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ABSTRACT

The main objective of the project is to provide people a Web Application through which people can access all types of news and information. Through this application, any user can gain technical knowledge of the world with just one click ahead. User does not have to visit multiple sites for different related information. All information is going to be in one place. Sometimes, people even spread fake news, which circulates and spread more like a disease of false information in WhatsApp and other social media. Various myths are also likely to spread as soon as possible which gives more harm than good to the people. This app while cross-checks the redundancy in the information along with the false and misleading information, which later results in panic in the people.

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NEWS TRACKER APPLICATION

1.INTRODUCTION

NewsCafe Web Application is all about providing a seamless reading experience to the app users on their fingertips. The on-demand news feed application will not only keep the readers updated but also open up new revenue streams for you.

1.1 Project overview

As news is increasingly accessed on smartphones and tablets, the need for personalizing news app interactions is apparent. We report a series of studies addressing key issues in the development of adaptive news app interfaces. We first surveyed users' news reading preferences and behaviour; analysis revealed three primary types of reader. We then implemented and deployed an web news app that logs users' interactions with the app. We used the logs to train a classifier and showed that it isable to reliably recognize a user according to their reader type. Finally we evaluated alternative, adaptive user interfaces for each reader type. The evaluation demonstrates the differential benefit of theadaptation for different users of the news app and the feasibility of adaptive interfaces for news apps.

1.2 Purpose

As our lives are very busy these days, we often feel we need more than 24 hrs. a day to cope up with everything we have in our schedule. Well, that's not possible but reducing the time by changing the conventional method of reading news by newspaper can help. Just tell us what market news you're interested in and get a quick peek for the day. Only read what you feel is relevant and save your time. This app helps you to query for all information about Indices, Commodities, Currencies, Sports, etc.... as on official websites.

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

2.1 Existing problem

As our daily life become very busy it is very tough to spend time for reading news paper, articles or watching news channels. In the existing application the UI of the news app will be conjucted by many advertisement and it is very uneasy to find the selected category of news.

2.2 References

SI.	Title	Authors	Year	Technique	Merits	Demerits
No						
	Challenges and	Wael M.S.		Tree edit	Searching of	Daily change in
	Issues on Online	Yafooz		distance	news based	HTML content
1	News	Siti Z.Z.	2011	Document	on HTML	and template
	Management	Abidin		object model	tag, template	cannot analyse
		Nasiroh		Visual	of news.	the original
		Omar		wrapper		content.
	News Event	Yajie Qi		Single-pass	Extraction of	In some cases it
	Detection and	Li Zhou		clustering	news content	can't analyze
2	Tracking Based	Huayou Si	2017	algorithm for	on particular	the keyword
	on Stream of	JianWan		event	field by	brings original
	Online News	Ting Jin		detection and	searching	news or not
				tracking	keywords.	
	Effects of	Masanori		Using Video	Every people	Videos may be
	Incidental Brief	Takano		shorts for	can easily	in multiple
	Exposure to	Yuki Ogawa		news.	understand	aspect ratio,
3	News on News	Fumiaki	2021	Video	the news by	cluttered,
	Knowledge	Taka		Intelligent	watching the	textured
	While Scrolling	Soichiro		API	video	background
	Through Videos	Morishita			content.	

2.3 Problem Statement Definition

Day to day use in mobile, tablets and laptop is increasing, it leads to reduce newspaper reading habit. In this fast and information oriented world we need to stay updated with every incidents and news too. Reading news in the busy schedule is not possible with a physical newspaper. To read news in such a way that we don't have to worry about ever buying physical newspapers or carrying it when needed. To overcome this digital news is the best way to be updated every time. An Application hosted on the internet which could be accessed from any device that is connected to the Internet.

