

# Banned Books Bibliotheca

## DOCUMENTATION

### Usage Guide

URL: <https://izaia.dev/bb/index>

Admin account credentials: (username: admin, password: admin)

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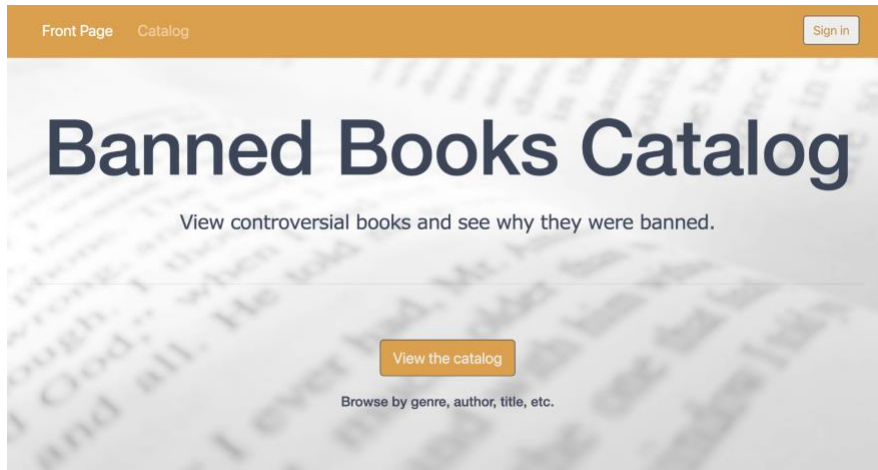
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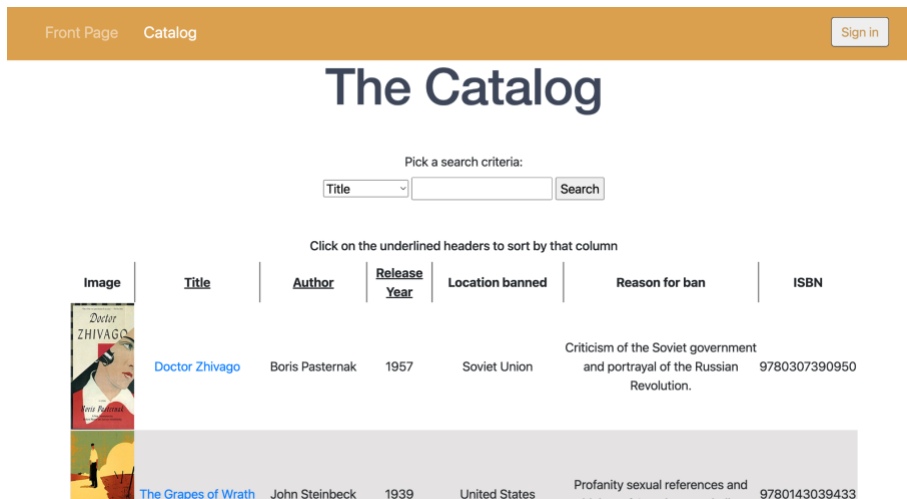
## 1. Accessing the Website as a Guest

As a guest, you have the option to View the Catalog (1.1) or Sign In (1.2).



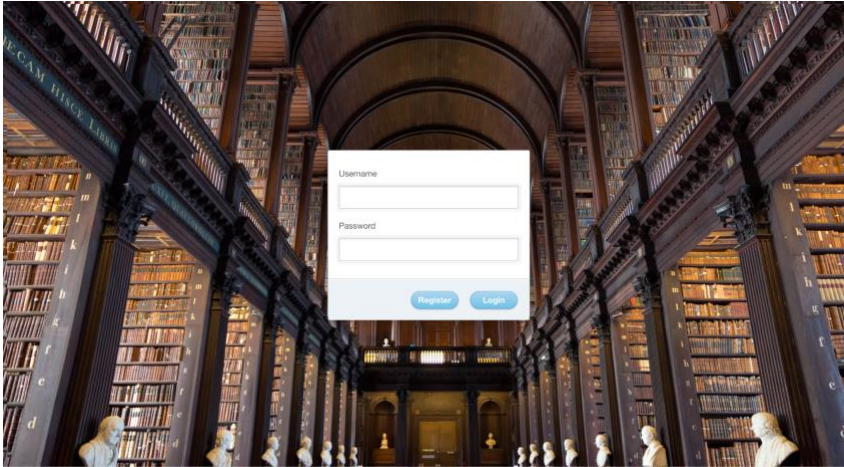
### 1.1. Viewing the Catalog:

You can browse the book catalog by sorting the database based on different categories or using search criteria of your choice. (Sorting takes a few seconds after clicking a button)



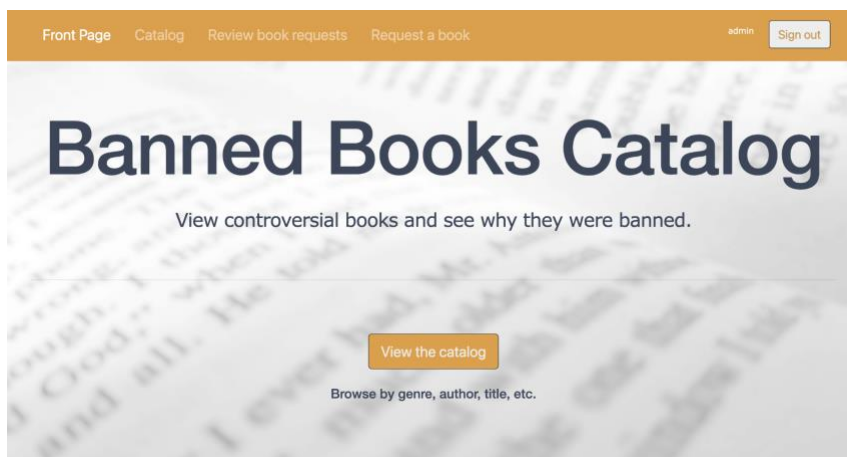
### 1.2. Signing In:

Sign in with your existing username and password, or register a new account. Admins can log in using their special credentials (username: admin, password: admin).



## 2. Accessing the Website as a User

After signing in, you can access the following options: View the Catalog (2.1), Review Book Requests (2.2), Request a Book (2.3), and Sign Out (2.4).



### 2.1. Viewing the Catalog:

Sort the database by categories or find books using search criteria. Admins can unlist books, which are then returned to the pending book requests list. Non-admin users cannot unlist books.

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user
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# The Catalog

Pick a search criteria:

Title

Search

Click on the underlined headers to sort by that column

Image	Title	Author	Release Year	Location banned	Reason for ban	ISBN
	<a href="#">Doctor Zhivago</a>	Boris Pasternak	1957	Soviet Union	Criticism of the Soviet government and portrayal of the Russian Revolution.	9780307390950
	<a href="#">The Grapes of Wrath</a>	John Steinbeck	1939	United States	Profanity sexual references and criticism of American society.	9780143039433

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## 2.2. Reviewing Book Requests:

Admins can accept or reject book requests. Accepted books are added to the catalog, while rejected books are removed from the pending book requests list. Non-admin users can view and cancel their own requests.

## Pending Book Requests

Click on the underlined headers to sort by that column

Image	<u>Title</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Release Year</u>	<u>Location banned</u>	<u>Reason for ban</u>	<u>ISBN</u>	<u>Judgement</u>
	Fahrenheit 451	Ray Bradbury	1953	South Africa	Discussion and criticism of censorship	9781451673319	<div>Accept</div> <div>Reject</div>
Requested by test123	test	test	1010	test	test	1010101	<div>Accept</div> <div>Reject</div>

### 2.3. Requesting a Book:

Users and admins can request books to be added to the catalog. Requests are added to the pending book requests list. Admins can review, accept, or deny requests. Users can view and cancel their own requests.

## Request Book

Title

Author

Publication Year

Location(s) Banned

Reason for Ban

ISBN

URL for Book

### 2.4. Signing Out:

Click "Sign out" in the top-right corner to return to the front page.

### 3. Technical Documentation

Access the website at <https://izaia.dev/bb/index> .

The website is hosted on an Apache web server with a MySQL database. If running on another server, configure the project to use a different MySQL database by modifying the config.php file.

All code is included in the project submission.

The provided code requires hosting on a server with a MySQL database in order to function properly. To try out the functionality of our project, please use the [link provided above](#).

### 4. Software and Resources Used

- HTML, CSS, JavaScript, PHP, SQL, MySQL
- JavaScript libraries: Bootstrap (<https://getbootstrap.com/>) and jQuery (<https://jquery.com/>)
- Siteground for hosting (<https://www.siteground.com/>)