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1. Introduction

1.1 Purpose

This project has been prepared to output as an online free encyclopedia web application. The app aims to help users to get and reach the latest articles, the users can explore and receive knowledge in different life domains, and they can also contribute and share their knowledge

1.2 Intended Audience and Reading suggestions

While the software requirement specification (SRS) document is written for a more general audience, this document is intended for individuals directly involved in the development of Encyclopedia. This includes software developers, project consultants, and team managers. This document need not be read sequentially; users are encouraged to jump to any section they find relevant. Below is a brief overview of each part of the document:

1.2.1 Introduction

This section offers a summary of the encyclopedia project, including goals and objectives, project scope, general system details, and some major constraints associated with the intended platform.

1.2.2 Overall Description

This section describes the overall description of the Encyclopedia system including product perspective, product features, the operating environment, design and implementation constraints, the user documentation and assumptions and dependencies.

1.2.3 System features (functional requirements)

This section covers all the details related to the structure of the functional requirements

1.2.4 External Interface Requirements

This section describes the interfaces requirements which could be user interfaces, Software interfaces, Hardware interfaces.

1.2.5 Non-Functional Requirements

This section covers all the details related to the structure of the non-functional requirements, including performance requirements, safety requirements, security requirements and software quality requirements.

1.2.6 Other Requirements

This section defines any other requirements not covered elsewhere in the SRS. This might include database requirements, legal requirements, design constraints for the project, and so on

1.3 Project Scope

This software system will be a web app that will act as an online free encyclopedia. This system will be designed to host tons of information by providing articles in different categories and navigate between different categories.

More specifically, this system is designed to allow a user to view articles, he can publish an article, upload videos and voice recordings, and he can also follow specific category to get notifications whenever any article is added in that category by any user.

1.4 Naming convention

Abbreviation	Stand for
FRXX_U	Functional Requirement S.N_User
FRXX_A	Functional Requirement S.N_Admin
FRXX_AU	Functional Requirement S.N_Admin User
FRXX_UWR	Functional Requirement S.N_User Without Registration

2. Overall Description

2.1 Product Perspective

It is a web-based system, The encyclopedia System provides a simple mechanism for users to receive and explore knowledge and contribute and share knowledge in different life domain. The following are the main features that are included in encyclopedia System:

- **User account:** The system allows the user to create their accounts in the system and provide features of viewing articles.
- Publish articles provides users the accessibility of uploading articles once he logged in.
- **Uploading video and voice recordings:** Allow users to upload videos and voice notes but he must log in first.
- **Following a category:** Allow users to follow specific category to get notifications whenever any article added in that category by any user once he logged in.
- Number of users being supported by the system: Though the number is precisely not mentioned but the system is able to support many online users at a time.

2.2 Product Features

2.2.1 Functional Requirements

2.2.1.1 User

- Functional Requirement 1 (User Register) -> The user creates an account to perform specific functionalities.
- Functional Requirement 2 (Login) -> The user login to the system by entering his/her username and password.
- Functional Requirement 3 (Logout) -> The user log out from his/her own account in the system.
- Functional Requirement 4 (Choose a Category) -> The user choose a specific category from a drop-down list.
- Functional Requirement 5 (Publish an article) -> The user can publish his/her own article in a specific category, but he must log in first.
- Functional Requirement 6 (Upload Video) -> The user can upload video in a specific category, but he must log in first.
- Functional Requirement 7 (Upload Voice) -> The user can upload voice recordings on the web application.

- Functional Requirement 8 (Follow Specific Category) -> The user can follow specific categories and so later he can receive notification if any new article is added to those specific categories.
- Functional Requirement 9 (Notify User About New Article) -> The user receives notification when any new article is added to any of the categories that he followed.
- Functional Requirement 10 (Choose Language) -> The user can choose the desired language they needed form the list of language.

2.2.1.2 Admin

- Functional Requirement 11 (Delete User Account) -> The admin can delete any user account.
- Functional Requirement 12 (Delete User Content) -> The admin can delete any content that the user adds to the web application (Videos, Records or Articles) that violates the rules of the system.

2.3 Operating Environment

Operating environment for the Encyclopedia Web Application is as listed below.

• Operating system: Windows/OS.

• Database: phpMyAdmin XAMPP.

Platform: .Net

• Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript.

