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#### **ABSTRACT**

This paper presents a web-based book-sharing platform designed to facilitate the buying and selling of books among book enthusiasts. The system integrates geolocation-based recommendations using the Haversine algorithm, enabling users to discover books accessible within their vicinity. By calculating the distance between users based on their latitude and longitude, the platform ensures that books suggested for purchase are either within a feasible delivery range or available for pickup. The application supports user-friendly functionalities, such as listing books for sale, browsing recommended books, and managing user preferences. The proposed solution aims to create an efficient and community-driven marketplace for book lovers, fostering knowledge sharing and sustainable reuse of books. Key features include geolocation-driven recommendations, secure user authentication, and a streamlined interface for a seamless user experience. The application demonstrates the potential of integrating spatial algorithms into e-commerce platforms to enhance accessibility and user satisfaction.

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## LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

<b>Abbreviation</b>	<u>Description</u>	
CASE	Computer-Aided Software Engineering	
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets	
DFD	Data Flow Diagram	
ER	Entity Relationship	
ERD	Entity Relationship Diagram	
HTML	Hyper Text Markup Language	
ID	Identification	
IOS OS)	Apple's operating system for mobile device (formerly iPhone	
JS	JavaScript	
MS	Microsoft	
DIID	Harris Tarit During and a	

PHP Hyper Text Preprocessor

SQL Structured Query Language

UI User Interface

URL Uniform Resource Locator

#### **CHAPTER 1:**

#### INTRODUCTION

#### 1.1 Introduction

The Book Sharing Web Application is a user-friendly platform designed to connect book enthusiasts, making it easy for them to buy, sell, and share books in a dynamic, community-focused environment. It simplifies the book exchange process, allowing users to access books they need or share books they no longer require. By fostering meaningful interactions among book lovers, the platform promotes a sustainable culture of reusing and redistributing books, helping to reduce waste and provide affordable access to literature.

A core innovation of this platform is its integration of the Haversine algorithm, a mathematical method used to calculate the shortest distance between two points on the Earth's surface. When a user lists a book for sale, the system captures their geographical coordinates (latitude and longitude) and stores them in the database. This allows the platform to filter and recommend books to buyers based on proximity, displaying only those books that are available within the seller's specified delivery range. By automating this distance-based matching, the platform ensures that buyers can easily find books they can access without logistical challenges.

This geolocation-driven approach enhances the platform's efficiency and user experience by providing personalized and relevant book recommendations. Buyers save time by browsing listings from nearby sellers, while sellers gain visibility to potential buyers within their delivery range, increasing the likelihood of successful transactions. This practical and scalable system not only streamlines the book-sharing process but also builds a stronger local community of readers, ensuring that the joy of books is accessible to everyone.

#### 1.2 Problem Statements

Existing platforms for book exchange, including online marketplaces and physical bookstores, face several limitations in addressing accessibility and efficiency for

users. These platforms often fail to provide proximity-based recommendations, making it challenging for users to access books that are practically reachable. High delivery costs and delays further hinder affordability and timely access, particularly for second-hand or rare books. Additionally, the lack of geolocation-based solutions and community-driven features results in inefficient user experiences and limited opportunities for fostering connections among book enthusiasts. These challenges underscore the need for an intelligent, location-aware system that enhances accessibility while promoting sustainable book sharing.

#### 1.3 Objectives

The system will give remedies for the problem that are currently being faced by the customers as well as restaurant. Some of the objectives of this system are as follow:

- To enables book searches by title, author, or category and uses the Haversine algorithm for proximity-based recommendations, ensuring access to books within feasible delivery or pickup ranges.
- To promote sustainable book reuse by fostering a community-driven marketplace for buying and selling books.

To build a community of book enthusiasts, encouraging interactions and knowledge sharing among users with similar literary interests.

#### 1.4 Scope and Limitations

#### Scope:-

The scope defines the boundaries and extent of the project, detailing what it aims to achieve and the areas it will cover. It outlines the features, functionalities, and target audience of the system. For the given project:

#### **Customer Features:**

- Customizing orders and viewing billing details.
- Real-time order tracking.

#### **Management Features:**

- Adding, updating, and managing menu items.
- Viewing sales reports and analytics.
- Monitoring and streamlining order processing.

#### Limitations:-

The limitations describe the constraints or areas the project does not address. These might include technological, resource, or time constraints. For the given project:

- Geolocation Accuracy: The project relies on the Haversine algorithm for distance calculations, which assumes the Earth is a perfect sphere. This can lead to small inaccuracies, especially for users located at higher latitudes or over long distances...
- Straight-Line Distance Only: The project uses straight-line distance for filtering books, ignoring travel paths, road networks, or terrain, which may make some books inaccessible.
- Location Processing Differences: The process for determining geolocation can vary between browsers and devices, leading to slight discrepancies in location accuracy for some users.

