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P2P(PEER-TO-PEER) BOOK RENTAL SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT

In today's world, the sheer number of solutions to ease one's daily life is ever increasing, and with no doubt, it also includes online book rental systems in general. Therefore, we have come up with a solution in order to solve the problems of readers, particularly students.

The idea for such a solution stemmed from the fact that readers feel that certain books in their possession incapable of being re-read or stored are rendered obsolete in their eyes. While such things are common amongst the majority of people, on the other hand, there are interested parties willing to read or re-read the same book, which would have been disposed of by the former group of people, thus contributing to overall wastage and unnecessary financial expenses. A free book rental system, whose integrity depends completely on the goodwill of the community using it, would effortlessly solve the problem by giving a lot of independence in the hands of the users themselves.

The uniquely distinguishable implementation of our project is the fact that this is a system based on goodwill of the students/readers and also that this rental system is free, i.e., there are no price tags on books. This will especially help in the case where one desperately strives to possess books for the sake of learning or studying, because we believe that knowledge is free and its consumption must not come at a price.

INTRODUCTION

The project, "P2P (Peer to Peer) Book Rental System" is developed to be a full stack web application, that maintains a record of users and their locations, books, transactions, requests, and offers, along with added features which will be discussed shortly.

The following is the stack that is implemented for this project.

Front-End: ReactJS v17.0.2 Back-End: Express v4.17.1

Database Tools: PostgreSQL v13.2, pgAdmin4 v5.2 (for initial setup), PostgreSQL

CLI (Command Line Interface)

Database Server: PostgreSQL Server 13

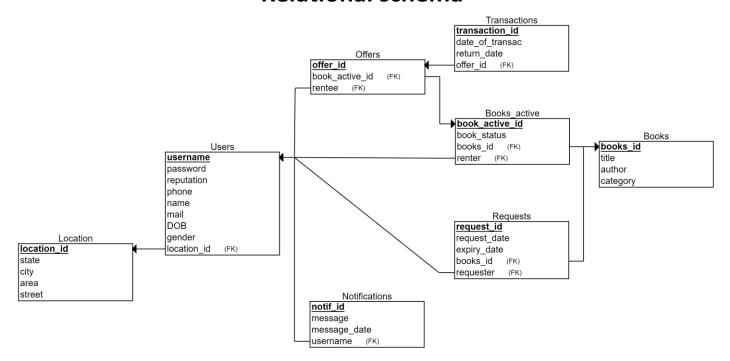
Functionalities and features of the System:

The system maintains:

- data of the users, who may be a buyer or seller or both
- data about the details of transactions that happen between the buyer and the seller
- static data of the location of the user
- data of the books that may or may not be put up for sale, including that regarding the status of the books that have been active in circulation
- a record of offers for books in circulation that have been made by buyers, which may or may not be accepted by the seller
- a record of requests made by buyers for a particular book
- The application has a **reputation system**, which is a system that formalizes the process of gathering and distributing information about a user's past behavior. With this system, depending on the number of transactions the user has participated in, the reputation of the user may increase or decrease.

Another feature is a **request system**, where a buyer can request for a particular book that may not be recorded as part of the database at that instance of time, but the request may be fulfilled at a later point in time by a seller.

Relational schema



Database Relations:

1) Users:

Attributes:

- <u>username</u> primary key that uniquely identifies a user
- password, reputation, phone, name, mail, DOB, gender
- location_id foreign key that references location_id attribute in the relation, "Location"

2) Location:

Attributes:

- <u>location id</u> primary key that uniquely identifies the location for a user
- state, city, area, street non-prime attributes

3) **Books:**

Attributes:

- books id primary key that uniquely identifies a particular book
- title, author, category non-prime attributes

4) Books_active:

Attributes:

- book active id primary key that uniquely identifies an active book in circulation
- book_status non-prime attribute
- books_id foreign key that references books_id attribute in the relation,
 "Books"
- renter foreign key that references username attribute in the relation,
 "Users"

5) Transactions:

Attributes:

- transaction id primary key that uniquely identifies a transaction between a buyer and a seller
- date_of_transac, return_date non-prime attributes
- offer_id foreign key that references offer_id attribute in the relation,
 "Offers"

6) Offers:

Attributes:

- <u>offer id</u> primary key that uniquely identifies an offer made by a renter for a book in circulation
- book_active_id foreign key that references book_active_id attribute in the relation, "Books_active"
- rentee foreign key that references requester attribute in the relation,
 "Requests"

7) Requests:

Attributes:

- request id primary key that uniquely identifies a request made by a buyer
- request date, expiry date non-prime attributes
- books_id foreign key that references books_id attribute in the relation,
 "Books"
- requester foreign key that references username attribute in the relation,
 "Users"

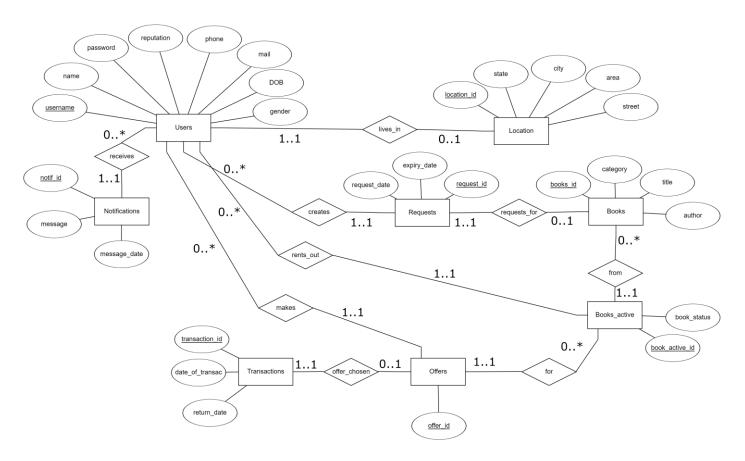
8) Notification:

Attributes:

- <u>notif id</u> primary key that uniquely identifies a notification meant to be viewed by the user
- username foreign key that references username attribute in the relation, "Users"
- message, message_date non-prime attributes

All the relations under the database are verified to be Boyce-Codd Normalized.

