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Day 3 - API Integration and Data Migration

1. Project Title:

Dynamic Product Display Using Sanity and Next.js

2. Objective:

The goal of this project was to fetch product data from Sanity CMS and display it dynamically on a Next.js frontend with proper styling and responsiveness.

3. Key Features:

- **Sanity Integration:** Successfully connected Sanity CMS to Next.js using GROQ queries.
- **Dynamic Data Fetching:** Used Sanity's APIs to retrieve product details, including name, price, description, and image.
- **Responsive Frontend Design:** Built a responsive layout using Tailwind CSS, ensuring compatibility across devices.
- **Clean Code Structure:** Used modular functions for fetching data and organized React components efficiently.

4. Technologies Used:

- **Frontend:** Next.js (React Framework)
- **Backend:** Sanity CMS
- **Styling:** Tailwind CSS
- **Programming Language:** TypeScript/JavaScript

5. Step-by-Step Implementation:

1. Set Up Sanity CMS:

- Created a new dataset in Sanity.
- Added a schema for products with fields like name, price, description, image, and category.

2. Configured Sanity Client:

- Installed the Sanity client in the Next.js project.
- Set up a reusable client instance to connect to Sanity.

3. Created GROQ Query:

- Wrote a GROQ query to fetch the required product fields.
- 4. **Fetches Data in Next.js:**
 - Used a custom `fetchProducts` function to call Sanity's APIs.
 - Managed the fetched data using React's `useState` and `useEffect` hooks.
- 5. **Frontend Rendering:**
 - Dynamically rendered product details, including name, price, description, and images.
 - Used `Image` from Next.js for optimized image loading.
- 6. **Styling with Tailwind CSS:**
 - Designed a responsive grid layout.
 - Styled individual product cards with hover effects for better user interaction.

6. Challenges and Solutions:

- **Challenge:** Handling dynamic images from Sanity in Next.js.
Solution: Used `next/image` and created a function to generate image URLs from Sanity assets.
- **Challenge:** Managing dynamic and real-time updates from Sanity.
Solution: Ensured data fetching and rendering are handled efficiently with optimized GROQ queries.

7. Output:

A fully functional webpage that dynamically displays product data from Sanity CMS in a clean and responsive design.

9. Learning Outcome:

Through this project, I gained hands-on experience with:

- Connecting a CMS to a modern frontend framework.
- Writing GROQ queries for fetching data efficiently.
- Implementing responsive designs with Tailwind CSS.

10. Conclusion:

This project demonstrates the ability to integrate a CMS backend (Sanity) with a modern frontend framework (Next.js) for dynamic content rendering, providing a robust and scalable solution for real-world applications.

