# Guest User

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| Role | User Story | Acceptance Criteria |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to browse the library's book catalog so that I can see what books are available without logging in. | - Guest can access the book catalog page without authentication. - The catalog displays book title, author, genre, and availability. - Pagination is enabled if books exceed one page. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to search for books by title, author, or genre so that I can find specific books easily. | - Guest can access a search bar. - Search results update in real-time or on submit. - Results match query terms from title, author, or genre fields. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to view details of a selected book so that I can learn more about the book. | - Clicking on a book shows details (title, author, ISBN, description, availability). - No login is required to access book detail pages. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to view public announcements and events so that I stay informed about library news. | - Guests can view a list of announcements/events. - Announcements include date and description. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to view general library information so that I know how the library works and when it is open. | - Guest can access the About page. - Information includes hours, contact info, location, and rules. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to see call-to-action buttons to register or login so that I can access more features if I choose to. | - Clear and visible "Login" and "Register" buttons are on the navigation bar. - Clicking them navigates to the appropriate authentication pages. |
| Guest | As a guest, I want to be restricted from actions like borrowing or reviewing books so that the system remains secure. | - "Borrow" and "Review" buttons are hidden or disabled for guests. - Unauthorized access attempts return a "Permission Denied" or redirect to login. |