Entity – Relationship Diagram



IMPLEMENTATION

Requirements: npm, PostgreSQL

Note: The front end has not been touched upon in this document.

1. POSTGRESQL DATABASE SETUP

Quick setup:

- After setting up PostgreSQL, open a terminal in the SQL Files folder
- Connect to the psql shell and log in, then execute the following command.
 \i sql_exec.sql

```
\i db_schema_create.sql
\i rel_create.sql
\i trig_func_create.sql
\i trig_create.sql
\i proc_create.sql
```

Fig 1.1

(This is a psql shell script that combines all the below setup actions)

Manual setup:

Database and schema setup

File: db schema create.sql

```
DROP DATABASE IF EXISTS p2p_books;

CREATE DATABASE p2p_books;

\c p2p_books;

CREATE SCHEMA IF NOT EXISTS p2p_books_schema;

ALTER DATABASE p2p_books SET search_path TO p2p_books_schema, public;
```

Fig 1.2

First, the database 'p2p_books' is created from scratch, and then the database is connected to. Then the schema 'p2p_books_schema' is created for

the database. Note that this script uses a shell command to facilitate ease of setup.

To execute in psql shell: \i db_schema_create.sql

Relations

File: rel create.sql

```
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS location pk seq START 10000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS books pk seq START 20000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS books act pk seq START 30000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS offers pk seq START 40000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS requests pk seq START 50000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS transacs pk seq START 60000;
CREATE SEQUENCE IF NOT EXISTS notif pk seq START 70000;
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS location (
    location id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('location pk seq'),
    state VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    city VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    area VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    street VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (location_id)
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS users (
    username VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    password VARCHAR(100) NOT NULL,
    name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    reputation NUMERIC(4,2) NOT NULL DEFAULT 10.00,
    phone VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   mail VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
   DOB DATE NOT NULL,
   gender CHAR(1) NOT NULL CHECK (gender IN ('M', 'F', 'O')),
    location id INT NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (username),
   FOREIGN KEY (location id) REFERENCES location(location id)
```

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS books (
   books id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('books pk seq'),
   title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   author VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   category VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (books id)
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS books active (
   book active id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('books act pk seq'),
   book status CHAR(1) NOT NULL CHECK (book status IN ('A', 'R', 'N')),
   books id INT NOT NULL,
   owner VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (book active id),
   FOREIGN KEY (books id) REFERENCES books (books id),
   FOREIGN KEY (owner) REFERENCES users(username)
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS offers (
   offer id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('offers pk seq'),
   book active id INT NOT NULL,
   renter VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (offer id),
   FOREIGN KEY (book active id) REFERENCES books active(book active id),
   FOREIGN KEY (renter) REFERENCES users(username)
);
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS requests (
    request id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('requests pk seq'),
   request date DATE NOT NULL,
   expiry date DATE NOT NULL,
   books id INT NOT NULL,
   requester VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
   PRIMARY KEY (request id),
   FOREIGN KEY (books id) REFERENCES books(books id),
   FOREIGN KEY (requester) REFERENCES users(username)
```

Fig 1.4

```
CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS transactions (
    transaction_id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('transacs_pk_seq'),
    date_of_transac DATE NOT NULL,
    return_date DATE NOT NULL,
    offer_id INT NOT NULL,
    pRIMARY KEY (transaction_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (offer_id) REFERENCES offers(offer_id)
);

CREATE TABLE IF NOT EXISTS notification (
    notif_id INT NOT NULL DEFAULT nextval('notif_pk_seq'),
    username VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
    message VARCHAR(300) NOT NULL,
    message_date DATE NOT NULL DEFAULT CURRENT_DATE,
    PRIMARY KEY(notif_id),
    FOREIGN KEY (username) REFERENCES users(username)
);
```

Fig 1.5

In this file, seven non-cycling sequences are created for use as primary key attribute values in the relations. Then eight relations are created as explained in the introduction. The fields of the relations have various constraints as seen. Fields with string data types commonly have a 255-character length limit, with exceptions such as the message field in the 'notification' relation, and the password field in the 'users' relation.

To execute in psql shell: \i rel_create.sql

Triggers

PostgreSQL triggers execute stored trigger functions. Hence, first we create the trigger functions, and then the triggers.

File: trig_func_create.sql

```
REATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION NewUserGreetProc()
    RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
        INSERT INTO notification (username, message)
        VALUES (NEW.username, 'Welcome to P2P Books! Share and borrow books for free!');
   $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION RequestFulfilMessageProc()
   RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
        DECLARE requester_name requests.requester%TYPE;
       DECLARE temp_bid books.books_id%TYPE;
       DECLARE req_book books.title%TYPE;
        FOR temp_bid, requester_name IN (SELECT books_id, requester FROM requests) LOOP
            IF (temp_bid = NEW.books_id) AND (NEW.book_status = 'A') THEN
                SELECT b.title INTO req_book FROM books b INNER JOIN books_active ba
                ON b.books_id = ba.books_id AND ba.books_id = temp_bid;
                INSERT INTO notification (username, message)

VALUES(requester_name, 'Your request for "' | | req_book | | '" has been fulfilled. Head to the home page to make an offer.');
        END LOOP:
    $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Fig 1.6

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION OwnerOfferMessageProc()

RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$

DECLARE owner_name books_active.owner%TYPE;
DECLARE owner_book books.title%TYPE;
BEGIN

SELECT ba.owner, b.title INTO owner_name, owner_book FROM offers o INNER JOIN books_active ba
ON o.book_active_id = ba.book_active_id AND o.book_active_id = NEW.book_active_id

INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books_id = b.books_id;

INSERT INTO notification (username, message)
VALUES(owner_name, 'New offer for your book, "' ||owner_book|| '"');
RETURN NULL;

END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Fig 1.7

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION TransactOfferCleanupProc()
   RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
       DECLARE final_bai books_active.book_active_id%TYPE;
       DECLARE final_renter users.username%TYPE;
       DECLARE temp_doi offers.offer_id%TYPE;
       DECLARE user name offers.renter%TYPE;
       DECLARE b_title books.title%TYPE;
       SELECT book_active_id, renter INTO final_bai, final_renter FROM offers
          WHERE offer id = NEW.offer id;
       SELECT b.title INTO b_title FROM books b INNER JOIN books_active ba ON
           ba.books_id = b.books_id AND ba.book_active_id = final_bai;
       FOR temp_doi IN (SELECT offer_id FROM offers
           WHERE book_active_id = final_bai AND renter != final_renter)
           SELECT renter INTO user_name FROM offers
               WHERE offer_id = temp_doi;
           INSERT INTO notification (username, message) VALUES (user_name, 'Your offer for "' ||b_title|| '" was rejected.');
          DELETE FROM offers WHERE offer id = temp doi;
       INSERT INTO notification (username, message) VALUES (final_renter, 'Your offer for "' ||b_title|| '" was accepted.');
   $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Fig 1.8

```
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION UserReputationUpdateProc()
   RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
       UPDATE users SET reputation = reputation + 2 WHERE username =
            (SELECT owner FROM books active WHERE book active id =
                (SELECT book_active_id FROM offers WHERE offer_id = NEW.offer_id)
           );
       UPDATE users SET reputation = reputation - 1 WHERE username =
                (SELECT renter FROM offers WHERE offer id = NEW.offer id);
       RETURN NULL;
   END;
   $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
CREATE OR REPLACE FUNCTION TransactOverCleanupProc()
   RETURNS TRIGGER AS $$
       DECLARE returned ti transactions.transaction id%TYPE;
       DECLARE returned oi offers.offer id%TYPE;
        IF (OLD.book_status = 'R') AND (NEW.book_status != 'R') THEN
           SELECT transaction_id INTO returned_ti FROM transactions WHERE offer_id =
                (SELECT offer id FROM offers WHERE book active id = OLD.book active id);
           SELECT offer id INTO returned oi FROM offers WHERE book active id = OLD.book active id;
           DELETE FROM transactions WHERE transaction id = returned ti;
           DELETE FROM offers WHERE offer_id = returned_oi;
        END IF;
       RETURN NULL;
    $$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Fig 1.9

This file contains the definitions of the trigger functions used for triggers. The purposes of these functions are outlined below:

- 1. Greet a new user.
- 2. Notify a user if a book they requested for has been put in circulation.
- 3. Notify the owner of a book in circulation when an offer to share the book has been made.
- 4. When an offer for a book in circulation is accepted, delete all the rejected offers, and notify the users who made those offers, as well as the user whose offer got accepted.
- 5. When an offer is accepted, update the reputation score of the book's owner and borrower accordingly.

6. Once the book owner marks the book as returned, delete that accepted offer and the record of the transaction as well.

To execute in psql shell: \i trig_func_create.sql

File: trig_create.sql

```
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS NewUserGreetTrig ai ON users;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS RequestFulfilMessageTrig aiu ON books active;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS OwnerOfferMessageTrig ai ON offers;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS TransactOfferCleanupTrig ai ON transactions;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS UserReputationUpdateTrig ai ON transactions;
DROP TRIGGER IF EXISTS TransactOverCleanupTrig_au ON books_active;
CREATE TRIGGER NewUserGreetTrig_ai
    AFTER INSERT ON users
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE NewUserGreetProc();
CREATE TRIGGER RequestFulfilMessageTrig aiu
    AFTER INSERT OR UPDATE ON books active
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE RequestFulfilMessageProc();
CREATE TRIGGER OwnerOfferMessageTrig ai
    AFTER INSERT ON offers
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE OwnerOfferMessageProc();
CREATE TRIGGER TransactOfferCleanupTrig ai
    AFTER INSERT ON transactions
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE TransactOfferCleanupProc();
CREATE TRIGGER UserReputationUpdateTrig ai
    AFTER INSERT ON transactions
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE UserReputationUpdateProc();
CREATE TRIGGER TransactOverCleanupTrig au
    AFTER UPDATE ON books active
    FOR EACH ROW
    EXECUTE PROCEDURE TransactOverCleanupProc();
```

This file contains the definitions for the triggers themselves. The triggers execute the corresponding trigger functions on certain actions at certain times on the specified relations, such as after inserting or updating a table.

To execute in psql shell: \i trig_create.sql

Stored procedures

File: proc create.sql

```
CREATE OR REPLACE PROCEDURE RequestCleanProc()
DECLARE temp dri requests.request id%TYPE;
DECLARE temp dru requests.requester%TYPE;
DECLARE temp b title books.title%TYPE;
    FOR temp_dri IN (SELECT request_id FROM requests
          WHERE expiry date < CURRENT DATE)
    LOOP
       SELECT requester INTO temp dru FROM requests
           WHERE request_id = temp_dri;
        SELECT b.title INTO temp b title FROM books b
            INNER JOIN requests r ON r.books id = b.books id AND r.request id = temp dri;
           INSERT INTO notification (username, message)
        VALUES (temp_dru, 'Your request for "' ||temp_b_title|| '" has expired.');
           DELETE FROM requests WHERE request id = temp dri;
   END LOOP;
END;
$$ LANGUAGE plpgsql;
```

Fig 1.11

This file contains the definition for a stored procedure that deletes book requests that have expired, and notifies the requester about the same.

To execute in psql shell: \i proc create.sql

2. BACKEND IMPLEMENTATION

The backend portion of our site was built using ExpressJS, a Node.js web application framework.

2.0 Package setup

Open a terminal in the Server files folder, and run the command:

npm install

This will install the dependency packages as specified in the package.json file which are required for the back end.

2.1 Middleware

These are functions that have access to the request object, the response object, and the next middleware function in the application's request-response cycle and are used to modify req and res objects.

Middleware to check for missing credentials -

If any credential is found to be missing, the server responds with a "Missing Credentials" error instead of executing the succeeding middleware function.

Fig 2.1.1

Middleware to validate a JSON Web Token -

The token sent in the request header is verified and the username obtained is added to the request body. A response error message indicating that the token is invalid is sent in the event that the token could not be verified.

