Online Bidding System

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Project Description

The purpose of this project is to build an "Online Bidding system" where the user can place a bid in order to buy an item on the auction and will win that item if his/her price is the maximum one.

- **Auctions** have total 4 Categories namely Electronics, Books, Antiques, Entertainment.
- Each **product** has a name, a description, possibly a photo (of the related item), Start Date, End Date, Auction Time; everything managed by the admin.
- **Register** new users to the system
 - An account is added for the user and his/her details are collected by the system
- **Login** A valid registered user can Login using his/her credentials.
- **Bid** products user can bid for products listed in the Live Auctions.
- **WishList** Items displayed in the "Future Auctions" can be added to the wishlist.
- History User can see a history of the items for which he/she has bid till now.
- **Search** User can search for items based on the categories and then filter the search list based on 2 parameters "Price" and "Time Left".
- User can **logout** from the system.
- Admin can log in to the system using admin credentials. Admin can view the list of all the items, Add new items, Delete any current item and Edit a current item.

Implementation Details

1) Register -

- Form validations are done here.
- The different validations used are,
 - Password must contain at least 6 characters.
 - Must be a valid email address.
 - Username ajax check, shows validation check "username is already taken" or "Valid Username".
 - Mobile Number should have exactly 10 digits.
 - First Name only Letters can be entered.
 - Check-box "I agree to terms and conditions" should be mandatorily checked/accepted.

2) Login -

- User is validated against the credentials saved in the database.
- Once the user is validated, a new session is created for the user.

3) Bid now -

- User can bid a desired price for any item.
- The bid price that the user desires to bid should be greater than the current Highest Bid price of the product.
- A user can bid items available in the live auctions.

3) Item -

- Every item has a unique Item_ID associated with it.
- It also has a display name, category, Auction Start date and time, Auction End date and time, Actual price and is_Deleted flag associated with it.
- Is_Deleted flag becomes true when the admin has deleted any item from the database.

4) Live Auctions -

- Items, which are currently available in the catalog to bid, are shown in the Live Auctions.
- It has 4 categories namely
 - Electronics
 - Books
 - Antiques
 - Entertainment
- Items shown in the Live auctions have start date lesser than the Current date.

4) Future Auctions

- o Items, which will be available in the future for the users to bid, are shown in the Future Auctions.
- Items shown in the Future auctions have start date greater than the Current date.

5) WishList -

- Items from the future auctions can be added to the WishList of the user.
- On opening the WishList page, user can see all the items that he/she wishes to bid in future when they will be Live.
- If the product, which was added to the wishlist, has been deleted by the admin, "Sorry the Item has been removed from the catalog" will be displayed.

6) Search -

- On the Search page, User can search for the items based on the 4 categories.
- When a particular category has been selected using the drop down, it will list all the items available in that category.

 Further user can filter the search list based on 2 parameters – "Price" and "Time Left".

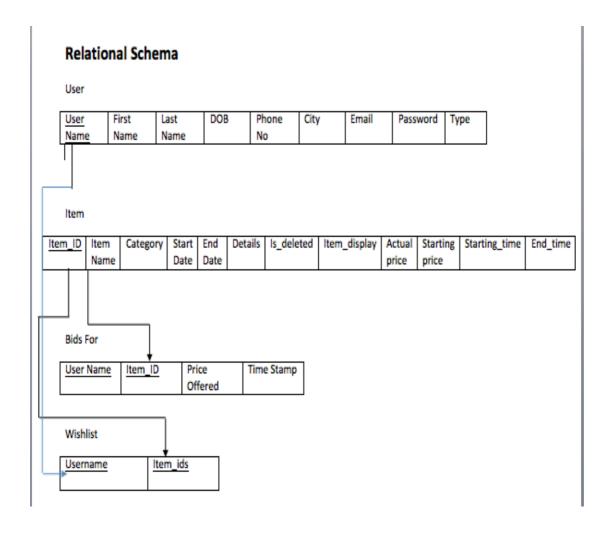
7) History -

- When a user logs in and opens the history page, list of all the items that has been bid by that user in the past will be displayed
- If the user has bid the highest for a particular item and has won/bought that item, a message that "You were the winner" is shown below that particular item.

