Warehouse Management System

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Project Description

Objectives, Goals, and details regarding our project

Project Description

• Project Title: Warehouse Management System

 Project Summary: Store and edit data pertaining to products in a warehouse. Products are stored with their ID number, Name, and Producer. Admin users are able to edit product data, and regular users are able to request to borrow or buy warehouse items. Items are stored in Comma Separated Value (CSV) Files.

Project Description

Admin User Capabilities:

- Have a login and password
- Be allowed to change their password
- Be allowed to create a guest user
- Be allowed to remove users
- Add, Delete, and edit items in the warehouse
- View list of user item requests,
 and accept or deny them

Regular User Capabilities:

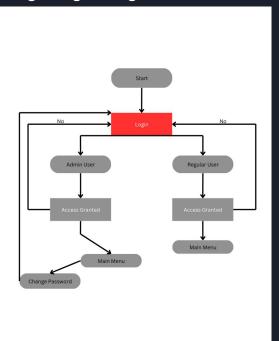
- Search the warehouse based on item details
- Save items to a list of favorites
- Request to buy or borrow items for a specific timeframe.
- View the history of their borrowed items

User-Friendly Requirements

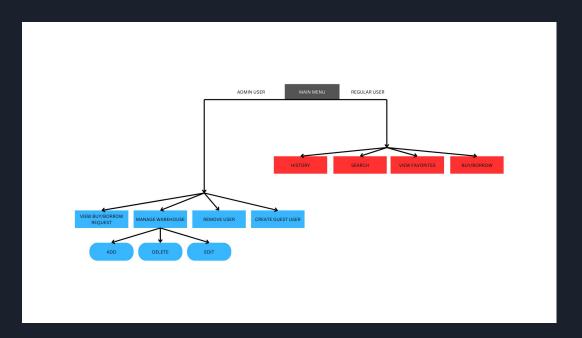
- Show welcome page
- Provide a menu of all functions
- Illustrates the data in a well-organized list
- Provide an exit function and thank the user for utilizing the software
- Show warnings if:
 - An admin tries to add an item that already exists
 - A user attempts to borrow more than 3 items
 - A user search returns no items

Flowcharts were used to design the user experience, building a blueprint for our actual code