```
function validTokenTest(req, res, next) {
  const token = req.header("token");
  console.log(token);
  if (!token) {
    return res.status(403).json({ msg: "authorization denied" });
  }
  try {
    const verify = jwt.verify(token, `${process.env.jwtSecret}`);
    req.user = verify.user;
    next();
  } catch (err) {
    res.status(401).json({ msg: "Token is not valid" });
  }
}
```

Middleware to call RequestCleanProc procedure -

This middleware is used in all routes that deal with request components.

```
const deleteExpiredRequests = async (req, res, next) => {
   await db.query("BEGIN");
   try {
        console.log("cleaning requests...");
        await db.query("CALL RequestCleanProc()");
        await db.query("COMMIT");
        next();
   } catch (error) {
        console.error(error);
        await db.query("ROLLBACK");
   }
};
```

Fig 2.1.3

2.2 Backend routing

Routes dealing with user relation

Route to register a new user - The new username is first checked to ensure that it is unique. The email is then regex tested. When all credentials are found to be valid, the password is hashed using bcrypt and the new user is recorded into the database. A token is generated using the username and sent to the frontend as response.

```
router.post("/register", credCheck, async (req, res) => {
  await db.query("BEGIN");
 try {
   const {
     username, password, name, phone, mail, dob, gender, state, city, area, street,
    } = req.body;
   console.log(name);
   const user = await db.query(
     "SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = $1\
     UNION SELECT * FROM users WHERE mail = $2",
     [username, mail]
    );
   if (user.rows.length > 0) {
     return res.status(401).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "User already exists!",
     });
    const re = /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/;
    if (!re.test(mail))
     return res.status(401).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "Invalid email",
     });
    const salt = await bcrypt.genSalt(10);
    const bcryptPassword = await bcrypt.hash(password, salt);
   const newLoc = await db.query(
     "INSERT INTO location (state, city, area, street) VALUES ($1, $2, $3, $4) RETURNING *",
     [state, city, area, street]
    );
    const newUser = await db.query(
     "INSERT INTO users (username, password, name, phone, mail, dob, gender, location_id)\
     VALUES ($1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8) RETURNING *",
       username, bcryptPassword, name, phone, mail, dob, gender, newLoc.rows[0].location id,
     ]
    );
   const jwtToken = jwtGenerator(newUser.rows[0].username);
   await db.query("COMMIT");
   return res.status(201).json({ jwtToken });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
    await db.query("ROLLBACK")
});
```

Route to log in an existing user - If the input username and password are found to be valid, a token is generated and sent to the frontend. Any subsequent request that requires the user to be authenticated should be sent with this token.

```
router.post("/login", credCheck, async (req, res) => {
 await db.query("BEGIN");
 try {
   const { username, password } = req.body;
   var user = await db.query("SELECT * FROM users WHERE username = $1", [
    username,
   1);
   if (user.rows.length === 0)
     user = await db.query("SELECT * FROM users WHERE mail = $1", [username]);
   if (user.rows.length === 0)
     return res.status(401).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "User does not exist",
     });
   console.log(username);
   const validPassword = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.rows[0].password);
   if (!validPassword) {
     return res.status(401).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "Invalid username or password",
     });
   const jwtToken = jwtGenerator(user.rows[0].username);
   await db.query("COMMIT");
   return res.json({ jwtToken });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
   await db.query("ROLLBACK");
```

Fig 2.2.2

```
router.put("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
 await db.query("BEGIN");
 try {
   const username = req.user;
   const { name, phone, mail, state, city, area, street } = req.body;
   const re = /^[^\s@]+@[^\s@]+\.[^\s@]+$/;
   if (!re.test(mail))
     return res.status(401).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "Invalid email"
     });
   let updatedLoc = await db.query(
     "UPDATE location SET state = $1, city = $2, area = $3, street=$4 WHERE\
      location_id = (SELECT location_id FROM users WHERE username = $5)",
     [state, city, area, street, username]
   );
   let updatedUser = await db.query(
     "UPDATE users SET name=$1, phone=$2, mail=$3 WHERE username = $4",
     [name, phone, mail, username]
   );
   await db.query("COMMIT");
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
   });
 } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
   await db.query("ROLLBACK");
});
```

Fig 2.2.3

Route to get the username and location details of a user -

Fig 2.2.4

"Register", "Login" and "my-details" pages

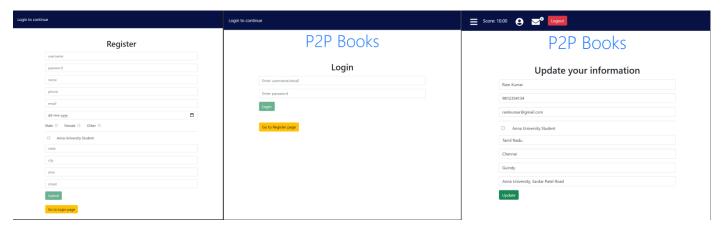


Fig 2.2.5

Routes dealing with books active

Route to get all active books -

