

# PROJECT REPORT

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

## a. Project Overview

NewsTracker is a fullstack web application which allows users to register along with their favourite topics, upon login the app displays the news based on the user's interest.

The news displayed in the app is based on the Newcatcher API and Cricbuzz API from Rapid API site. A news-sharing app wants to help users find relevant and important news easily every day and also provide explicitly news from that user's locality/region which may be of help to the user.

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 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, Future Rates, Bonds, etc.... as on official websites.

## b. Purpose

Enabling users to view news from anywhere at anytime. It also helps to reduce the time to get information about a specific topic. Also enables a person to get an updated news which may help Business people to make business related decisions quickly and correctly.

# 2. LITERATURE SURVEY

## a. Existing problem

Physical newspapers are old fashioned in this digital era. They cost money to buy, can easily be damaged, limited amount of information, not flexible to modifications, poor quality. Sometimes may show irrelevant and outdated news.

**b. References**

S. no	Paper title	Author	Publish eddate	Implementation	Resource link
1	Following the Fed with a News Tracker	Michael William McCracken	January, 2012	The paper is not a technical paper but is essentially a statistical paper on how should one conclude whether the data have come in stronger, weaker or as expected. This is based on the CitiGroup U.S Economic Surprise Index.	<a href="#">(PDF) Following the Fed with a News Tracker (researchgate.net)</a>
2	Topic Detection and Tracking in News Articles	Sagar Patel, Sanket Suthar, Sandip Patel, Neha Patel	March, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Pre-processing</li><li>2. Tokenization</li><li>3. Stemming/Lemmization</li><li>4. Vector Space Model</li><li>5. Topic tracking</li></ol>	<a href="#">(PDF) Topic Detection and Tracking in News Articles (researchgate.net)</a>

3	An End-to-end Weakly-supervised News Aggregation Framework	Xijin Tang, Xiaohui Huang	June, 2022	The framework combines Snorkel based weakly Supervised classification, Latent Dirichlet Allocation (LDA) topic modeling, and topic signal detection model to classify and aggregate unlabeled news texts and ultimately generate visualized results containing news categories, news topics, and temporal topic relationships. This paper uses constructed knowledge thesaurus and the Snorkel method to weakly supervise the classification of unlabeled news with no manual tagging. Subsequently, we utilize LDA to generate the topics and	<a href="#">An End-to-end Weakly-supervised News Aggregation Framework   Request PDF (researchgate.net)</a>
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				obtain the signal value of each topic based on the topic signal detection function. Finally, we establish the temporal topic relationships and get the visualized results of news aggregation.	
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4	Exploring mobile news reading interactions for news app personalisation	Marios Constantinides, John Dowell, David Johson, Sylvain Malacria	August, 2015	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Identification of newsreader types</li> <li>2. Interaction logging and classification study</li> <li>3. Deployment and data collection</li> <li>4. Predicting News readertypes</li> <li>5. Adaptive UI</li> </ol>	<a href="#">(PDF) Exploring mobile news reading interactions for newsapp personalisation (researchgate.net)</a>
5	Innovative Application For NewsTracker	Dr.C.K.Gomathy, Dr.V.Geetha, Peddireddy Abhiram, MariosConstantinides	September, 2020	<p>This paper aimed at developing an online newsmanagement system that is of information to either a college. Online newsmanagement system provides a simple interface for maintenance of college information. The creation management of accurate, up-to-date information regarding to college. The main objective for developing this project is provide all the functionality related to latest news and it tracks.</p>	<a href="#">(PDF) The Innovative Application for News Management System (researchgate.net)</a>

