

COMP3340: Final Project Submission

New City Better Life — Project Team 9

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Abstract

Summary *New City Better Life*. Almost one quarter of Canadians moved or plan to move since April 2020. These survey participants cited COVID-19 as a reason for relocating. We started *New City Better Life* as a way to help this market do their research on possible dream cities so that they can relocate to any city in Canada. On our website, you may get information on 166 of the most livable cities/towns in Canada.

Purpose The purpose of our website is to help people who have a plan to move in the future. We provide key livability statistics and information on almost all cities and towns in Canada that can be saved by users and help them make decisions regarding their relocation in the future.

Methodology This website was created using the standard LAMP-stack (Linux, Apache, MySQL, and PHP). The front-end is built with HTML, CSS and JavaScript. The project was initially created by carefully planning a sitemap using the project's purpose and background. From this sitemap, we implemented the most important pages by the predicted frequency of use by our potential users, with the index page being the highest priority page to have been implemented. After the most important pages were created (and connected through a working navigation system), we then turned our efforts to the heart of the website's functionality, which was to be able to display database records on dynamic PHP pages and a working login system for admins and clients.

End Result At the end of the semester, we completed an MVP website with the core functionalities and requirements that was needed to make the site operational. It is currently live and running, with users able to register, login and use the site to search for information related to their dream city, while being able to maintain a data-persistent, account-based list of their favorite cities through a logged-in account. The website is also highly-maintainable on the admin side, with high quality documentation for both end-users and admins. Finally, our website and code is open-source on GitHub and is ready to be cloned, deployed and installed by third-party developers who would like to implement our codebase to build similar projects in the future.

Contribution: All team members contributed equally for this project.

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Client Interface Checklist

1 Languages Used

e.g. HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript, PHP, etc..

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1-2 languages = 1pt, 3+ = 2pts (max 2 pts)

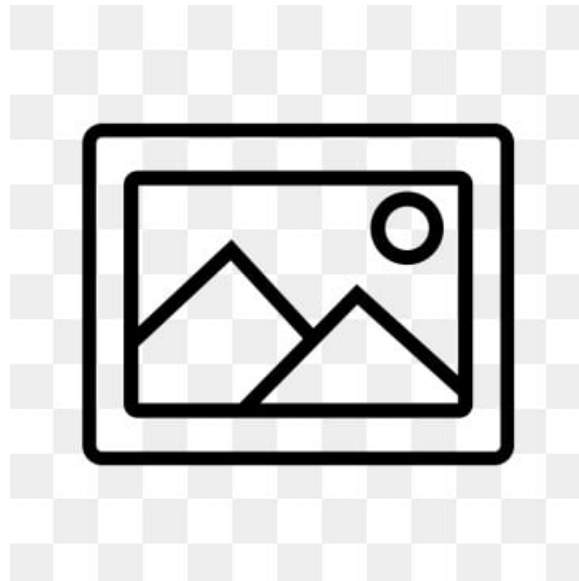


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2 Libraries/Frameworks/APIs Used

e.g. React, JQuery, etc.

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2 pts if actually used

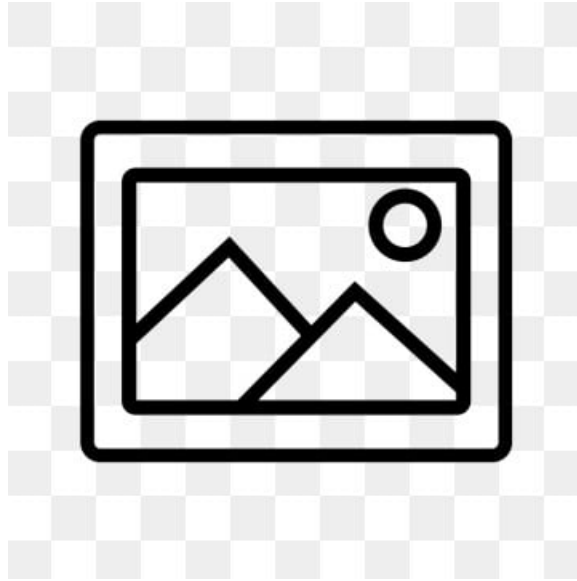


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3 Multimedia Used

e.g. 24 images, 3 videos, 1 map

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1-10 items = 1pt, 11+ = 2pts (any combination)

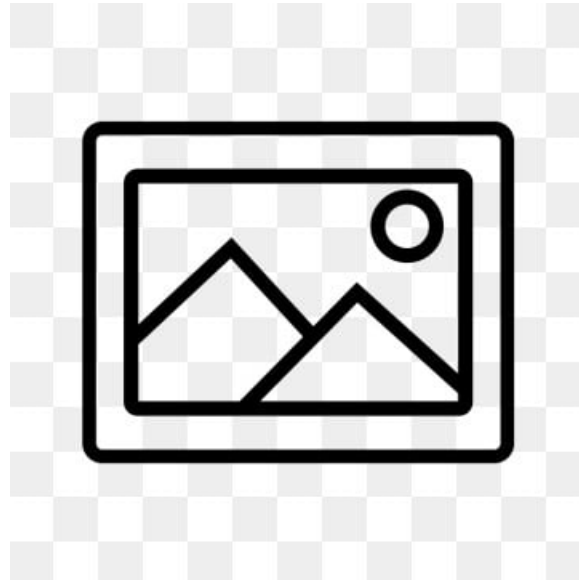


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4 Menu [menu items, ...]