```
router.get("/", async (req, res) => {
 try {
   console.log("initiating get request for all active books...");
   const get result = await db.query(
      "SELECT ba.book active id, ba.owner, b.* FROM books b\
     INNER JOIN books active ba ON ba.books id = b.books id AND ba.book status='A'"
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
     data: {
       Books: get_result.rows,
     },
    });
   catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.6

Route to get all active books of a user -

```
router.get("/profile", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
 try {
   console.log("initiating get request for user's active books...");
   const user = req.user;
   const get_result = await db.query(
     "SELECT t.transaction_id, t.return_date, ba.book_active_id, ba.book_status, o.renter, b.* FROM books b
     INNER JOIN books_active ba ON ba.books_id = b.books_id AND ba.owner = $1\
     LEFT JOIN offers o ON o.book_active_id = ba.book_active_id\
     LEFT JOIN transactions t ON t.offer_id = o.offer_id",
     [user]
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Books: get_result.rows,
     },
   });
 } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
```

Fig 2.2.7

```
router.get("/profile/borrowed", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
   console.log("initiating request for user's borrowed books...");
   const user = req.user;
   const get_result = await db.query(
      "SELECT t.return_date, ba.book_active_id, ba.owner, b.title, u.name, u.phone, u.mail FROM books b\
     INNER JOIN books_active ba ON ba.books_id = b.books_id AND ba.book_status='R'\
     INNER JOIN offers o ON o.book_active_id = ba.book_active_id AND o.renter = $1\
     INNER JOIN users u ON u.username = ba.owner\
     INNER JOIN transactions t ON t.offer_id = o.offer_id",
     [user]
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Books: get_result.rows,
   catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
```

Fig 2.2.8

Route for filtering active books based on user input for author, title, category, state, city, area and street -

```
router.get("/filter", async (req, res) => {
   console.log("initiating get request for filtered active books...");
     search_title,
     search author,
     search_category,
     search_state,
     search city,
     search_area,
     search street,
   } = req.query;
   var search_method = 0;
   if (search_title) search_method = search_method + 1;
   if (search_author) search_method = search_method + 2;
   if (search category && search category != "all")
     search_method = search_method + 4;
   var get_result;
   switch (search_method) {
     case 0:
       get_result = await db.query(
          "SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba\
         INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books_id = b.books_id\
         INNER JOIN users u on u.username = ba.owner\
         INNER JOIN location 1 ON l.location id = u.location id\
       break;
       get_result = await db.query(
          'SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba∖
         INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books id = b.books id\
         WHERE LOWER(title) ~ LOWER($1) AND book status='A'",
         [search_title]
       break;
       get_result = await db.query(
          SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba∖
         INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books_id = b.books_id\
         INNER JOIN users u on u.username = ba.owner\
         [search_author]
       break;
     case 3:
       get_result = await db.query(
          SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba
         INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books_id = b.books_id\
         INNER JOIN users u on u.username = ba.owner\
         INNER JOIN location 1 ON l.location id = u.location id\
         [search_title, search_author]
       break;
```

```
case 4:
       get_result = await db.query(
          "SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba\
         [search_category]
       break;
      case 5:
       get_result = await db.query(
          'SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba\
         INNER JOIN users u on u.username = ba.owner\
         INNER JOIN location 1 ON 1.location id = u.location id\
         WHERE LOWER(title) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(category) = LOWER($2) AND book_status='A'",
         [search_title, search_category]
       break;
     case 6:
       get_result = await db.query(
          "SELECT ba.*, b.title, b.author, b.category, u.location_id, l.state, l.city, l.area, l.street FROM books_active ba\
         WHERE LOWER(author) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(category) = LOWER($2) AND book_status='A'",
         [search_author, search_category]
       break;
     case 7:
       get_result = await db.query(
          INNER JOIN users u on u.username = ba.owner\
         WHERE LOWER(title) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(author) ~ LOWER($2) AND LOWER(category) = LOWER($3) AND book_status='A'",
         [search title, search author, search category]
       break:
       throw "Bad GET request parameters";
   var result_obj = { data: get_result.rows };
   var filtered_res = result_obj.data.filter(function (book) {
       (search_state === "all" ? true : book.state == search_state) &&
       (search_city === "all" ? true : book.city == search_city) && (search_area === "all" ? true : book.area == search_area) &&
       (search_street === "all" ? true : book.street == search_street)
   console.log(filtered_res);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Books: filtered_res,
     },
 } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.9

Route to get categories of all currently active books -

Fig 2.2.10

Route to get categories and location details of all currently active books -

```
router.get("/sorting", async (req, res) => {
   const get_category = await db.query(
    const get_state = await db.query(
    const get_city = await db.query(
       "SELECT DISTINCT l.city FROM location l INNER JOIN users u ON u.location_id=l.location_id\
       INNER JOIN books_active ba ON ba.owner = u.username
    const get_area = await db.query(
    "SELECT DISTINCT l.area FROM location l INNER JOIN users u ON u.location_id=l.location_id\
       INNER JOIN books_active ba ON ba.owner = u.username
    const get_street = await db.query(
    (get_state.rows.findIndex(x => x.state=="Tamil Nadu")) == -1 ? get_state.rows.push({ state : "Tamil Nadu"}) : console.log("State exists");
    (get_city.rows.findIndex(x => x.city=="Chennai")) == -1 ? get_city.rows.push({ city : "Chennai"}) : console.log("City exists");
(get_area.rows.findIndex(x => x.area=="Guindy")) == -1 ? get_area.rows.push({ area : "Guindy"}) : console.log("Area exists");
    (get_street.rows.findIndex(x => x.street=="Anna University, Sardar Patel Road")) == -1 ?
  get_street.rows.push({ street : "Anna University, Sardar Patel Road"}) : console.log("Street exists");
    res.status(201).json({
         Categories: get_category.rows,
         States: get_state.rows,
        Cities: get_city.rows,
 } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    res.status(400).json({
```

Fig 2.2.11

Route to put a book into circulation -

