

Shopping Cart Project

- Create a folder for project
- `express --hbs` :- to download essential things
- `npm install` :- to install all dependencies.

`npm install nodemon` :- to install nodemon service, that automatically restarts when we make changes to the code.

we can start the project by

`npm start` -

`nodemon bin/www`

or change node to nodemon in the file "package.json" and type `npm start`.

Creating/editing 'index.hbs' file

From bootstrap, copy the starter template.

- * add a navbar.
- edit navbar according to your preference
- * After that add cards for items in your shopping site.
- * On the `<header>` ... `</header>` part add navbar there.

default `body` stylesheet of body is 50px padding & transform: rotate(2deg). If you don't need it we can remove it. (when we create project using `express --hbs`)

- * below that header add a new `<section>` for listing items
- * ~~add a container~~ create a `<div class="row">` row.
- * ~~create~~ inside that 'row' div. add another div. `<div class="col-md-3">` to list 4 items/row. ($3 \times 4 = 12$).
- * Add a container ~~div~~ (which helps to give some space on both left & right side), also give 'mt-5' to give ~~top~~ margin-top.
- * Manually its impossible to add 100's of cards/lists in a site, so we need to use hbs. (using hbs for loop).

* For that, on 'index.js' create an array

After creating that array, pass it to the index.hbs page.

After reaching the index.hbs, ~~using for~~ loop display it using loop.

* Setting layout like navbar and other to a common file (because its not practical to create navbar for each and every page, for that it is created in a common file and calls where its needed).

* for that create a layout folder in views folder and inside layout folder create layout.hbs.

* Also create a folder called partials in the views folder for partial layouts.

* And all the partial layouts are called in "layout.hbs" and this "layout.hbs" is called in pages wherever needed.

* Then ~~to~~ set template engine in app.js.

hbs.engine

app.engine ('hbs', hbs, { extname: 'hbs', defaultLayout: 'Layout', layoutsDir: __dirname + '/views/layout/', partialsDir: __dirname + '/views/partials/' })

Don't need to by heart just go google it.

* Also install hbs module using npm

npm install express-handlebars.

* And ~~use~~ use the library by assigning it into the app.js by require().

var hbs = require('express-handlebars').

~~* We don't need all hbs~~

* We only need the essential section of the code in files.

All other common codes/layouts are written in layout.hbs.

and we call the body in that file using {{{body}}}

* After that the header from layout is removed and individual (partial) header is created for admin & user and then calls it in the layout.hbs.

'{{>admin-header}}'

will display the admin-header, but we need to use ~~the~~ an if-condition to check whether we need to use admin/user header.

* passing a ~~value~~ parameter 'admin:true' in index.js to ~~check~~ get the value for checking if condition. (this done just to check the working, actually it is passed from backend)