## **Project Description**

#### Users

This system will be utilized by users who have an interest in movies, specifically those who want to find information about a movie, leave their opinion about a movie, or those looking for new movies to watch possibly. Users will be able to access it through their computers and the website.

#### **Functionality**

The Flick Review System is designed to provide users with an interactive platform to explore, share, and manage movie reviews efficiently. It will have a user-friendly and intuitive interface, allowing users to complete tasks easily. The system helps users discover trending movies, read reviews, and contribute their opinions while maintaining a user-friendly interface. Some features that will help the user accomplish their tasks include a search bar to quickly find a movie, a rating system (such as stars) to indicate review status, a genres section to jump to specific genres, a review submission form for writing reviews, and a like/dislike system to encourage user interaction with reviews.

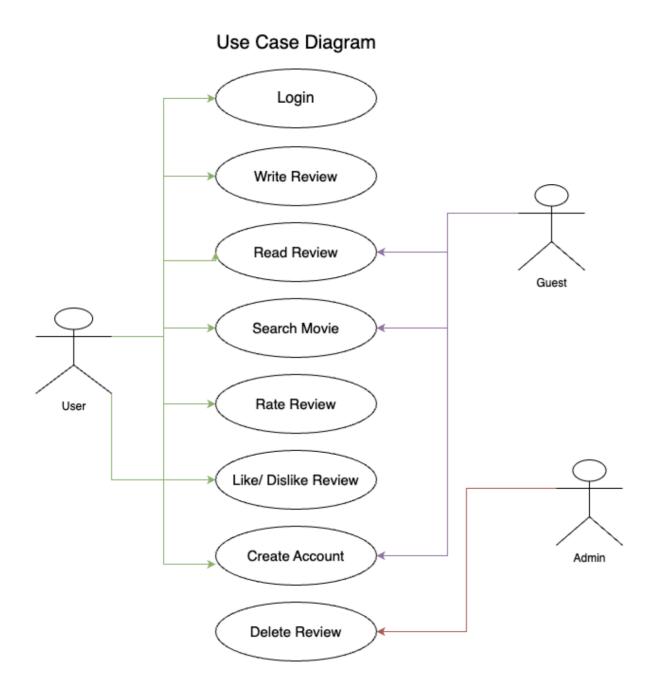
# **Components of the System**

 Front End: Built with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript for a clean, interactive, and user-friendly experience.

Back End:

- SQL Database to store user data and reviews.
- TMDB API to fetch real-time movie details.
- JavaScript for backend logic and API handling.

- User Authentication: Managed via Firebase Authentication for secure logins and sign-ups.
- Hosting & Version Control: Hosted on GitHub Pages, with Git for collaboration



#### **Functional Requirements**

- Users can create an account and log in
- Users can search for movies in a search bar
- Users can browse all movies as is or filtered (by genre, year, etc.)
- Logged-in users can submit reviews, and edit or delete their review
- The system can retrieve movie data from the API
- Admins can moderate user reviews

## **Non Functional Requirements**

#### Performance

- Each page should be properly optimized to obtain a good loading time
- Retrieving data from the API should return accurate information in a timely manner
- User reviews and ratings should be updated in real-time

## **Usability**

- Each page should use clear labels and familiar icons to enhance the user experience
- UI should be smooth and easy for users to understand and navigate
- Each button should provide clear feedback on the action being performed ("review created", "unable to complete request")

# **Security**

- The app should provide secure user authentication through Firebase
- Only admin users should be allowed to delete reviews
- Sensitive data should be stored hashed in the database