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Links

Here are the main links for accessing the ELibrary project and its documentation:

Tech Stack

- Frontend: Angular with NgRx for state management
- Backend: ASP.NET Core Web API
- Database: PostgreSQL with Entity Framework Core
- Authentication: JWT and OAuth 2.0
- API Gateway: Ocelot for routing across microservices
- Resilience: Polly for retry policies and fault tolerance
- Containerization: Docker and Kubernetes
- CI/CD: GitHub Actions for automated workflows
- Al Integration: OpenAl's GPT for recommendations

Features

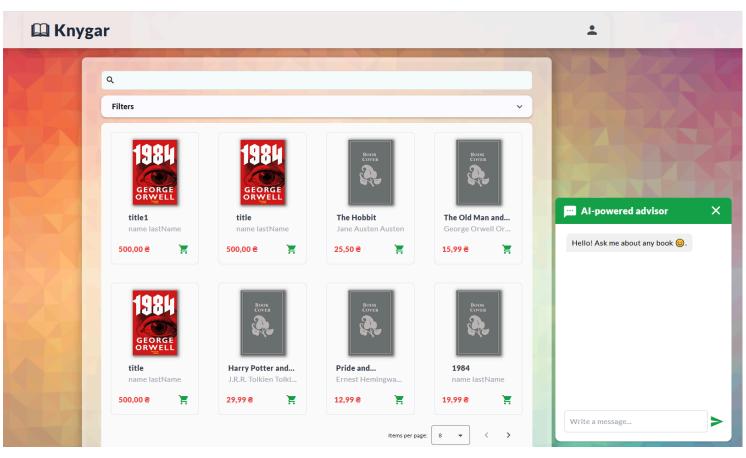
- ASP.NET Web API Backend: Built using ASP.NET Core, the backend provides a robust, RESTful API that supports a variety of CRUD operations and complex resource management. The application follows a "Code First" approach using Entity Framework Core with a PostgreSQL database, ensuring seamless database migrations and schema management.
- **Angular Frontend with NgRx**: The frontend is built with Angular, offering a dynamic and responsive user experience. It leverages NgRx (Redux pattern) for state

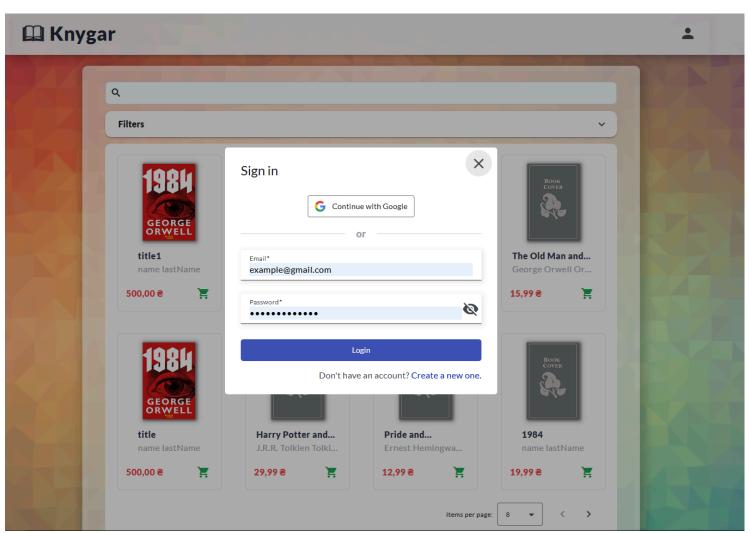
management, making the codebase scalable and maintainable, even as the application grows.

