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Trusted college advice, for students, by students

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Problem and Solution

Problem:
- Difficult for students to find information essential for college planning
- Many end up switching majors, dropping classes, and having regrets

Solution:
- Students further along or done with school have invaluable information to share
- Mobile-friendly website with well-organized, insider information on all aspects of UW
Competition and Architecture

Competition:
- UW subreddit, who knew about this?
- Ugly site with little traffic called studentsreview.com

Challenges:
- User driven, need many users willing to share advice
- Prevent misinformation (upvote system)
- Eventually expanding to multiple colleges

Software:
- PHP, JavaScript
- Postgres
- AWS