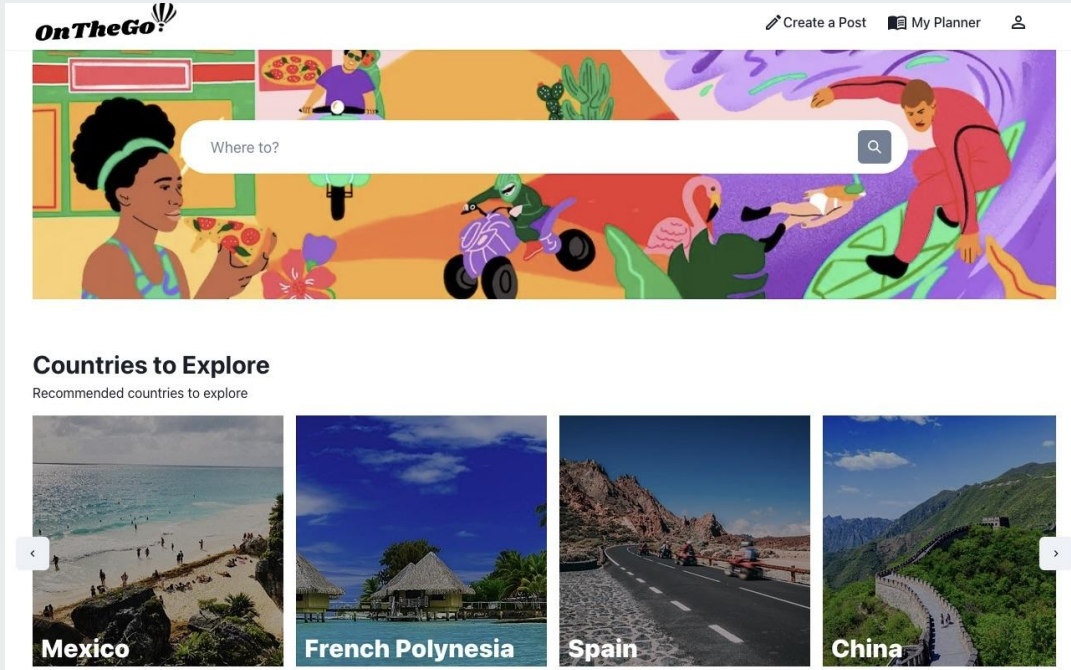


OnTheGo Demo



OnTheGo is a client-server travel planning and social sharing website where users can explore travel content, plan trips, interact with maps, and save and create posts. It combines elements of travel review sites with personalized planning tools to create a comprehensive user experience for travel lovers.

System Description



- A travel-focused social media platform for both travelers and businesses.
- Users can interact with other users by commenting and upvoting other users' posts as well as reviewing different locations that other users visit.
- Provides users with personalized and community-driven recommendations for trips and travel destinations.
- Features content posted by users, interactive trip planning, and ways for businesses to promote their brand or travel destinations.
- Integrated with Google's Autocomplete Search Suggestions API to provide a variety of travel locations, places of interest, businesses etc.
- Integrated with Open AI's Assistants API for AI Chat Support to address website based queries.

Scope



- Allows travelers to share, discover, and plan trips utilizing information from Google Maps/ Places API.
- Enables user interaction through posts, comments, upvotes, and bookmarks.
- Users have easy access to information like location reviews, different travel locations, contact details, and maps powered by Google.
- Provides users with the ability filter posts about different locations on the Discover page (e.g., ratings, categories, locations).
- Businesses can post promotions for specific locations to get users to review the location and provide feedback.

