User Guide for BookHaven: An Online Bookstore

ONE BOOK AT A TIME!

1. Introduction:

Welcome to BookHaven, your premier online bookstore catering to all your literary desires. Whether you're an avid reader searching for your next favorite novel or a book enthusiast exploring new genres, BookHaven has you covered. This user guide serves as your comprehensive companion, guiding you through the plethora of features and functionalities BookHaven offers. From browsing our extensive collection of books to managing your shopping cart and completing seamless transactions, embark on an exciting journey with BookHaven as your trusted companion.

2. Getting Started

To begin using BookHaven, follow these steps:

1. **Installation**: Ensure you have Node.js and MySQL installed on your system.
2. **Setup**: Clone or download the BookHaven project from the repository.
3. **Dependencies**: Install project dependencies by running npm install in the project directory.
4. **Database Setup**: Import the provided SQL script to set up the MySQL database.
5. **Configuration**: Update the database connection details in the app.js file.
6. **Start Server**: Run npm start or node app.js to start the server.
7. **Access**: Open your web browser and navigate to http://localhost:3000 to access BookHaven.

3. Features and Functionality:

3.1 User Registration and Login:

- User Registration: Fill in the required fields, such as first name, last name, email, etc., and click the "Register" button to submit the form and create a new user account.
- User Login: Access the login page. Enter your email and password, then click the "Login" button to log in to your account only if you have already registered your account on BookHaven.

3.2 Browse Books

- Book Catalog: Explore the available books by visiting the website. You can view book details as well such as name, author, genre, and price.

3.3 Shopping Cart

- Adding Books: Click the "Add to Cart" button on the book browsing page to add a book to your shopping cart.
- View Cart: Access your shopping cart by clicking the go to cart button. Here, you can view the items in your Cart.
- Updating Cart: Modify the quantity of items in your Cart or remove items as needed.
- Proceed to Checkout: Click on the "Checkout" button to proceed to checkout and complete your purchase.

3.4 Admin Dashboard

- Admin Login: Admins can log in to the admin dashboard using their credentials.
- Dashboard Overview: The admin dashboard provides an overview of book inventory and customer details.
- Manage Inventory: Admins can add or subtract quantity from the available stock of books and ensure proper inventory management.

- Manage Customers: Admins can delete customers to ensure ethics and morality.
- Admin can view the list of successful orders till date.

4. Troubleshooting and Support:
If you encounter any issues while using BookHaven, here are some troubleshooting tips:

- Login Issues: Ensure you use the correct login credentials.
- Stock Issue: Ensure you are not buying more books than available stock.

5. Conclusion:
You are now familiar with all the features and functionalities of BookHaven. We hope you enjoy your online book-shopping experience with us. Happy reading!

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Thank you for choosing **BookHaven**!