2.4 Design and Implementation Constrains

This system is provisioned to be built on the .Net framework which is highly flexible. Decision regarding which database to use should be taken since data being exchanged or stored is large, and the appropriate data management system will yield efficient performance.

No.	Area	Constrains	Comments
1	Project Scope	Project is a web-based application.	Understood and agreed
2	Non-functional Requirements	Project is PC-based only and compatible with all OS of devices	Understood and agreed
3	Database	User IDs are unique and auto generated by DB	Understood and agreed

4	Functional	2 Admin features are supported and	Understood and agreed
	Requirements	described in functional Requirements.	

2.5 Assumptions and Dependencies

2.5.1 Assumptions

No.	Assumptions	To Be Validated	Status	Comments
1	User Password must contain more than 8 characters with a pattern ("^(?=.\d)(?=.[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z]).{8,20}\$")	Esraa Abdelhallem Maha Mohamed	Closed	Agreed
2	Video size is 1min minimum and 2 mins max with no specific extensions	Esraa Abdelhallem Radwa Kamal	Closed	Agreed
3	Voice recorded size uploaded must be a 30 sec to 1 min with ("mp3") extension	Esraa Abdelhallem Rana Mostafa	Closed	Agreed

2.5.2 Dependencies

Function	Depend on
FR1_UWR	None
FR2_U	None
FR3_AU	FR2_U
FR4_AU	FR3_AU
FR5_AU	None
FR6_U	FR3_AU
FR7_U	FR3_AU
FR8_U	FR3_AU
FR9_U	FR3_AU
FR10_U	FR9_U, FR3_U
FR11_AU	None
FR12_A	FR3_U
FR13_A	FR3_U

3. System Features [Functional Requirements]

3.1 User without Registration

3.1.1 System Feature 1

ID	FR1_UWR
Title	Normal user
Description	The user shall navigate through the website without registration
Stimulus Sequences	Normal User will navigate to the Encyclopedia website.
	2. Normal User tries to access the specific functionality without creating
	an account and the system alerts that the user should register first if
	he/she does not have an account.
	3. Normal User navigates through the website and choose specific
	Category to read more about it.
Response Sequences	None
Dependency	None
Functional	FR1_U1.1→Normal User should be able to open any category in the
Requirements	website.
	FR1_U1.2→Normal User should be able to read any article on the
	website.
	FR1_U1.3→Normal User should be able to watch any video on the
	website.
	FR1_U1.4→Normal User should be able to hear any voice record on the website.
	FR1_U1.5→Normal User should be able to change language from English to Arabic and vice versa.

3.2 Registered User

3.2.1 System Feature 2

ID	FR2_U
Title	Register user
Description	The user shall create an account to perform specific functionalities. The creation of an account requires (Email, username (special characters are not allowed), Strong Password (not less than 8 characters, at least one special character, upper and lower cases, and numbers), Confirm Password).
Stimulus Sequences	 User will navigate to the Encyclopedia website. User tries to access the specific functionality without creating an account and the system alerts that the user should register first if he/she does not have an account using this message "you should register first". User navigates through the website and clicks on the register button. User enters the required fields. User clicks on the submit button.
Response Sequences	 If the required fields are valid the system will respond with a message "the account is created successfully". In case any Invalid field is entered the system shall alerts the user to enter a valid data with message "please enter valid data". In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message "sign up process failed please try again".
Dependency	None
Functional Requirements	FR2_U2.1→Register with valid email FR2_U2.2→Register with valid and unique username without special characters FR2_U2.3→Register with valid password with specific pattern (not less than 8 characters, at least one special character, upper and lower cases, and numbers) ("^(?=.\d)(?=.[a-z])(?=.*[A-Z]).{8,20}\$") FR2_U2.4→Register with valid confirm password with the same specific pattern of the password

3.2.2 System Feature 3

ID	FR3_AU	
Title	Login	
Description	The user shall be able to login to the system by entering his/her valid	
	Username and password.	
Stimulus Sequences	User/Admin will navigate to the Encyclopedia website	
	2. User/Admin tries to access the specific functionality without logging in	
	and the system alerts that the user should login if there is a created	
	account with message "please login first".	
	3. User/Admin navigates through the website and clicks on the login	
	button	
	4. User/Admin enters the required fields.	
	5. User/Admin clicks on the submit button.	
Response Sequences	1. If the required fields are valid the system will respond with a message	
	"the user is logged in successfully" and user will be directed to the home	
	page.	
	2. In case any Invalid field is entered the system shall alerts the user to	
	enter a valid data with message "please enter valid data".	
	3. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message that	
	"login process failed please try again".	
Dependency	FR2_U (for users only).	
Functional	FR3_AU3.1→Login with valid and unique username	
Requirements	FR3_AU3.2→Login with valid password	