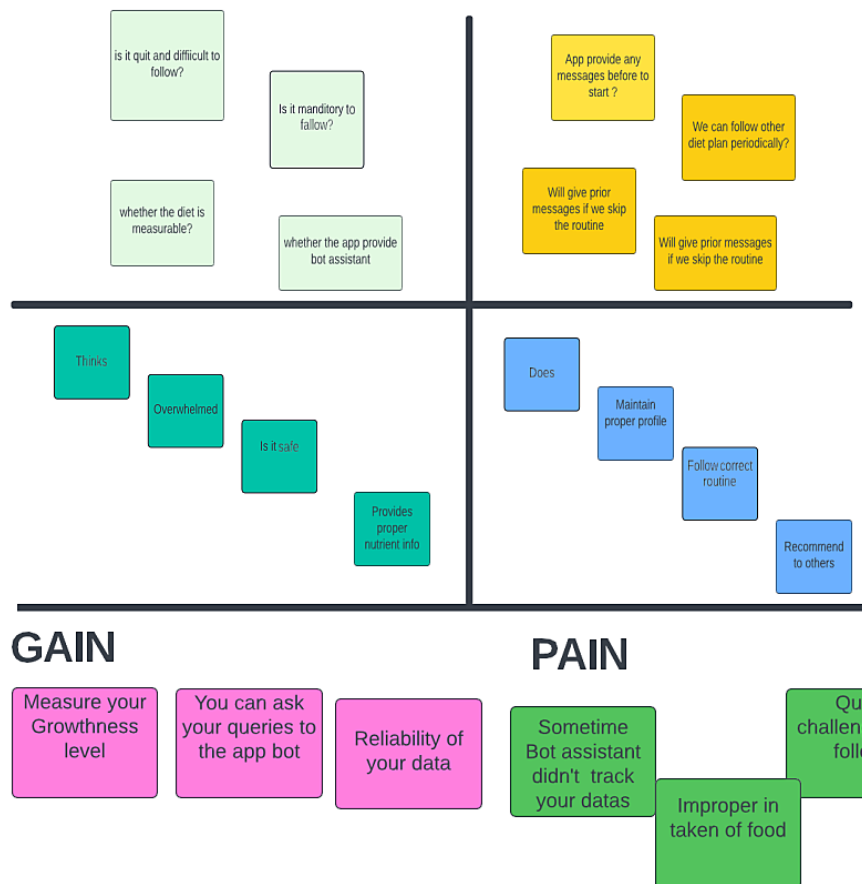
### b. Problem Statement Definition

Newspaper contains limited, non user/reader specific, Location specific news

. There are multiple news-sharing apps available which can be used by a single user and are often spammed with notifications. There is also a lot of unwanted news which gets shared. So it may take a lot of time for the user to find the news he/she likes. A news-sharing app wants to help users find relevant and important news easily every day and also provide explicitly news from that user's locality/region which may help to the user.

