

UCLA Swap

A secure, online marketplace for college students

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Motivation

Need

- Create safe platform for UCLA students to buy/sell items
- Encourage more inter-student commerce
- Foster a greater sense of community on and off campus between students and alumni alike

Overview

We want to create a stronger sense of community at UCLA by creating a ecommerce site for UCLA students by UCLA students.

Create web application that:

- Sellers post listings
- Buyers can favorite and contact sellers
- Keeps track of accounts and user information



Engineering Goals

Core Functionalities

FR 1: Users can create accounts

FR 2: Users can login with their email and password (which is stored securely in a database)

FR 3: The application validates whether users have @ucla.edu emails on signup

FR 4: Users can list items with photos, titles, and descriptions

FR 5: Users can view items that other users listed

Supplemental Functionalities

FR 6: Users can like/heart posts to express interest in a listing

FR 7: Users can view a email address in a listing to contact to negotiate a transaction

FR 8: Users can sort/filter by time, price, and category of the items listed

FR 9: Users can tag an item by category when listing it

Technologies



App Architecture

Data Storage/Display

Frontend:

React.js: UI/UX library

Vite: Build tool

TailwindCSS: CSS framework

Backend:

- NestJS: MVC framework based on Express.js
- MySQL: persistent database
- Docker: database containerization

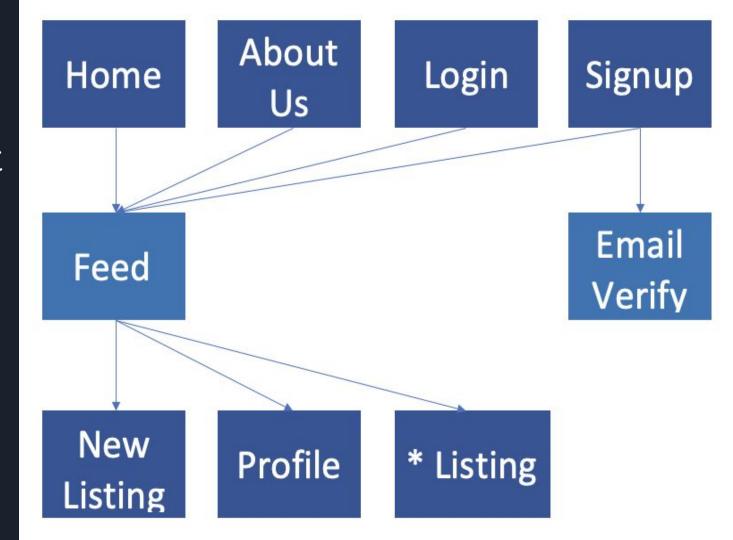
We stored user data including account information and posts securely in a SQL database which was hosted in a Docker container.

We stored records in the SQL database using an ORM (Object Relational Mapper) through our MVC framework

For ease of development and cross-platform support, we will host the SQL database in a Docker container.

API requests are made to the backend to update and retrieve data in the database.

UI/UX Flowchart



Authentication System

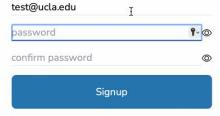
- User records are stored in database
- Users need ucla.edu email
- Verification link on signup
- Password security measures
 - At least 8 characters long
 - At least 1 number
 - At least 1 uppercase character
 - At least 1 lowercase character

Main Features

Sign Up

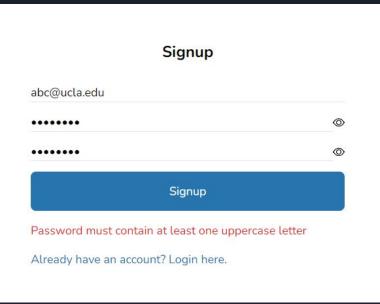
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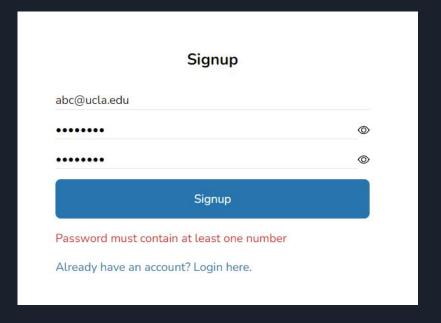
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Already have an account? Login here.

