User Guide

ATEASE SYSTEM

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1.0 General Information

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1.0 GENERAL INFORMATION

1.1 System Overview

The AtEase System is an application that allows students to easily purchase textbooks from second merchants. Through it, students are able to remotely compare textbook prices, acquire quotations and establish communication with the merchants to meet on campus for the actual transactions. The second hand merchants will be able to showcase the books they are selling on the system, while keeping track of their stocks and sales.

1.2 Authorized Use Permission

The AtEase System is available to the University of Johannesburg students. You need to be registered under the institution, as the system requires both the student email and your own password for logging in. You do need a password browse to see books sold by merchants and compare prices as they are read-only features.

1.3 Points of Contact

For additional information, please contact your AtEase project manager

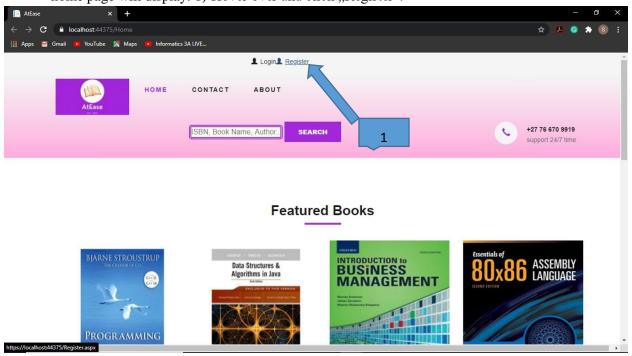
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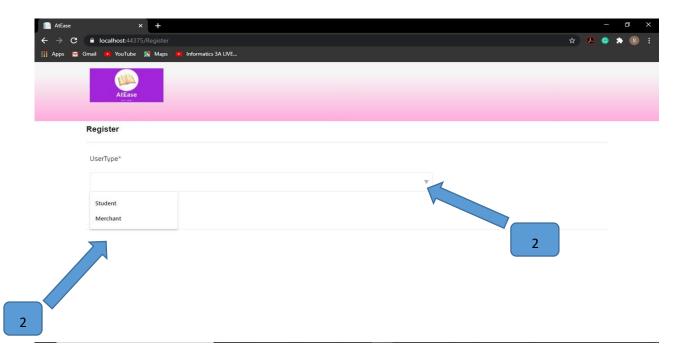
2.0 SYSTEM FEATURES

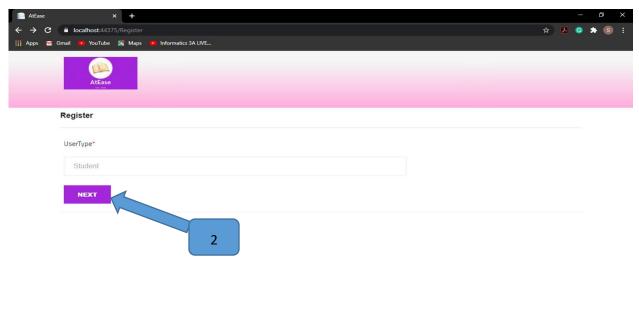
2.1 Register

Open Any Web browser, key the web address below and press **Enter** http://ateasenewweb.azurewebsites.net/Home .The AtEase home page will display. 1) Hover over and click "Register".

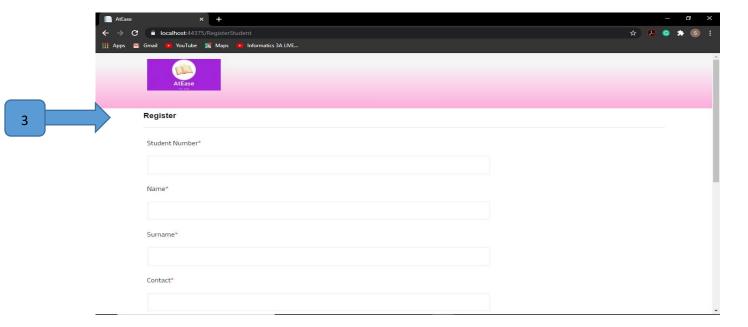


2.) The Registration screen displays as shown below. Requiring the user to pick between registering as a merchant or as a student.





- 3) Enter the required details (Either Student Details / Merchant Details)
 - a. User Credentials and Password.
 - b. Click Register button.



2.1.1 Successful Registration

The website redirects to the login page.

