XJCO2011 Web Application Development

Design Document Coursework 2

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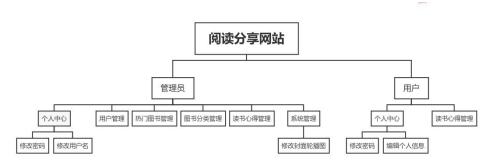
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Abstract

This design document is divided into three sections. The first part is the introduction of this project and its main functions which includes the purpose of the website and Functional module diagram. Then, the second part is the analysis of the website. After that, the third part is the self-evaluation.

1. Introduction of the project and man functions

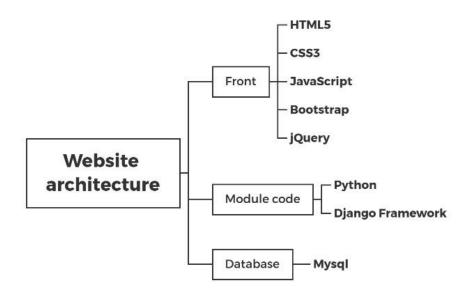
This project is a reading sharing website which built in Python. The front end of the web page, based on the Django structure, is built according to HTML5, CSS3 standards and the use of Bootstrap to style the website. The database implements data management through MySQL. The functional module diagram of this website is shown below.



2. Analysis of the website

2.1 Web forms

• The following image shows the basic structure of the site.



• Client-side/server-side authentication has been implemented to ensure the integrity of the Web application.

• At the same time, it provides information feedback to users when they make incorrect input.

2.2 Database

• Client/server validation is applied to ensure that the data in the database is consistent and to provide feedback to the user when incorrect input is provided.

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tablename2 = decode_dict.get("tablename")

params2 = decode_dict.get("params"_{{}}})

datas=None
altModels = apps.get_app_config('main').get_models()

for model in altModels:
    if model.__tablename__ == tablename2:
        idatas = model.getbyparams(model, model, params2)

if not datas:
    msg['code'] = username_error_code
    msg['msg'] = '**
    result = msg

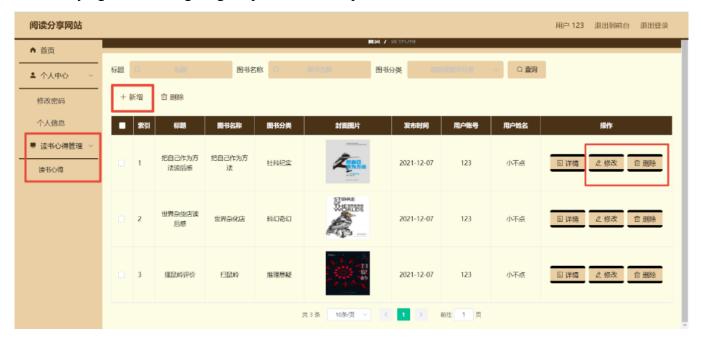
else:
    request.session['tablename'] = tablename2
    request.session['params'] = params2
    msg['msg'] = '**
    result = msg
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Many-to-many relationships are implemented. This can be simply understood as: a user can publish
a reading impression on many books, and a book can own many reading impressions by multiple
users.

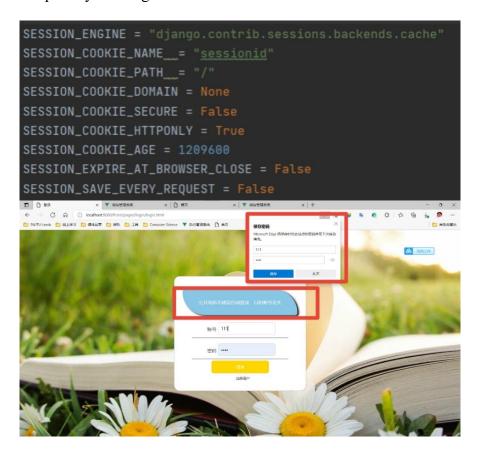


2.3 Authentication & sessions

After registering and logging in this website, users can publish their own reading experience.
 Additionally, users can also manage their own published reading experience, including adding, modifying, and deleting, to get a personalized experience.



• When the user logs in after registration, the browser will prompt the user whether to save the password for a privacy warning.



2.4 Appropriate styling

This webpage can also be viewed and used very well on a tablet.

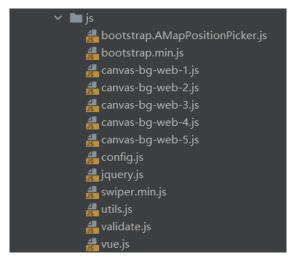


2.5 Deployment

- This website has been successfully deployed on the Internet.
- The login address of the background administrator is http://47.108.214.32:8080/front/index.html
 The account is abo. The password is abo.
- The user access address of the front-end is http://47.108.214.32:8080/front/index.html

2.6 Features

 This website uses Bootstrap & jQuery in advanced features to enrich the front-end design of the web page.



3 Evaluation

3.1 Website Evaluation

• The evaluation of user experience relating ease of use back to design decisions.

Before designing this website, I browsed some of the same types of websites and summarized the similar web design structure, so I adopted a top-down layout. First, the main functional modules of the website are placed at the top of the page due to users tend to browse from top to bottom when browsing. Secondly, in addition to browsing the content on the website, users can also enjoy the basic functions provided by the website after registering an account, which also improves the user experience. For the color of the website, I mainly used blue, black, and yellow to avoid using too many colors to make users feel uncomfortable when browsing.



- The evaluation of potential security risk.
 - Server. Because the server itself is a system, the system may have problems with vulnerabilities, permissions, environments, and ports, and these problems will threaten the security of the web. In addition, new security issues will also arise because of the server's own configuration and authority service issues. Therefore, I used the Alibaba Cloud server, which provides a better server environment for my website, and provides me with some solutions when the server has problems.
 - Program and data. Vulnerabilities in the program itself can also pose a threat to the security of the web. For this reason, I adopt a testing method to reduce the vulnerabilities of web programs. In addition, when a user logs in in a public place, the web page will remind the user not to log in automatically, to reduce the threat of some harmful external network environment to this website.

3.2 Self-Evaluation

- In the process of building this website, I realized that compared with the same type of website, this website only provides some basic functions and lacks strong competitiveness.
- Based on the first coursework, in this project, I have a clearer understanding of website architecture.
 At the same time, it also allowed me to accumulate the experience of building a website and deploying it, which is very helpful to my study of this course.
- However, I still have a lot of abilities that need to be strengthened. For example, use more unit tests to test certain key functions of the website, and better use logs to record some useful information.

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