3.2.3 System Feature 4

ID	FR4_AU
Title	Log out
Description	The user shall be able to log out from his/her own account out of the
	system.
Stimulus Sequences	User/Admin is logged in the system.
	User/Admin navigates through the website to log out.
	3. User/Admin clicks on log out button.
Response Sequences	The system will log out successfully and directed to the home page.
	2. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message that
	"log out process failed".
Dependency	FR3_AU.
Functional FR4_AU4.1→Logout from an existed account or a logged in user/a	
Requirements	

3.2.4 System Feature 5

ID	FR5_AU
Title	Choose a Category
Description	The user/admin shall navigate through the system to choose a
	Specific Category by choosing the category name from a drop-down
	list through the website.
Stimulus Sequences	User/Admin opens the Encyclopedia website.
	2. Click on the category drop-down list.
	3. Choose the category name.
	4. Click on the required category.
Response Sequences	1. After clicking on the required category, the system
	shall open the category page that the user/admin chooses.
	2. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message
	"the process failed please try again".
Dependency	FR3_AU (for admin only).
Functional	FR5_U5.1→Click on a valid drop-down list that opens different categories
Requirements	FR5_U5.2→Click on one of the available categories

3.2.5 System Feature 6

ID	FR6_U
Title	Publish an article
Description	The user shall login into his/her account to be able to publish his/her own
	Article in a specific category.
Stimulus Sequences	User opens the Encyclopedia website.
	User log into his/her own account by entering valid username and password.
	3. User clicks on the category that he wants to publish the article in it.
	4. User clicks on post button.
	5. Drop-down list open and user choose publish article and click on it.
	6. Directed to another page to publish article on it.
	7. User put the article in the required field.
	8. User click on Submit.
Response Sequences	1. When the article is submitted, the system shall give a message "the
	article is published successfully" and appears on the system.
	2. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message
	"The process of publishing the article failed please try again".
Dependency	FR3_AU (for users only).
Functional	FR6_U6.1→Click on valid post button to choose from the drop-down list
Requirements	publish article.
	FR6_U6.2→publish an article that is appropriate to the website policies

3.2.6 System Feature 7

ID	FR7_U
Title	Upload Video
Description	The user shall login into his/her account to be able to upload video in a
	Specific category, also the video should not exceed two minutes.
Stimulus Sequences	User opens the Encyclopedia website.
	User login into his/her own account by entering valid username and password.
	3. User clicks on the category that he wants to upload video in it.
	4. User clicks on post button.
	5. Drop-down list open and user choose upload video and click on it.
	6. Directed to another page to upload video on it.
	7. User choose the video he/she want to upload.
	8. User click on Submit.
Response Sequences	1. When the video is uploaded, the system shall give a message "the
	video is uploaded successfully" and appears on the system
	2. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message "the
	process of uploading the video failed please try again".
	3. In case the video exceeds two minutes, the system shall alert the user
	by giving him two options either by cutting the video in to several videos or
	By canceling the uploading process.
Dependency	FR3_AU (for users only).
Functional	FR7_U7.1→Click on valid post button and from drop-down list choose
Requirements	upload video.
	FR7_U7.2→Upload a video that is appropriate to the system policies.
	FR7_U7.3→Upload Video size is 1min minimum and 2 mins max with no
	Specific extensions.

3.2.7 System Feature 8

ID	FR8_U
Title	Upload Recorded Voice
Description	The user shall login into his/her account to be able to upload Voice record in a Specific category, also the Voice record size uploaded must be a 30 sec to 1 min with ("mp3") extension
Stimulus Sequences	 User opens the Encyclopedia website. User login into his/her own account by entering valid username and password. User clicks on the category that he wants to upload Voice record in it. User clicks on post button. Drop-down list open and user choose upload voice record and click on it. Directed to another page to upload voice record on it. User choose the voice record he/she want to upload.
	8. User click on Submit.
Response Sequences	 When the Voice record is uploaded, the system shall give a message "the video is uploaded successfully" and appears on the system. In case of poor connection, the system may give an error message "the process of uploading the video failed please try again". In case the Voice record exceeds 1 min, the system shall alert the user by giving him two options either by cutting the Voice record in to several records or by canceling the uploading process.
Dependency	FR3_AU (for users only).
Functional Requirements	FR8_U8.1→Click on valid post button and from drop-down list choose upload voice record. FR8_U8.2→Upload a record that is appropriate to the system policies FR8_U8.3→Uploaded Voice record size must be from 30 second to 1 minute with ("mp3") extension.

