

# Project Requirement Document

## MyMovieList

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## **Project Description**

Our proposed project is MyMovieList, a social media web application for both avid and casual moviegoers!

The purpose of MyMovieList is to give movie watchers a platform to show off all the movies and tv shows they have watched, as well as leave reviews for these movies and tv shows. Ultimately we want this application to be one that people will use for their movie inquiries and connecting people with similar interests.

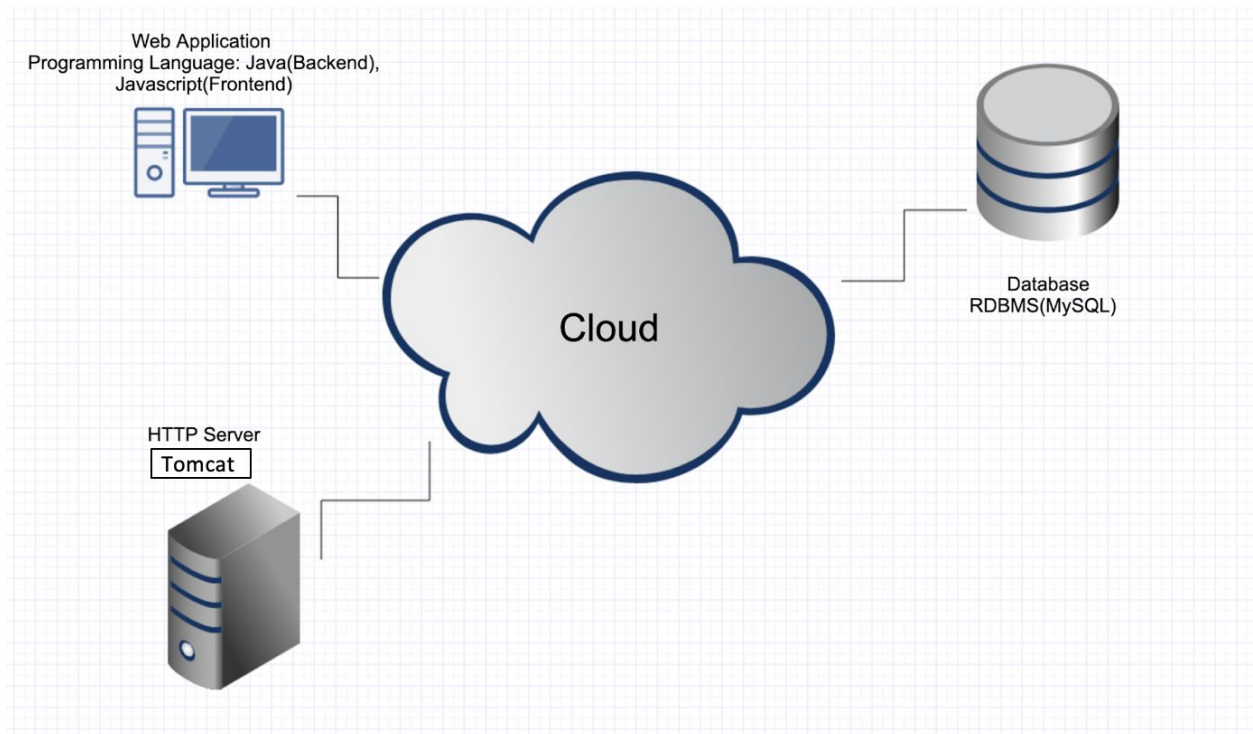
At the moment, there is no technology out there for people to connect with other moviegoers or for people to keep track of what they have watched. Many tend to forget which movies they have watched, so using this web application will allow them to track the list of movies they have watched with the rating given by the user. It is almost positive that there has been a time where someone or yourself is trying to remember the name of a movie that they watched in the past. It's on the tip of their tongue, but they just can't remember. This then leads to an awkward pause or a disconnect between the people in the conversation. Our tool aims to solve this problem and help people connect in a much easier and comfortable way with each other. Often, people have the same interest as their friends, so people can look at their friends' movies list and look at the reliable rating and suggestions made by their friend. This application will be designed specifically for ease of use and appealing to the users.

The reason MyMovieList is the to-go application for your movie needs is because we put our customer first. We want it to be more than just a list of movies. We want it to be fun, interactive, and useful. We want people to connect with others around the world over the shared interests we know they all have.

The stakeholders for this web application will be mostly teens and young adults, along with movie enthusiastic people. Stakeholders can be anyone from a general population to a professional critic. The targeted audience for this web application is passionate movie and film viewers.