8) Admin Role -

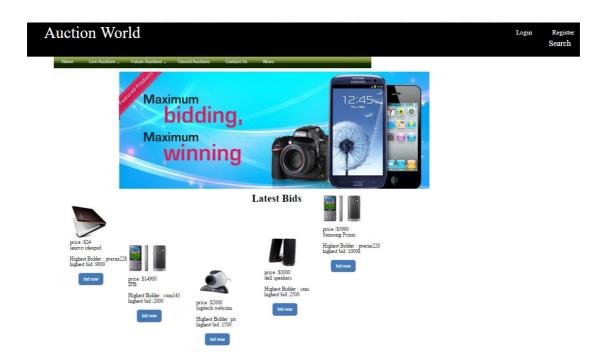
- The admin can log in using the admin credentials and can do the following things:
 - View the list of all items, which are available; can be both from Live and Future Auctions.
 - Add an item to the database. Admin will enter all the necessary details of the item and item's display picture, which is to be displayed. The item will be added to the database and will be available for the user to bid.
 - **Delete** any existing item, which was previously added by the admin. This will not remove the item from the database but it will set the is_Deleted flag of that item to true. It will thereafter not be displayed in the catalog.
 - Edit any existing item which was previously added by the admin. The details of the items will be updated in the database and the list of modified items will be shown in the catalog

Relational Database Schema

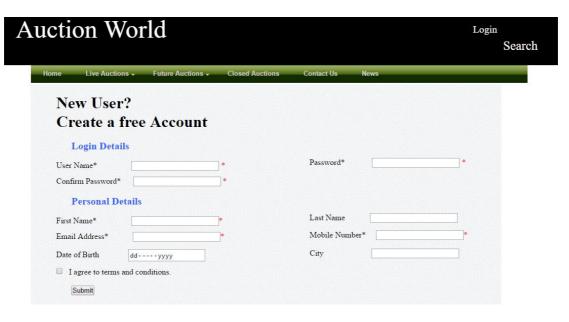


Screenshots

1) Home Page

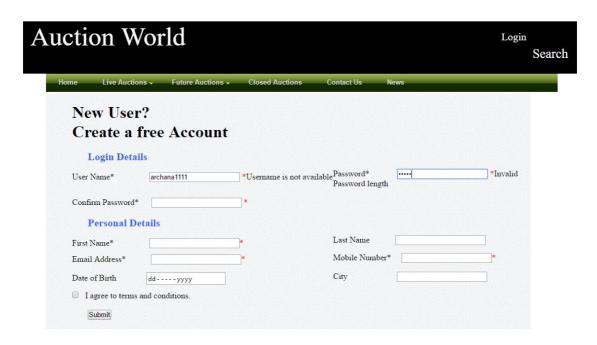


2) Register



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3) Validations for Register:



4) About us:

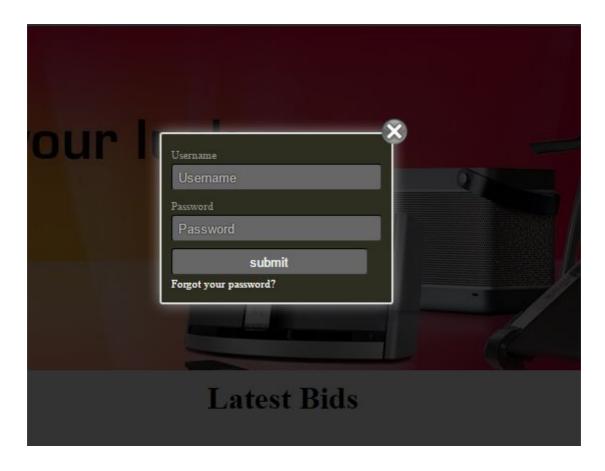


Promotional offers

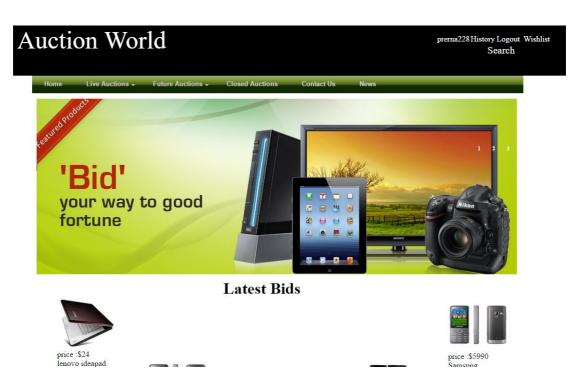
Any special or promotional offers on the site are subject to change as per the changes in validity or special conditions attached to the offers. The users will be informed timely about the changes so made.

Note: Violating any of the rules laid down in the site (e.g. framing multiple accounts by one person or resorting to any unfair means to win etc) will attract penalty and will lead to disabling of all associated accounts. Items won while violating rules will not be entertained. The user can't ask for refunds on bids used to win items by violating rules.