Password Checking

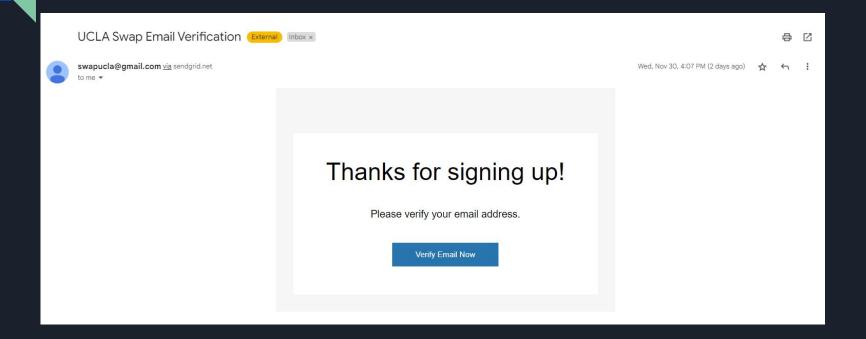




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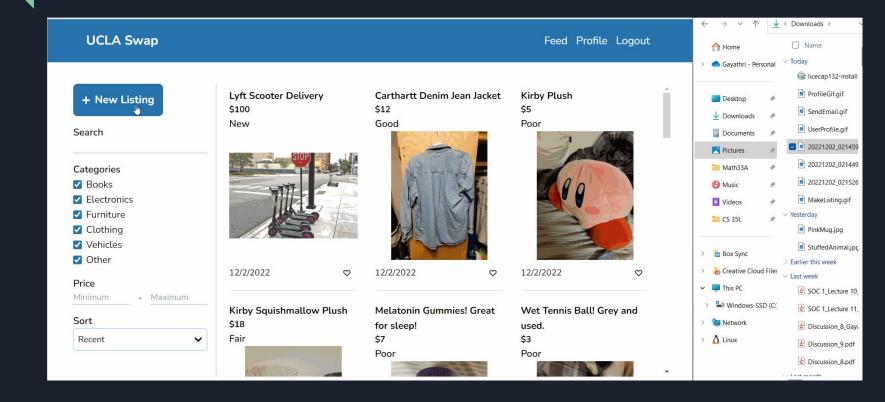
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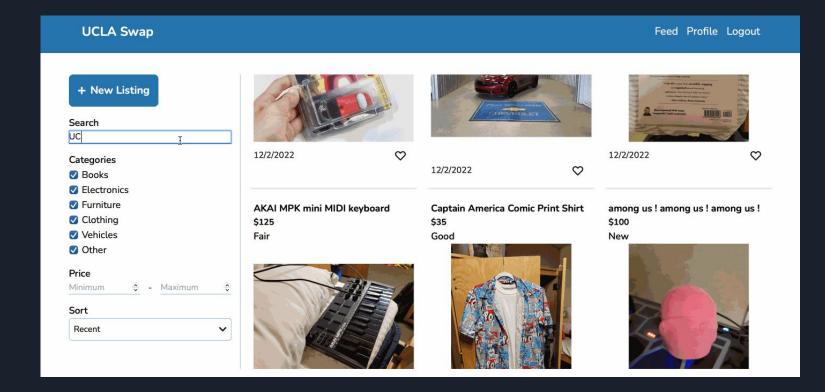
Browse ListingsDisplaying Dynamic Data

UCLA Swap Feed Profile Logout \$200 \$100 \$12 + New Listing Like New Good New Search Categories ☑ Books Electronics Furniture Clothing Vehicles Other Price 12/2/2022 12/2/2022 0 12/2/2022 Minimum - Maximum Sort Kirby Plush Kirby Squishmallow Plush Melatonin Gummies! Great for Recent \$5 \$18 sleep! Fair \$7 Poor Poor

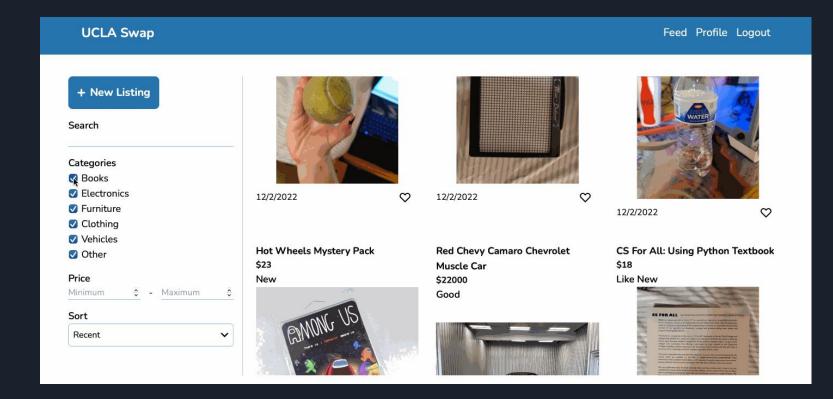
Upload New ListingUpload Data from Client to Back-End



