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Group 13: Cooking Delight (Knowledge Management System)

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Executive Summary

Introduction

Cooking Delight is an innovative web-based Knowledge Management System designed to revolutionize how cooking enthusiasts store, share, and discover recipes. Tailored for home cooks, professional chefs, and food lovers, Cooking Delight aims to centralize all aspects of recipe management and community interaction into one seamless platform.

Problem Statement

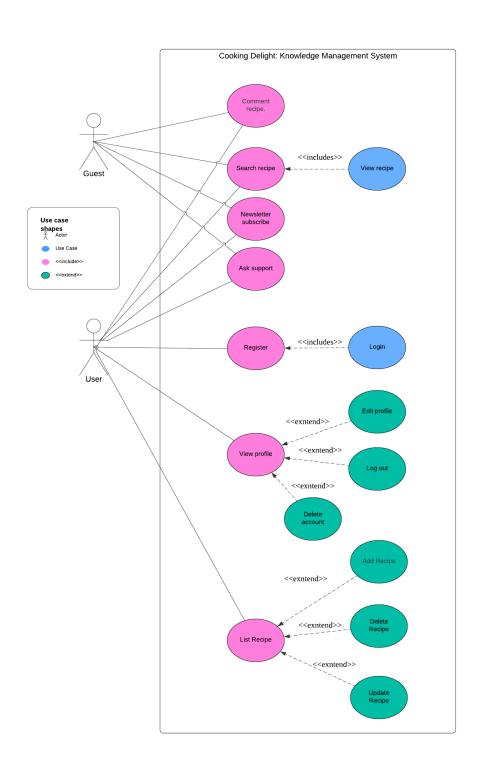
In today's digital age, there is an overwhelming amount of culinary information scattered across various platforms, making it difficult for users to manage their recipes, and find reliable cooking advice. Existing solutions often need more comprehensive features to integrate these functionalities effectively.

Objectives

- To provide a user-friendly, centralized repository for storing and managing recipes.
- To offer a search option to easily discover new recipes based on input.
- To foster a community of cooking enthusiasts through interactive features like comments.

Key Features

- User Management: Secure user authentication with a secure process.
- Recipe Repository: Basic recipe management with barebones feature.
- Comment Section: Allow users to comment on recipes, share tips, and provide feedback.
- Newsletter: Users can subscribe to newsletters to receive regular updates.



Class Diagram

The class diagram for the Recipe Archive Management System outlines the structure and relationships between different classes in the system. This diagram includes classes for User, Guest, Recipe, Comment, and Feedback, showing their attributes and methods as well as the associations between them. Figure 2.0 shows a class diagram for the Recipe Archive System.

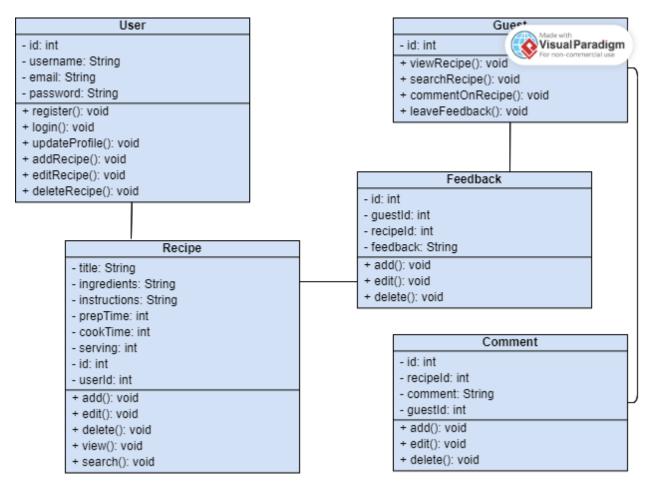


Figure 2.0

Classes and Attributes

User Class:

1. Attributes:

- id: Unique identifier for the user.
- username: The username chosen by the user.
- email: The user's email address.
- password: The user's password.

