

Movie/TV Series Review System – User Manual

Introduction

The Movie/TV Series Review System allows users to:

- Browse a collection of movies and TV series.
- View detailed information about each title.
- Register an account to rate and review movies.
- See reviews from other users.

System Requirements

- Python 3.x installed on your computer.
- Command line/terminal access.
- Basic understanding of command line navigation.

Getting Started

1. Ensure you have Python installed (run `python --version` or `python3 --version` in your terminal to check).
2. Download the project files, ensuring both `main.py` and the `data` folder are in the same directory.
3. Run the program by typing `python main.py` (or `python3 main.py`) in your terminal/command prompt.

User Registration

1. When the program starts, you'll see the main menu.
2. Select option **'1'** to register.
3. Enter a username that:
 - Is at least 5 characters long.
 - Is not already taken.
4. Enter a password that:
 - Is at least 8 characters long.
 - Contains at least one letter and one number.
 - Does not contain special characters (`!@#$%^&*()-_+=<>?/.`).
5. After successful registration, you can log in.

User Login

1. From the main menu, select option **'2'** to login.
2. Enter your username and password.
3. If credentials are correct, you'll be logged in and see additional options.

Features for Guests

List Movies/TV Series

- Select option **'3'** from the main menu.
- View a numbered list of all available titles with basic information.

Features for Logged-in Users

List Movies/TV Series

- Select option **'1'** from the main menu.
- View a numbered list of all available titles with basic information.

View Movie Details

- First list the movies using option **'2'**.
- Then enter the number of the movie you want to view.
- View comprehensive details including:
 - Title, year, certificate, runtime
 - Genre, IMDB rating, Metascore
 - Director and main cast
 - Plot overview
 - Existing user reviews

Rate & Review Movies

1. Select option **'3'** from the logged-in menu.
2. Choose a movie by entering its number.
3. Enter a rating (1-10).
4. Write your review (cannot be empty).
5. Submit your rating and review.

Note: You can update your review later if you change your mind.

View Your Rated Movies

- When viewing movie details, your previous ratings will be visible in the reviews section.

Logout

- Select option **'4'** from the logged-in menu to logout.

Exiting the Program

- Select option **'5'** from any menu to exit the program