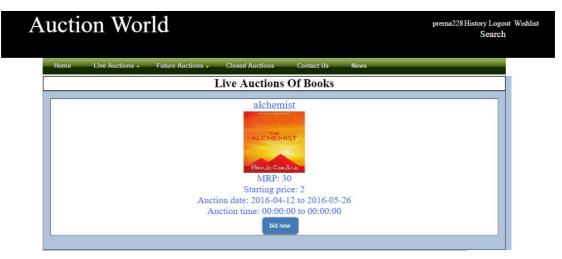
5) Log In



6) After a user logs in



7) Live Auctions for books:



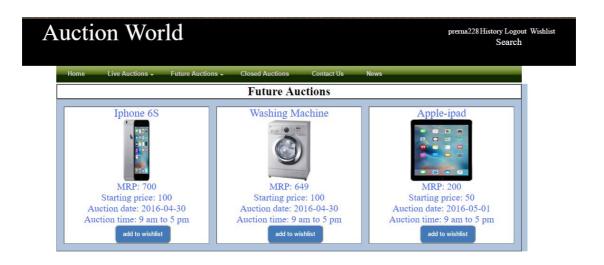
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8) Live Auctions for Electronics:

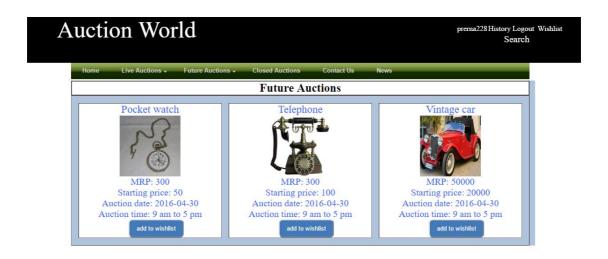


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9) Future auctions electronics:



10) Future auctions antiques:



11) History:



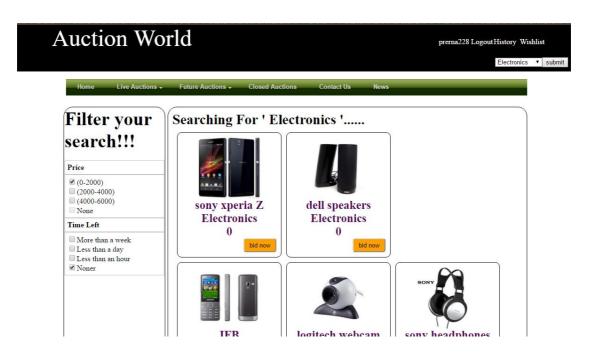
12) WishList:



13) Search Page:



14) Searching for Electronics:



15) Admin Login:

Auct	on Wo	orld			superman Logout <u>Search</u>
Home	Add item →	Delete item →	Edit item 🕶	List all items	
Welcome Admin!!	!!				

16) Admin add item:



17) Admin Delete Item:





Angels and
Demons
Books
Author: Dan
Brown1500
Delete

Angels and
alchemist
Books
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The Fifth
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19) Admin Edit Item:



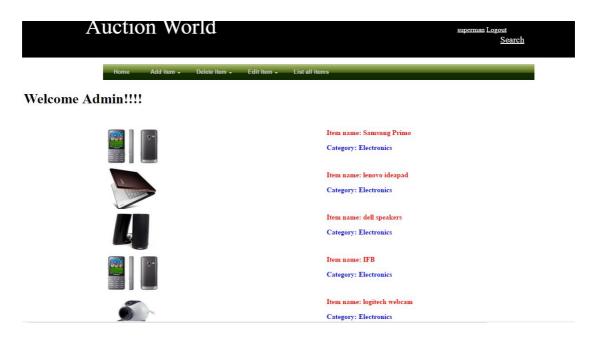


Welcome Admin!!!!

make changes to item

temname Samsung
Category : Electronics
StartDate 2016-04-19
EndDate 2016-05-17
Details Provides
Actual_price 5990
Starting_prics 1000
Filename: Choose File No file chosen
save

20) Admin List Items:



21) Closed Auctions:



22) Privacy Policy:



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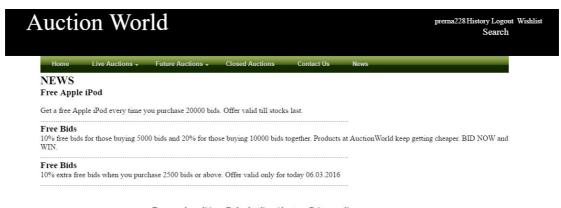
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