```
router.post("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
   const username = req.user;
   const { books id } = req.body;
   const new_active_book = await db.query(
     "INSERT INTO books active (book status, books id, owner)\
     VALUES ('A',$1,$2) RETURNING *",
     [books id, username]
    );
    console.log(new_active_book.rows[0]);
    res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.12

Route to update a book status -

```
router.put("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const { book_active_id, new_status } = req.body;
    console.log(req.body);
    const unav_book = await db.query(
        "UPDATE books_active SET book_status = $1 WHERE book_active_id = $2",
        [new_status, book_active_id]
    );
    console.log(unav_book.rows[0]);
    res.status(201).json({
        status: "success",
     });
    } catch (error) {
        console.error(error);
    }
});
```

Fig 2.2.13

"Home" and "My Books" pages displaying all active books that can be rented and books that a user has rent out or borrowed respectively

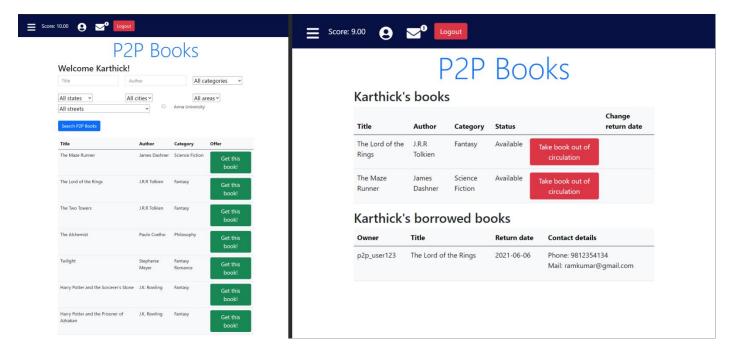


Fig 3.1

Routes dealing with offers relation

Route to get all offers made to a user sorted by book title -

```
router.get("/profile/owner", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
   console.log(req.user);
   const username = req.user;
    console.log("initiating get request for all offers...");
    const get result = await db.query(
      "SELECT b.title, o.renter, u.reputation, o.offer_id FROM offers o\
      INNER JOIN books_active ba ON ba.book_active_id = o.book_active_id AND ba.owner = $1\
     INNER JOIN books b ON ba.books id = b.books id\
     INNER JOIN users u ON u.username=o.renter\
     WHERE o.offer_id NOT IN (SELECT t.offer_id FROM transactions t)\
     ORDER BY b.title", [username]);
    const bookwise_res = get_result.rows.reduce((acc, d) => {
     const found = acc.find(a => a.title === d.title);
     const offer = { offer_id: d.offer_id, renter: d.renter, reputation: d.reputation };
     if (!found) {
       acc.push({title:d.title, offers: [offer]})
     else {
       found.offers.push(offer)
     return acc;
    }, []);
    console.log(bookwise_res);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Offer: bookwise res,
     },
    });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
```

Fig 2.2.14

Route to get all offers made by a user -

```
router.get("/profile/renter", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
   const username = req.user;
   const get_result = await db.query(
     "SELECT b.title, ba.owner, o.offer_id from books b\
     INNER JOIN books active ba ON b.books id = ba.books id\
     INNER JOIN offers o ON o.book active id = ba.book active id AND o.renter = $1\
     WHERE o.offer_id NOT IN (SELECT t.offer_id FROM transactions t)",
     [username]
    );
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Offer: get_result.rows,
     },
    });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
```

Fig 2.2.15

Route to record offers - The offers relation is first checked to ensure that the user has not made an offer for the same book already.

```
router.post("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
 await db.query("BEGIN");
 try {
   const username = req.user;
   const book active id = req.body.book active id;
   const check dup = await db.query(
      "SELECT * FROM offers WHERE book active id = $1 AND renter = $2\
     AND offer id NOT IN (SELECT offer id FROM transactions)",
     [book active id, username]
    );
   if (check dup.rows.length > 0) {
     return res.status(400).json({
       status: "failure",
       msg: "You have already made this offer..."
     })
   const get result = await db.query(
      "INSERT INTO offers(book_active_id,renter) values($1,$2) RETURNING *",
      [book active id, username]
    );
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   await db.query("COMMIT");
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       Offer: get result.rows[0],
      },
    });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
   await db.query("ROLLBACK");
```

Fig 2.2.16

Route to delete an offer -

```
router.delete("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const { offer_id } = req.query;
    const get_result = await db.query(
      "DELETE FROM offers WHERE offer_id = $1 RETURNING *",
      [offer_id]
    );
    console.log(get_result.rows);
    res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
      data: {
      Deleted_Offers: get_result.rows,
      },
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
});
module.exports = router;
```

Fig 2.2.17

"My offers" page displaying offer made to and by a user









P2P Books

Karthick's offers

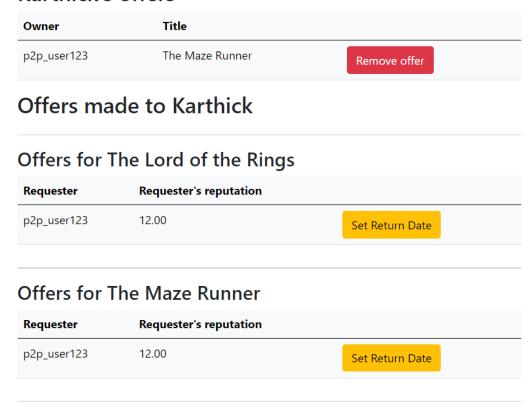


Fig 3.2

Routes dealing with requests relation

Route to get all requests -

Fig 2.2.18

Route to get requests made by a user -

```
router.get("/profile", tokenCheck, expiredReqClean, async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const username = req.user;
    const get result = await db.query(
      "SELECT r.request_id, r.expiry_date, b.* from books b INNER JOIN requests r ON \
       b.books id = r.books_id AND r.requester = $1",
      [username]
    console.log(get_result.rows);
    res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
      data: {
        reqBooks: get_result.rows,
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.19

Route to record a request - The request relation is first checked to ensure that the user has not requested the same book already.

