's what you asked for by setting that URL. :) It also states that are no quotes matching the query.

#bug <u>http://ribbit.cc/q/N=2010-/N-2019</u> shows "Quotes since =2010 through 2019". The equals symbol is confusing. I clicked on 2010s on this page: <u>http://ribbit.cc/when</u>

This is a bug; a big bug caused by a little copy/paste error in the code. **Fixed: 2011-03-12**

#bug search dates 1800-1900 shows 2 out of 3 items, but there are only 2
#bug In where, if I click on Computer, 1987 - 1995 (5), it returns 117 results, not 5
#bug search 1800-1900 shows 2 out of 3 items, but there are only 2
#bug i see more page links than actual pages when I search for "James Bach"
#issue: team :): when searched for query it displays 9 quotes... 7 in one page and when clicked on 2nd page displayed 0 of 9 quotes.

Good find. This was a major issue in a SQL query (with multiple table joins) that didn't become obvious until there were thumbs up/down rankings made by many users.

Fixed: 2011-03-12

#bug <u>http://ribbit.cc/when</u> is missing years in the list

It is intended that only years for which content is available are displayed. Are there quotes in the system showing dates that aren't listed on the When page?

#issue: team :): thumbs up section is limited to 7

Limited to 7? Users should be able to set thumbs from -3 to 3. That is a total of 7 value options per user. :)

More info, please.

#bug at <u>http://ribbit.cc/404</u> when frog jumps into water it dies Interesting concept. Frogs killed by water may be an issue. ;) Investigating.

#issue: team :): asks for facebook email. No other option is given for sign up

The Facebook comment tool is used for comments – mostly to avoid writing my own commenting system. Comments should work with or without a Facebook account. There is an option to enter a name and email and comment without Facebook login.

However, for thumbs rankings to be permanently associated with a user, and not a browser (via cookie), a user must login to Facebook. If a user ranks while not logged in, those rankings will be synced with their Facebook account if they later visit ribbit.cc while logged into Facebook. Is this reliance on Facebook for user identification a problem?

Bugs not reported but found by developer while fixing other bugs:

- Result highlighting not working for keyword searches.
- Incorrect search results for keyword searches.