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Project Documentation

Introduction

Project Title: Insightstream

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Project Overview

Purpose

The News App is a web application designed to provide users with real-time news updates from various sources. It allows users to explore trending news, search for specific topics, and navigate through different categories seamlessly..

Features

- Fetches and displays the latest news articles.
- Category-wise news segregation (e.g., Sports, Technology, Business, etc.).
- Search functionality to find articles based on keywords.
- Responsive design for optimal viewing on different devices.
- Interactive UI using React and Bootstrap.

Architecture

Component Structure

	— NavbarComponent.jsx			
	Footer.jsx			
	HomeArticles.jsx			
	TopStories.jsx			
	Hero.jsx			
	— context/ # Context API for global state management			
	GeneralContext.jsx			
	pages/ # Route-based pages			
	NewsPage.jsx			
	Home.jsx			
	— styles/ # CSS files for styling components and pages			
	— App.js # Root component			
	index.js # Entry point for the React app			
	— reportWebVitals.js # Performance monitoring			
	— setupTests.js # Test setup			
\vdash	— package.json # Project dependencies and scripts			
\vdash	— package-lock.json # Dependency lock file			
\vdash	— .gitignore # Files to ignore in Git			
\vdash	— README.md # Project documentation			

State Management

The application utilizes React's built-in state management along with Context API to store and manage global state for:

• News articles

- Search results
- Category filters

Routing

React Router is used for navigation between different pages, ensuring a smooth user experience.

Setup Instructions

Prerequisites

- Node.js (version 14.x or higher)
- npm package manager

Installation

- 1. Clone the repository:
- 2. git clone
- 3. https://github.com/Bharathkumar7871/bharath 7871
- 4. Navigate to the project directory:
- 5. cd Insightstream NaanMudhalvan
- 6. Install dependencies:
- 7. npm install

Folder Structure

Client

- src/: Contains the source code.
- components/: Reusable UI components (e.g., Navbar, NewsCard, Loader).
- pages/: Different page components (e.g., Homepage, NewsList, NewsDetails).
- • services/: API service functions for fetching news data.
- app/: Contains the main App component and routing logic..

Running the Application

To start the application locally:

npm start

This will launch the application at http://localhost:3000.

Component Documentation

Key Components

- Navbar: Displays navigation links for news categories.
- Homepage: Shows trending news articles.
- NewsList: Lists all news articles with a brief description.
- NewsDetails: Provides full details of a selected news article.
- SearchBar: Allows users to search for specific news articles.
- Loader: Displays a loading indicator during data fetching.

Reusable Components

- NewsCard: Displays a preview of each news article.
- Button: Custom-styled button component.

State Management

Global State

Managed using Redux Toolkit, encompassing:

- News: State slice for storing news articles.
- Categories: State slice for managing different news categories.
- User Preferences: State slice for storing user preferences like dark mode, language, etc.

Local State

Handled within components using the useState hook for UI-specific states, such as:

- Search Input: State for storing user search queries.
- Modal Visibility: State for handling modal open/close actions.
- Dropdown Selection: State for managing selected filters or categories.

User Interface

The application is styled using Bootstrap and React-Bootstrap for a clean and responsive UI.

Styling

CSS Frameworks/Libraries

• Tailwind CSS – Utility-first framework for fast and responsive styling.

Theming

• Implement dark mode and light mode using Tailwind CSS (dark: variant) or Material-UI's theme provider for a customizable user experience.

Testing

Testing Strategy

- Jest and React Testing Library are used for unit and integration testing.
- Code coverage is monitored using Jest's built-in tools.

Code Coverage

- **State Management:** Uses **Redux Toolkit** for global state (news, categories, user preferences) and **useState** for local UI states (modals, search input).
- **EComponent Structure:** Organized with **React functional components**, API calls using **Redux Thunks**, and reusable UI components for better maintainability.

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Screenshots or Demo

Live Demo

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Zzdx1491TS5xWLJHkARnjm71vQdxSCVr/view?usp=drivesdk

Screenshot

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1Lx9r_dEnOLZG5 ZIGVfXvKJjiEZJRqYQr?form=MG0AV3

Known Issues

- API rate limits might cause occasional delays in fetching news.
- Some categories may not always have articles available.
- Pagination could be improved for better user experience.

Future Enhancements

• Dark mode toggle feature.

- WebSocket-based real-time news updates.
- Improved UI animations.
- User authentication for personalized news feeds.