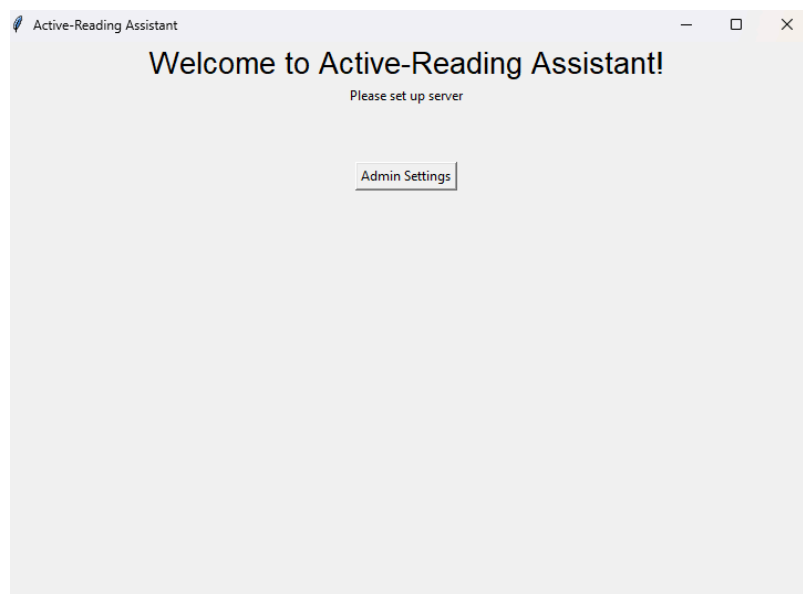


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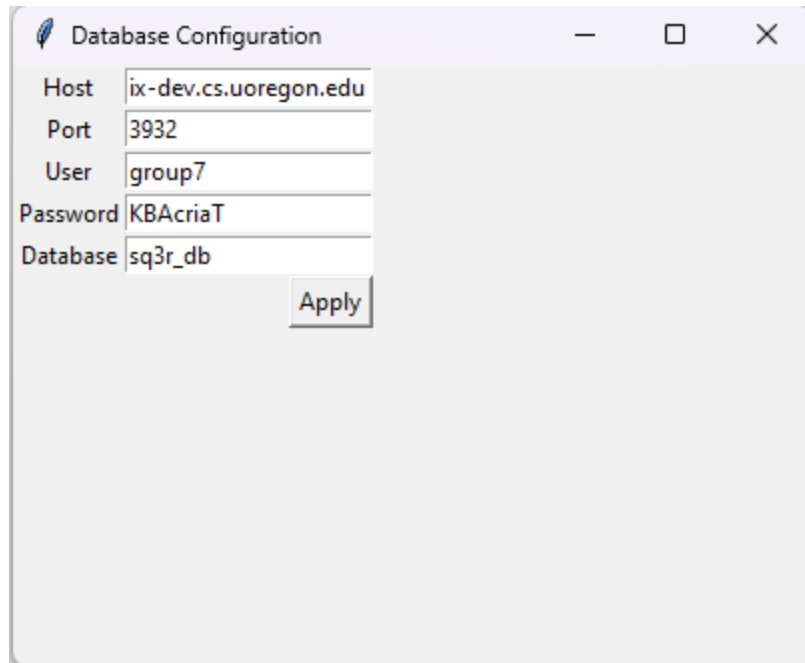
Installation and starting the program

Please refer to the **Active Reading Assistant Installation Instructions** for guidance on setting up the application on your device.

Entering and Connecting to the Server

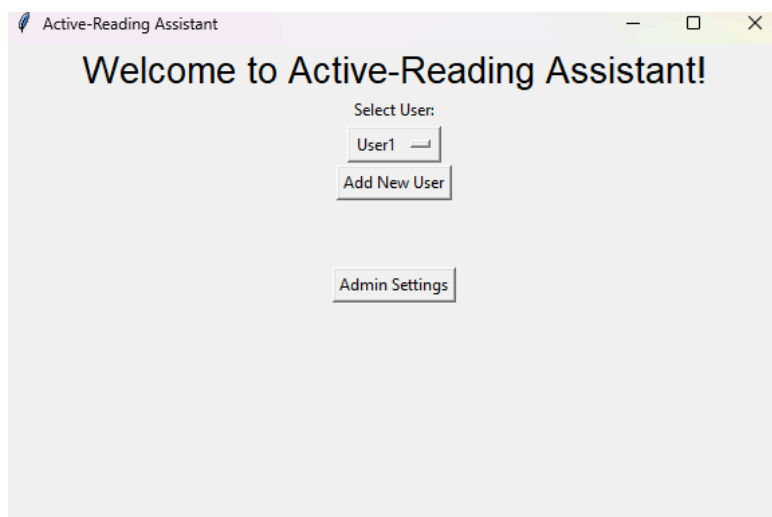


Click on 'Admin Settings' to enter information regarding the server and database connections. For detailed steps, see the **Active Reading Assistant Server Setup Instructions**.