2. Methods:

- register(): Allows a new user to register.
- login(): Allows a user to log in.
- updateProfile(): Allows a user to update their profile information.
- addRecipe(): Allows a user to add a new recipe.
- editRecipe(): Allows a user to edit their own recipe.
- deleteRecipe(): Allows a user to delete their own recipe.

Guest Class:

1. Attributes:

• id: Unique identifier for the user.

2. Methods:

- viewRecipe(): Allows a guest to view recipes.
- searchRecipes(): Allows a guest to search for recipes based on various criteria.
- leaveFeedback(): Allows a guest to leave feedback on a recipe.
- commentOnRecipe(): Allows a guest to comment on a recipe.

Recipe class:

1 Attributes:

- id: Unique identifier for the recipe.
- userId: Identifier of the user who created the recipe.
- title: Title of the recipe.
- ingredients: Ingredients required for the recipe.
- instructions: Step-by-step instructions for preparing the recipe.
- prepTime: Preparation time in minutes.
- cookTime: Cooking time in minutes.
- servings: Number of servings the recipe yields.

2. Methods:

- add(): Allows a user to add a new recipe.
- edit(): Allows a user to edit their own recipe.
- delete(): Allows a user to delete their own recipe.
- view(): Allows viewing a recipe's details.
- search(): Allows searching for recipes.

Comment Class:

1. Attributes:

- id: Unique identifier for the comment.
- guestId: Identifier of the guest who made the comment.
- recipeId: Identifier of the recipe the comment is associated with.
- comment: The text of the comment.

2. Methods:

- add(): Allows a guest to add a new comment.
- edit(): Allows a guest to edit their own comment.
- delete(): Allows a guest to delete their own comment.

Feedback Class:

1. Attributes:

- id: Unique identifier for the feedback.
- guestId: Identifier of the guest who left the feedback.
- recipeId: Identifier of the recipe the feedback is related to.
- feedback: The text of the feedback.

2. Methods:

- add(): Allows a guest to add new feedback.
- edit(): Allows a guest to edit their own feedback.
- delete(): Allows a guest to delete their own feedback.

User Traceability Matrix

User Requirement	Use Case	Web Page/Features	Controller/Servlet	Model/DAO
View User Profile	View Profile	userProfile.jsp	UserController.java	UserDao.java
Update User Profile	Update Profile	updateUserProfile.jsp	UserController.java	userDao.java
Create Comment	Create Comment	createComment.jsp	RecipeController.java	CommentDao.java
View Recipe	View Recipe	viewRecipe.jsp	RecipeController.java	RecipeDao.java
Login	Login	login.jsp	LoginServlet	UserDao.java
Register	Register	register.jsp	RegisterServlet.java	UserDao.java
Manage Recipes	Manage Recipes	manageRecipes.jsp	RecipeController	Recipe.Dao.java

ER Diagram

The Entity-Relationship Diagram (ERD) for the Recipe Archive Management System provides a detailed visual representation of the data and relationships within the system. It highlights the key entities involved and their interconnections, ensuring a clear understanding of the data structure and interactions. Figure 3.0 shows a class diagram for the Recipe Archive System.

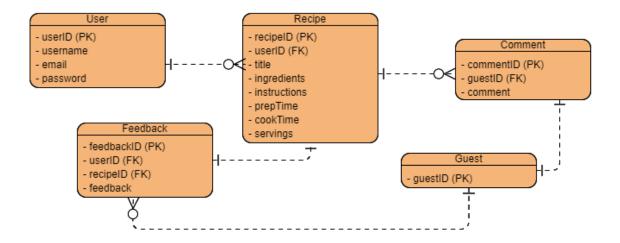


Figure 3.0

The User entity represents registered users and contains attributes such as userID, username, email, and password, which store user information and facilitate user management activities like registration and login. The Guest entity contains attributes guestID and capable viewing and searching recipes and leaving feedback.