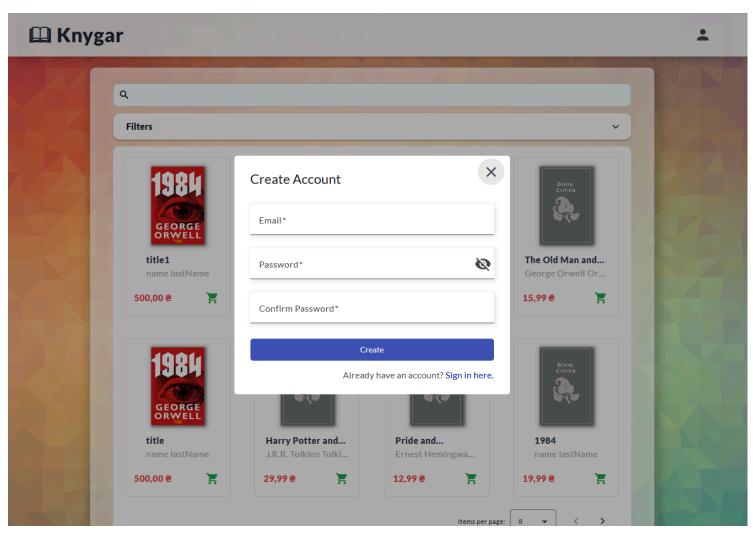
- **User Authentication**: Implements secure user authentication and authorization through JWT-based tokens for session management, and supports OAuth 2.0 for seamless third-party integrations.
- **API Gateway with Ocelot**: An Ocelot API Gateway is used to route and manage requests between microservices, improving scalability and simplifying service management. This setup helps in optimizing requests and load balancing.
- **Polly for Resilience**: The Polly library is integrated to handle transient faults with retry policies, circuit breakers, and timeouts, improving application resilience and reliability under different conditions.
- OpenAl Integration for Al-powered Book Recommendations: Leveraging OpenAl's GPT model, hosted on Azure, the application features an Al-based online consultant. The Al can provide personalized book recommendations by accessing real-time data from the database, enhancing user engagement.
- **Containerization with Docker Compose**: All services are containerized using Docker and managed via Docker Compose, ensuring consistent environments across development, testing, and production stages.
- Continuous Integration and Continuous Deployment (CI/CD): The project uses
 GitHub Actions for automated CI/CD pipelines, enabling seamless deployments to
 Azure. Testing is supported with NUnit and Test Containers to ensure reliability and code
 quality.
- **Design Patterns**: Incorporates various design patterns for better code organization and maintainability. This includes the Mediator pattern (via MediatR), which facilitates decoupled communication between services.
- **Testing and Quality Assurance**: Implements NUnit and Test Containers for unit and integration tests, ensuring that all components are thoroughly tested in isolated environments.

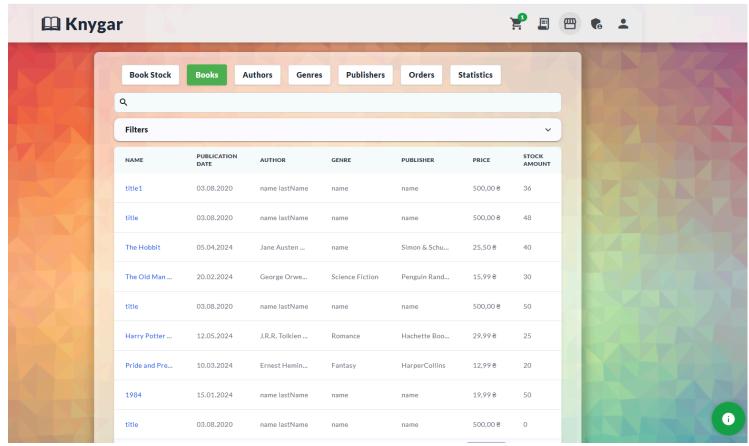
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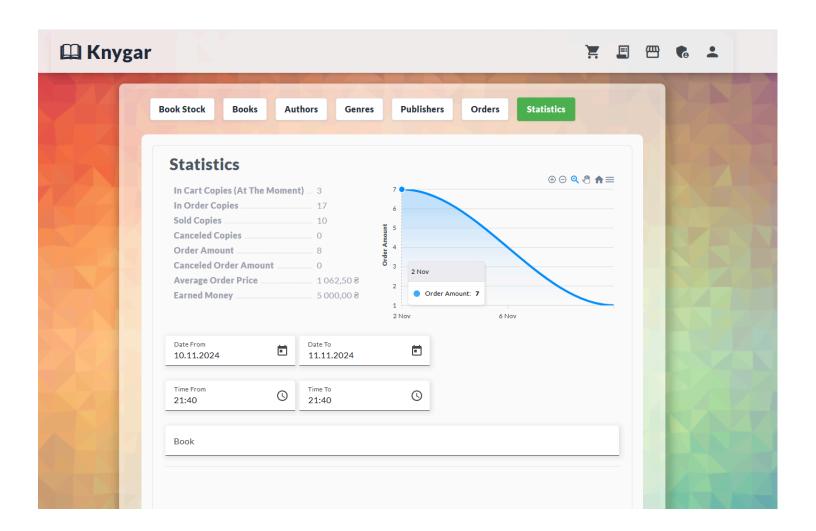


