

Functional Prototype

Link to Site: https://ec2-13-59-221-205.us-east-2.compute.amazonaws.com/Group_temp/index.html

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1.) Log in

The header bar of each page features a 'login' option in the right-most corner. Clicking on it will take the user to the log in page where they can either create a new account or log in with an existing account using their username (or email address) and password. Click on each text box and enter the related data. If the entered data is correct, clicking the 'Log in' button will navigate the user back to the homepage, now logged into their account. If the entered data is incorrect, an appropriate error message will appear to alert the user of what went wrong.

2.) Search and Filter Products

Located underneath the header bar on every page is a search bar. When a user searches for an item, it'll navigate them to a page of items that best match their query. To search for an item, click on the search bar and type in the name of an item, then click the black 'magnifying lens' button to execute the search. This will navigate you to the search page, which displays any matching results. If no results are found, the page will display a message to the user communicating this and suggesting they try searching again with different words. The user can optionally activate filters to narrow down the matches to fit their need. Filters can be deactivated at any time, and multiple filters can be used at once. To turn on filters, navigate to 'filters' and check/uncheck any desired filter. The filters will be reflected in the displayed items (if any).

3.) Contact / Support

In the header bar of each page, the site features the customer support number and email address for quick contact. Alternatively, in the main navigation bar located underneath the search bar, users can click on 'Contact Us' and be taken to the Contact page. This page offers the option of directly messaging customer support through the site; as well as further options in the right-most side bar that users can pick their preferred contact method. In the footer of every page, users can find 'Contact Us' under the 'Information' section. Interacting with 'Contact us' will navigate the user to the contact page.

4.) View Products From a Specific Category

In the main navigation bar, hovering over 'Categories' will trigger a dropdown list of available categories of items. At this time, only one category, 'Shrek Collection' is available. Clicking a specific category will navigate the user to that category's page where they can browse its products.

5.) Wishlist

While browsing items, hover over any item and interact with the 'heart' icon to add the product to your wish list. If the user is signed in, the product will be added to wish list – which can be viewed by navigating to the heart icon to the right of the search bar and clicking on it, this will navigate the user to their wish list. If the user is not signed in, they will be prompted to sign in or make an account.

6.) Cart

On every page underneath the 'login' button is a 'shopping bag' icon, hovering over this icon will display some items currently in the user's cart (if any). Clicking this icon will navigate the user to the cart page that displays all items in the cart. Interacting with the + or – under the 'quantity' section will increase or decrease the amount of that item to be purchased. Clicking the 'trash' icon will remove that item from the cart. Clicking the 'checkout' button will take the user to the checkout page where they can proceed to purchase these items. Items can be added to cart by hovering over a desired item and clicking 'add to cart'.

7.) Checkout

If the user is not logged in, they will have to manually fill in the required form information before clicking 'proceed to checkout' to complete their purchase. If the user is logged in and has saved checkout information, this information will be reflected on the form. The user can change any of the form information before proceeding to checkout.