3.2.8 System Feature 9

ID	FR9_U
Title	Follow specific categories.
Description	The User shall be able to follow specific categories and receive a notify
	Message after specific article added to the followed category.

Stimulus Sequences	User is logged in the system.
	User navigates through the website to show the categories.
	3. User clicks on the follow button to follow specific categories.
Response Sequences	1. If the user logged in and clicked on the follow button for specific
	categories the user shall receive any new article that is added to this
	category that he/she follows.
	 If the user after logged in cannot receive notification after a new article is added to his/her following category the system shall alert message "There is something wrong with the system".
Dependency	FR3_AU (for users only).
Functional	FR9_U9.1→Click on valid follow button for following specific category
Requirements	

3.2.9 System Feature 10

ID	FR10_U
Title	Notify user about new articles.
Description	The User shall receive notification about any new articles that are added to the categories that this user is following.
Stimulus Sequences	User is logged in the system.
	2. User navigates through the website to show the notifications.
	3. User clicks on notification button.
	4. User click on the newest article that added to the web application.
Response Sequences	1. If the user logged in and clicked the notification button to show the
	newest article this article should appear successfully in the website.
	2. If the user after logged in cannot show the notification message that
	There is a new article added to the website the system shall alert message
	"There is something wrong with the system".
Dependency	FR9_U, FR3_AU (for users only).
Functional	None
Requirements	

3.2.10 System Feature 11

ID	FR11_AU
Title	Choose Language
Description	The User/Admin should be able to switch from English language to
	Arabic language and vice versa.
Stimulus Sequences	User/Admin is logged in the system
	2. User/Admin navigates through the website to the top panel
	3. User/Admin clicks on Language button
	4. User/Admin click on the desired language
	5. The website should appear in the chosen language
Response Sequences	1. If the user/admin clicked the language button to show the available
	languages this list should appear successfully in the website.
	3. If the user/admin cannot show the available languages the system shall
	Alert message "There is something wrong with the system".
Dependency	None
Functional	FR11_U11.1→Click on valid language button for change language from
Requirements	English to Arabic and the website should appear in the chosen
	language.
	FR11_U11.2→Click on valid language button for change language from
	Arabic to English and the website should appear in the chosen language.

3.3 Admin

3.3.1 System Feature 12

ID	FR12_A
Title	Delete user Account
Description	The admin shall be able to delete any user account
Stimulus Sequences	Admin will navigate to the Encyclopedia website.
	2. Admin should be logged in to the system.
	3. Admin chooses a specific user account to delete it.
	4. Admin then click on the delete button.
Response Sequences	 If the admin logged in and chooses to delete a specific user account a message should appear "This user deleted successfully from the website". If the admin after logging in cannot delete a specific user the system shall alert message "There is something wrong with the system due topoor connection".
Dependency	FR3_AU (for admin only).
Functional	FR12_A12.1→Click on valid delete button for deleting specific user account
Requirements	

3.3.2 System Feature 13

ID	FR13_A
Title	Delete user Content.
Description	The admin shall be able to delete any content that the user adds to the
	website like (videos, records, published article) that violates the rules of
	The system.
Stimulus Sequences	Admin will navigate to the Encyclopedia website.
	2. Admin should be logged in to the system.
	3. Admin navigate to a specific user account to delete specific content.
	4. Admin click delete button on specific content.
Response Sequences	1. If the admin logged in and chooses a specific account to delete specific
	content from it the system should show a message "this content is deleted
	successfully".
	2. If the admin after logged in cannot delete specific content for a specific
	user the system shall send an alert message "There is something wrong
	With the system due to poor connection".
Dependency	FR3_AU (for admin only).

