

Installation

1. Install WAMP (Windows) or XAMPP onto your machine
2. Clone or Download our repository from https://github.com/oh-no-a-porcupine/DVD_rental
3. Place DVD_rental into your existing www directory
4. Create a Database named project1_1 and navigate to it
5. Use project1_1.sql to initialize the database
6. Optional: Modify username/password parameters inside sql_connect.php to connect to the database

User Manual

About Site

Blockbluster is a video rental application, users can search for movies by their titles and can either choose to rent them or to instead read/write reviews.

Home

Default page of the site, use the navigation bar to reach other pages

Navigation Bar

3 Tabs available, Home, About Us, and Search, clicking a tab takes you to that page
Manual covers areas that are extensions from Search.

Search

1. On any page click the Search tab on the navigation bar to go to search.php
2. On search.php input a title (full or partial) into the input field added to the navigation bar
3. Click search to search matching titles in the database
4. Database returns movies that match titles and output is listed

Movie Details

1. Search for a movie via the search bar
2. Click on any movie returned by the search request to see movie details such as reviews, ratings, and rent/review options

Rent

1. Search for a movie via the search bar
2. Click on any movie returned by the search request to see movie details
3. Click the "Rent DVD" button on the right side of the movie details page

4. You are redirected to a page assisting you with the checkout process
5. Enter your shipping and payment information and confirm by clicking the "Pay now!" button

Review

1. Search for a movie via the search bar
2. Click on any movie returned by search request to see movie details
3. Click "Review Movie" button on the right side of the movie details page
4. You are redirected to the review page
5. Enter your *user name, *password, rating and review and confirm by clicking the "Review" button.

***Note:** if you are not a registered user, your account will be created automatically when reviewing a movie.