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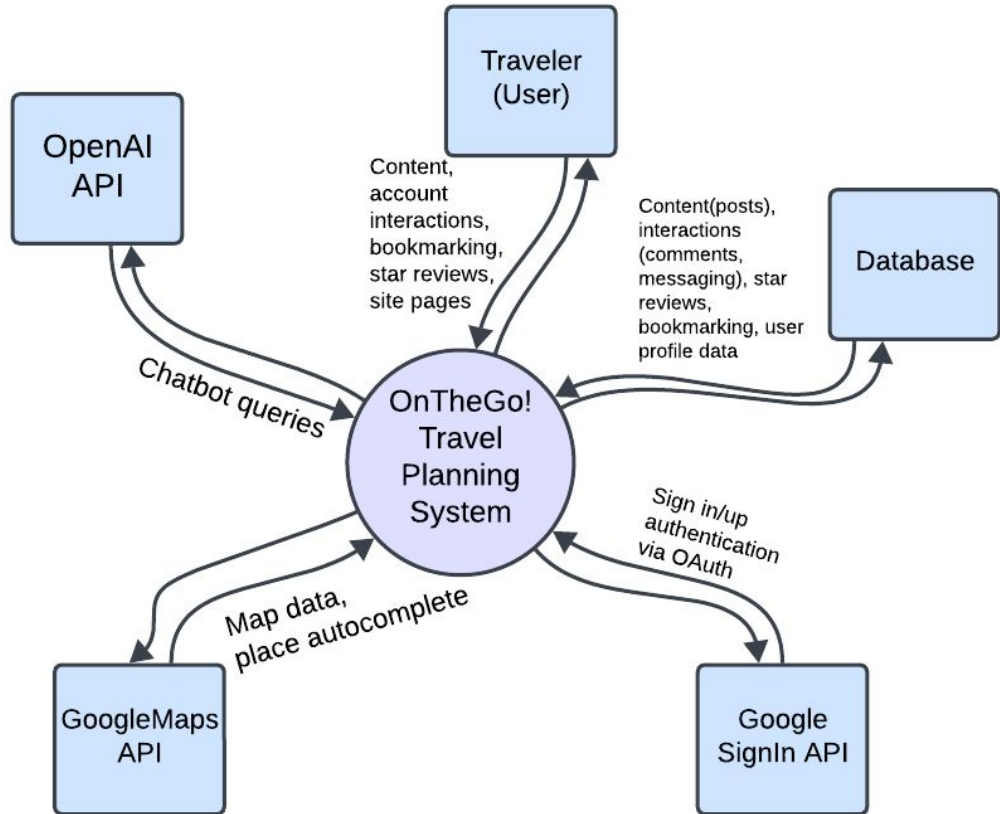
- Simplify trip planning and inspire users to travel the world using posts, feedback and reviews of locations by other users.
- Enhance the user experience and provide users with answers to their questions with an AI-powered customer service chatbot.
- Facilitate business growth by allowing them to connect with users and promote their business to people looking to travel.
- Support travelers by allowing them to plan their trips on our website and use content and reviews posted by other users as inspiration for their next travel destination.