3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

3.1 Empathy Map Canvas



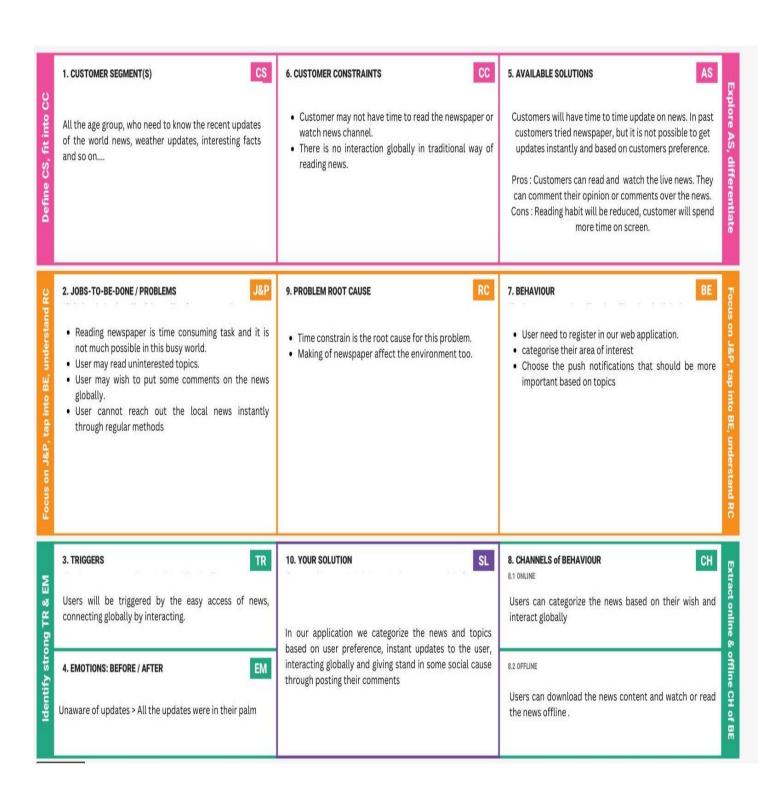
3.2 Ideation & Brainstorming

Ram Kishore J Varun Krishna K B Audio & Video Short & Top News -Live Videos Stories of the Element Precise day Push Economic Interesting Up-to-date Notification Crisis Facts Connecting Breaking Search and Stock people globally filters Headlines Updates SriJanani C B Shinumon S B Educate readers Identify Inappropriate Gaining World irrelevant on Current contents Knowledge affairs Solution News with real News app Health News Medical News time update without spam Monitor Customer Fake News Awareness Powerful Feedback Persons

3.3 Proposed Solution

S.NO	PARAMETERS	DESCRIPTION				
1.	Problem statement (problems to be	Day to day use in mobile, tablets and laptop is				
	solved	increasing, it leads to reduce newspaper				
		reading habit.In this fast and information				
		oriented world we need to stay updated with				
		every incidents and news too.Reading news in				
		the busy schedule is not possible with a				
		physical newspaper.To read news in such a				
		way that we don't have to worry about ever				
		buying physical newspapers or carrying it				
		when needed.To overcome this digital news is				
		the best way to be updated every time. An				
		Application hosted on the internet which could				
		be accessed from any device that is				
		connected to the Internet.				
2.	Idea/solution description	One platform delivers news based onuser				
		needs in the form of images, texts and videos.				
		• We allow users to connect globally by				
		posting their opinions or comments about the				
		social news.				
3.	Novelty/Uniqueness	We Push the important breaking news basedon				
		user need and delivers the news in the				
		form of short videos.				
4.	Social Impact/Customer satisfaction	User will be satisfied by watching the short				
		video news based on their preferences.				
5.	Business Model (Revenue)	Premium user can get ad-free news.Generating				
		news can be monetized				
6.	Scalability of the solution	Easy to access from everywhere in theworld.				
		Storage and Networking can be scaled using				
		cloud computing.				

3.4 Problem Solution fit



4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

4.1 Functional requirement

Following are the functional requirements of the proposed solution.

FR	Functional Requirement	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
No.	(Epic)	
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Gmail
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email
FR-3	Searching	Searching news by search bar
		Showing the trending news on search
FR-4	Real Time News	For getting news he/she must need to search the
		news in the given search bar,
		Which will collect the news according to his search
		from the online sources like blog, e-news
		paper,Articles etc
FR-5	User Friendly	Real time news through News APIs
		Read and Write comments on timeline
FR-6	User features	User can choose the category of news.

