

Architecture Description

Views

The application will have four views, each with its own controller: one view that shows a list of movies by their poster image (Main View), one that shows detailed information about each movie once the user clicks on a poster (Detailed Movie View), one that lists movies that the user has marked as their favorites (Favorite Movie View), and one that shows the user the available settings (Settings View).

Controllers

The **Main Controller** must get settings from the **Settings Controller** (which retrieves the settings from the **Settings File**) such as the method that the user last used to sort movies by as well as retrieve all movie information from the **Movie Info Model**.

The **Favorite Movie Controller** will access the **Favorite Movies Model** to retrieve a complete list of movies the user has favorited along with their basic information.

The **Detailed Movie Controller** communicates with the **Movie Info Model** to get movie information for the current movie.

The **Settings Controller** retrieves data from the **Settings File** and sends it to the **Main Controller**.

Models

The **Favorite Movies Model** retrieves the movie ID from the **Database Interface**, which communicates with the **Database** directly, then matches the ID with information from the **Movie Info Model**.

The **Movie Info Model** collects information such as names, descriptions, movie posters, and ratings from the **Server Interface**, which uses information provided by *The Movie Database* (**TMDb**).