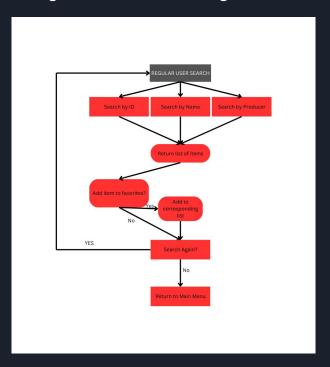
Login Page Design



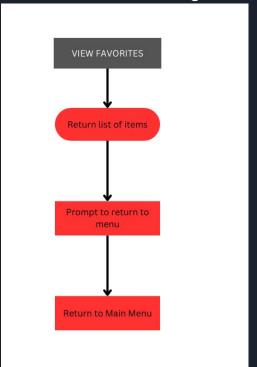
Main Menu Design



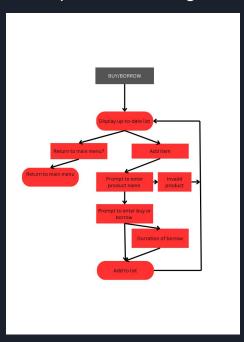
Regular User Search Design



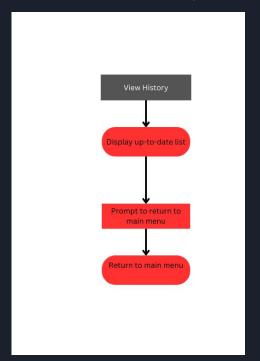
View Favorites Design



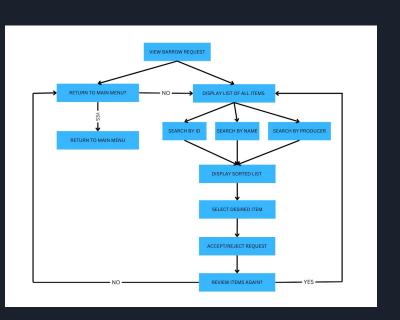
Buy or Borrow Design



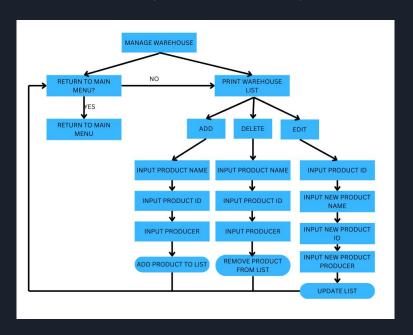
View History Design



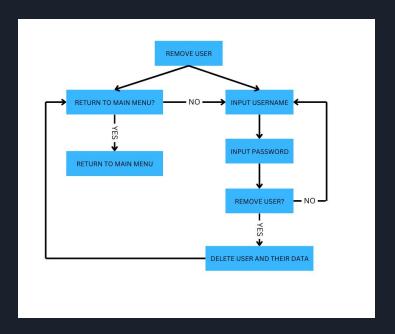
View Borrow Request Design



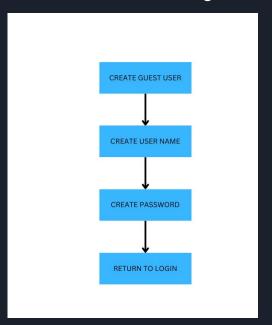
Manage Warehouse Design



Remove User Design



Create Guest User Design



Virtual Environment

The Virtual Environment contains all the packages required for the program to run

Virtual Environment

- List of packages:
 - o Pip
 - Virtualenv
 - Venv
 - Csv
 - Tkinter
 - Datetime
 - o OS

Data Storage Data is stored in various CSV files for various

purposes.

Data Storage

user_data.csv

This list stores a list of users, their usernames and passwords, and if they are a guest or admin.

- Items are written when a admin calls for the addition of a user by giving the username and password.
- Items are read when a admin opens the view user data windows.
- Items are deleted once a admin calls for the deletion of a user.

BorrowList.csv

This list stores the current requests pending admin approval.

- Items are written to this list when the user selects and adds them from the search.
- Items are read when the admin opens the window to view requests
- Items are deleted when the admin approves or denies a request

Data Storage

Favorites.csv

This list stores a list of all items that the user has added to their favorites list

- Items are written when a user selects to add it to favorites
- Items are shown when a user requests to view favorites
- Items are removed at user request when viewing favorites

UserHistory.csv

This list stores a history of all items the user has requested to buy or to borrow

- Items written when a user requests to buy or borrow an item
- Items shown when a user requests to view history
- Items removed at user request when user is viewing history

Data Storage

products.csv

This list stores data for all the products in the warehouse

- Items are written to the file when an admin adds them to the warehouse
- Items are added when a user searches the warehouse, or when an admin views it
- Items are deleted when an admin removes them.

products_history.csv

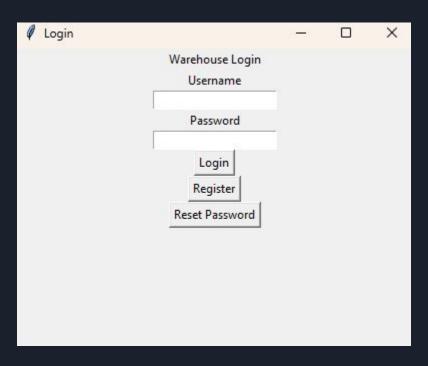
This list stores changes to the warehouse.

- Items are written to the file when an admin makes an edit to the warehouse
- Items are read when an admin requests to view history.
- Items are deleted when an admin selects to do so while viewing history.

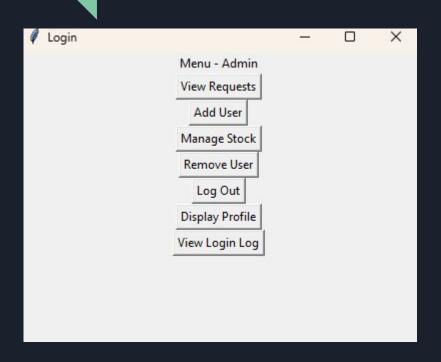
User Interface Design

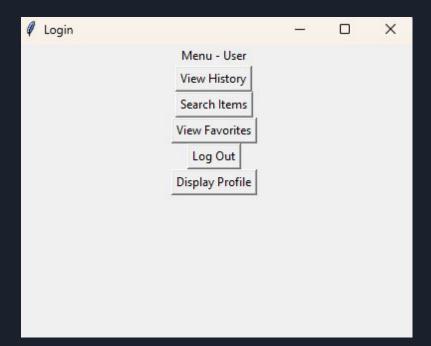
Each window was made using tkinter GUI, and was made to be as user friendly as possible.