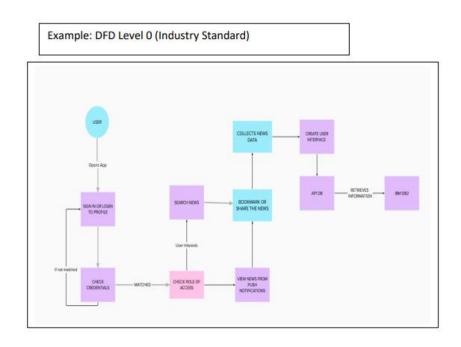
4.2 Non-functional Requirements:

Following are the non-functional requirements of the proposed solution.

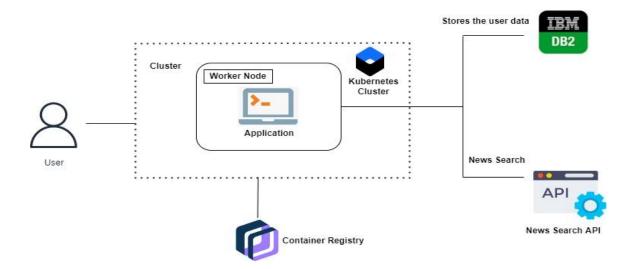
FR	Non-Functional Requirement	Description					
No.							
NFR-1	Usability	User can view breaking news on news feed.					
		Users can search and filter their news category					
NFR-2	Security	User Authentication and Password Management.					
		Personal Profiles are not shared to third party.					
NFR-3	Reliability	Instant breaking news at any time.					
NFR-4	Performance	Shows user most relevant content					
		Users can interact globally to give their stand.					
NFR-5	Availability	24/7 news service					
NFR-6	Scalability	Allows users to share news feed, videos, images to					
		their social media.					

5. PROJECT DESIGN

5.1 Data Flow Diagrams



5.2 Solution & Technical Architecture



5.3 User Stories

User Type Functional User Requirement (Epic) User Story			User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Customer (Mobile user)	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirmingmy password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
		USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	I can receive confirmation email & click confirm	High	Sprint-1
		USN-3	As a user, I can register for the application through Facebook	I can register & access the dashboard with Facebook Login	Low	Sprint-2
		USN-4	As a user, I can register for the application through Gmail	I can receive password from mail.	Medium	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into the application by entering email & password	I can receive confirmation mail.	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-6	The news portal fetches for the most recentnews and shows it as "Breaking News".	I can open and view the "Breaking News"	Low	Sprint-2
Customer (Webuser)	Search Bar	USN-7	User search data based on their personalinterests	I can view the related content for the search data	High	Sprint-1
		USN-8	The news is showed with a sample snapshot and mini description and user can open and read the article.	I can view the news details and can open to see whole article	High	Sprint-1
Administrator	Server	USN-9	Provides the exact news from the database.	I can see the latest news getting refreshed.	Medium	Sprint-1
		USN-10	Provides live news with video and audiocontent.	I can see news much clearly with this feature	High	Sprint-1

6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

6.1 Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional	User Story	User Story / Task	Story	Priority	Team Members
	Requirement	Number		Points		
	(Epic)					
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for	2	High	Ram Kishore J
			the application by entering			
			my email, password, and			
			confirmingmy password.			
Sprint-1		USN-2	As a user, I will receive	1	High	ShinuMon S B
			confirmation email onceI have			
			registered for the application			
Sprint-2		USN-3	As a user, I can register	3	Medium	Varun Krishna K B
			for the application			
			through Mobile Number.			
Sprint-1		USN-4	As a user, I can register	3	Medium	ShinuMon S B
			for the application			
			through Gmail			
Sprint-1	Login	USN-5	As a user, I can log into	3	High	Srijanani C B
			the application by			
			entering email &			
			password			
Sprint-2	Dashboard	USN-6	Shows the recent NEWS and	5	Medium	Varun Krishna K B
			Breaking NEWS.			
Sprint-3	Search Bar	USN-7	User searches for News	3	High	Srijanani C B
			based on their owninterest.			
Sprint-4	Server	USN-8	Provides correct NEWS	8	Medium	Ram Kishore J
			available from the			
			database.			
Sprint-4		USN-9	Provide live news content.	5	High	Varun Krishna K B

