Weather App Documentation

A weather application to search for current weather and a 5day forecast for any city. It also provides an option to use the user's current location and maintains a list of recent searches.

Technologies

- HTML
- CSS (TailwindCSS)
- JavaScript
- OpenWeatherMap API

Code Structure

HTML

- Header: App title and navigation.
- Main:
 - → City input, search button, and current location button.
 - → Recent searches dropdown.
 - → Current weather and 5day forecast sections.
- Footer: Contact information and social media links.

JavaScript

Event Listeners:

For search and location buttons.

Functions:

- → getWeatherData(inputCity): Fetches weather data for a city.
- → displayWeatherData(data): Displays current weather.
- → getExtendedForecast(lat, lon): Fetches 5day forecast.
- → displayExtendedForecast(data): Displays the forecast.
- → addRecentSearch(city): Adds a city to recent searches.
- → updateRecentSearchesDropdown(): Updates the dropdown.
- → getWeatherDataByCoords(lat, lon): Fetches weather by coordinates.

CSS

Uses TailwindCSS for styling.

Challenges

- API Integration: Handling different API responses.
- LocalStorage: Saving and updating recent searches.
- Geolocation: Fetching and using the current location.
- Responsive Design: Ensuring the app looks good on all devices.
- DOM Manipulation: Updating the UI dynamically based on user interactions and API responses.
- DropdownError Handling

Conclusion

This weather app is a practical implementation of API usage, localStorage, geolocation, and responsive design, providing a user-friendly interface for weather information.

GitHub Link:

https://github.com/Ashmita2282/weather_application