Main User Stories

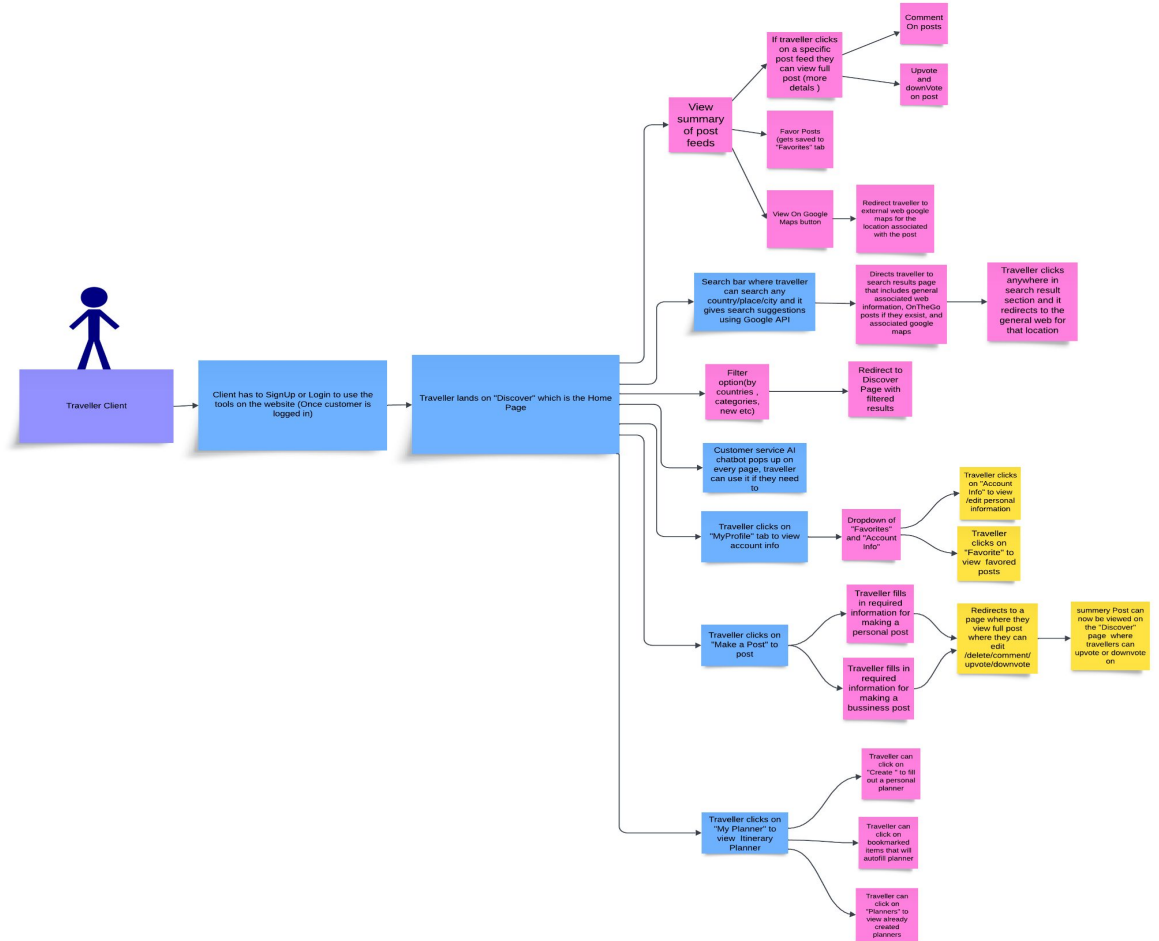


- **Browsing and interacting with Posts:** As a traveler, I want to browse and engage with posts so that I can discover new destinations and get inspiration for my future trips.
- **Make a Post:** As a traveler, I want to create a post to share my own travel experiences so I can inspire other travelers.
- **Bookmark Posts:** As a traveler, I want to be able to bookmark posts I am interested in so that I can later reference them.
- **Search Feature:** As a traveler, I want to utilize the OnTheGo search feature so that I can query results for destinations I'm interested in.
- **Make a Planner:** As a traveler, I want to use the myPlanner template so that I can develop an efficient itinerary for a planned trip.