6.2 Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Total	Duration	Sprint Start	Sprint End	Story Points	Sprint	
	Story		Date	Date	Completed (as	Release	
	Points			(Planned)	on	Date	
					Planned End	(Actual)	
					Date)		
Sprint-1	20	7 Days	22 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	8	29 Oct 2022	
Sprint-2	20	7 Days	29 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	4	05 Nov 2022	
Sprint-3	20	7 Days	05 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	5	12 Nov 2022	
Sprint-4	20	7 Days	12 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	4	19 Nov 2022	

7. CODING & SOLUTIONING

7.1 Feature 1

main.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request, redirect, url_for, session,flash
from flask_mysqldb import MySQL
import ibm_db
import random
app = Flask(__name__)
app.secret_key = '1a2b3c4d5e'
conn = ibm_db.connect(
   'DATABASE=bludb;'
   'HOSTNAME=b70af05b-76e4-4bca-a1f5-23dbb4c6a74e.clogj3sd0tgtu0lqde00.databases.appdomain.cloud;
   'PORT=32716;'
   'SSLServerCertificate=DigiCertGlobalRootCA.crt;'
   'PWD=PSEaguZ3EINJmR9F;', '', ''
@app.route('/', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def login():
# Output message if something goes wrong...
   if request.method == 'POST':
       email = request.form.get('username')
       password = request.form.get('password')
       sql_check_query = "SELECT * FROM user WHERE username = ?"
       stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql_check_query)
       ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, email)
       ibm_db.execute(stmt)
       account = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
       print(account)
       if account:
           if not account['PASSWORD'] == password:
                flash('Invalid password', category='error')
               session['USERNAME'] = account['USERNAME']
                session['loggedin'] = True
               return redirect('/home')
           # email id does not exist in the database
            flash('Email invalid... Try Again', category='error')
       return render_template('auth/login.html')
return render_template('auth/login.html')
@app.route('/register', methods=['GET', 'POST'])
def register():
   if request.method == 'POST':
       # getting user data
```

```
email = request.form.get('email')
       password = request.form.get('password')
       username = request.form.get('username')
       sql_check_query = "SELECT * FROM user WHERE email = ?"
       stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql_check_query)
       ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, email)
       ibm_db.execute(stmt)
       account = ibm_db.fetch_assoc(stmt)
       # email id does not exist in the database
       if not account:
           sql_insert_query = "INSERT INTO user VALUES (?, ?, ?)"
           stmt = ibm_db.prepare(conn, sql_insert_query)
           ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 1, email)
           ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 2, password)
           ibm_db.bind_param(stmt, 3, username)
           ibm_db.execute(stmt)
           flash('User created successfully! Please Login', category='success')
           return redirect('/')
           flash('Email id already exists! Try another one', category='error')
return render template('auth/register.html')
return render_template('auth/register.html')
```

Templates:

index.html

```
<div class="navbar-top">
               <div class="d-flex justify-content-between align-items-center">
             <div class="navbar-bottom">
               <div class="d-flex justify-content-between align-items-center">
                  <a class="nav-link" href="#" style="text-transform: uppercase; font-size: 25px; color:</pre>
#fff;font-weight: 600;font-stretch: normal;font-style: normal;line-height: 1.31;letter-spacing: normal;padding:
0px 15px;"
                    >NEWSCAFE</a>
                    class="navbar-toggler"
                    type="button"
                    data-target="#navbarSupportedContent"
                     aria-controls="navbarSupportedContent"
                     aria-expanded="false"
                     aria-label="Toggle navigation"
                    <span class="navbar-toggler-icon"></span>
                     id="navbarSupportedContent"
                      class="navbar-nav d-lg-flex justify-content-between align-items-center"
                        <button class="navbar-close">
                          <i class="mdi mdi-close"></i>
                      <a class="nav-link" href="/home">Home</a>
                       {% for category in categories %}
                      <a class="nav-link" href="?query={{ category }}">{{ category }}</a>
                       {% endfor %}
```

{% endfor %}