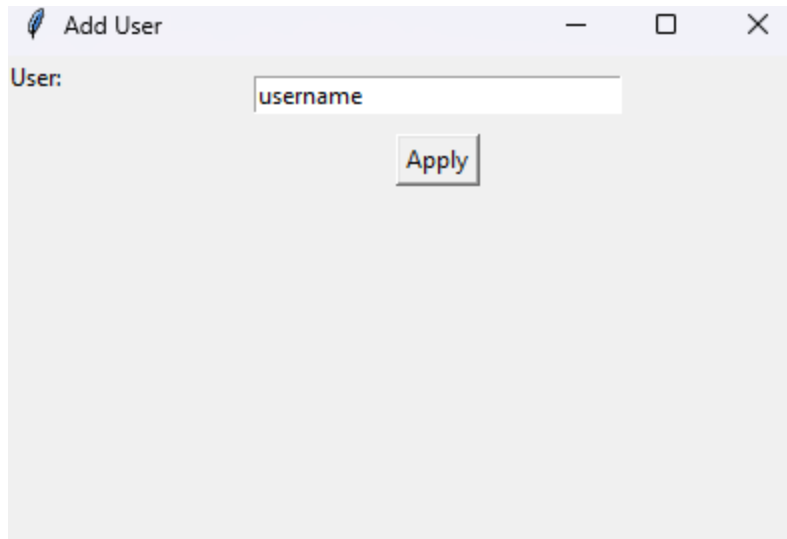


Using the Software

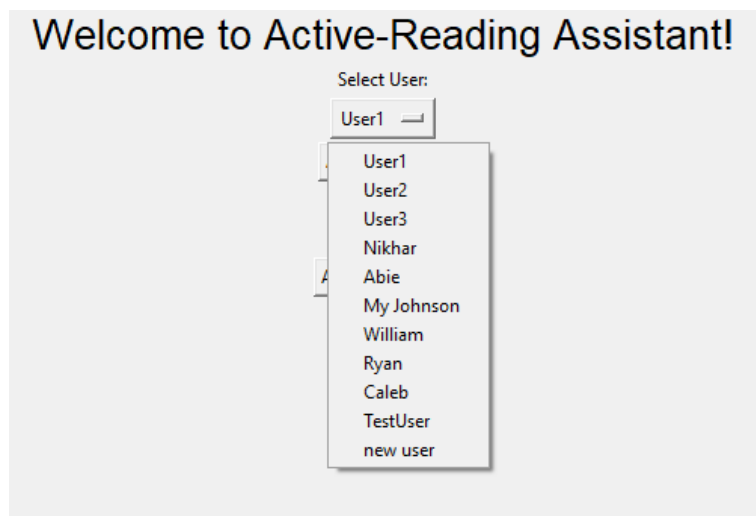
Logging In



Once successfully connected to the server and database, you will be prompted to either select an existing user or add a new user.



To add a new user, click on "Add New User," enter a username, and submit. If no error message appears, the user is created successfully.



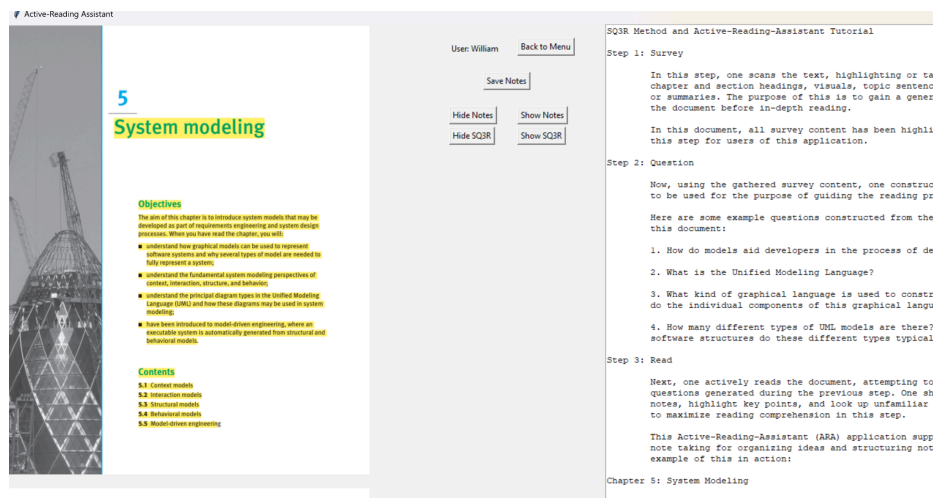
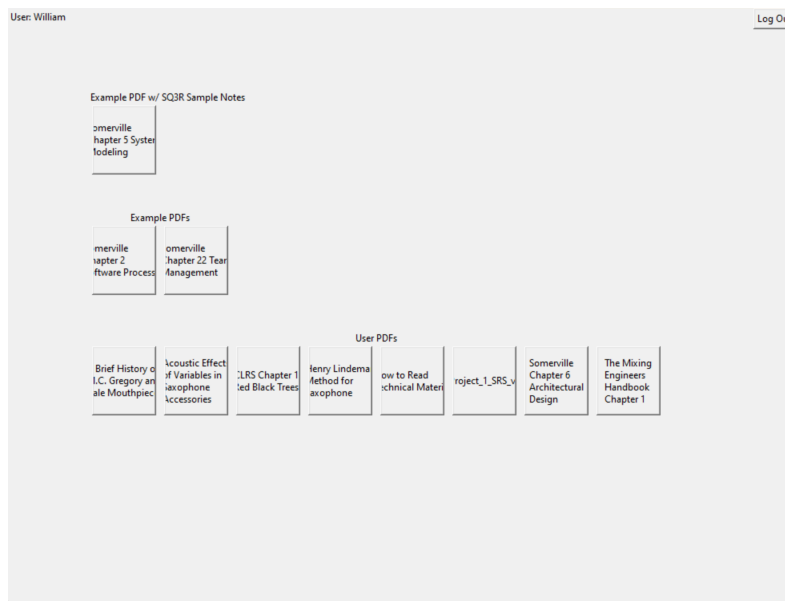
To select an existing user, simply choose from the drop-down menu.

