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Some of the innovative ideas from Zarilia which might potentially end up in XOOPS:

1. Full blown Content/Article Management system with Sections and Categories, Trash Handler, Vote system, RSS, Streaming media and Reviews.

2. Menu System. The ability to add custom menus that will allow the core and modules to add menu items easily and quickly.

3. User Administration: New user administration that helps to administer users more easily, ranging from banning, activation, deactivation and the ability to track users.

4. OnEvent Handler. The ability to schedule different events via the admin panel.

5. Translation Handler: The ability to easily edit language defines and translate them directly from the admin area.

6. Error Administration: Updated the error handler to allow developers to add errors handling to the core and Modules. The error Handler will allow a webmaster to be notified of many different errors, whether critical or not and by different various methods of communication. Email, pm, log or/and database. These logs will easily be manageable via the admin area.

7. Media Handler: Easily manage most types of media via the media manager allowing the core and modules to access them

8. Module Development: Many tools to make module development easier and quicker. Zarilia has many new Classes and functions that can easily be integrated into Xoops.

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