e.g. 1 main menu [About, Product, Login], 1 client menu [Add, Remove, Edit, Logout]

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2 pts for at least one fully functioning menu

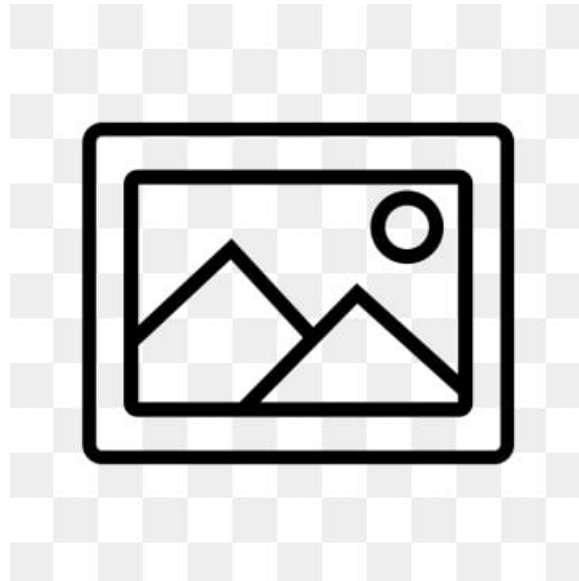


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5 User Registration and Authentication

e.g. Able to create new users, authenticate session, login, logout.

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up to 5 pts complete functionality

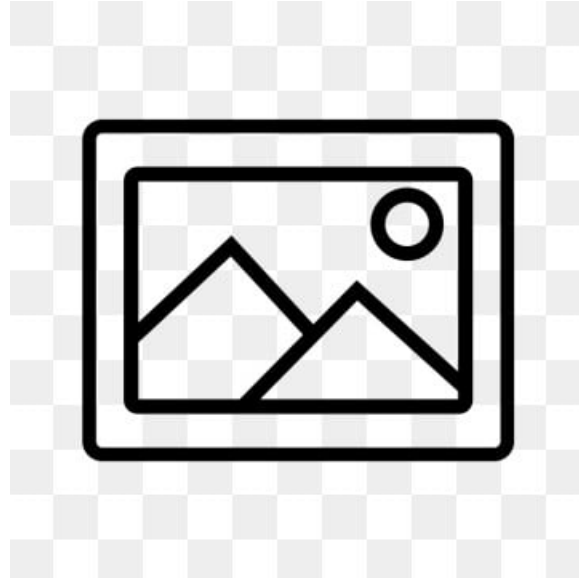


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6 50 Unique Dynamic Pages

e.g. using the file "product.php" we are able to generate 50+ different product pages

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up to 5 pts if at least 50 pages can be generated

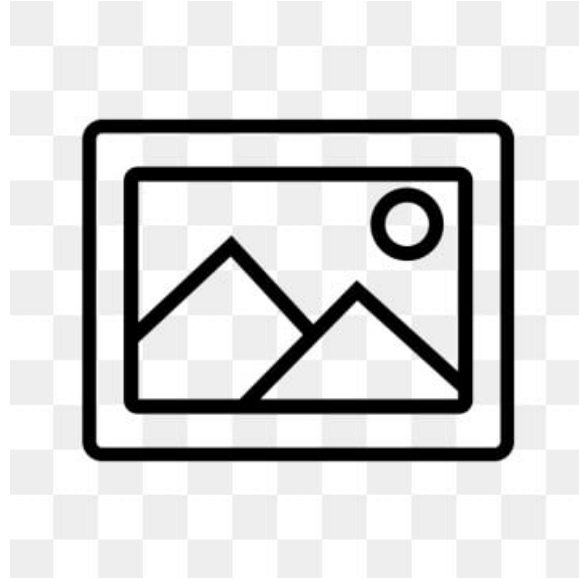


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7 10 Static Pages

e.g. we have 10 pages that can be found here:(urls)

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up to 2 pts if at least 10 pages

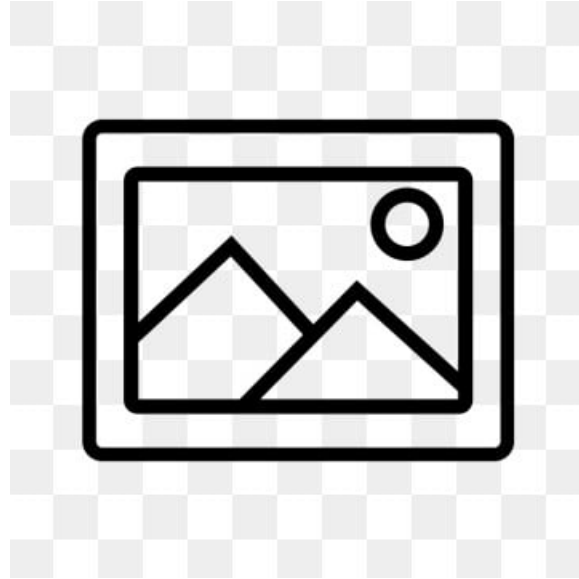


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8 Link To The Main Site Homepage