#### 1.5 Report Organization

**Chapter1:** This chapter provides an overview of the project, highlighting its significance, context, and purpose. It also notes down the scope and the limitations associated with the project.

**Chapter 2:** This chapter discusses the background study and literature review related to books sharing systems, highlighting existing solutions, their limitations, and the motivation behind this project.

**Chapter 3:** This chapter analyzes system requirements through use case diagrams, assesses feasibility, and designs the system, including data modeling, architecture, database schema, interfaces, and physical DFDs.

**Chapter 4:** This chapter covers project implementation and testing. It discusses tools (CASE tools, programming languages, and databases), details module implementations, and outlines test cases for unit and system testing.

**Chapter 5:** The final chapter serves as the conclusion of the report. It includes a section on lessons learned and outcomes derived from the project. The conclusion summarizes the key findings and outcomes of the project, highlighting its achievements and contributions. Lastly, future recommendations are provided, suggesting potential areas for improvement or further research.

#### **CHAPTER 2:**

#### BACKGROUND STUDY AND LITERATURE REVIEW

#### 2.1 Background Study

The traditional approach to buying and selling books often involves physical stores, limited local exchanges, or reliance on generic online marketplaces. These methods can be inefficient for book lovers looking to connect within their local communities, as they lack personalized proximity-based recommendations and often involve significant logistical challenges. Furthermore, many existing platforms fail to provide a streamlined process for casual users who wish to buy or sell books without the complexities of online payments or nationwide shipping, leaving a gap for hyperlocal and user-friendly solutions.

This project aims to address these issues by creating a web-based book-sharing platform designed to connect users within their local areas. By leveraging the Haversine algorithm, the system calculates the distance between users' geolocations to recommend books available within a defined delivery range. This ensures users have access to nearby listings, simplifying transactions and promoting sustainable practices. With additional features like user registration, book management, the platform provides an efficient and community-driven solution for book enthusiasts.

#### 2.2 Literature Review

The development of book-sharing web applications has transformed the way people buy, sell, and share books, enhancing accessibility for book lovers and promoting sustainability. These platforms facilitate the exchange of used books, reducing waste and offering a convenient solution for individuals seeking second-hand literature (Smith, 2019). Geolocation integration, using algorithms like the Haversine formula, enables users to find books within specific delivery ranges, improving the efficiency of the book exchange process and offering personalized recommendations (Johnson & Lee, 2018). This method not only makes the process more localized but also reduces delivery times, increasing customer satisfaction and usage (Wang, 2022).

Advancements in web technologies like PHP, JavaScript, and MySQL have led to the creation of scalable and responsive book-sharing applications. These technologies ensure secure management of user data and transactions while providing seamless interactions. The use of relational databases, such as MySQL, supports system reliability and performance, especially when handling large volumes of user-generated content (Taylor, 2017). Furthermore, PHP and JavaScript enhance the interactivity and responsiveness of the platform, making it user-friendly across different devices (GeeksforGeeks, 2023).

For development, the Waterfall methodology has proven effective for structuring the process of creating the book-sharing platform. The Waterfall model allows for clear and structured stages, such as requirements gathering, system design, implementation, and testing, ensuring thorough development at each phase (Sommerville, 2011). This approach helps minimize risks and provides a predictable timeline for project completion. However, it is essential to address challenges such as data security, user privacy, and fraud prevention to ensure long-term platform success and user trust (Evans & Scott, 2019).

By leveraging technologies such as geolocation, data-driven recommendations, and secure online transactions, the Book Sharing Web Application aims to provide a seamless and trusted experience for users. These features contribute to the circular economy by encouraging the exchange of used books, while also fostering a sense of community and environmental responsibility (Anderson, 2021). The project aligns with digital transformation trends, addressing growing demand for convenient and

#### **CHAPTER3:**

#### SYSTEM ANALYSIS AND DESIGN

#### 3.1 System Analysis

The project will be developed using the Waterfall model, which follows a linear and sequential approach to software development. This model involves distinct phases, including requirements gathering, system design, implementation, testing, deployment, and maintenance.

The Waterfall model emphasizes a comprehensive planning phase at the beginning of the project to establish clear requirements and objectives. Each phase progresses in a structured manner, with the completion of one phase serving as the input for the next.

