# **BLOUNGE**

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### 1. Project Overview?

BLounge is a networking site for all bibliophiles around the globe. The site allows its members to network and connect wit each other, share their reviews and thoughts about books they have read. It is also a platform for members to share their ideas regarding any new storylines or promote their book.

### 2. To what extend the system is proposed for?

- Focus on both blogging and e-commerce.
- Members can discuss about books with each other.
- Buying and Selling between the co-members are allowed.

# 3. Specify the Viewers/Public which is to be involved in the System?

Members (Readers and authors)

# 4. List the Modules included in your System?

- Login Module
- Registration Module
- Member Handling
- Post Handling
- Personal Profile
- Search Module
- Post Module
- Shopping cart
- Selling Module
- Payment Module

# 5. Identify the users in your project?

- a. Administrator
- b. Members

# 6. Who owns the system?

The company owner.

- 7. System is related to which firm/industry/organization Social Networking and E-Commerce
- 8. Details of person that you have contacted for data collection?

Mr. Tony Micheal – Asst Librarian, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering Ms. Ushus Mathew – Asst Librarian, Amal Jyothi College of Engineering

Ms. Tania Rose Jobi – Student, Bibliophile

- 9. Questionnaire to collect details about the project? (Min 10 questions, include descriptive answers, attach additional docs (e.g., Bill receipts, certificate models), if any?)
  - i. Will this project actually withstand?

The project has huge possibilities. It is a huge platform for upcoming writers and book readers. Now a days people are more attracted to movies and series, it is great to promote reading habits.

- ii. What all are the important things to note as an admin in book data.
  - o Accession No: Unique identification of individual books.
  - Book Name
  - o Author Name
  - o Publisher
  - Published date
  - o Edition
  - o Page Numbers
  - Copyright details
  - o Supplier
- iii. How can members verify the condition of books other users sell?

  Members can be asked to upload pictures of the book when they upload it for sale.
- iv. How can we verify the login is done by an actual member and not by a robot?

By adding captcha or email verification

# v. Since members can trade between themselves how trustworthy is the trade can be?

Each member can have rating or badges. These rating should be monitored by the admin. Members can check this badge to trust others.

### vi. Is cancellation possible?

Yes, Cancellation can be done before receiving the product. If you have paid the delivery charge, then

Refund amount = Paid amount - Delivery charge.

### vii. Which payment method preferred by the owner?

- Online payment with Credit Card or PayPal account via PayPal.
- UPI payment is also preferred.
- COD is least preferred.

# viii. Which payment method preferred as a buyer?

- Cash On Delivery
- Card payment
- UPI payment

# ix. What kind of books you prefer most as a reader?

- Fiction
- Non fiction
- Philosophical
- Least preferred Educational Materials

# x. Do you want the site to provide E-book materials?

Yes, People have already adapted to electronic devices and digital prints by now. So, E-books will be good.