Link to homepage goes here

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up to 2 pts if site is publically accessible (e.g. on myweb)

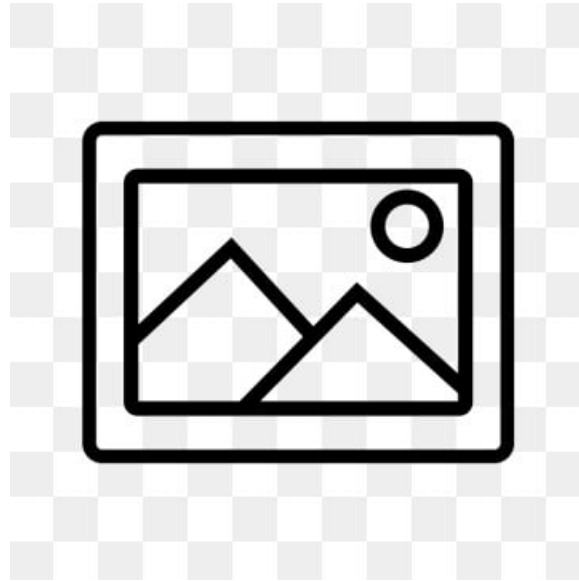


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9 Public/Private Functionality

public: public users can see create/login screen, about us, product catalogue.

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private: logged in users can add products to cart, view/edit cart, and checkout; as well as update user preferences.

up to 5 pts for full functionality

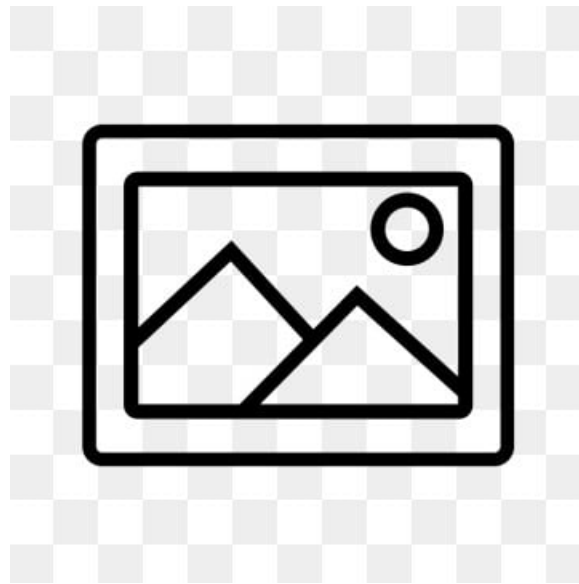


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10 Documentation

registered users to the website can find the help pages here: (url) an FAQ section is also added.

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up to 5 pts for documentation based on quality and completeness

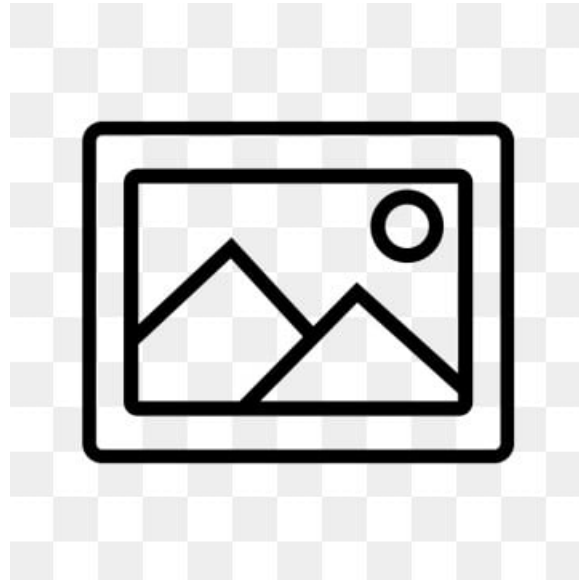


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11 Search Engine Optimization Features

Added minimum 5 keywords to each landing page, and customized meta-tags in the headings (you can paste a sample heading here showing what you did, eg. keywords, description, etc)

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up to 2 pts based on the quality of work done

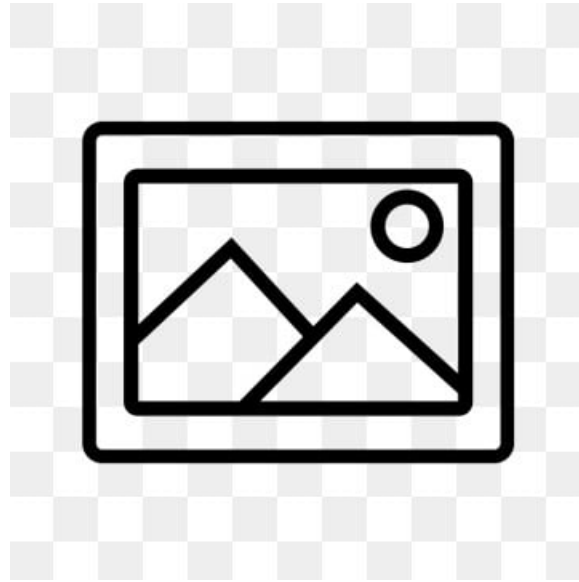


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12 Responsiveness On Mobile and Other Platforms

used Bootstrap template (downloaded from here: [url link here](#)) and tested it on iPhone, windows, iMAC, android, Linux Ubuntu. Screenshots attached.