User Interface Design – Login Page

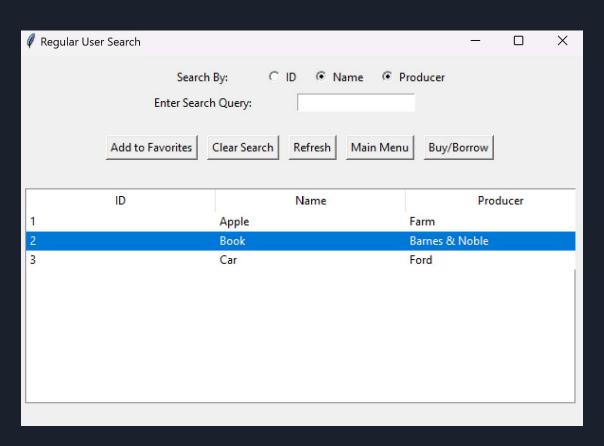


User Interface Design – Main Menu

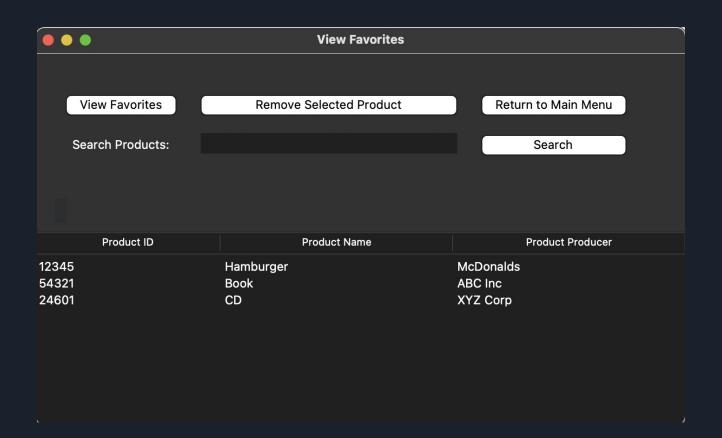




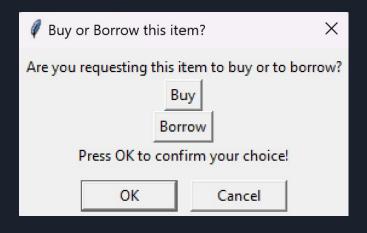
User Interface Design – User Search

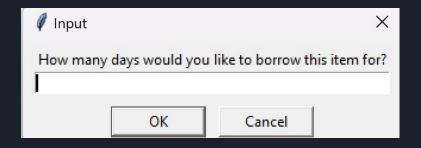


User Interface Design – View Favorites

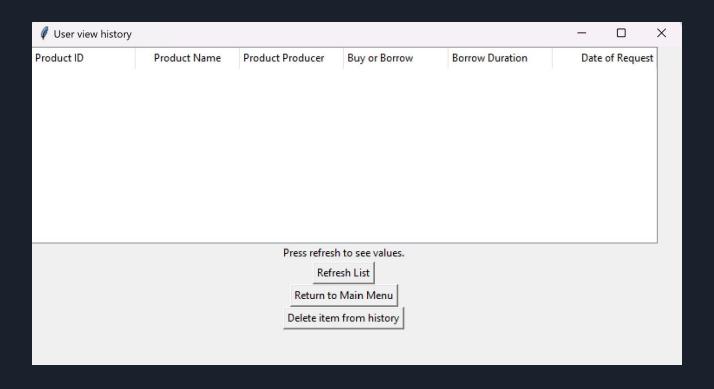


User Interface Design – Request to Buy/Borrow

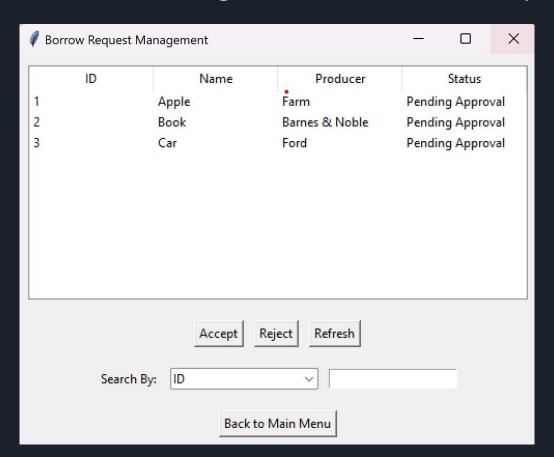




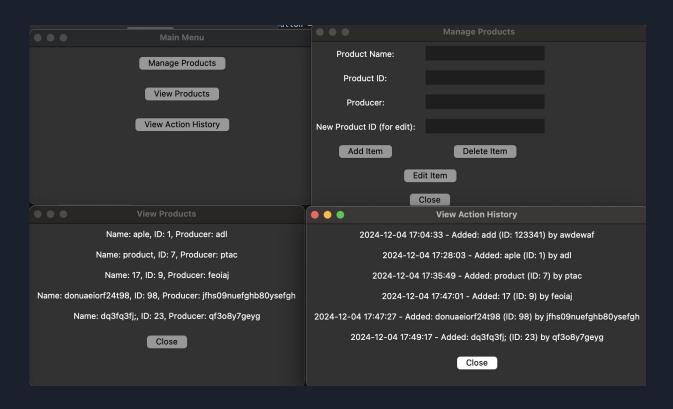
User Interface Design – View History



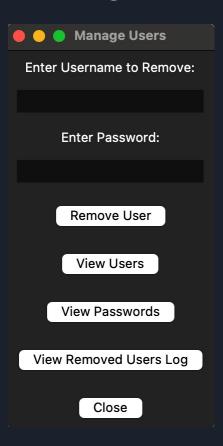
User Interface Design – View Borrow Requests