2.1.2 Operation Failed

User already exists

If user enters an existing email then the following error message will display: "The entered email already exists as part of another account."

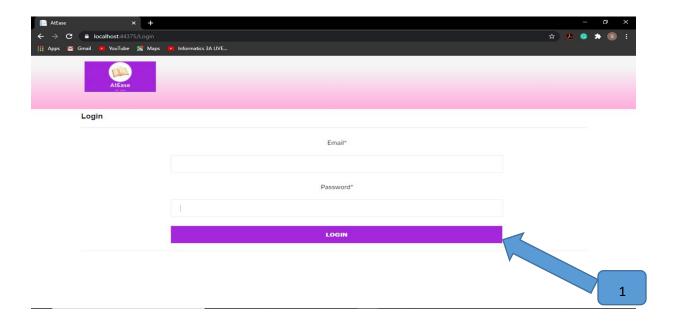
Password and Confirm password is not the same.

If user enters invalid password then the following error message will display: "Password and confirm password do not match."

2.2 Login

Two Entries required

- Student Email
- Password
- 1) Click the login button.



2.2.1 Successful Login

• Students

Redirects to student home page where suggested books appear.

Merchants

Redirects merchant to their dashboard.

2.2.1 Unsuccessful Login

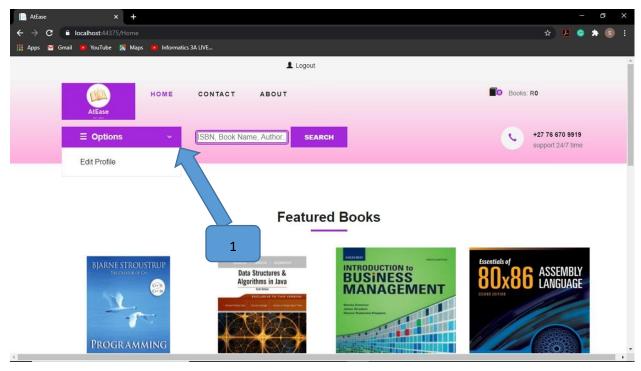
☐ Incorrect email or password

If user enters an incorrect email or password the following error message will display: "Email or Password is incorrect."

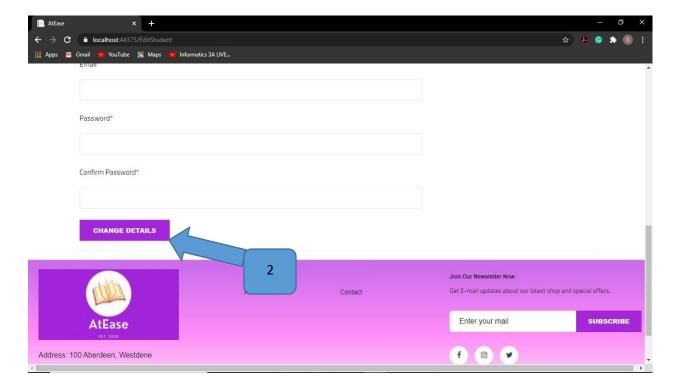
2.3 Edit Profile

Each is user will have an option to edit their profile.

1) Click the Edit Profile link



The edit profile section will display as follows

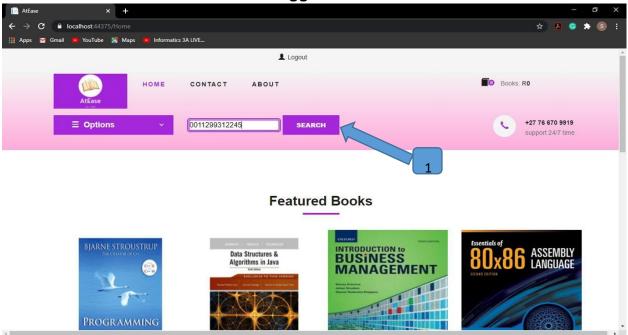


Enter the new details.