## System Environment

### Structure of System



### Hardware and Software Used:

- HTTP Apache Tomcat
- Windows

### RDBMS Used:

- MySQL

### Application Languages Use:

- Java Servlet
- JSP
- HTML

- CSS
- SQL

## **Functional Requirement (Jiawei Zhang)**

### System Interaction with users

The system provides various functionalities for users. Consumers shall be able to register with users' email and password and use these information to login the system. Consumers shall be able to view different categories of movie list, add the movie to their list and remove a movie from the list. Consumers shall not modify the system movie fix lists, such as the top trending, most popular movie list. The system shall be able to recognize registered or non recognized users. Registered users have the privilege to create their own favorite movie list whereas non registered users shall only be able to view movie list. Consumers can access the system through the web browser on the internet.

### **Functions:**

#### Most popular movie chart

- The user shall be able to view the most popular movie chart on the front page.
- The system shall have the most popular movie chart and indicate the release date of the movie.

#### Browse movies

- The user shall be able to browse the movie from the database provided by the system. The user shall be able to click the movie in order to enter the subset of the movie.
- The system shall provide a list of movies for user to browse. Each of the movie shall include a brief introduction of the movie. In addition, each of the movie shall include an overall rating(from scale 1 to 5)

#### Display movie information

- The user shall be able to see the brief introduction of the movie, as long as the rating score of the movie.
- Once the user clicks into the movie, the system shall open up a new page including detailed information about the movie. In the detail page, the system shall provide review writing section

#### Search movie

- The user shall be able to search for a movie by a specific name. The search result should include the full introduction of the movie along with the rating.

- After the user request a search function, the system should pull the information of the movie from the database. Each movie should have a poster picture along with full introduction text.

#### Create a user

- A user shall be able to use email and their own password to create a user in the system.
- Once user enters the information, the system shall be to create a end-user and enable the user with all the privilege function associated with the website.

#### Write a review for a movie

- The user shall be able to write a comment(400 words max) to a movie.
- The system should store the comments into database. In addition, the system shall store the comments into user's account into the database. Hence user can view personal comments in user's account.

#### Add to movie list

- A registered user shall be able to add a movie to their movie list by clicking on a button.
- The system shall store the movie to a movie list associated to a user account in order to let the user browse through later.

#### Delete movie from list

- A user shall be able to delete a desire movie from the movie list. After clicking the delete button, a text box will pop up and ask the user if their want to delete the movie.
- The system should remove the movie from the list in the database.

#### Share movie list

- A registered user shall be able to share a specific movie list with other registered user by clicking on a button.
- The system shall provide to the user with a URL link that can be shared with other registered users.

#### Movie likes

- A user shall be able to give a like to a movie. The movie will be stored into user's favorite movie so that user can have quick access to their "liked" movies.
- The system shall provide a button for user to click in order to like a movie.

#### Create movie list

- A user shall be able to create a movie list. The movie list will contain a list of movies. No empty movie list allowed.

#### Delete movie list

- A user shall be able to delete a desire movie list.
- The system shall provide a button for user to click in order to delete a movie list.

## **Non-functional Issues**

### **Graphical User Interface:**

The user interface of this application will be user-friendly and easy to use. The search bar for searching movies would be placed on top of the web application for easy accessibility. The features of the application such as movie list would be visible to the user by sorting based on latest, oldest, and rating. There will be dedicated buttons "Invite" which will take the user to his or her friend's list and allow user to invite other users to watch a movie together. To minimize complexity, the rating will be shown next to the movie title and can also be accessed to edit or change reviews of a movie. The rating will be shown in sets of star shape ranging from 1 to 5. This will increase the accessibility and interaction of user with our web application.

### **Security:**

The user must login with username and password to access his or her movie list. The user must provide a valid email account to create a login credentials for this web application. This prevents others to gather information about the user and maintains confidentiality. The user will have an option to view his or her profile with the other users in the friend's list. The HTTP server uses TCP/SSL connection which ensures the data will be encrypted, and it will not be easily decrypted by an attacker. TCP also ensures the connection from both ends, server and the client, so the data will be delivered to the client securely without losing the packet throughout the process.

### **Access Control:**

A user will be able to access his or her own movie list, and movies from the database. A user can also share movie list with friends and other users. However, a user can not change or edit other users' movie list. Every user will only have access to their own list, with read and write permission.