Regarding maintenance, while the primary focus of the project may be on the development and deployment phases, there is a possibility of addressing maintenance and updates in the future. Although the extent of maintenance may be influenced by time constraints, there is recognition of the importance of ongoing support, bug fixes, and potential enhancements to ensure the system's continued functionality and relevance.

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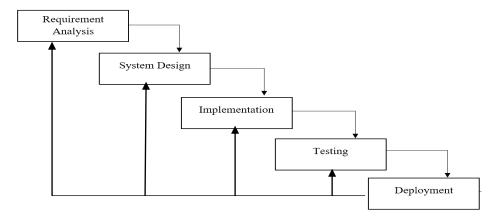


Figure 1 Model for book sharing system

#### 3.1.1 Requirement Analysis

#### i. Functional Requirements:

As per the system, the following are the functional requirements for different users:

#### **Regular Users:**

- User can login with their credentials.
- User can bye and sell books.

#### **Admin Users:**

- Admin should be able to manage books.
- Admin should be able to manage users.

#### **System:**

- The system should be able to measure distance.
- The system shall provide search result.
- The system should be able to validate inputs

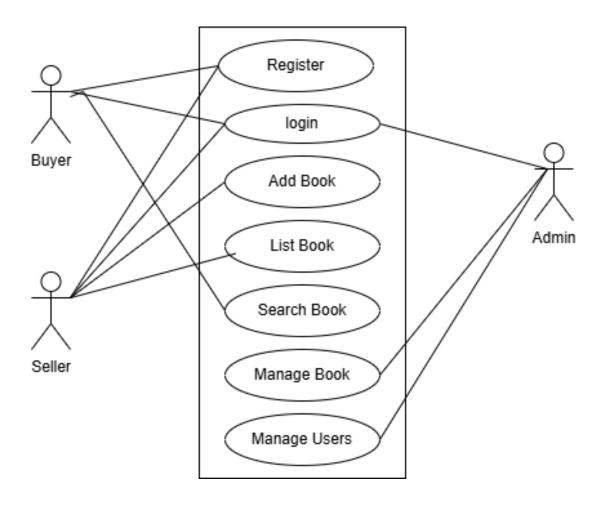


Figure 2 Use case Diagram

#### ii. Non-Functional Requirements

#### • Performance:

The system should provide fast response times and efficient handling of user interactions. This ensures that users can quickly access the platform, browse without experiencing frustrating delays. A well-performing system contributes to a positive user experience and encourages active participation.

#### • Security:

The system should implement robust security measures to protect user data and ensure the privacy and integrity of user information. This involves using encryption techniques to secure data transmission, implementing user authentication and authorization mechanisms, and safeguarding against common security threats such as SQL injection or cross-site scripting. By prioritizing security, the system instills user trust and confidence, fostering a safe environment for renting vehicles.

#### • Usability:

The system should have a user-friendly interface and intuitive navigation, enabling users to easily access features, list and order dishes. Usability considerations include clear and consistent design, proper information hierarchy, and intuitive interactions. By emphasizing usability, the system ensures that users can effectively engage with the platform, contributing to increased user satisfaction, engagement, and overall adoption.

#### 3.1.2 Feasibility Analysis

#### i. Technical Feasibility Study:

The system exhibits strong technical feasibility as the necessary hardware and software for development are readily accessible. The project utilizes a suitable programming language, supported by libraries capable of achieving the desired results. Leveraging existing resources for system development and maintenance is feasible.

#### ii. Operational Feasibility Study:

Operational feasibility is a key strength of the envisioned vehicle rental system. By encompassing all necessary requirements, the system ensures seamless operational functionality. Its user-friendly design contributes to

successful implementation, with administration finding the system intuitive and easy to navigate.

#### iii. Schedule Feasibility Study:

The system is completed within the defined schedule, adhering to project timelines and successfully meeting project milestones. The development process is efficiently managed to prevent any delay beyond the scheduled timeframe.

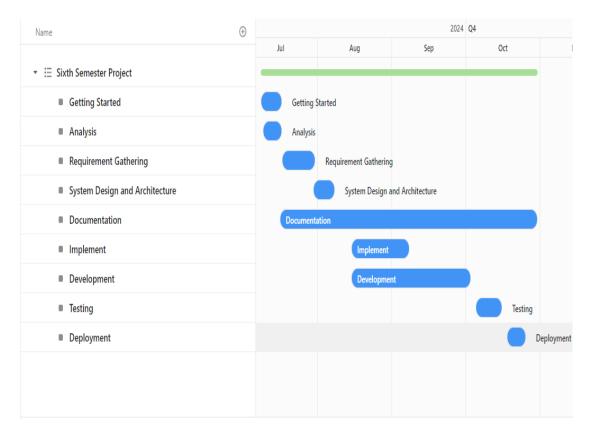


Figure 3 Gantt Chart

#### 3.1.3 Data Modeling (ER-Diagram)

The ER diagram used for the Books is a Conceptual Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD). As a Conceptual ERD, it focuses on capturing the high-level business concepts and relationships within the system. The diagram presents an abstract representation of the entities, their attributes, and the relationships between them, without delving into specific implementation details.

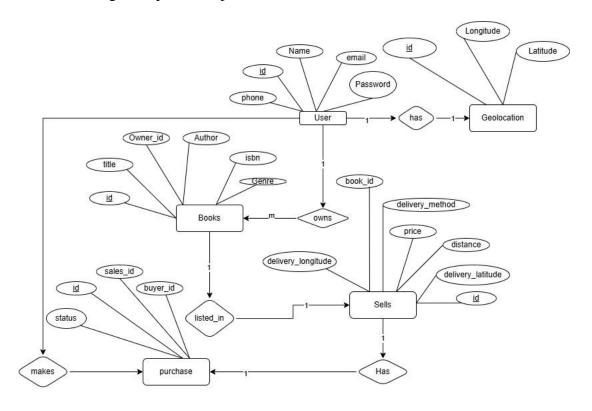


Figure 4 Conceptual ERD

#### 3.1.4 Object Modelling using Class Diagrams

The Object Modeling Class for the Book Sharing Web Application provides a structured blueprint of the system's key components, such as users, books, sales, and geolocation, along with their attributes and methods. It ensures a modular, maintainable, and scalable design by defining clear roles and responsibilities for each class. This approach captures the system's core functionalities, including user management, book listing, sales processing, and distance-based recommendations using geolocation. By focusing on real-world entities and their interactions, the object

model simplifies development and ensures seamless integration of features within the platform.

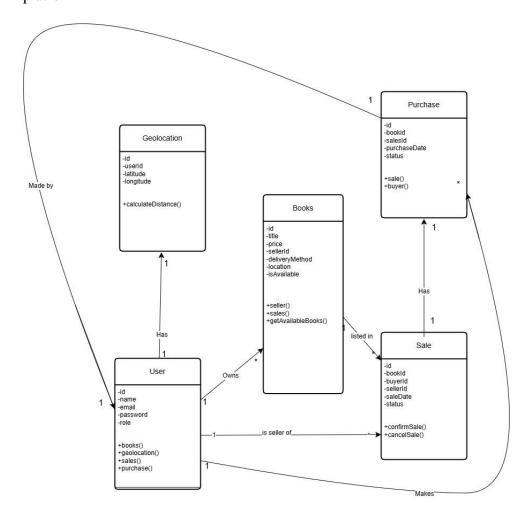


Figure 5 Class Diagrm

#### 3.1..5 Process Modelling using Activity Diagrams

Process Modeling is a method used to visually represent and describe the flow of activities, tasks, or steps involved in a particular process or system. It is used to understand, analyze, and improve the efficiency of business processes, workflows, or systems.

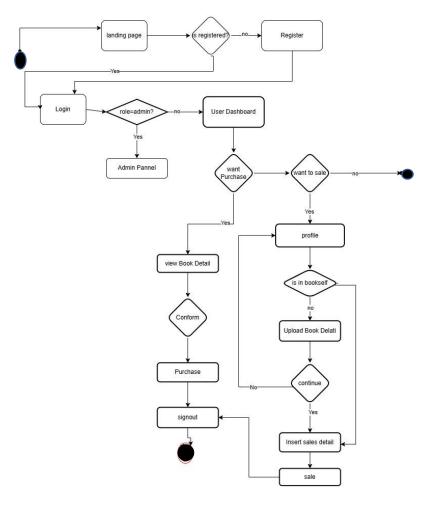


Figure 6 Activity Diagram

#### 3.2 System Design

#### 3.2.1 Architectural Design

The architecture design for the Momotarou Express follows a client-server model. It comprises a database for data storage, a web server for handling requests and processing logic, and a client-side User Interface (UI) for user interaction. This design enables efficient communication and ensures a seamless user experience.

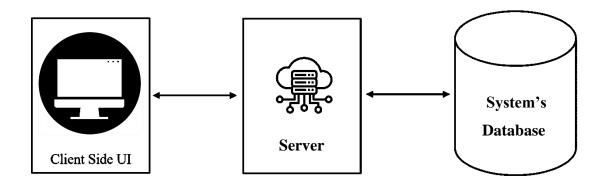


Figure 7 Architectural Design

#### 3.2.2 Database Schema Design

Database schema design for this project involves creating an organized structure to store and manage data efficiently. The schema design defines the tables, their columns, data types, relationships, and constraints. It ensures that the data is organized logically, enabling seamless retrieval and manipulation. The database schema includes tables such as "users", "books", "sales" etc each with their respective columns to capture relevant information .Additionally, appropriate indexing and normalization techniques are employed to optimize performance and reduce data redundancy. The database schema design plays a crucial role in ensuring data integrity, facilitating efficient data access, and supporting the system's overall functionality.

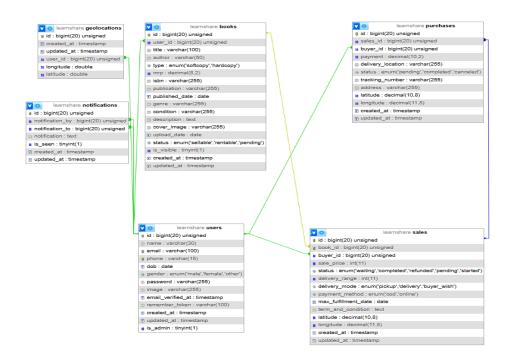


Figure 8 Database Schema Design

#### 3.2.3 Interface Design

The User Interface (UI) for the Book Sharing Web Application is designed to deliver a user-friendly and intuitive experience for book enthusiasts. This critical aspect of the system's design emphasizes both functionality and visual appeal, incorporating a clean, aesthetically pleasing layout, easy navigation, and interactive elements to engage users effectively. The UI provides seamless access to key features, such as browsing books, managing listings, and processing purchases or sales, ensuring convenience and efficiency at every step.

The User Interface for the Book Sharing Web Application goes beyond mere practicality, embodying thoughtful design principles and a strong focus on user-centricity. It reflects the commitment to creating an interface that harmonizes technology and usability, delivering an experience that not only meets but exceeds user expectations. This careful attention to detail ensures that the platform is accessible and enjoyable for all, fostering a welcoming environment for book lovers to connect and share.

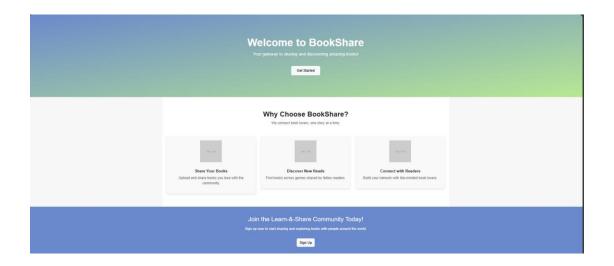


Figure 9 Landing Page

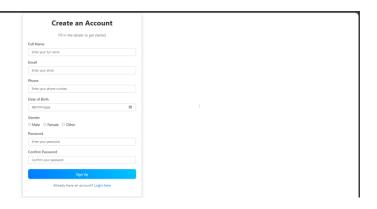


Figure 10 Registration Page



Figure 11 Login Page

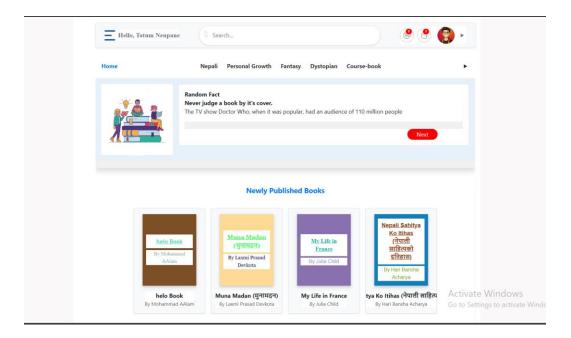


Figure 12 User's Home Page

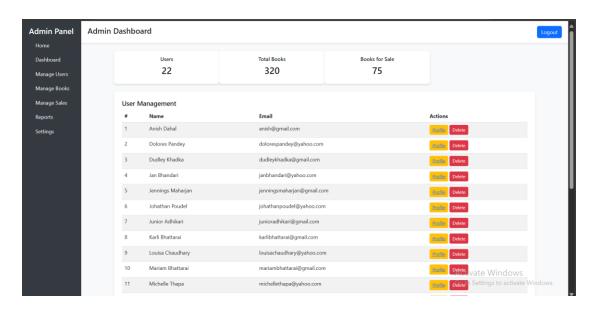


Figure 13 Admin's Homepage

3.3 Algorithm details

The project implements an algorithm to show books based on their accessibility, user

proximity, and delivery preferences. The algorithm retrieves data from the database,

including book details, seller geolocations, and delivery ranges. Using this data, the

system filters books available within the defined delivery range of the buyer and show

them.

**Calculate Distance Function** 

The function calculateDistance() computes the distance between two geographic point

on Earth using their latitude and longitude co-ordinate. It implements the Haversine

formula, a widely used mathematical formula for calculating great-circle distance.

 $a=\sin^2(\Delta\phi/2)+\cos(\phi_1)\cdot\cos(\phi_2)\cdot\sin^2(\Delta\lambda/2)$ 

 $c=2\cdot atan2(\sqrt{a},\sqrt{1-a})$ 

 $d=R\cdot c$ 

Where:

 $\phi$ 1, $\phi$ 2: Latitudes of points 1 (User A) and 2 (User B) in radians

 $\Delta \phi = \phi 2 - \phi 1$ : Difference in latitudes in radians

 $\Delta\lambda = \lambda 2 - \lambda 1$ : Difference in longitudes in radians

R=6371km: Earth's radius

d: Distance between the two points

Steps in the Algorithm

**Convert Degrees to Radians:** 

 $\phi$ 1=deg2rad(34.0522)=0.5944radians, $\phi$ 2=deg2rad(36.7783)=0.6419radians

 $\lambda 1 = \text{deg2rad}(-118.2437) = -2.0637 \text{radians}, \lambda 2 = \text{deg2rad}(-119.4179) = -2.0842 \text{radians}$ 

**Calculate Differences** 

 $\Delta \phi = 0.6419 - 0.5944 = 0.0475$  radians

 $\Delta \lambda = -2.0842 - (-2.0637) = -0.0205$  radians

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## **Apply the Haversine Formula**

$$a = \sin^2(0.0475/2) + \cos(0.5944) \cdot \cos(0.6419) \cdot \sin^2(-0.0205/2)$$
 
$$a \approx 0.0011$$

$$c=2\cdot atan2(\sqrt{0.0011}, \sqrt{1-0.0011})\approx 0.0665$$

## **Calculate Distance**

d=6371·0.0665≈423km

## Chapter 4:

#### IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

#### 4.1 Implementation

#### 4.1.1 Tools Used

#### **Front-end Tools:**

#### • HTML:

HTML (Hypertext Markup Language) is used to structure and present content on web pages. It defines the elements and tags that make up the user interface of Momotarou Express.

#### • CSS:

CSS (Cascading Style Sheets) is used to style and enhance the appearance of HTML elements. It is employed to create visually appealing layouts, apply colors, fonts, and other visual properties to Momotarou Express UI.

#### • JavaScript:

It enables the implementation of validation logic directly on the user's browser, providing immediate feedback and error checking for user inputs in the Momotarou Express.

#### **Backend Tool:**

#### • PHP(laravel):

PHP (Hyper-text Pre-processor/ Personal Home Page) is a server-side scripting language used in this project for server-side processing and dynamic content generation. It handles database interactions, server-side validations, and business logic implementation.

#### **Server:**

#### • Apache Server:

Apache Server is an open-source web server software used to host and serve Momotarou Express web application. It handles incoming HTTP requests and serves the corresponding web pages to users' browsers.

#### **Database:**

#### • MySQL:

MySQL is a popular open-source relational database management system used to store and manage data in this project. It provides a reliable and efficient solution for storing user's profiles, books, sales record, purchase record and other relevant information.

#### **Documentation Tools:**

#### • MS Word:

Microsoft Word is a widely used word processing application used for creating comprehensive project documentation, including project plans, requirements, user manuals, and other project-related documents.

#### • Draw.io:

Draw.io is used to design system architecture, flowcharts, and other diagrams. It is utilized in the project to create diagrams illustrating the system's components, interactions, and data flows.

#### **4.1.2** Implementation Details of Modules

#### 1. Users Registration:

The user registration module is responsible for facilitating the sign-up process and creating users accounts. When user decides to register, they provide their name, email, phone number, address and password. The module performs input validation to ensure the accuracy and completeness of the provided information. It also checks for the uniqueness of the username to avoid duplicate registrations. Once validated, the user data is securely stored in the database with a unique user ID.

#### 2. User Login:

The user login module allows registered users to access their accounts. User provide their login credentials, including their email and password, on the login form. The module verifies the provided credentials against the stored user data in the database. If the credentials are valid, the user is granted access to their account and redirected to the user's dashboard. To maintain user authentication during their session, session management techniques like cookies and session has been employed.

#### 3. Books Management:

This module enables admin to list new dishes under different categories. The module performs input validation to ensure the completeness of the post data. Once validated, the post data is stored in the database, associated with the corresponding user and relevant categories. Also admin can delete the dishes.

#### 4. Admin Dashboard:

The admin dashboard serves as a centralized control panel for system administrators. It provides a comprehensive overview of users and dishes.

#### 5. Order Management:

Admin can manage order by accepting and rejecting. Users can get the notification about the status in their respective email.

#### 4.2 Testing

Different training and testing datasets are used to perform system testing, aiming to assess the accuracy of the system's summaries. Throughout the system's development phase, multiple rounds of testing are conducted. The testing process follows this sequence:

#### **4.2.1.** Algorithm Testing

**Input Values:** Latitude and longitude for Point 1: 40.7128, -74.006040.7128, -74.006040.7128, -74.0060.

Latitude and longitude for Point 2: 34.0522,—118.243734.0522, -118.243734.0522,—118.243734.0522,—118.2437.

#### **Conversion:**

Convert the latitude and longitude values to radians

 $\phi 1 = \text{deg} 2\text{rad}(40.7128) = 0.710572\text{radians}$ 

 $\lambda 1 = \text{deg} 2 \text{rad} (-74.0060) = -1.291648 \text{radians}$ 

φ2=deg2rad(34.0522)=0.594323radians

 $\lambda 2 = \text{deg} 2 \text{rad} (-118.2437) = -2.063742 \text{ radians}$ 

#### **Delta Calculations**

Compute differences:

$$\Delta \phi = \phi_2 - \phi_1 = -0.116249$$
  
 $\Delta \lambda = \lambda_2 - \lambda_1 = -0.772094$ 

#### **Calculate**

 $a = \sin^2(-0.116249/2) + \cos(0.710572) \cdot \cos(0.594323) \cdot \sin^2(-0.772094/2)$ 

a≈0.092410

#### **Angular Distance (c)**

 $c=2*arctan2(\sqrt{0.092410}, \sqrt{1-0.092410})$ 

c≈0.617759

#### Distance (D)

Multiply by Earth's radius:

D=6371·0.617759≈3939.84km

#### 4.2.2. Test Cases for Unit Testing

#### **User Registration**

Table 4.1 Test case for User registration and Login

S.N	Test name	Input	Expected	Actual	Test
			Outcome	Output	Result
1	Opening	http://localhost:8080/	Landing	Landing	Passe
	Application		Page	Page	d
2	Enter	Blank email Address	The email	Emal field	Passe
	Invalid		field is	is Required	d
	details or		required		
	miss some				
	details in				
	the form				

3	Enter Valid	All Fields Filled with	Registration	Registratio	Passe	
	Details In	correct format	Success,	n Success,	d	
	the Form		redirect to	redirect to		
			login page.	login page.		

Table 4.2 User Login (Same for admin as well)

S.N	Test name	Input	Expected	Actual	Test
			Outcome	Output	Result
1	Opening	http://localhost:8080/	Index	Index	Passed
	Application		Page	Page	
2	Enter	Blank email Address	Invalid	Invalid	Passed
	invalid	A letter in Phone Number	Login	Login	
	Username		Details	Details	
	and Or				
	password				
3	Enter Valid	All Fields Filled with correct	Login	Login	Passed
	Details In	information	success	success	
	the Form		Dashboard	Dashboard	

## **4.2.2 Test Case for System Testing**

**Test Case for Listing Dishess (Success)** 

Table 4.3 Test case for Book listing

Test case 1	Dishes listed successfully.
Test Data	Add all book details

Expected result	book listed Successfully
Test Result	Passed

Table 4.4 Test case for failed books listing

Test case 1	Book Listing Unsuccessful
Test Data (Incorrect)	Add Book detail
	Trun off location access
Expected result	"Required longitude and latitude"
Test Result	Passed

# CHAPTER 5: CONCLUSION AND FUTURE RECOMMENDATIONS

#### **5.1 Lesson Learnt / Outcome**

In this project, several valuable lessons were learnt, and they can be summarized as follows:

- Learning and Knowledge Gain: Each project provides an opportunity to learn and gain knowledge in various aspects. Through this particular project, we were able to acquire new skills and insights.
- Problem-Solving Skills: The project presented numerous challenges that helped to develop problem-solving skills. We learned how to identify different issues within the system and implement solutions to overcome them.
- Communication and Writing Skills: Effective communication is crucial in any project. Through this project, the team improved their communication skills, both in verbal interactions and written documentation. They learned to prepare proposals and project-related documentation. Additionally, they gained proficiency in using various case tools for diagrams like use case diagrams, schema diagrams, data flow diagrams, and ER diagrams.
- Time Management: One of the most important lessons learned from this
  project was the significance of time management. The team realized the
  importance of prioritizing tasks based on the complexity of system
  components. This skill helped us optimize the workflow and meet project
  deadlines efficiently.

#### **5.2 Conclusion**

In conclusion, the development of the Book Sharing Web Application has been an impactful endeavor, offering a dynamic platform for connecting book enthusiasts in a sustainable and community-focused manner. The project incorporated a comprehensive approach, including the design and implementation of a robust database, user authentication system, and core functionalities like book listing, geolocation-based recommendations, and sales management. Through meticulous planning and execution, the platform successfully bridges the gap between buyers and sellers, enabling an efficient exchange of books.

With its user-friendly interface and seamless integration of essential features, the system provides an intuitive and reliable experience for users. This collaborative effort leveraged advanced technologies such as PHP, MySQL, and the Haversine algorithm, along with the structured Waterfall methodology, to deliver a scalable and secure application. The Book Sharing Web Application exemplifies the potential of technology and teamwork in fostering a sustainable book-sharing ecosystem while strengthening community bonds.

#### **5.3 Future Recommendations**

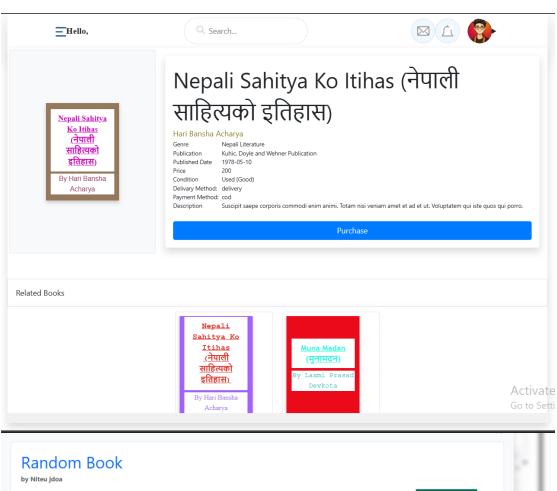
Some of the future recommendations for this system are:

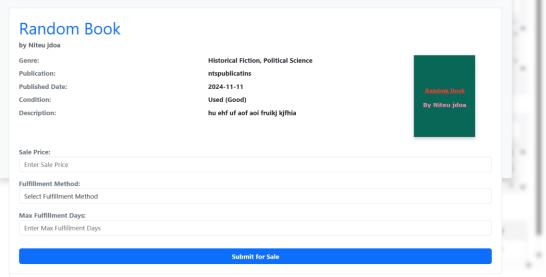
- Recommendations based on user's behavior, user's ranking and reviews.
- Include a formidable dashboard and advanced report generation.
- Make an application native to android and IOS.
- Payment Gateway Integration.

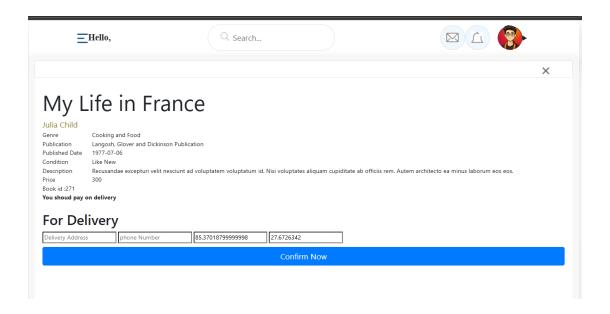
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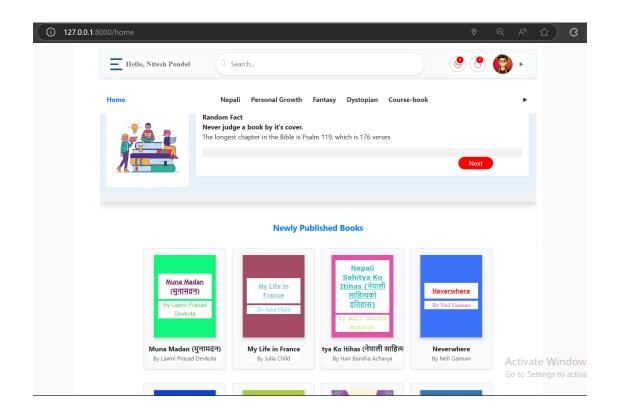
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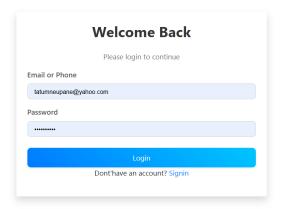
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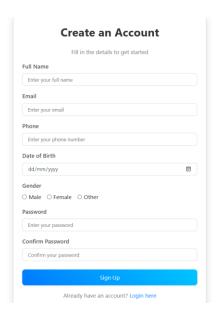












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