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up to 5 pts for showing on at least 5 different platforms/or screen sizes.

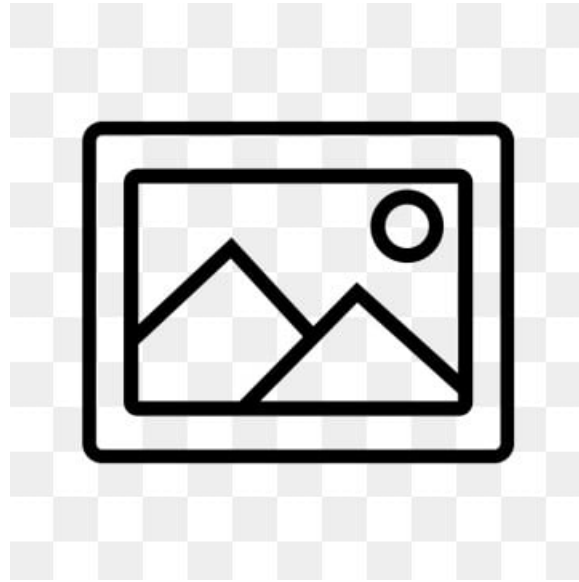


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13 End-User Training

In addition to the general documentation, we created training step by step interactive document to educate users on how the site works and how to complete an order. We did a video 2 minutes ([link here url](#))

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up to 5 pts for quality training and interactive materials

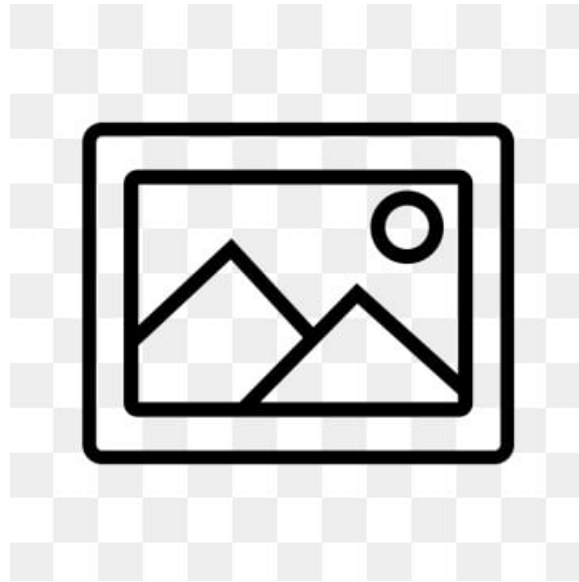


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14 Enable Switching 3 Site Templates

An admin user can log in and select an option between 3 colour schemes that would impact our entire site. Here are 3 screenshots (thumbnails), a sample page generated based on each template: `img 1`, `img 2`, `img 3`.

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up to 5 pts for full functionality

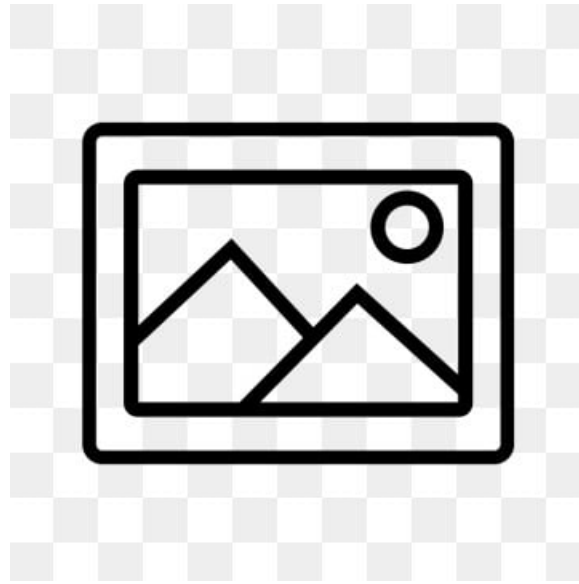


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15 Database Used

MySQL database used with 15 tables created

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up to 5 pts for using a database with minimum 5 tables