```
{% for artcles in data.articles %}
<div class="row">
```

```
<div class="col-sm-4 grid-margin">
   <div class="position-relative">
     <div class="rotate-img">
       <img
         src="{{ artcles.urlToImage }}"
         alt="thumb"
         class="img-fluid"
     <div class="badge-positioned">
       <span class="badge badge-danger font-weight-bold"</pre>
         >Flash news</span
  <div class="col-sm-8 grid-margin">
   <h2 class="mb-2 font-weight-600">
     {{ artcles.title }}
     <span class="mr-2">Photo </span>
   {{ artcles.description }}
{% endfor %}
```

```
<div class="footer-top">
           <div class="container">
             <div class="row">
                <div class="col-sm-5">
                  <a class="nav-link" href="#" style="text-transform: uppercase; font-size: 25px; color:</pre>
#fff;font-weight: 600;font-stretch: normal;font-style: normal;line-height: 1.31;letter-spacing: normal;padding:
0px 15px;"
                  >NEWSCAFE</a>
                  <h5 class="font-weight-normal mt-4 mb-5">
                   Newspaper is your news, entertainment, music fashion website. We
                    provide you with the latest news and top headlines straight from
                   the entertainment industry.
                <div class="col-sm-3">
                  <h3 class="font-weight-bold mb-3">CATEGORIES</h3>
                  {% for category in categories %}
                 <div class="footer-border-bottom pb-2">
                      <a href="?query={{ category }}"><h5 class="mb-0 font-weight-600">{{ category }}</h5></a>
                      <div class="count">1</div>
                 {% endfor %}
```

Login.html

register.html

