

I run a computing tips website, parsed.org. I originally created it so [xinu](#) and I could store IT tips in a central place. The tips cover everything from SQL tricks to command line tips to code samples in various languages.

The site has been online since Fall of 2004, and [xinu](#) and I created most of the initial content. I [changed jobs](#) and implemented [OpenID](#) support on [parsed.org](#) and added it to the [myopenid.com directory](#). Since then, it has seen a few account creations per day. But new content wasn't rolling in: the site wasn't keeping people around.

So I decided to ask the users; many of the users that signed in chose to supply an e-mail address, so I kindly asked them what I could do to make [parsed.org](#) more compelling as a computing tip site.

So far I've gotten some really good suggestions and ideas from the people who responded:

- Better RSS feed coverage for individual tags and individual users' posts
- Automatic code highlighting and formatting
- Bookmarking (think gmail's starring feature)
- An "About" page to clarify the purpose of the site (it's true...)
- Tag cloud on the main page
- Better search interface (it currently doesn't search tags)
- Commenting support
- A "tip of the week" feature
- Tip voting
- The ability to get e-mail when interesting tips are posted (e.g., with certain tags)
- (P)avatar support
- Extensions (Firefox, Eclipse)

As time allows, I'm going to boil these down and start working on a few of them. A lot of these will go a long way to making [parsed.org](#) better.