

P02: Makers Makin' It, Act I

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PROJECT NAME: 2Y2B TierList Creator

DESCRIPTION: Our website is a simplified tier list creator (inspired by tiermaker.com). Users can sign up/login, create tier lists through an interactive editor, save them to their account, and view them later on a personal profile page. Other users can browse/search for tier lists and view creators' profiles to see the tier lists they've made.

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Program Components:

- 1) Flask App (Python)
 - a) `__init__.py` (main app + routes)
 - i) Creates Flask app, config, and session handling
 - ii) Renders templates and connects frontend to backend logic
 - iii) Routes:
 - (1) `/register` adds a new user to the **users** table (**data.py**). Checks if the username is unique, hashes the password, stores it in session, then redirects to `/dashboard`.
 - (2) `/login` checks users (**data.py**), verifies password hash, stores session, redirects to `/dashboard`.
 - (3) `/logout` clears session, redirects to `/login`.
 - (4) `/dashboard` uses session + **data.py** to load the user's tier lists. Also includes a search bar. If a query is provided (**ex: ?q=...**), it displays the filtered search results on the same dashboard page. Queries can be the title of the tier list or creator's username.

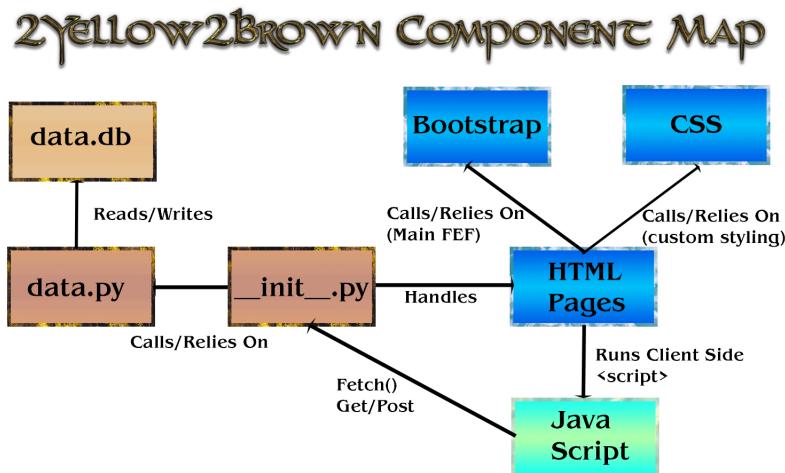
- (5) **/create** inserts a new tier list into **tierlists** (owned by session user) and inserts default tiers into **tiers**, then redirects to **/edit/<list_id>**.
- (6) **/edit/<list_id>** validates ownership, loads tiers/items (**data.py**), renders editor page. JS handles drag/drop and saving.
- (7) **/view/<list_id>** loads tier list (**data.py**) and renders read-only view (public lists visible to all, private lists are only visible to the creator).
- (8) **/profile/<username>** uses **data.py** to load a creator's public tier lists so other users can browse what they've made. It'll also show the username, and the # of tier lists they've made.
- (9) **/delete/<list_id>** creator-only delete using **data.py**.

b) data.py

- i) Connects to SQLite3 database and creates/maintains tables:
 - (1) **users**: stores user account information.
 - (2) **tierlists**: stores each tier list and who owns it.
 - (3) **tiers** (tier names + ordering per tier list).
 - (4) **items** (item label/image + which tier it's in + ordering).
- 2) Templates (HTML)
 - a) **/login** (username + password. Error message if login fails).
 - b) **/register** (username + password. Error message if username is taken).
 - c) **/dashboard** (shows most recent created tier lists + create button + search bar that filters results on the same page).
 - d) (**editor.html**) **/edit/<list_id>** (tier list editor UI (tiers + item pool + save button)) (JS handles drag/drop + saving).
 - e) (**view.html**) **/view/<list_id>** (read-only tier list display for viewing).
 - f) (**profile.html**) **/profile/<username>** (shows username, # of tier lists, and their public tier lists).
 - g) **error.html** (invalid id's or permission errors).