```
{% extends 'auth/auth_layout.html' %}
{% block title %} {{ title }} {% endblock %}
{% block content%}
    {% include "includes/alert.html" %}
    <h1>Register</h1>
   <div class="links">
        <a href="{{ url_for('login') }}">Login</a>
        <a href="{{ url_for('register') }}" class="active">Register</a>
    <form action="{{ url_for('register') }}" method="post" autocomplete="off">
        <label for="username">
            <i class="fas fa-user"></i></i>
       <input type="text" name="username" placeholder="Username" id="username" required>
        <label for="password">
            <i class="fas fa-lock"></i></i>
       <input type="password" name="password" placeholder="Password" id="password" required>
            <i class="fas fa-envelope"></i></i>
        <input type="email" name="email" placeholder="Email" id="email" required>
       <div class="msg">{{ msg }}</div>
        <input type="submit" value="Register">
{% endblock %}
```

8. TESTING

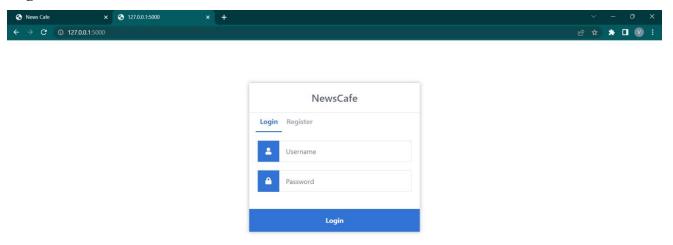
8.1 Test Cases

Test case	feature	compon ent	Test scenario	Expected result	Actual result	status	comments	bug	Executed by
Register	functional	Login page	Verify user can see the register option	Can visible	Yes visible	Pass	Successful	-	Varun Krishna K B
Sign up	functional	Login page	Verify user can see the sign up option	Can visible	Yes visible	Pass	Successful	-	Shinu Mon S B
Fetch news	functional	Home page	Verify user can get the news	Can visible	Yes visible	Pass	Successful	-	Ram Kishore J
Types of news available in fetch news page	functional	Home page	Types of news available	Can visible	Yes visible	Pass	Successful	-	Srijanani C B

9. RESULTS

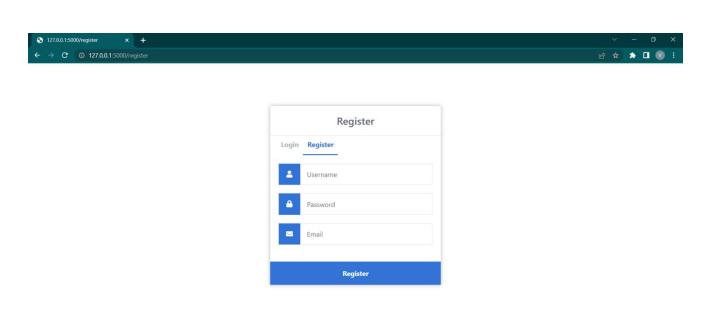
9.1 Performance Metrics

Login:



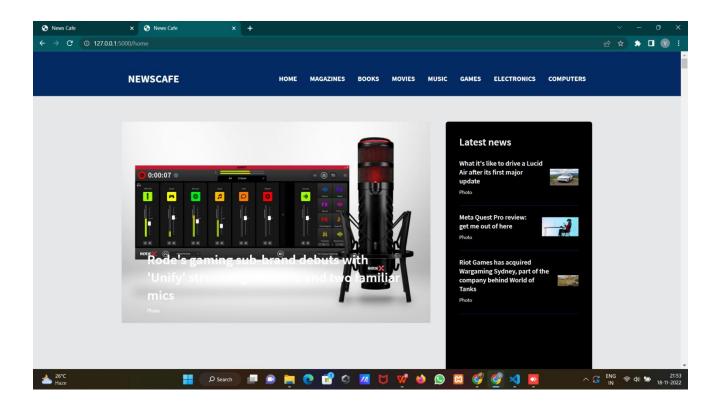


Register:

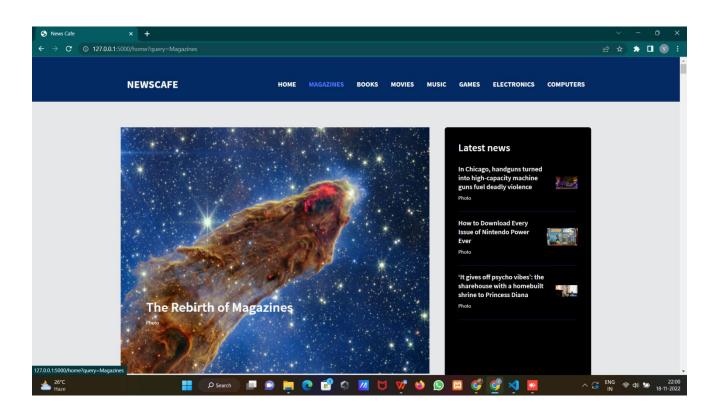




Home page:



Magazine:



10. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

Advantages:-

- In this app news is already categorization.
- Easily accessible and portable.
- Better user experience.
- Apps help you convert visitors to loyal readers.
- This app helps you to get global news updates instantly.
- To explore and discover trending news and topics.
- News feeds for you based on your interest.

Disadvantages:-

- Sometimes the news gives brief information.
- Fake news may mislead the readers.

11. CONCLUSION

We had analyzed the need of news readers and created a feasible and friendly user interface. Our web app categorize every news for the ease of access to the users. User can choose the category they wish to know the updates. News we retrieved in the WebCafe is only from the reputed News Websites. In Future we will update the news in the form of videos too and user can interact by posting their comments.

12. FUTURE SCOPE

In the future we will further explore the design of adaptive interfaces, in order to be in a position to demonstrate a complete adaptive mobile news framework providing automatic personalisation of news apps.

13.APPENDIX

Source Code

GitHub

https://github.com/IBM-EPBL/IBM-Project-39972-1660573394.git

Project demo link

https://youtu.be/JyatLRPYfGY