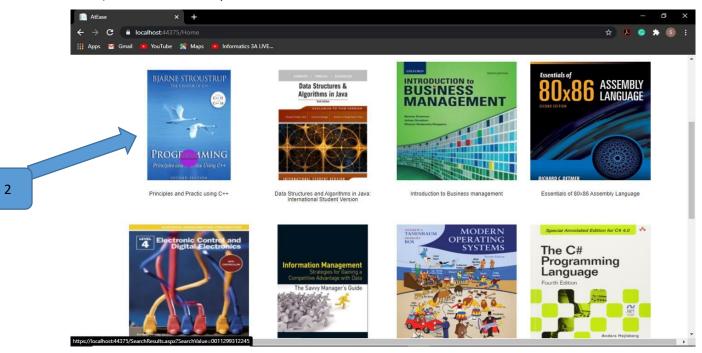
2) Click the Change Details button to update the new details.

2.3 Student Instructions

2.3.1 Search Book or Choose from suggested



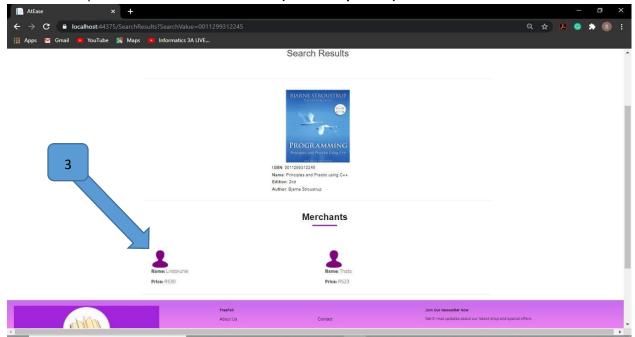
1) You can search by ISBN, Author, Book Name etc



2) You can choose the book from suggested books if available.

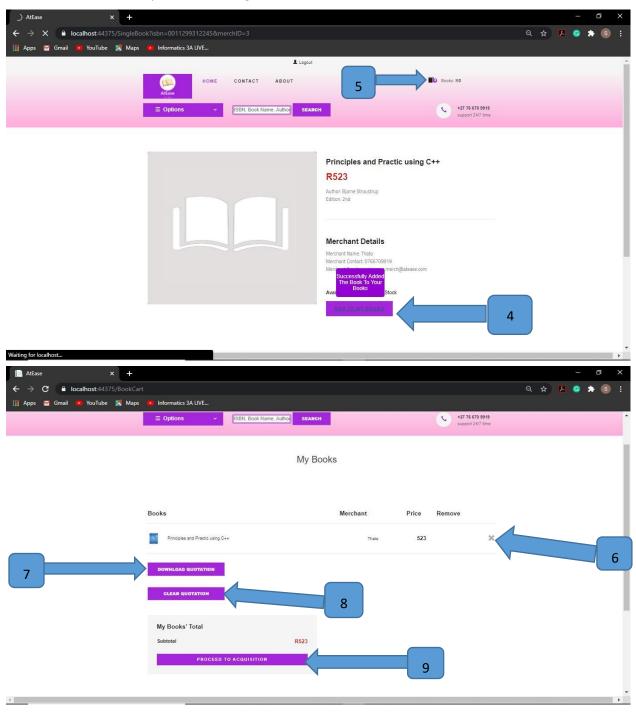
These two operations will redirect you to the search result page where you will receive both:

- Book Information
- Book prices from different merchants (Price Comparison)



- 3) Clicking the merchant you want to buy from will send you to the book page. This allows you to
- View current state of second hand book
- 4) Add it to your online book storage

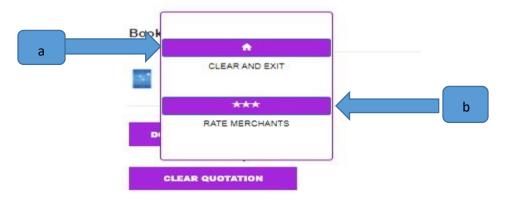
☐ 5) View your book storage



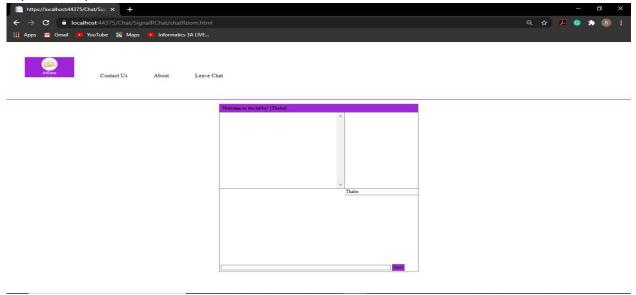
Your book storage will have four options:

- Step 6 allows you to remove book from your book storage.
- Step 7 allows you to compile and download a quotation from the list of books in you book storage.