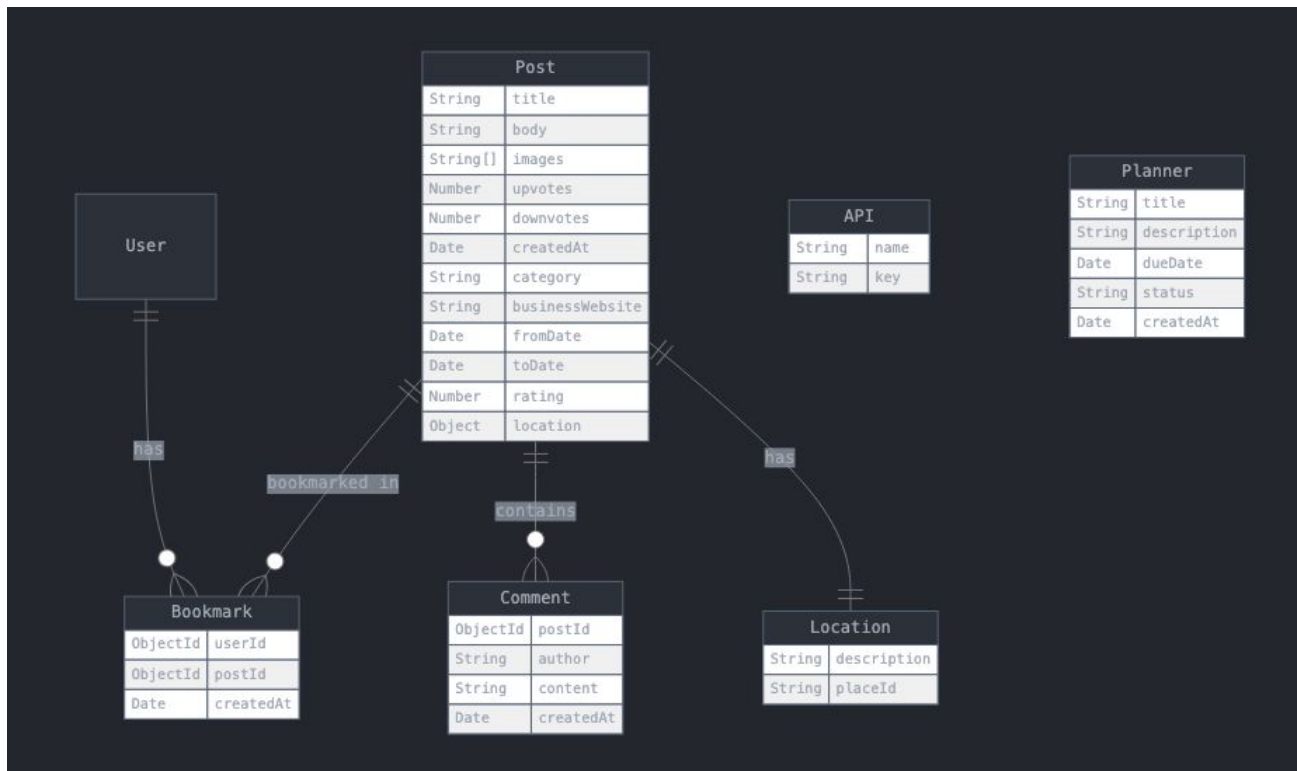
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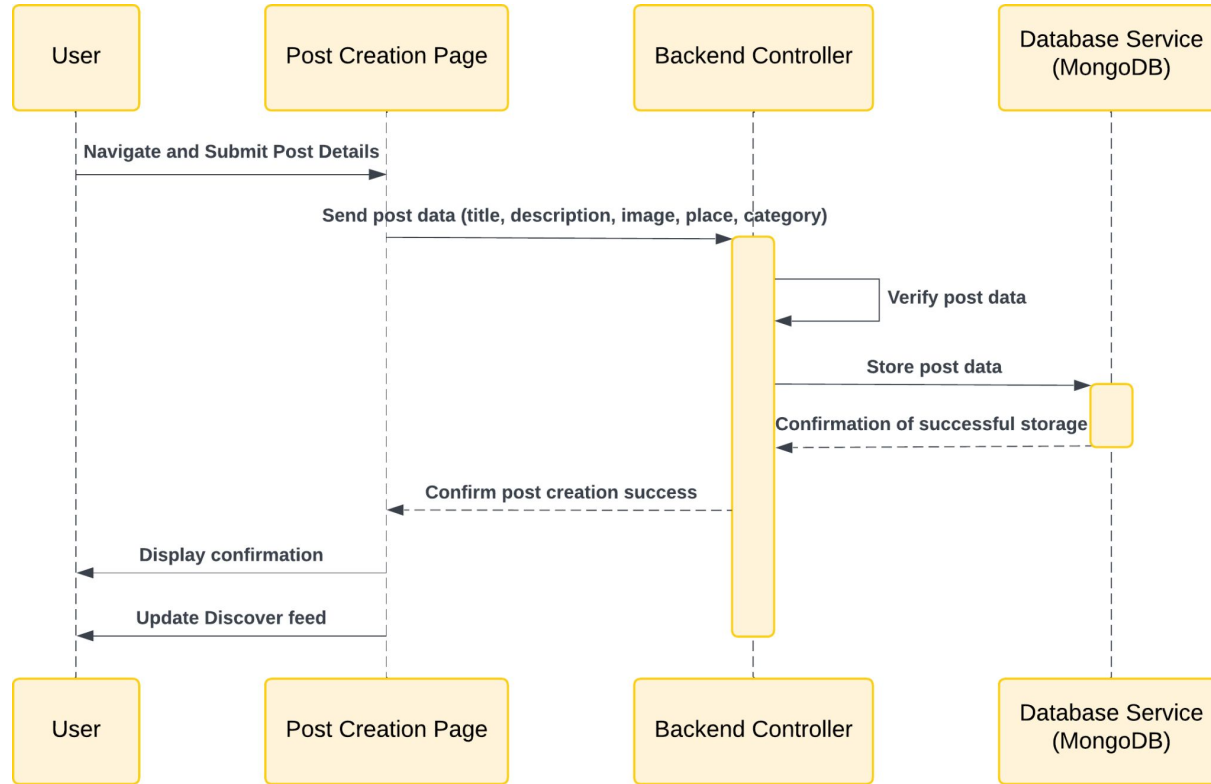
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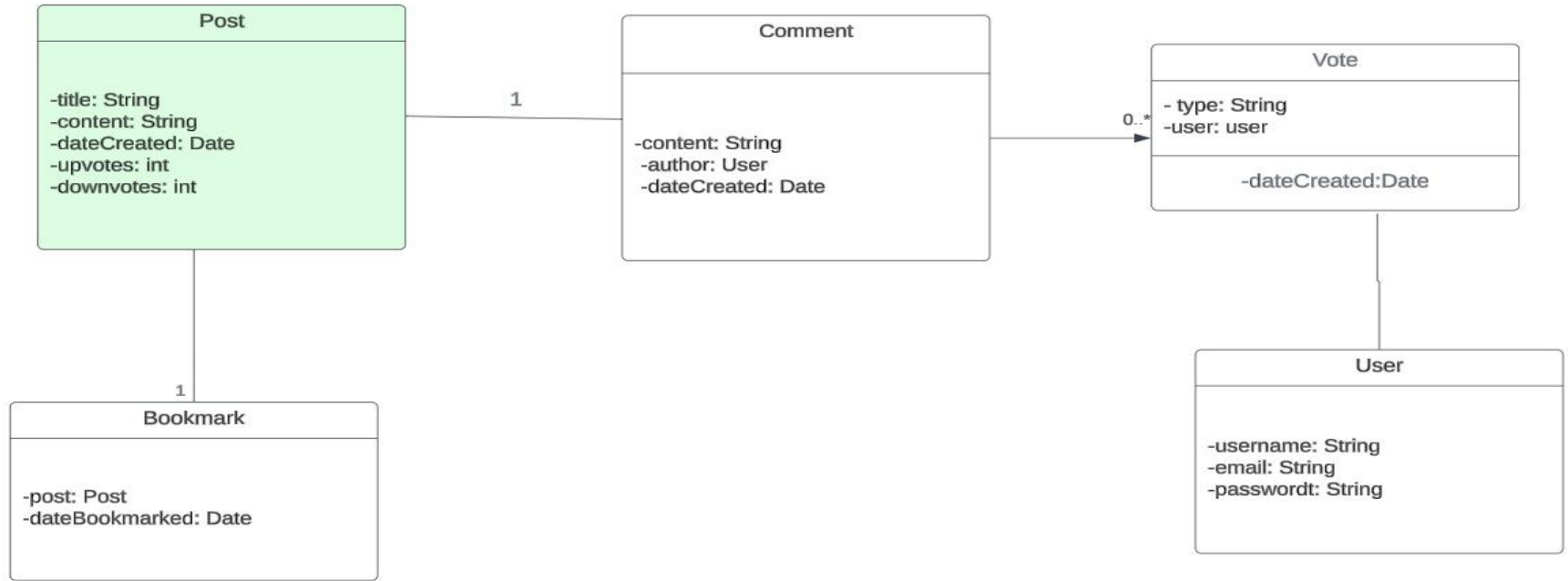
Make a Post UML Sequence Diagram



User Management and Authentication UML Diagram



Post Management UML Diagram



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Lessons Learned



- **Interdisciplinary collaboration:** Everyone has different strengths so we had to figure out how to best work together to optimize our progress
- **Flexibility:** Being open to change and quick to pivot keeps projects on track even when circumstances shift.
- **Exploration:** Be open to exploring new technologies and learning new ways to solve problems.
- **Time management:** Everyone has different schedules and needing to weigh what features are most important to fit our schedules and deadlines

Next Steps



- Open AI powered chatbot.
- My planner functionality.
- Admin sign in.
- Cloud deployment.

GitHub Link



<https://github.com/Ike44/OnTheGO>