## 3. IDEATION & PROPOSED SOLUTION

### a. Empathy map canvas

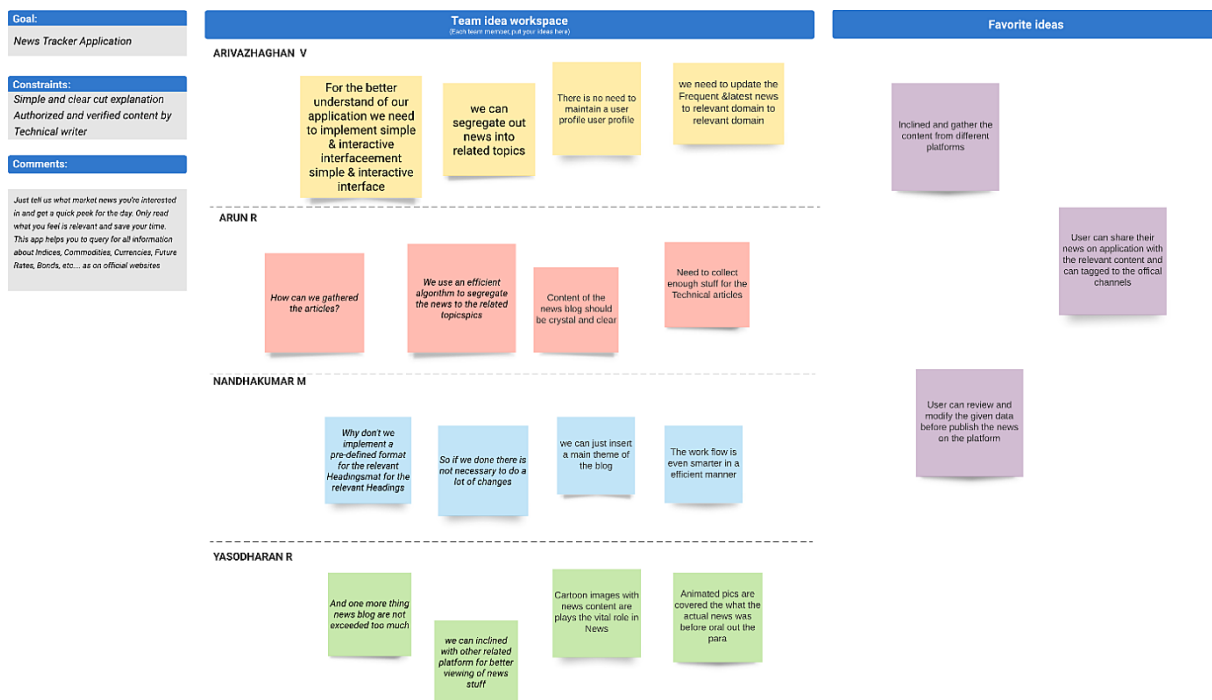


## Empathy Map Canvas

### b. Ideation & Brainstorming

Brainstorming provides a free and open environment that encourages everyone within a team to participate in the creative thinking process that leads to problem solving. Prioritizing volume over value, out-of-the-box ideas are welcome and built upon, and all participants are encouraged to collaborate, helping each other develop a rich amount of creative solutions.

### Team Gathering, Collaboration and Select the Problem Statement and Brainstorm Empathize.





## C. Proposed Solution

S.No.	Parameter	Description
1.	Problem Statement (Problem to be solved)	In This modern world we cannot have enough time to read the newspaper.
2.	Idea / Solution description	Here we will use python and to store data in cloud which is used to make news tracking application to show news based on their location.
3.	Novelty / Uniqueness	And Also we have extra features that set to display trending News section.
4.	Social Impact / Customer Satisfaction	<p><b>User Interface</b></p> <p>It is an old saying "first impression is the last impression". So the developer should make sure that the application should leave a mark on the users. This is where you need to focus on bringing interactive, visual and architectural designs as well. It means that the content should be distributed in the app such that the screen do not appear crowded with the content.</p> <p><b>Filter content</b></p> <p>The option of filtering the content based on different category should be incorporated in the app to provide the audience wide taste and sensibilities. So the users can read news that matters to them.</p>

5.	Business Model (Revenue Model)										
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#### d. Problem Solution fit

Define CS, fit into CC	<b>1. CUSTOMER SEGMENT(S)</b> Nowadays ,people are busy in their life have so many works In between times they do not have time to read the newspaper.	<b>6. CUSTOMER CONSTRAINTS</b> Customer mainly to if use the application is they need networks connections, GPS for to feed the news based on their locations.	<b>5. AVAILABLE SOLUTIONS</b> In this news tracker application to feed the most of all news on global covered and read whenever have time and also search the particular news.	Explore AS, differentiate
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Focus on J&P, Tap into BE, understand RC	<b>2. JOBS-TO-BE-DONE / PROBLEMS</b> • We are addressing that read the news in this century percentage is down so we are develop an application to read the news based on their location and trending location and also have features to user can search particular news in search engine.	<b>9. PROBLEM ROOT CAUSE</b> * In this era customer or people do not have time to sit and relaxly to read the news and the main reason is time management.	<b>7. BEHAVIOUR</b> To search the news only customer can not do anything beyond the news searching.	Focus on J&P, Tap into BE, understand RC
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<b>3. TRIGGERS</b> We have enough features to reach the application.It is daily use application so we handle it safe & secure.	<b>10. YOUR SOLUTION</b> Here we provide the easily get their daily news on easily in less time and also have feature to search the news on search engine and also have feed the news based on their location.	<b>8. CHANNELS of BEHAVIOUR</b> #1 <b>ONLINE</b> Customer can see the recent feed news . #2 <b>OFFLINE</b> See the last seen news .
<b>4. EMOTIONS: BEFORE / AFTER</b> Before : people use the application reading listening the application percentage is low and people don't have social awareness ,global activity politics. After : then if they use this application have many features to interact the people and engage people daily updates and it is easily use on their free time.		