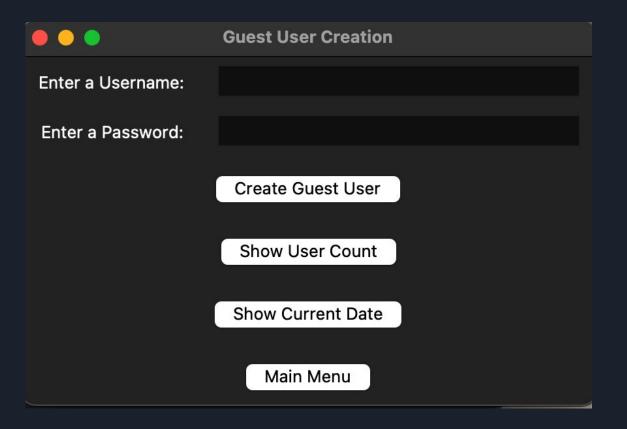
User Interface Design – Manage Warehouse



User Interface Design – Remove User



User Interface Design – Create Guest User



Improvements Various improvements were made to each page

after the initial creation of our code

Improvements – Log In

- Reset Password Function
 - Allows users to reset their password if they choose or need to
- Login attempt counter
 - Prevents more than 3 login attempts for any user.
- Login log
 - Makes a note of all users who login for admin purposes

Improvements – Main Menu

- Log Out Function added
 - Allows any user to log out without closing the program
- Display Profile Function added
 - O Displays profile information, including permissions.
- Account Log Function
 - Allows the admin user to view who has logged in and out of the system

Improvements – View Favorites

- Remove Function
 - Allows the user to remove an item from their favorites list.
- Search function
 - Allows the user to search for a specific item in their favorites list
- Sort function
 - Allows the user to view their favorites list based on various parameters

Improvements – Buy/Borrow

- Buy/Borrow commands merged to one button
 - To provide a better user experience, they are condensed for easier access
- Easier to enter the duration of borrow
 - The user is prompted with a pop-up window, which is easier than the previous version which could have been mistaken for another search box
- More information noted for each request
 - The date, whether the request is to buy or borrow, and the duration of the borrow, are recorded in the request.

Improvements – View History

More information added

 The user can now view more information about each of their requests including the date of request, whether they bought or borrowed the item, and the duration of their borrow.

A manual refresh button

• This helps to confront possible loading issues in real time, and allows the user to update the list without closing the page

A delete button

o Allows users to delete selected items from their history.

Improvements - Admin View Borrow Request

- Live refresh in the search box and removed the search bar
 - The search functionality now updates results dynamically, improving usability and removing the need for a search bar.
- Dynamically refreshing the CSV file when a request is rejected or accepted
 - Ensures real-time updates to the CSV file based on user actions for better data accuracy.
- Added more error checking and a rejected requests CSV file
 - Introduced improved error validation and a dedicated CSV file to track rejected requests for better management.

Improvements - User Search

- Added a refresh button and improved search results layout
 - Search results are now displayed vertically instead of horizontally, and a refresh button has been added for better usability.
- Introduced a pop-up for adding to favorites
 - A pop-up notification now appears when items are added to favorites, enhancing user feedback.
- Made the GUI layout more organized and added a dynamic search bar
 - Improved the GUI by placing elements in more visually appealing areas and implemented a dynamic search bar that updates results in real-time as you type.

Improvements – Create Guest User

- Display User Count
 - Utilizes the length function to show the total number of users who have access to the system
- Display Date
 - Shows the current date for assistance in creating user information
- Main Menu
 - Allows the user to quickly access the main menu from the application window.

Improvements – Manage Warehouse

- Converted data to CSV
 - For consistency, data previously stored in lists was corrected to be stored in CSV files.
- View History
 - Allows the admin user to view a history of what has been edited and when.
- Deletion confirmation
 - o To prevent user error, a confirmation window is added whenever the user requests to delete an item

Improvements – Remove User

- View all passwords
 - The admin user can now view all the passwords of the users in the system.
- Log
 - A log is kept to view which users were deleted, and the time/date they were removed
- Data storage
 - Data storage was switched from a list to a CSV file for better compatibility with the rest of the system.

Thank you for your consideration

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