

SL Fitness

Fundamentals of Script Programming: Final Project

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Features



User Registration

Create your own account to display your own fitness statistics



Performance Tracker

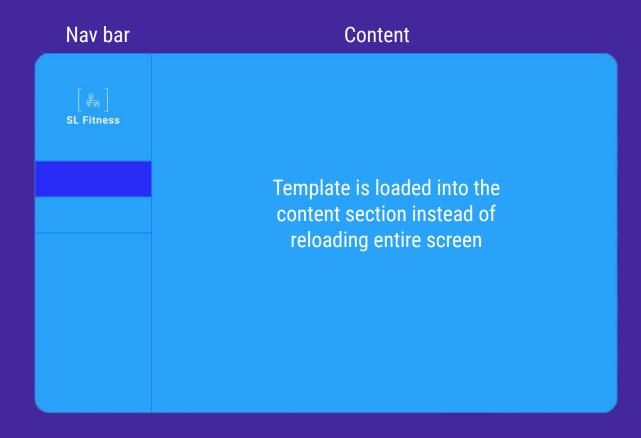
Record your performance for multiple exercises and track them through graphs



BMI Tracker

Record your weight and height to calculate your BMI and track it through a graph

Dashboard components



Registration

Login to view your dashboard

Username*

Password*

Login

Create an account

Create an account

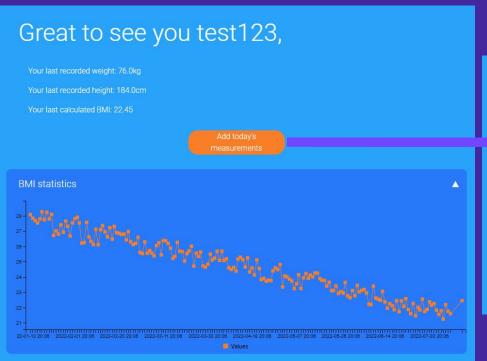
Performance tracker



Enter the name of the workout and an initial value of what you are currently capable of:



BMI tracker



Enter your current height and weight

Height(cm):

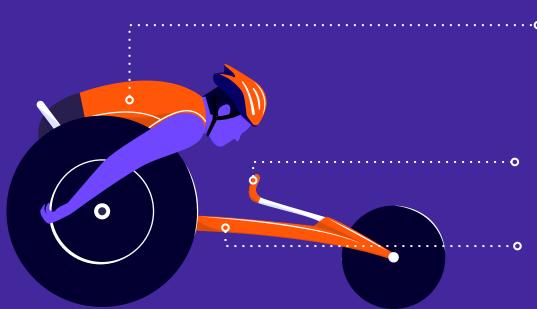
Weight(kg):

Submit





Technology stack



· Frameworks & Libraries

- Django
- Gunicorn
- JQuery/Bootstrap/Popper
- Billboard.js

Database

MySQL (Docker)

Web hosting service

- Heroku
- Personal server for database

Django Features Used

- Django forms
 - Create forms for user to input fitness related data
 - Built in AuthenticationForm and UserCreationForm for user registration functionality
- Django template
 - Usage of template language (blocks, if statements ...)to change parts of the dashboard instead of reloading the entire screen
- API (Django REST Framework)
 - Models
 - Custom Serializers
 - Custom Viewsets
 - Full functional REST API.
 This allows for the creation of a desktop client or a mobile app using the same backend.



Challenges

- Learning the Django Framework
 - Understanding the REST framework to create the API
 - The template feature allows for block based website creation and removes the need for dynamic frontend programming, but requires a more systematic approach on how to implement the backend.
- Figuring out where to implement Asynchronous Programming
 - Our program has strictly sequential code execution requirements:
 - On a POST (update) request, can only send back an updated render of a view if the update has been fully processed and the database is updated.
 - On a GET request, we need to preprocess the data in sequential order to allow for performant client side charting (no need for sorting, as the database entries are already sorted)
 - Therefore adding asynchronous codes would have over-complicated and slowed down the backend.
 - We have decided against adding asynchronous processing.

Thanks for listening!