The Recipe entity captures the details of each recipe, including attributes like recipeID, userID, title, ingredients, instructions, prepTime, cookTime, and servings. This entity is linked to the User entity through a one-to-many relationship, as each user can create multiple recipes.

Comments on recipes are managed through the Comment entity, which includes attributes such as commentID, guestID, recipeID, and comment. The Comment entity establishes relationships

with both the Guest and Recipe entities, indicating that guest can leave comments on recipes, and each recipe can have multiple comments.

Additionally, the Feedback entity is designed to allow guests to leave feedback on recipes, containing attributes like feedbackID, guestID, recipeID, and feedback. This entity is associated with both the Guest and Recipe entities, highlighting that guests can provide feedback on multiple recipes, and each recipe can receive feedback from various guests.

The ERD effectively organizes these entities and their relationships, using primary and foreign keys to link them and ensuring a structured and coherent database design. This clear framework facilitates efficient data handling and interaction within the Recipe Archive Management System, providing a solid foundation for developing and managing the system's database.

MVC Model

The Model-View-Controller (MVC) design pattern is a widely used architectural pattern in software development, especially for web applications. It separates an application into three interconnected components: the Model, the View, and the Controller. This separation helps in organizing code and improving scalability and maintainability.

User

The *user* MVC model consists of User.java as JavaBean, UserDao.java as model/Data Access Object, UserController.java as controller, and all JSP pages under the /profileView directory as view.

Recipe

The *recipe* MVC model is comprised of Recipe.java as JavaBean, RecipeDao.java as model/Data Access Object, RecipeController.java as controller, and all JSP pages under the /recipeView directory as view.

Comment

The *comment* MVC model is composed of Comment.java as JavaBean, and CommentDao.java as model/Data Access Object, but has none of its own Controller or View since it's using Recipe's Controller and View instead.

Newsletter

The *newsletter* MVC model is comprised of Newsletter.java as JavaBean, NewsletterDao.java as model/Data Access Object, and NewsletterController.java as controller. It only uses *about.jsp* as the View.

Sample of Interface

Index.jsp:

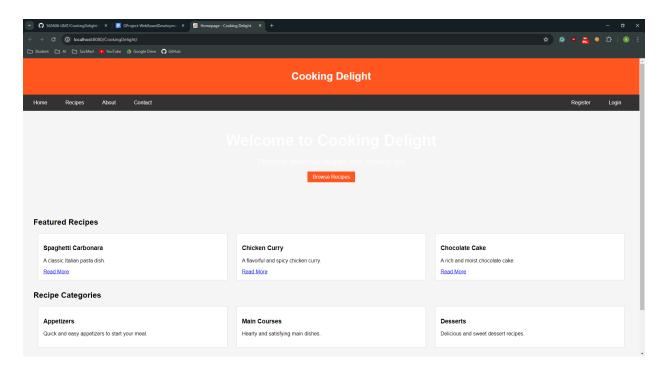


Figure 4.0

Figure is a homepage of this web application. It serves as the entry point for users, providing them with an overview of what this application offers. This page includes a welcoming message, links to other pages, and a navigation bar to facilitate easy navigation.

ProfileView/profile.jsp:

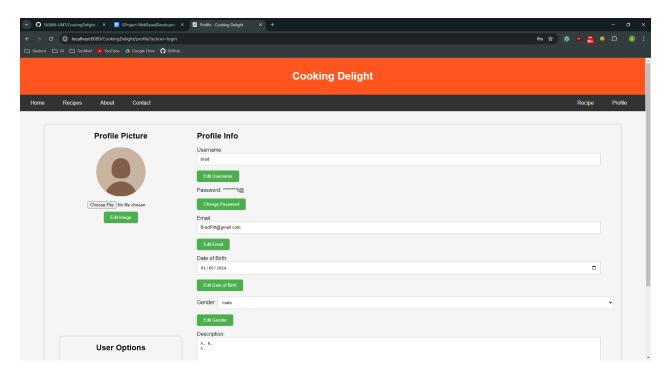


Figure 5.0

Figure 5.0 shows a ProfileView/profile.jsp page. Located in the profileView directory, this page's purpose is to provide a display of the user's data and the capability to edit any info, log out, and delete the user's account. Only accessible when logged in.