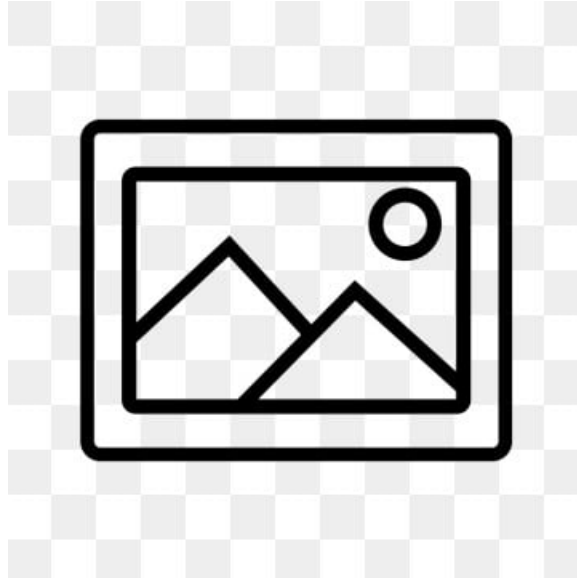


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16 Data Record Manipulations

we used "insert", "select", "delete" and "update" SQL queries. Here are some sample commands from the PHP code for each:

¡SQL 1¡ // this SQL inserts a new order into table called "orders" with a unique order id generated automatically

¡SQL 2¡ // this SQL deletes a product from our product table. It also checks to make sure the product does not exist in any order.

¡...¡

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up to 5 pts for correct use of SQL and non-trivial queries, at least 3 different SQL commands used (e.g. select, insert, delete)

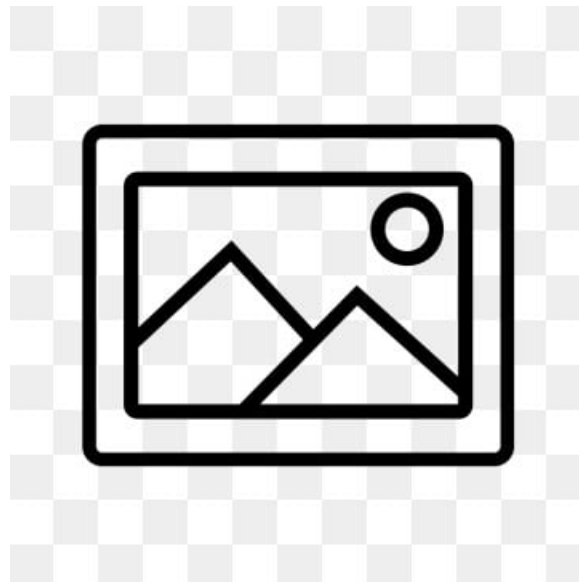


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17 User Management

admin user can add, remove, update user records and disable accounts without removing them; admin user can generate list of all registered users and generate an email list.

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up to 5 pts for user management functions

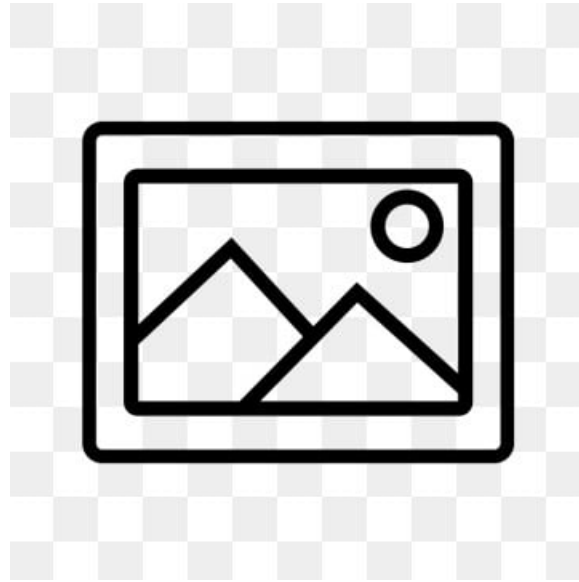


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18 Admin Documentation

(url here) used to provide the admin with the details and use of the admin features.

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up to 2 pts for admin documentation page(s)

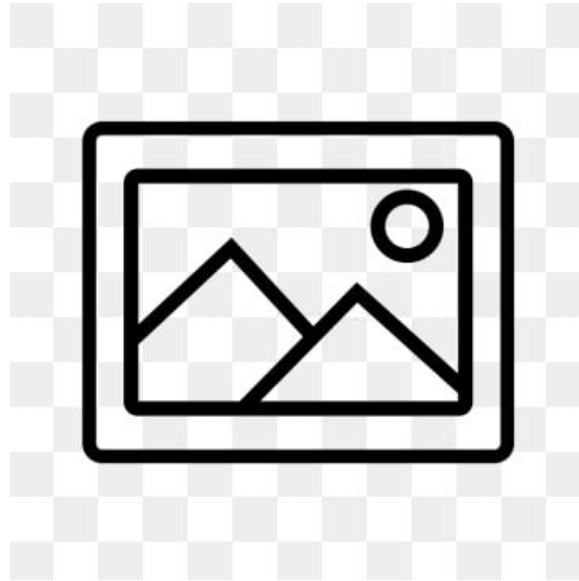


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19 Status & Monitoring Page

status.php url here this page when loaded it tests to see if the database is working (green light), if the webserver is working (green light), it shows red otherwise. Implemented on a different server. hint: to test if a db is working just connect and run a dummy query. to test if a site is working, you just call a PHP script that returns some value and if it fails (check the return call) then it would not be working.).

