Project Name

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Description

A web application that lets users create custom flashcards and quizzes for studying.



Features

- Dynamic HTML forms for quiz and flashcard creation that allow flashcard decks and quizzes to be as long or short as needed.
- Interactive flashcards with realistic flip animation.
- Categories to keep flashcard decks and quizzes organized.
- Search page to find specific flashcard decks, quizzes, or categories.



Planning - User Stories

- It was inspired by a call center I worked in. Employee learning would often stagnate. This was an issue because the job was very technical.
- This app allows the information to be held in one easily accessed place for employees to learn from.



Planning - Database

- Main Tables: card_deck, flash_card, quiz, question, category
- Relational tables: category_quizes, category_card_decks
- Card_deck and quiz have unidirectional one-to-many relationships with flash_card and question (respectively) so they can track which questions and flash cards they own.
- Category has bilateral many-to-many relationships with flash_card_deck and quiz to allow flexibility and deck and quiz reuse in the categories.



Technology Stack

- Java, Javascript, CSS, HTML
- Spring, Bootstrap
- Thymeleaf
- MySQL
- Published on Heroku (https://study-time-app.herokuapp.com/)



Demo



What I Learned

- I learned Bootstrap in depth including: the grid system, nav bars, carousels, and cards
- Better techniques for connecting many-to-many relationships to make additions and deletions more efficient (and also bilateral) in hibernate
- CSS animations



What's Next

- Future versions will include adding to/editing database being an admin privilege and ability to set goals for users. (Through Spring Security)
- User profile pages to hold progress towards goals.
- More CSS animations for successful quiz attempts or reaching a goal.
- Notifications via email and in-app for users and admins about goal completion.