## 4. REQUIREMENT ANALYSIS

### a. Functional requirement

FR No.	Functional Requirement (Epic)	Sub Requirement (Story / Sub-Task)
FR-1	User Registration	Registration through Email
FR-2	User Confirmation	Confirmation via Email using Sendgrid
FR-3	User Preferred Topics	Collecting user's favourite topics
FR-4	Collecting News	Collecting news from rapid API at regular intervals
FR-5	Bookmark	Bookmarking Favourite news for the user
FR-6	Login	Login in the app using the registered email and password
FR-7	News Feed	Showing the news fetched from the API to the user

### b. Non-Functional requirements

FR No.	Non-Functional Requirement	Description
NFR-1	Usability	The app should be able to be used by all people
NFR-2	Security	The app should authenticate the legitimate users and should restrict bot attacks
NFR-3	Reliability	The app should show the news which are non fake and spam free
NFR-4	Performance	The app should be accessible in older devices too
NFR-5	Availability	The app should be available to all devices
NFR-6	Scalability	The app should handle multiple users and be designed in such a way for future upgrade

## 5. PROJECT DESIGN

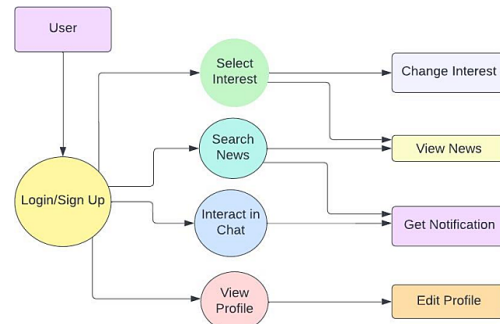
### a. Data Flow Diagrams

A Data Flow Diagram (DFD) is a traditional visual representation of the information flows within a system. A neat and clear DFD can depict the right amount of the system requirement graphically. It shows how data enters and leaves the system, what changes the information, and where data is stored.

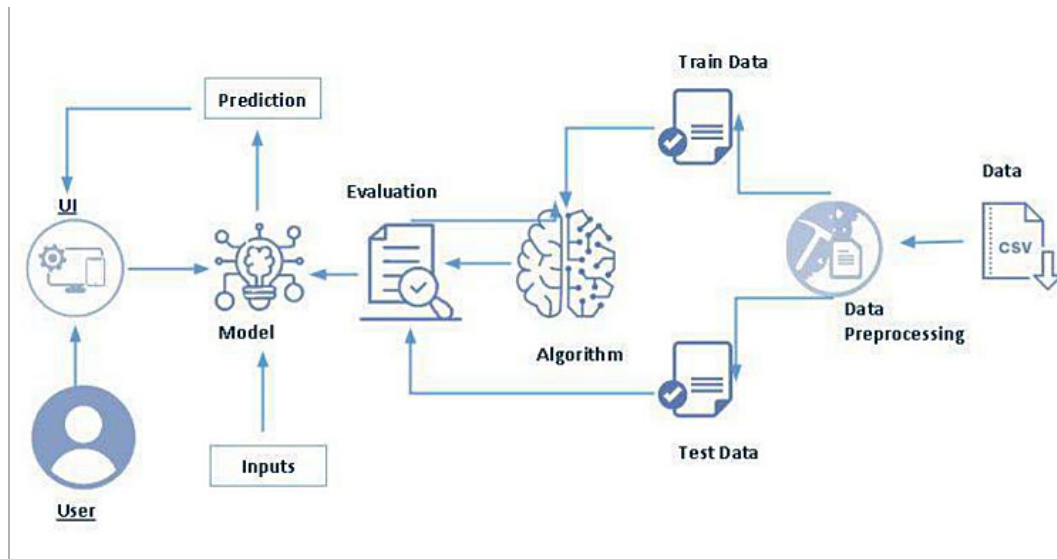
FlowChart



DFD-NewsTrackingApplication



### b. Solution & Technical Architecture



## C.User Stories

User Type	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Acceptance criteria	Priority	Release
Normal User	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	I can access my account / dashboard	High	Sprint-1
	Login	USN-4	As a user, I can login with the email and password into the app	I can access to all the news	High	Sprint-1
	Dashboard	USN-5	As a user, I can see all the news under specific tab	I can view all the news	Medium	Sprint-3
	Home	USN-6	As a user, I can bookmark my favourite news topics	I can later view my bookmarked news	Low	Sprint-2
	Access	USN-7	As a user, I can access the site anywhere and everywhere	I can view the site by typing the URL of the site	High	Sprint-4