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up to 2 pts for a working monitor

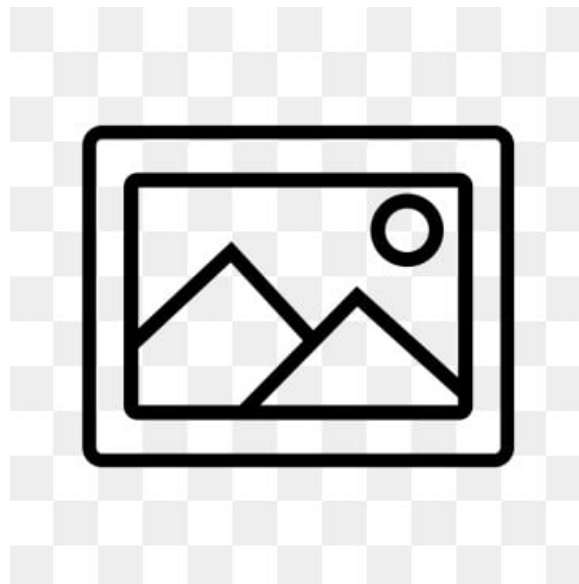


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20 Database Records

the table "product" has 50 records, the table "orders" has 10 records. (total should be minimum 50)

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up to 5 pts for at least 50 records overall in the db

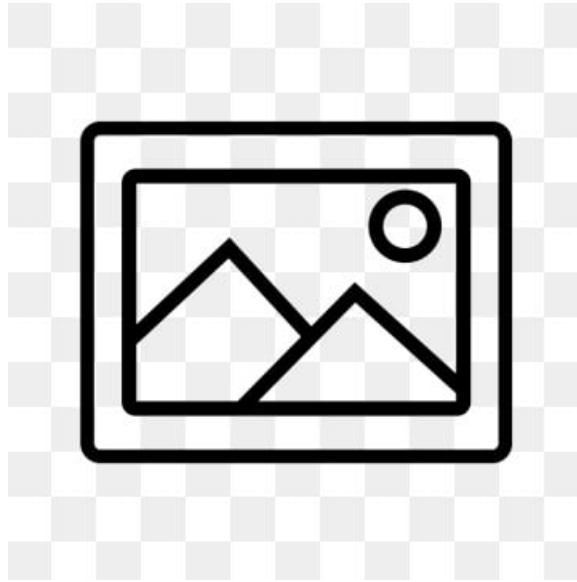


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21 Open Data Set

we used the weather data set located here [url here](#) and used the table `bestcities`

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up to 5 pts for using data from an open data source

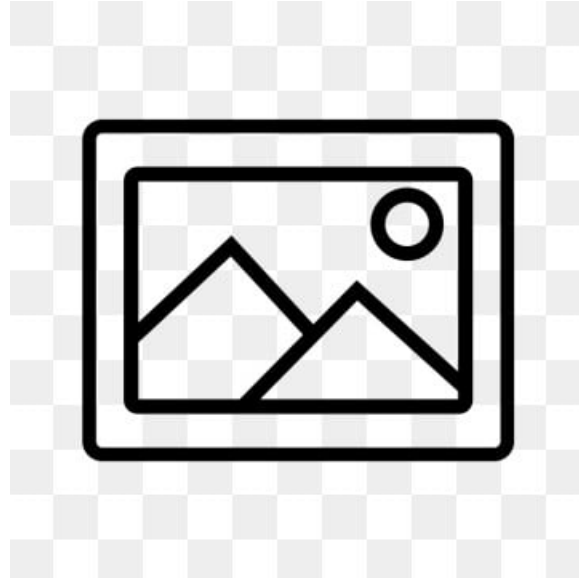


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22 PHP

we created 23 separate PHP scripts

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up to 5 pts for at least 5 PHP scripts [all code must be documented]

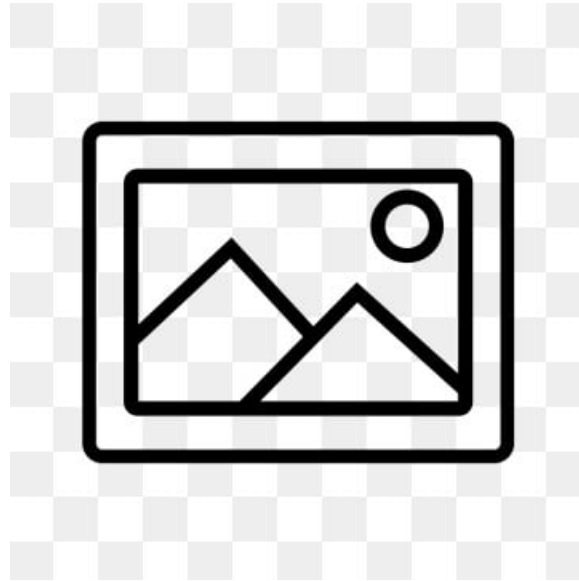


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23 Additional Language/Framework

we created 11 reactJS scripts

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up to 5 pts for non-trivial use of another language/framework