```
router.post("/", tokenCheck, expiredReqClean, async (req, res) => {
  await db.query("BEGIN");
 try {
   const username = req.user;
   const { books_id } = req.body;
   const request_check = await db.query(
      "SELECT * FROM requests WHERE books_id=$1 AND requester=$2",
     [books_id, username]
    );
   if (request_check.rows.length > 0) {
     return res.json({
       status: "failure",
     });
   const new request = await db.query(
      "INSERT INTO requests (request_date, expiry_date, books_id, requester)\
     VALUES (CURRENT DATE, CURRENT DATE + INTERVAL '7 day', $1, $2) RETURNING *",
     [books id, username]
    );
   console.log(new_request.rows[0]);
   await db.query("COMMIT");
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
    });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
   await db.query("ROLLBACK");
});
```

Fig 2.2.20

Route to delete a request -

```
router.delete("/", tokenCheck, expiredReqClean, async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const { request id } = req.query;
    const get result = await db.query(
      "DELETE FROM requests WHERE request_id=$1 RETURNING *",
      [request id]
    );
    console.log(get_result.rows[0]);
    res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
      data: {
        Deleted request: get result.rows[0],
      },
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
});
module.exports = router;
```

Fig 2.2.21

"P2P Requests" and "My Requests" pages displaying all requests made and a user's requests respectively

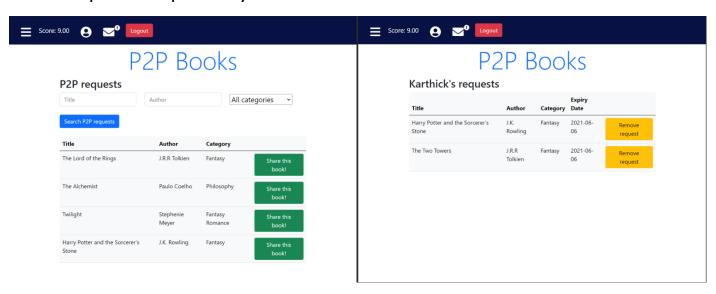


Fig 3.3

Route to get all books -

Fig 2.2.22

Route to filter books based on user input for author, title and category -

```
router.get("/filter", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
   console.log("initiating get request for filtered books...");
   const { search_title, search_author, search_category } = req.query;
   var search_method = 0;
   if (search_title) search_method = search_method + 1;
   if (search_author) search_method = search_method + 2;
   if (search_category && search_category != "all")
      search_method = search_method + 4;
   var get_result;
   switch (search_method) {
     case 0:
        get_result = await db.query("SELECT b.* FROM books b");
      case 1:
        get_result = await db.query(
           SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.title) ~ LOWER($1))",
        get_result = await db.query(
    "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.author) ~ LOWER($1))",
          [search_author]
      case 3:
        get_result = await db.query(
   "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.title) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(b.author) ~ LOWER($2))",
          [search_title, search_author]
        break;
      case 4:
        get_result = await db.query(
    "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.category) = LOWER($1))",
          [search_category]
        get_result = await db.query(
   "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.title) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(b.category) = LOWER($2))",
          [search_title, search_category]
      case 6:
        get_result = await db.query(
           "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.author) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(b.category) = LOWER($2))",
          [search_author, search_category]
        get_result = await db.query(
   "SELECT b.* FROM books b WHERE (LOWER(b.title) ~ LOWER($1) AND LOWER(b.author) ~ LOWER($2) AND LOWER(b.category) = LOWER($3))",
          [search_title, search_author, search_category]
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
       Books: get_result.rows,
 } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
```

Route to add a new book -

```
router.post("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  await db.query("BEGIN");
  try {
    console.log(req.user);
    const { title, author, category } = req.body;
    const check exist = await db.query(
      "SELECT * FROM books WHERE title ~ $1 AND author ~ $2",
      [title, author]
    );
    if(check_exist.rows.length > 0) {
      return res.status(400).json({
        status: "failure",
       msg: "Book already exists"
      })
    const results = await db.query(
      "INSERT INTO books(title, author, category) VALUES ($1, $2, $3) RETURNING *",
      [title, author, category]
    );
    console.log(results.rows);
    await db.query("COMMIT");
    res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
     data: {
        Book: results.rows[0],
     },
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    await db.query("ROLLBACK");
});
```

Fig 2.2.24

Route to get categories of all the books in the database -