☐ Step 8 allows you to clear your book storage.

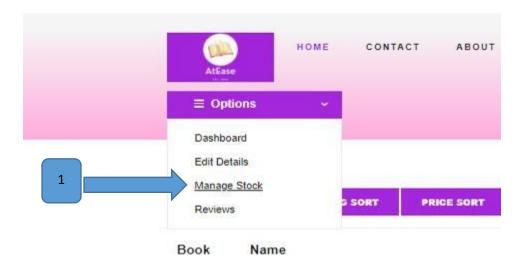


- (a) Clears and redirects student back to home page.
- (b) Clears and goes to the rating and reviews page.
- Step 9 allows you to establish communication with merchant.

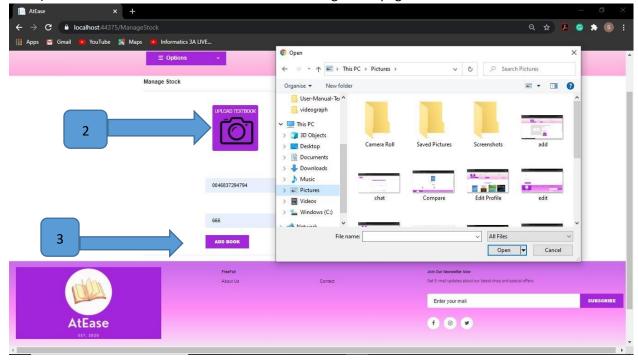


2.4 Merchant Instructions

When logged in the merchant will see a menu with options to explore.

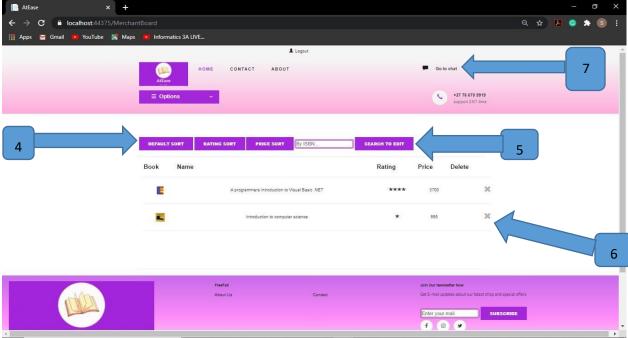


1) This will send the merchant to the stock management page.



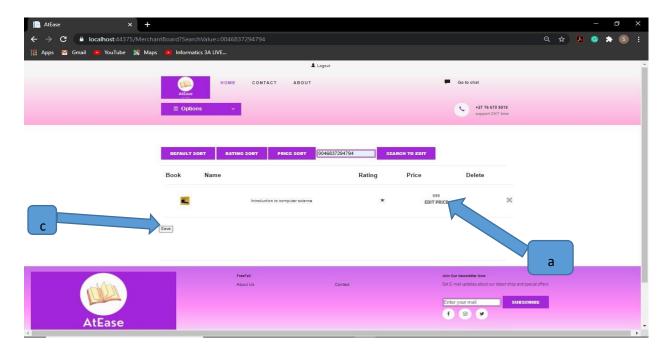
- 2) Allows merchant to add picture to display current state of second hand textbook.
- 3) Clicking add book will give a pop up asking for book confirmation. When confirmed it redirects user to the dashboard.



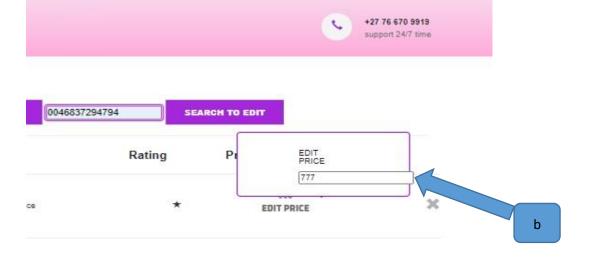


The Dashboard has features that help with the continuation of stock management.

- 4) Helps merchants sort the list of books they selling based on categories (e.g prices, ratings).
- 5) Allows merchant to search the book they want to manage.



(a) Clicking Edit Price will show a pop up to insert the new price.



- (b) Popup where new price is entered.
- (c) Saves the changes made
- 6) Clicking the cross allows removal of a book from stock.
- 7) Allows merchant to access the chat feature and establish communication with customers