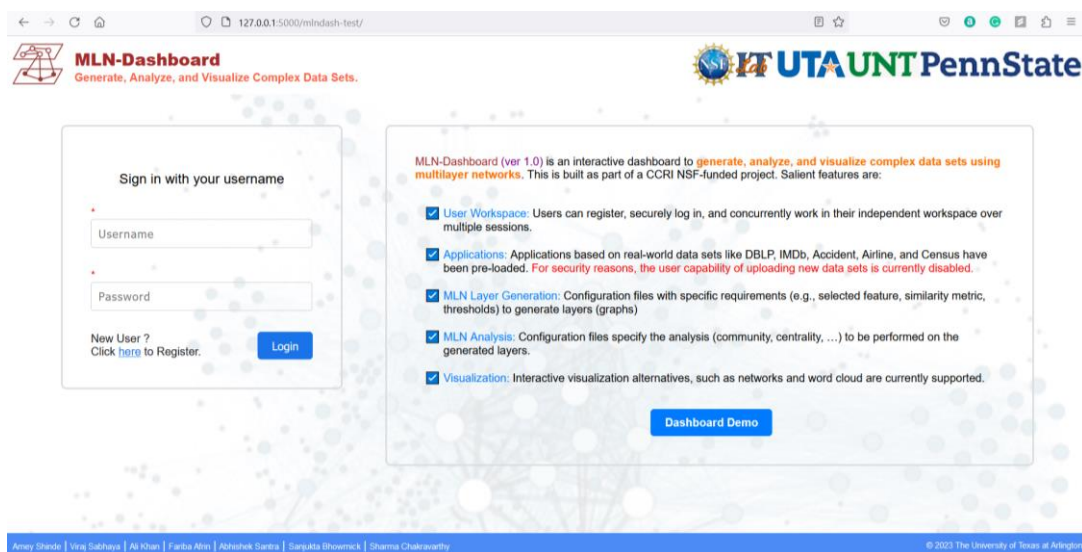# Getting Started:

1. Unzip the file in a new directory.
2. Open the directory in Visual Studio Code.
3. Create a python virtual environment using this command (make sure you have python and pip installed):
   - py -m venv venv
   - [The command can vary based on your system. Refer to online docs for creating a python virtual environment]
4. Enter the virtual environment using one of these commands:
   - For Windows: source venv/Scripts/activate
   - For Linux: source venv/bin/activate
   - On Mac: Refer to online docs.
5. After entering the virtual environment, it is time to install the required libraries. All the libraries required to start the MLN Dashboard User Interface are in the requirements.txt file. Simply enter this command to install all the libraries mentioned in the requirements.txt file:
   - pip install -r requirements.txt
6. In order to start the application, you first have to set the flask app using this command:
   - export FLASK_APP=__init__
7. Run the flask application in debugger mode using this command:
   - flask run --debug
8. In your browser go to 127.0.0.1:5000/mlndash-test/
   - You should see this screen:

Click on 'here' to register and register as a new user. Then login with the same user and you should see this dashboard: