BOOK EASE

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Introduction

Project Title: book ease

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Project Overview

Purpose:

BookEase is an application that allows users to explore a vast collection of books, make purchases, and manage their profiles with ease. This documentation provides an overview of the app's features and user flow.

Features:

Vast Collection of Books

Explore a wide variety of books across different genres.

User Profiles

Users can create and manage their profiles, including personal information and order history.

o Book Selection

Browse available books with details such as title, author, genre, and price.

o Book Purchase

Easily purchase books by selecting quantities and options like e-book formats or special editions.

o Order Management

View current and past orders, including order status and Details.

o Order Confirmation

Receive confirmation for new purchases after selecting books and quantities.

Architecture

o Frontend:

Developed using React, styled with Tailwind, and built with Vite for optimized performance.

Responsive design ensures usability across devices.

Backend:

Built using Express.js to handle APIs and business logic.

Middleware includes:

- beryptis for password hashing.
- jsonwebtoken for authentication.
- Multer for file handling.

Database:

MongoDB as the database solution, implemented with Mongoose for schema design and data interaction

Setup Instructions

Prerequisites:

- Node.js
- MongoDB Atlas Account
- Cloudinary account for image storage

Installation:

1. Clone the repository:

git clone https://github.com/Nithishkumar2004/Book-store.git

2. Install dependencies:

o Frontend:

cd frontend

npm install

Backend:

cd backend

npm install

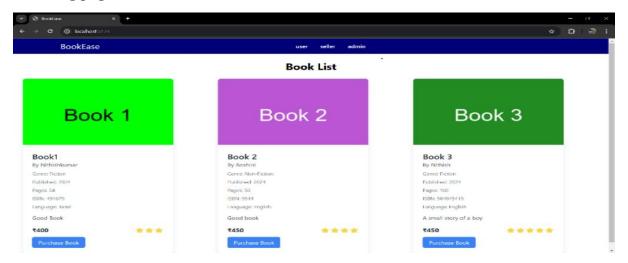
3. Set up environment variables:

o Create .env file in the server folder with the following:

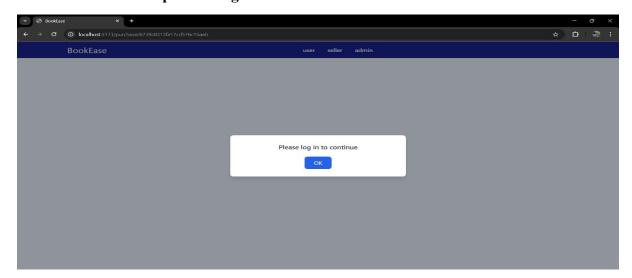


Screenshots or Demo

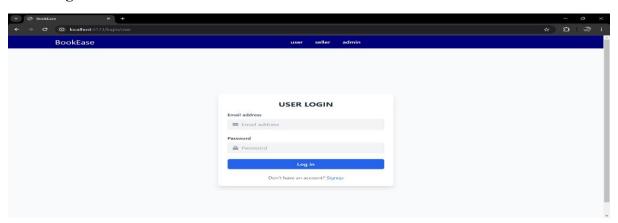
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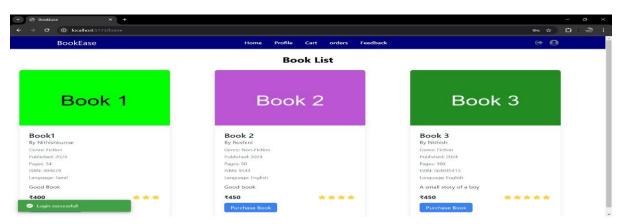
2. Authentication for purchasing book



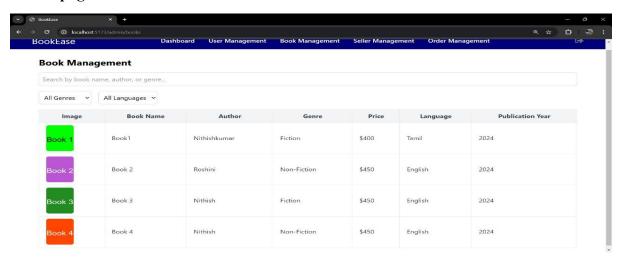
3.user login



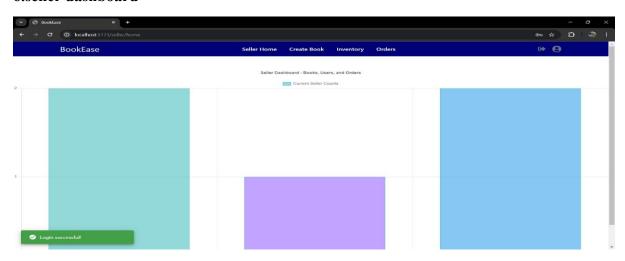
4.user dashboard



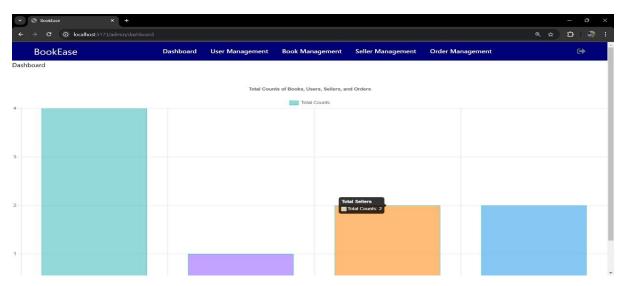
5.book page



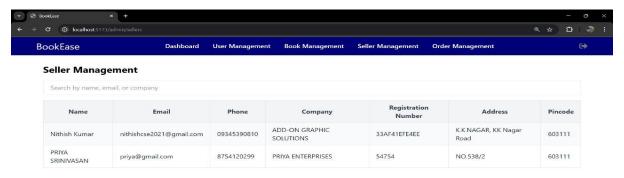
6.seller dashboard



7.admin dashboard:



8.seller page



9.order page



Known Issues:

- Limited Error Handling:
 The system lacks robust error handling for invalid book uploads.
- No Payment Integration:
 Payment gateway is not implemented as per project requirements.

Future Enhancements:

- Add Payment Gateway:
 Integrate a secure payment gateway for purchasing books.
- Recommendation Engine:
 Develop a personalized recommendation system to suggest books based on user interests and purchase history.
- E-Reader Integration:
 Include an integrated e-reader for seamless access to purchased e-books within the platform.

Route	HTTP Method	Туре	Purpose
/orders	GET	Admin	Fetch all orders to provide an overview of transactions or sales.
/counts	GET	Admin	Retrieve book count for users, sellers, and the total book count.
/login	POST	Admin	Authenticate admin login using provided credentials.
/sellers	GET	Admin	Fetch a list of all sellers registered on the platform.
/users	GET	Admin	Fetch a list of all users registered on the platform.
/books	GET	Admin	Fetch details of all books available in the system.
/uploadimage	POST	Book	Upload a single image for a book (e.g., book cover) to the server.
/create	POST	Book	Create a new book entry in the database.
/book/:id	GET	Book	Fetch details of a specific book using its unique ID.
/books	GET	Book	Retrieve details of all books available in the database.
/create	POST	Order	Create a new order and save it to the database.
/update/:orderId	РАТСН	Order	Update the status or attributes of an order (e.g., mark as shipped) and adjust inventory.
/update- inventory/:bookId	РАТСН	Order	Update the inventory count for a specific book based on stock changes.
/cancel/:orderId	РАТСН	Order	Cancel an order and make necessary updates (e.g., refund or inventory reset).
/orders	GET	Order	Fetch all orders related to a specific seller.
/update- inventory/:bookId	PUT	Seller	Update inventory details for a specific book owned by the seller.

Route	HTTP Method	Туре	Purpose
/counts	GET	Seller	Retrieve counts specific to the seller (e.g., total books, sales, etc.).
/profile	PUT	Seller	Update the seller's profile information.
/inventory	GET	Seller	Fetch the seller's inventory details (list of books or stock levels).
/profile	GET	Seller	Fetch the seller's profile information.
/login	POST	Seller	Authenticate the seller's login credentials.
/register	POST	Seller	Register a new seller on the platform.
/addcart	POST	User	Add an item to the user's cart.
/profile	PUT	User	Update the user's profile information.
/profile	GET	User	Fetch the user's profile information.
/login	POST	User	Authenticate the user's login credentials.
/register	POST	User	Register a new user on the platform.
/cart	GET	User	Fetch the user's cart items, including book and seller details.
/cart/item/	DELETE	User	Delete a specific item from the user's cart.
/cart	DELETE	User	Clear all items from the user's cart.
/orders	GET	User	Fetch all orders placed by the user.
/cart/:id	PUT	User	Update an item in the user's cart.

Summary of the HTTP Methods:

- GET: Retrieves data (e.g., books, orders, profiles).
- POST: Creates new data (e.g., creating books, orders, users).
- PUT: Updates existing data (e.g., profiles, cart items).
- PATCH: Updates specific parts of data (e.g., order status, inventory).
- DELETE: Removes data (e.g., items from cart).

This table now includes Admin, Seller, Book, Order, and User routes with all their respective methods and purposes.