Welcome to Project Glados Interactive Catalog!

User/In Application Documentation



Introduction

Our development team wanted to bring our customer a video game catalog where you could search, sort, add games, comment, and rate. We were also aiming to get practical experience with languages/concepts/practices that we had not experienced yet, and so decided to make our application on a web platform. This documentation will give you insight into how to use our resulting application. Enjoy!

Landing page/Login Page

From here, you can log into an existing account, create a new account, or simply continue without logging in at all. Logging in can give you additional capabilities however, so make sure you log in to get the most you can out of our product!

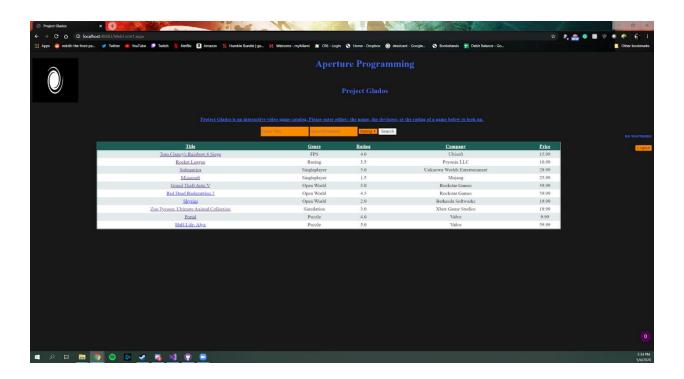
Roles

We mentioned that you may have additional capabilities when you log in. This is for security purposes; regular users will be able to enjoy the majority of our application, however only moderators and administrators can do certain things like add games, delete games, delete comments, etc. Administrators appoint the moderators.

Main Page

Now that you've successfully logged into the system (or chosen not to) you've found your way to our main page. On this page you can search for a specific game using either the title of the game, the developer, or the rating. For instance, if I wanted to look up Subnautica, I could enter Sub in the search bar and after pushing the submit button, Subnautica would appear in the search bar. However, your search might also contain irrelevant searches when only using a partial name, so using more of the title is advised. The game developer search function works the same way. Additionally, if you would like to search by rating, be advised that only ratings of the number selected and above will show in the return section. This means that if I search for 3 star games, 3 star, 4 star, and 5 star games will all show in the return area. Lastly, if you would like to add a game

that you don't see, you can select the add game button to go to a menu that will allow you to submit game additions. Only moderators can request games, whereas only Administrators can approve the addition of those games. Administrators can approve game additions by selecting "confirm game" on the far right of the game in the search return section.



From here on the main page you can also select an existing game. Doing this will redirect you to a new page for the selected video game, where you can leave a comment and rate the game. All comments will have ratings, but not all ratings will have a comment.

Comments

You can access comments and ratings by clicking on the game you would like to view on the main page. Once taken to the games page, comments and ratings will appear to all users. Moderators can request a comment deletion and admins can approve the deletion.