register.jsp:

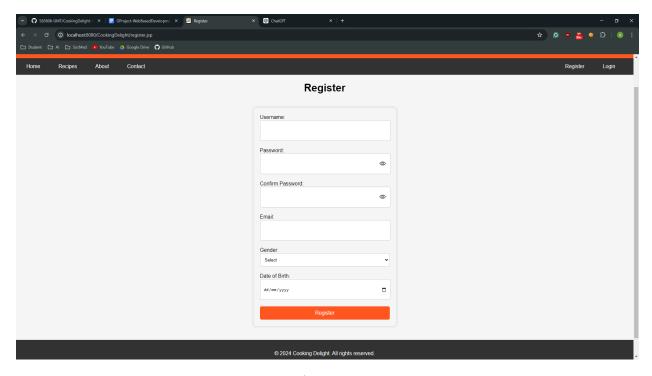


Figure 6.0

Figure 6.0 shows register.jsp page where this page shows a form for registration for a new account. Users can fill out this form to create a new profile by providing essential information such as their username, password, and other relevant details. The form ensures that all necessary fields are completed and validates the input to maintain data integrity and security. After submitting the form, users will receive a confirmation email to verify their account. Once verified, they can log in and access the full features of the application, such as personalizing their profile, interacting with other users, and utilizing the services offered.

recipeView/RecipeList.jsp:

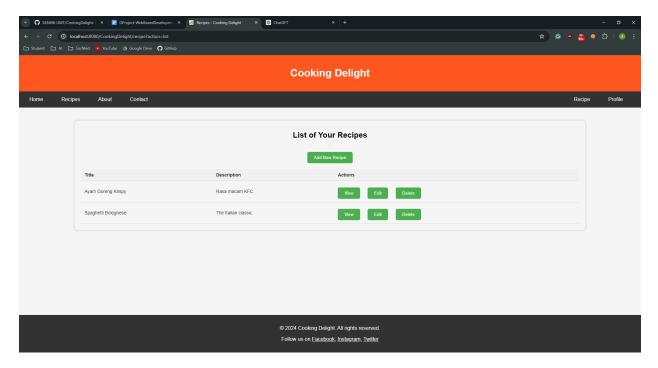


Figure 7.0

Figure 7.0 shows recipeView/Recipe.jsp where a list of recipes made and added by the user is displayed. This page is only accessible when the user is logged in. Users can view, edit, and delete their own recipes, as well as browse through the details of each recipe, including ingredients, instructions, and other relevant details.

recipeView/Add.jsp:

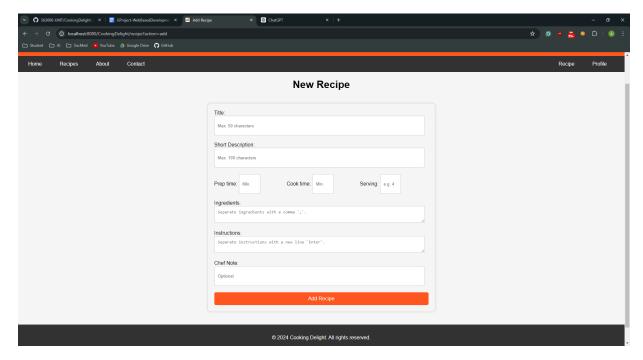


Figure 8.0

Figure 8.0 shows recipeView/Add.jsp where this page shows a form for adding a new recipe. Users can enter details such as the recipe name, ingredients, preparation steps, cooking time, and any additional notes. The form includes input fields for each of these details, ensuring that users provide all necessary information for a complete recipe. Once the form is filled out, users can submit it by clicking the 'Add Recipe' button, which will save the new recipe to the database and make it available for viewing by other users.