## 6. PROJECT PLANNING & SCHEDULING

### a. Sprint Planning & Estimation

Sprint	Functional Requirement (Epic)	User Story Number	User Story / Task	Story Points	Priority	Team Members
Sprint-1	Registration	USN-1	As a user, I can register for the application by entering my email, password, and confirming my password.	10	High	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R
Sprint-1	Login	USN-2	As a user, I will receive confirmation email once I have registered for the application	5	High	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R
Sprint-1	Database connectivity	USN-3	As a user I can verify my email using the link sent to my mail id	5	High	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R
Sprint-2	API Fetch	USN-4	Fetch News from Rapid API at regular interval	10	High	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R
Sprint-2	NEWS Tracker UI	USN-5	UI for news application	10	Medium	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R

Sprint-3	UI for news page	USN-6	Creating news page and fetch the news details from api	2	Medium	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R
Sprint-4	API news for different category	USN-7	dashboard page for Show a different category of news	10	High	Arun.R, Arivazhagan.V, Nandhakuma.M, Yasodharan R

## b. Sprint Delivery Schedule

Sprint	Total Story Points	Duration	Sprint Start Date	Sprint End Date (Planned)	Story Points Completed (as on Planned End Date)	Sprint Release Date (Actual)
Sprint-1	20	6 Days	24 Oct 2022	29 Oct 2022	20	29 Oct 2022
Sprint-2	20	6 Days	31 Oct 2022	05 Nov 2022	20	05 Nov 2022
Sprint-3	20	6 Days	07 Nov 2022	12 Nov 2022	20	12 Nov 2022
Sprint-4	20	6 Days	14 Nov 2022	19 Nov 2022	20	19 Nov 2022

Title	Description	Date
Literature Survey and Information Gathering	Gathering Information by referring the technical papers, research publication etc	2 SEPTEMBER 2022
Prepare Empathy Map	To capture user pain and gains Prepare List of Problem Statement	10 SEPTEMBER 2022
Ideation	Prioritise top 3 ideas based on feasibility and Importance	17 SEPTEMBER 2022
Proposed Solution	Solution include novelty, feasibility, business model, social impact and scalability of solution	24 SEPTEMBER 2022
Problem Solution Fit	Solution fit document	29 SEPTEMBER 2022
Solution Architecture	Solution Architecture	1 October 2022
Customer Journey	To Understand User Interactions and experiences with application	8 October 2022
Functional Requirement	Prepare functional Requirement	14 October 2022
Dataflow Diagrams	Dataflow diagram	15 October 2022
Technology Architecture	Technology Architecture diagram	16 October 2022
Milestone & sprint delivery plan	Activity what we done & further plans	21 October 2022
Project Development Delivery of sprint 1, 2, 3 & 4	Develop and submit the developed code by testing it	24 October 2022 – 19 November 2022

## 7. DATABASE CODING & SOLUTIONS

a. DATABASE SCHEMA TABLE:

USERNAME	PASSWORD
arivu	asrivu123
arun	arun123
keerthi	keerthi123
ragu	ragu12
ragu	ragu12



## 8. ADVANTAGES & DISADVANTAGES

1. This app can be accessed anywhere and anytime, So that the user can view the news
2. Its ad free
3. The news is only based on the API
4. It may contain some unwanted content but we don't have control over it
5. The user can bookmark their favourite news.

## 9. CONCLUSION

Thus we have developed a full stack application based on the plans and within the given time. We have tested the application in both desktop and mobile and it worked well, Overall it was a great experience.

## 10. FUTURE SCOPE

In this application we integrated the specific news api that so helpful to track the news easily

There we add a dashboard for show a category for different titles and its directly connected to the news site, and we also add a description about each link case.

Each category have the description and details of organisation, So user can decide the site what they want and also which its based on the category.

## 11. APPENDIX

1. [Source Code \(Github\)](#)
2. [Live Page URL](#)
3. [Video Demo Link](#)