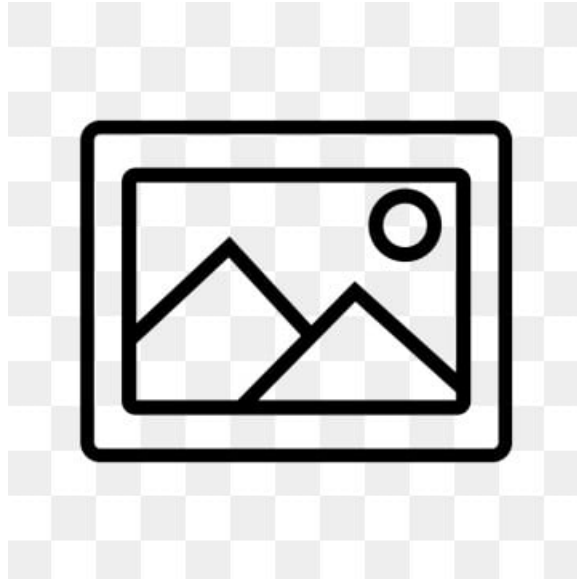


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24 Software Repository

we used github here is the link: url here (be sure to provide public access to it; or a guest username/password)

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up to 5 pts for showing a thorough repository with multiple branches/history

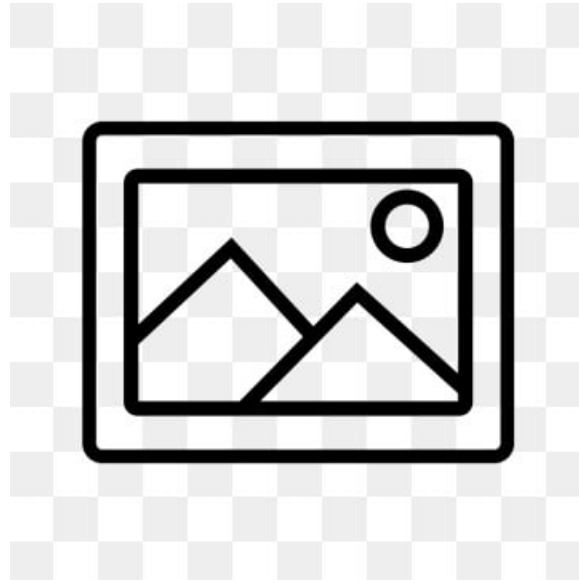


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25 Installation and Deployment

this site can be cloned from the github repository using the following branch, with instructions to configure the db manually found here: [url here](#)

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up to 2 pts for installation instructions

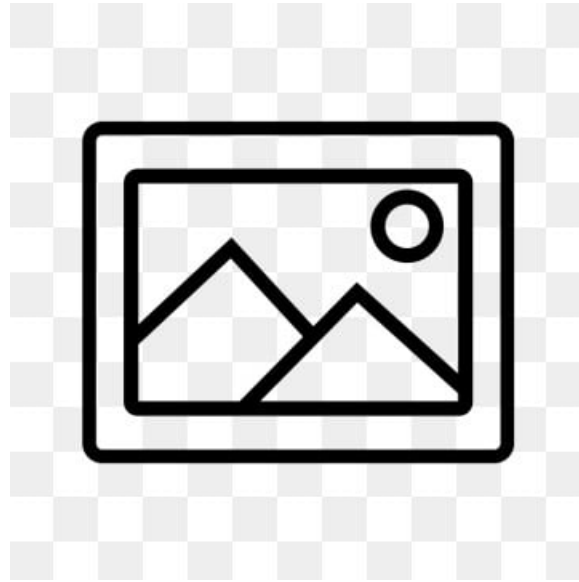


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26 Accessibility

we used tags for all images, and ensure compliance with WCAG2.0 standard (url) tool used:
.. Link: [HTTP:../ report attached](#).

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up to 5 pts for the report printout showing compliance for the site

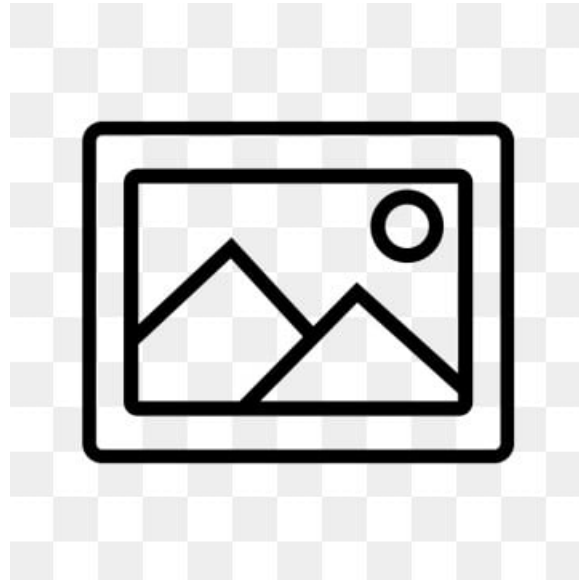


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27 Mark-Up Validation Service

Ran the site on: <https://validator.w3.org/>
report attached

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up to 5 pts for the report printout showing compliance for the site.