Functional	FR13_U13.1→Click on valid delete button for deleting a published article
Requirements	FR13_U13.2→Click on valid delete button for deleting an uploaded video
	FR13_U13.3→Click on valid delete button for deleting an uploaded voice record

4. Specific Requirements

This section contains the specific requirements of the system, to define completely the system, the requirement should be, when possible:

- Correct: the requirement shall represent a real need for the system.
- **Not Ambiguous**: each requirement shall have only one possible interpretation.
- Complete: the requirements shall cover all the possible system responses.
- Consistent: the requirements shall not be contradictory.
- Classified: the requirements shall be classified considering the importance of each of them.
- **Verifiable:** a requirement is verifiable if there is a finite, not expensive process to verify it.
- Modifiable: a requirement should be modifiable in an easy, complete and consistent way.
- **Traceable:** a requirement is traceable if its origin is known and is easy to reference it.

5. External Interface Requirements

This section of the SRS describes the interface requirements for the system. Requirements for user, hardware and software interfaces are defined.

5.1 User Interfaces

The application GUI provides menus, toolbars, buttons, containers, grids allowing for easy control by a keyboard and a mouse.

ID	UIR01
Name	Fast information access
Description	The User/Admin shall be able to access all the information in two clicks
	or less once he/she is logged in.
Priority	Medium
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

ID	UIR02
Name	Familiar input to the user
Description	The input actions shall be the standard web application development
	actions
Priority	Medium
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

ID	UIR03
Name	Familiar output to the user
Description	The web application output shall be the web application development
	standard output
Priority	Medium
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

ID	UIR04
Name	Navigation
Description	The User shall be able to go to the next and previous page in the
	hierarchy level of the web application
Priority	High
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

ID	UIR05
Name	Loading Symbol
Description	The User shall be able to show a loading icon if the operation to perform
	last longer than 1 second.
Priority	Low
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

5.2 Hardware Interface

ID	HIR01
Name	Using Sound System
Description	The User shall be able to hear the voices of the video or voice record after
	2 clicks or less on the required button.

Priority	High
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

ID	HIR02
Name	Using Keyboard
Description	The User shall be able to access the keyboard to be able to write articles
Priority	High
Stability	Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

5.3 Software Interface

This section describes the software interface specific requirements for the Encyclopedia web application.

ID	SIR01
Name	Database Connectors
Description	The Cloud services shall connect to each database with a specific
	connector
Priority	NA
Stability	Not Stable
Verifiability	Verifiable

6. Nonfunctional Requirements

6.1 Performance Requirements

- After writing the correct username and password the login process should take only 10 seconds,
- While in Register it should only take few seconds to make sure that the email isn't already existed before.
- The system shall take no more than 10 seconds to respond to the user.
- System should upload 1000 pictures per second.

6.2 Security Requirements

- The access permissions for system data may only be changed by the system's data administrator.
- All system data must be backed up every 24 hours and the Backup copies stored in a secure location which is not in the same building as the system.
- All Admin and users Data must be encrypted.

6.3 Software Quality Attributes

6.3.1 Usability

- Well-structured user manuals.
- Informative error messages.
- Help facilities.
- Well-formed graphical user interfaces

6.3.2 Reliability

• The system's downtime should not be more than ten minutes per month.

6.3.3 Portability

 The system should support almost all the browsers due to it is Web application (Internet Explorer, Safari, Chrome, and Firefox).

6.3.4 Compatibility

 The system should support almost all the operating systems due to it is PC based (Android, IOS).

6.3.5 Availability

The Encyclopedia System should be available 99% at 24 hours per day.

7. Other Requirements

7.1 Database Requirements:

Database will be created on phpMyAdmin XAMPP is an open-source server set up to test the projects on a local server before making it available to everyone over the web. This web app development server comes pre-installed with Apache web server, MySQL database, PHP, and Perl that help you build an offline application

with desired features and functions. The disk space on XAMPP Server (phpMyAdmin) should always be at least 10GB available.

7.2 Legal Requirements:

Inappropriate content violates the system rules. Therefore, it will be deleted immediately by the admin and the user will be notified.

7.3 Design Constraints:

The system is provisioned to build A list of compatible browsers are supported by the web application (Chrome, Firefox, Internet E and Internet Explorer).

7.3.1 Client Side:

The installed Memory on each Web Front End server should be at least 32GB using HTML, CSS, and JS technologies.

7.3.2 Server Side:

Backend technologies used are C#, .Net technologies and XAMPP server for database.