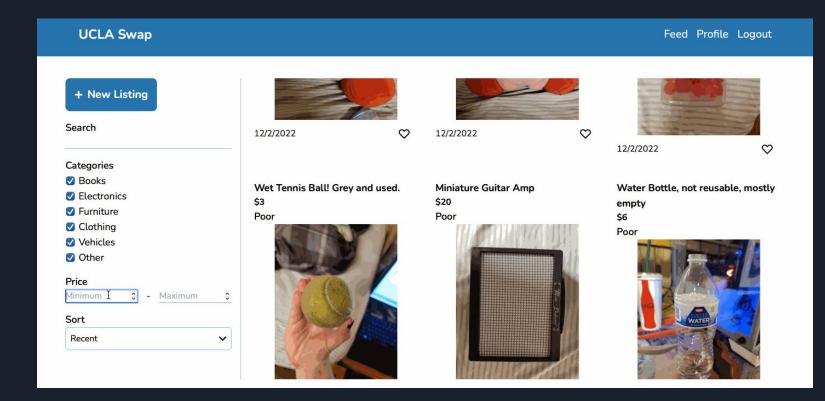
Search for Listing Titles/DescriptionsSearch Through Server-Side Data



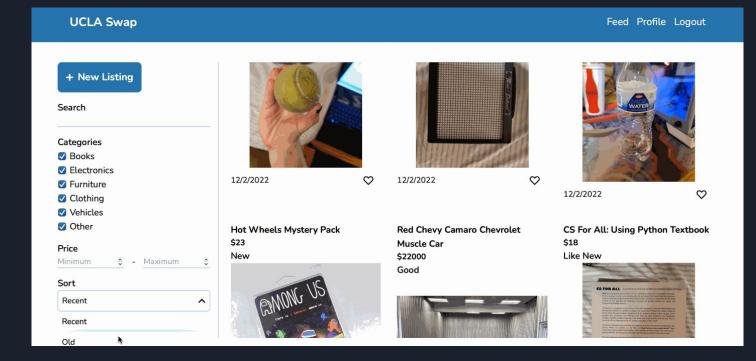
Filter through Listings - Category



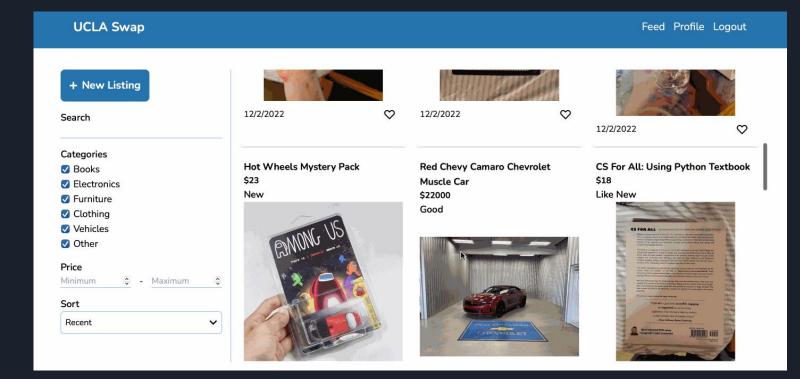
Filter through Listings - Price



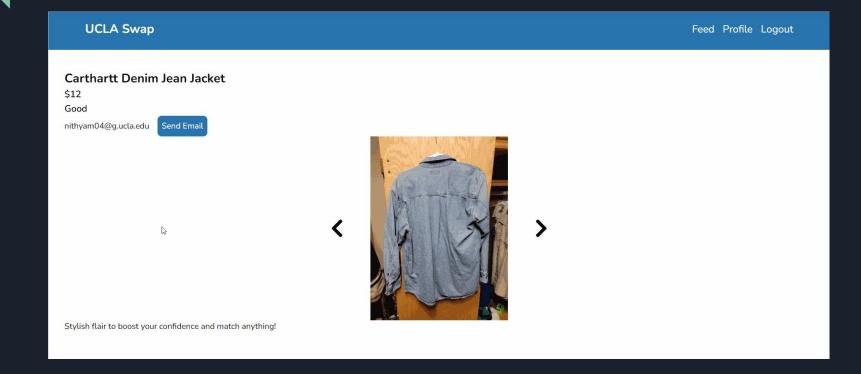
Filter through Listings - Time/Price/Condition



Like Listings



Send Email



Profiles

View other people's profiles

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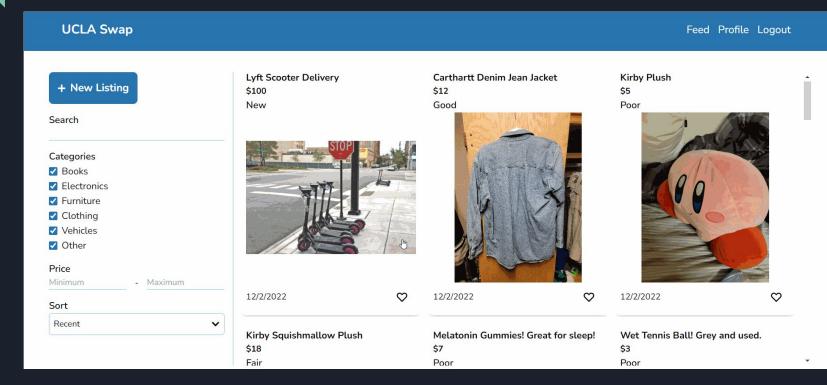


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Live Demo