```
router.get("/category", async (req, res) => {
  try {
   console.log("initiating get request for all book categories...");
   const get_result = await db.query("SELECT DISTINCT category FROM books");
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
      Categories: get_result.rows,
     },
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
   res.status(400).json({
     status: "bad request",
    });
```

Fig 2.2.25

"Add Book" and "Share (or) Request a book" pages to add a book and search books to share or request respectively

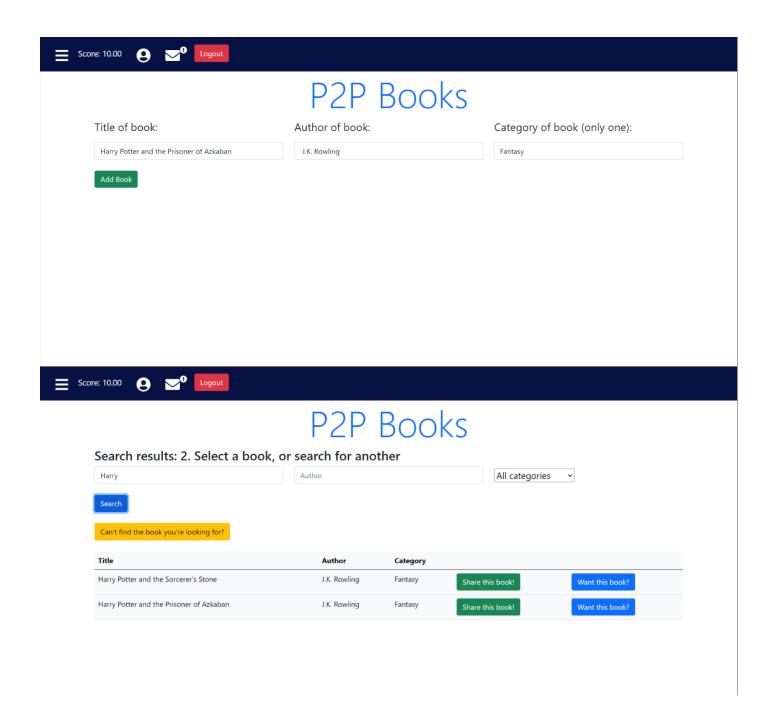


Fig 3.4

Routes dealing with transaction relation

Route to accept an offer and record a transaction -

```
router.post("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
 await db.query("BEGIN");
   const username = req.user;
   const { offer_id, return_date } = req.body;
   let date_ob = new Date();
   let curr_date = date_ob.toISOString().split("T")[0];
   const check_offers = await db.query(
     [offer_id]
   console.log(check_offers.rows);
   if(check_offers.rows.length == 0) {
     console.log("Deleted offer");
     return res.status(400).json({
       msg: "Offer does not exist anymore..."
    } else {
     console.log("Offer exists");
     const get_result = await db.query(
        "INSERT INTO transactions(date_of_transac, return_date, offer_id)\
         values($1,$2,$3) RETURNING *",
       [curr_date, return_date, offer_id]
     const update_book_status = await db.query(
        "UPDATE books_active SET book_status = 'R' WHERE book_active_id IN\
          (SELECT book_active_id from books_active WHERE owner = $1 AND book_active_id IN\
            (SELECT ba.book_active_id FROM books_active ba INNER JOIN offers o ON o.book_active_id=ba.book_active_id\
       [username, offer_id]
     console.log(get_result.rows);
     console.log(update_book_status.rows);
     await db.query("COMMIT");
     res.status(201).json({
       status: "success",
       data: {
         transaction_details: get_result.rows[0],
 } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
   await db.query("ROLLBACK");
});
```

Fig 2.2.26

Route to get transactions of a user -

```
router.get("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
   const username = req.user;
   const get_result = await db.query(
      "SELECT t.transaction_id, t.date_of_transac, t.return_date, o.renter FROM \
      transactions t INNER JOIN offers o ON t.offer_id = o.offer_id INNER JOIN books_active ba ON\
     ba.book active id = o.book active id AND ba.owner = $1",
      [username]
   console.log(get_result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
       transaction details: get result.rows,
      },
   });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.27

Route to update the return date of a book being rented -

Fig 2.2.28

Route to get notifications of a user -

```
router.get("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
 try {
    const username = req.user;
    const get result = await db.query(
      "SELECT * FROM notification WHERE username=$1 ORDER BY notif_id DESC",
      [username]
    );
   console.log(get result.rows);
   res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
      data: {
       reqMessages: get result.rows,
     },
  ]});
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
```

Fig 2.2.29

Route to get notification count of a user -

```
router.get("/notif-count", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
    const username = req.user;
    const get result = await db.query(
      "SELECT COUNT(notif id) FROM notification WHERE username=$1",
      [username]
    );
    console.log(get result.rows);
    res.status(201).json({
      status: "success",
      data: {
       Count: get result.rows[0]["count"],
      },
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
});
```

Route to delete a notification -

```
router.delete("/", tokenCheck, async (req, res) => {
  try {
   const { notif_id } = req.query;
   const get_result = await db.query(
     "DELETE FROM notification WHERE notif_id=$1 RETURNING *",
      [notif_id]
    );
   console.log(get_result.rows[0]);
   res.status(201).json({
     status: "success",
     data: {
      Deleted_notif: get_result.rows[0],
      },
    });
  } catch (error) {
   console.error(error);
});
```

Fig 2.2.31

[&]quot;my-messages" page of a user









My Messages

Date	Message	Delete
2021-05-30	Your offer for "The Lord of the Rings" was accepted.	×
2021-05-30	New offer for your book, "The Lord of the Rings"	×
2021-05-30	New offer for your book, "The Maze Runner"	×
2021-05-30	Welcome to P2P Books! Share and borrow books for free!	×

Fig 3.6

CONCLUSION

The purpose of this project was to come up with a book rental system whose integrity depends upon the goodwill of the community using it, thus giving independence in the hands of the users, and cementing the stance on the belief that knowledge is free.

The implementation of this project as explained in detail already, involves major features like a reputation system which encourages more users to put their own books into circulation rather than being a party that only sends requests or offers for books. This encourages the community as a whole to participate in putting more and more books into circulation.

We have also discussed about the basic features of the project such as adding a new book, putting a book into circulation, search filters for active books, requesting for a particular book that is not in circulation, allowing owners to accept/deny offers made by renters for a book that the owner possesses, making and deleting offers and requests, giving the owner the independence of verifying the outcome of a transaction with a renter and to set a return date for said book, and a notification system for notifying the user regarding many things such as successful login, a messages page, and rejected/accepted offers, and fulfilled requests.

As students, we have gained firsthand experience with full stack development while working on this project, and it is evident that we have learned the basics of how the front end, back end and the database work in tandem.

We have gained deeper understanding of the concepts of efficient schema creation and querying, normalization, and atomicity of transactions happening in a database. We have found this deep dive into application development very engaging and will plan to add more features in the future.

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