Navigating the Interface

Upon user selection, you will access the user-specific environment.

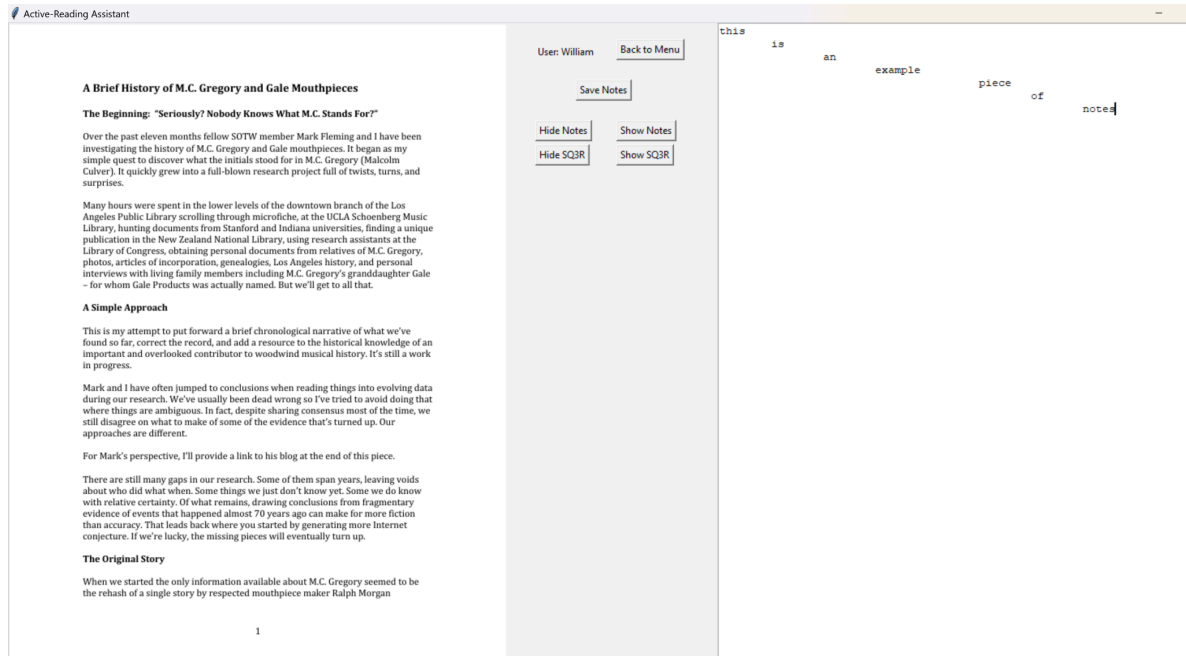
The interface is sectioned for easy navigation:

- The first section displays an example PDF with SQ3R sample notes.
- The second section showcases two additional example PDFs with highlights.
- The user PDF section lists personal documents. Click on a PDF title to open it, and use the 'Back to Menu' button to return to the main page.



Taking Notes in Hierarchy

The feature "Taking notes in hierarchy" allows you to organize notes in a structured format. Use the 'Tab' key within the note-taking area to indent and create subordinate points, crafting a clear hierarchical view of information.



Saving Notes

To save your notes, simply use the 'Save Notes' button provided in the note-taking interface. Notes are stored within the application's database and can be retrieved anytime by opening the associated PDF.

Troubleshooting

Should you encounter an issue where the PDF viewer window fails to open, we recommend reinstalling PyMuPDF with the following commands:

```
pip uninstall PyMuPDF
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```
pip install PyMuPDF
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