recipeView/edit.jsp:

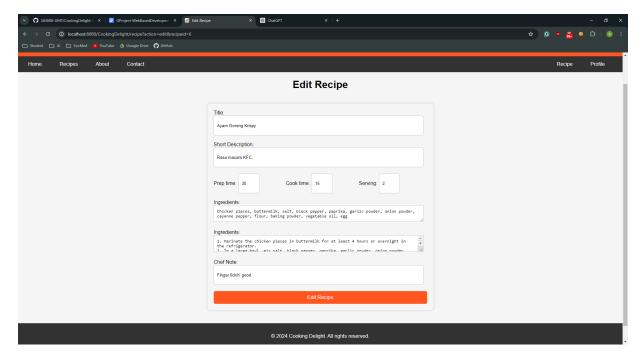


Figure 9.0

Figure 9.0 shows recipeView/edit.jsp where the same as previous, except inputs are filled with existing values from the selected recipe. This page allows users to view and edit the details of a specific recipe. The form fields are pre-populated with the current information for the recipe, making it easy for users to update any part of the recipe, such as the title, ingredients, and instructions. Once the desired changes are made, the user can submit the form to save the updates, ensuring that the recipe information remains accurate and up-to-date.

Contact.jsp:

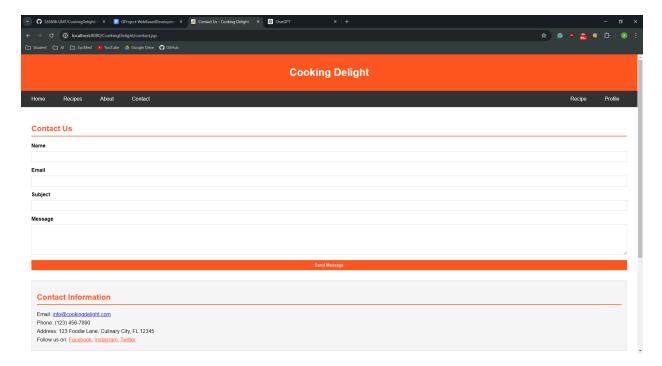


Figure 10.0

Figure 10.0 shows Contact.jsp where this page displays a form for sending an email to the supposed manager/moderator/admin. For simulation, the form used Web3Forms, a Simple Mail Transfer Protocol (SMTP) service, to send an email to one of the members, S63606. This form includes fields for the user's name, email address, subject, and message. Upon submission, the form captures the user input and utilizes the Web3Forms API to securely transmit the message. This setup allows for efficient communication within the application, ensuring that any inquiries or issues raised by users are promptly addressed by the appropriate personnel. Additionally, the page includes validation to ensure all required fields are filled out correctly before the form can be submitted.

Sample of Coding

DBConnection.java:

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package com.util;

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Figure 11.0

Figure 11.0 shows DBConnection.java, which is responsible for making connections to the database. This class handles the creation, management, and closing of database connections, ensuring that the application can securely and efficiently interact with the database. By centralizing the database connection logic, DBConnection.java helps maintain a clean and organized codebase, promoting reusability and reducing redundancy.

UserController.java:

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Figure 12.0

Figure 12.0 shows UserController.java where the doPost method is used to receive POST requests from the client. This method is responsible for handling client requests, specifically for the User View, featuring user profile management functionalities. It processes data sent by the user, such as profile updates, password changes, and other personal information modifications. Upon receiving a request, the doPost method validates the input data, interacts with the model layer to update the database.

UserDao.java:

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Figure 13.0

Figure 13.0 shows UserDao.java, an early portion of the Java class responsible for the CRUD process specifically for the user process. This class handles the Create, Read, Update, and Delete operations for user data in the database. It includes methods for adding new users, retrieving user information, updating existing user details, and deleting users from the system. The UserDao.java class interacts with the database through SQL queries and ensures that all user-related data management tasks are performed efficiently and securely.