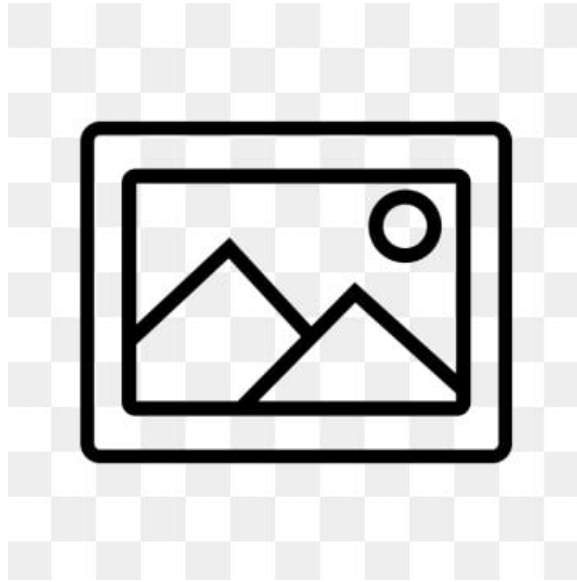


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28 Testing

used selenium to test for broken links and a bug reporting tool on redmine. (testing tool not required; but any form of testing is expected, at least one)

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up to 5 pts for a testing strategy

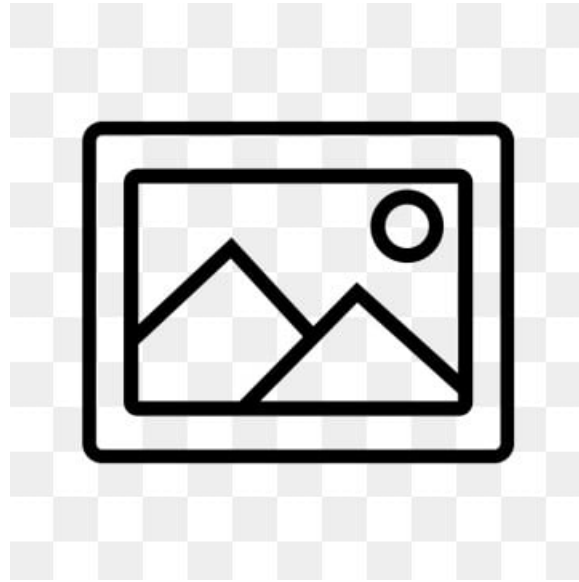


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29 Team Management

We used redmine for team management link here be sure to provide guest access or plenty of screenshots

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up to 5 pts for team work organized over a period of no less than 4 weeks

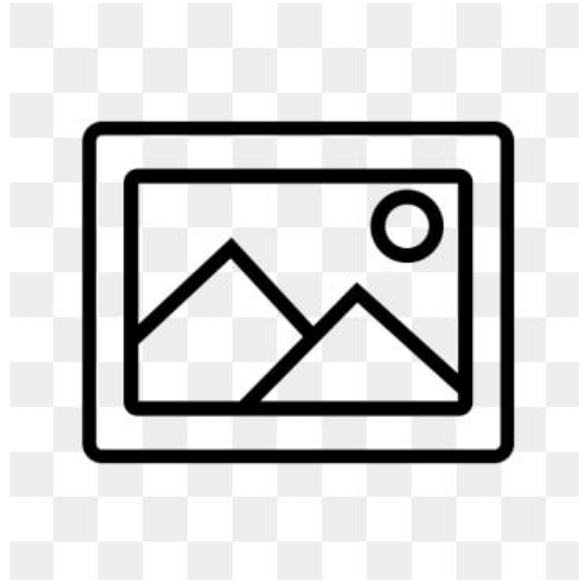


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30 Overall Completeness & Error Free Functionality

Site can be tested here, we completed 100 percent of the functionality here is the sitemap showing all the features

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up to 10 pts for overall impression of the site in terms of complete functionality and error free (aesthetics / look and feel are not given grades, but CSS use is expected).

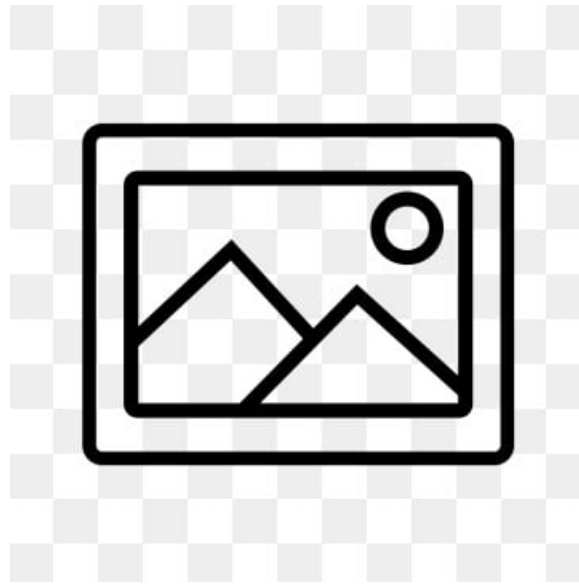


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