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Orato is a newcomer to the social news phenomenon, but it is quite a good site. It has at it's core a group of volunteers which write stories, but it also takes stories from anyone.

It is in my opinion a cross between Digg and NowPublic in that it has a vote to the top of the pile mechanism, and it also allows all submissions to spend a brief amount of time on the front page. This is ideal in my opinion, as it is really difficult to get anything onto the front page of Digg, which is not good, but it is also not NowPublic, which allows a lot of unfiltered crap to get on its main page.

You can find Orato here:

<http://www.orato.com>

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