User.java:

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Figure 14.0

Figure 14.0 shows User.java, which serves as the JavaBean or model for the User class. The image illustrates the class's attributes, constructors, and possibly methods that define its behavior and properties. This includes fields such as username, password, email, and possibly others like user ID or role. The constructors depicted in the figure initialize these attributes upon instantiation, ensuring that each User object is properly initialized with relevant data. Such a structure facilitates the encapsulation of user data, allowing for efficient management and manipulation within the application's logic.

Comment.java:

Figure 15.0

The Comment.java class serves as the JavaBean or model for handling comments within the application. Despite having its own Data Access Object (DAO) for database interactions, there isn't a dedicated controller or servlet specifically for managing comments. Instead, the functionality related to comments is integrated into the RecipeController.java class.

The recipeid attribute within the Comment.java class acts as a foreign key linking comments to the corresponding recipe entries in the database. This relationship ensures that each comment is associated with the correct recipe, facilitating seamless navigation and data retrieval for users interacting with the application

Recipe.java:

Figure 16.0

Figure 16.0 shows Comment.java where the attribute 'userid' is used as a foreign key to the 'users' table, establishing a relationship between Comment.java and the users who have posted comments. This ensures that each comment in the application is associated with a specific user, linking their identity and comments seamlessly within the database. By referencing the 'userid' from the 'users' table, the Comment.java class can retrieve additional information about the user who made the comment, such as their username, profile picture, or other relevant details, enhancing the context and usability of the comment feature within the application.

Contribution

Name	Contribution
Ahmad Syaiful Hafizi	Project Report:
	i. Executive Summary
	ii. Use Case Diagram
	iii. Sample of Interface
	iv. Sample of Code
	System Development:
	i. Login process
	ii. Recipe process
	iii. Comment process
	iv. Newsletter process
Hidayatul Ain	Project Report:
	i. User Traceability Matrix
	ii. MVC Model
	iii. Conclusion
	iv. References
	System Development:
	i.
	ii.
NurSyaza Amira	Project Report:
	i. Class Diagram
	ii. ER Diagram
	iii. Sample of Interface (Explanation)
	iv. Sample of Code (Explanation)
	System Development:
	i. Interface

Conclusion

Cooking Delight represents a significant step forward in the realm of culinary knowledge management by providing a comprehensive, user-friendly platform tailored for cooking enthusiasts of all levels. The Recipe Archive Management System underpins this platform, employing advanced software design principles to deliver a seamless and efficient user experience.

Through utilization of the Model-View-Controller (MVC) architectural design, the system guarantees a distinct division of responsibilities, leading to improved code structure, expandability, and ease of maintenance. Each element - Model, View, and Controller - has a vital function in upholding the system's integrity and functionality. The Model controls data and business logic using clearly defined JavaBeans and Data Access Objects (DAOs). The View consists of JSP pages that offer a user-friendly interface, while the Controller handles user input to facilitate communication between the Model and View.

The MVC framework efficiently handles important aspects of Cooking Delight, including secure user management, a strong recipe repository, engaging comment sections, and a subscription-based newsletter. The User MVC model is responsible for managing user authentication and profile information to provide secure access to custom features. The Recipe MVC model offers an organized method for handling culinary content, allowing users to easily generate, find, and explore recipes. The Comment MVC model promotes community engagement through user sharing of advice and opinions, while the Newsletter MVC model ensures user retention through consistent updates on fresh content and features.

The Class Diagram and ERD provide a visual representation of the system's structure, emphasizing the connections and exchanges among different entities. These illustrations offer a graphical portrayal of the organization's framework, promoting a thorough comprehension of the flow of information and interconnections.

In general, Cooking Delight effectively solves the issue of scattered and untrustworthy culinary information by providing a centralized, feature-packed platform. It blends strong back-end data handling with an attractive user interface, supporting a lively group of cooking fans. The system's design addresses both current user needs and allows for future growth, ensuring Cooking Delight remains a valuable resource for home cooks, professional chefs, and food enthusiasts.

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