- 3) Database (SQLite3) (stored in data.db)
 - a) **users** table stores all usernames and password hashes for authentication.
 - b) **tierlists** table stores tier list info (title/description/public/private) and the creator.
 - c) **tiers** table stores the tier rows/ranking system the creator chooses (S/A/B/etc.) and their order for each tier list.
 - d) **items** table stores draggable items (label + optional image url link), which tier they're placed in, and their order.
- 4) Frontend Framework
 - a) **Bootstrap**: used for navbar, forms (login/registration), buttons, layout/grid, and tier list cards on dashboard/profile to keep styling consistent and responsive.
- 5) JavaScript
 - a) Drag and drop items into tiers.
 - b) Add/move items and update their page dynamically.
 - c) Sends the updated tier list state to flask via POST so **data.py** can update the database.
- 6) RESTful APIs
 - a) None
- 7) External CSS (if needed)

Component Map:



Database Organization

USERS

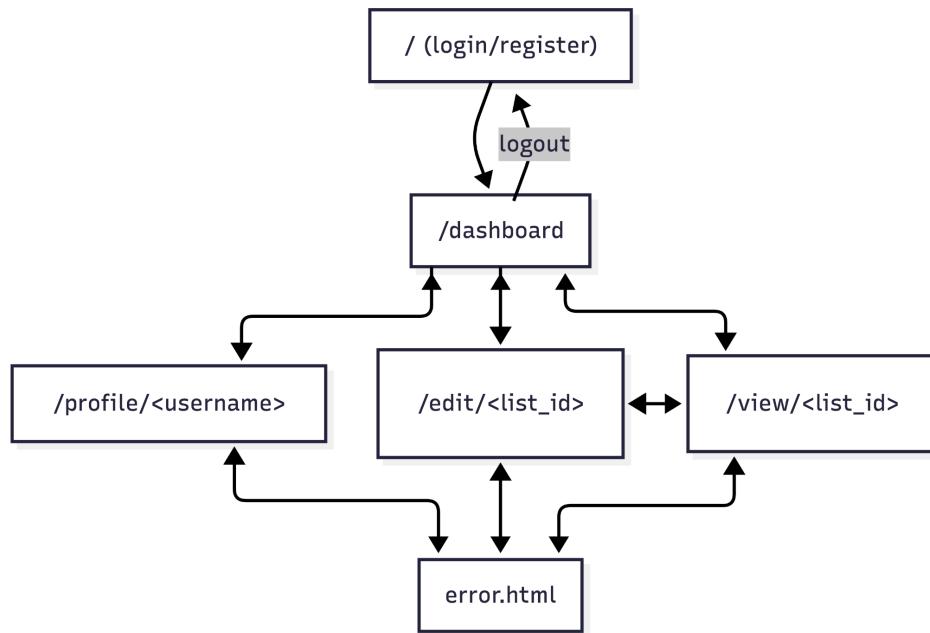
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TEXT	password		For authentication

TIERLISTS			
INTEGER	id	PK	Auto-increment
TEXT	title		
TEXT	description		
BOOLEAN	is_public		Visible to other users?
TEXT	creater_name	FK	Owner of tierlist

TIERS			
INTEGER	id	PK	Auto-increment
TEXT	name		S/A/B/etc.
INTEGER	tierlist_id	FK	Parent tierlist

ITEMS			
INTEGER	id	PK	Auto-increment
TEXT	name		Item name
TEXT	image		Optional image url
INTEGER	position		Order within tier
INTEGER	tier_id	FK	Parent tier

Site Map :



APIs

(None needed)

Front End Framework

Bootstrap CSS

Tasks & Assignments

DESIGN DOC WHO DOES WHAT

Task	Devo(s)
Program components & explanation	Aoanul Hoque
Component map	Aoanul Hoque
DB Organization	Yuhang Pan
Site map	Yuhang Pan
FEF section	Owen Zeng
Task Breakdown	Aoanul Hoque

TASK BREAKDOWN

Task	Devo(s)
Login & Register	Owen Zeng
Editor UI & Javascript	Aoanul Hoque
DB Organization	Yuhang Pan
Profile & Tier Making	Kalimul Kaif
Search Bar	Yuhang Pan
Profile & Viewing	Owen Zeng