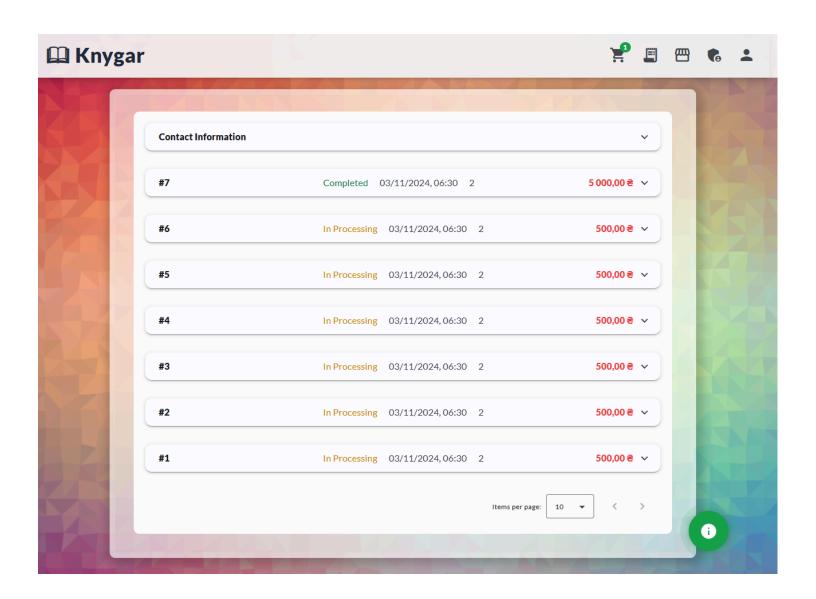


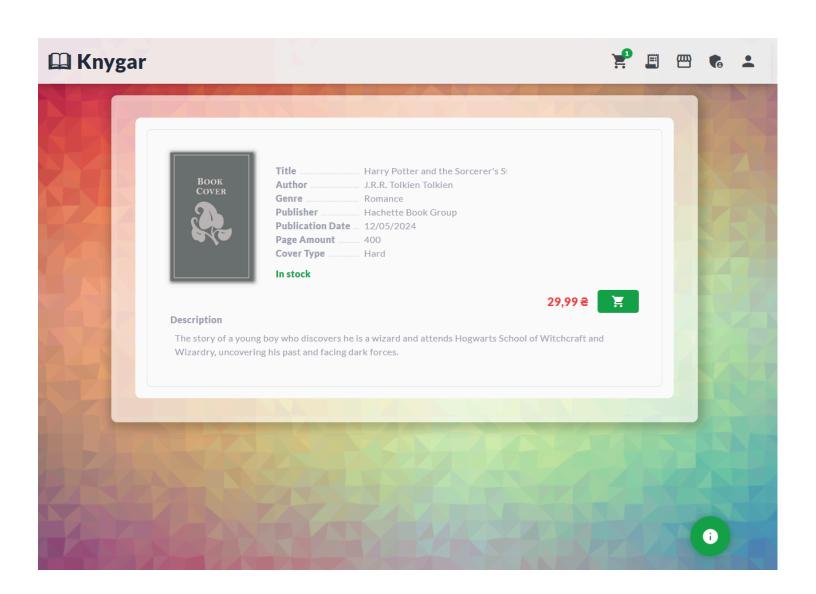












Getting Started Prerequisites

Before you begin, ensure you have the following installed on your machine:

- 1. **Docker**: For building and running containers. <u>Install Docker</u>.
- 2. **Minikube**: A lightweight Kubernetes implementation for local testing. <u>Install Minikube</u> ✓
- 3. **kubectl**: Kubernetes command-line tool to manage clusters. <u>Install kubectl</u>.

Kubernetes / Minikube Setup

1. Clone the repository:

```
git clone https://github.com/TEGTO/ELibrary.git
```

2. Navigate into the Kubernetes folder:

```
cd ELibrary/k8/dev
```

3. Start Minikube: Open a terminal in the folder and start Minikube:

```
minikube start
```

If Minikube is already running, ensure you're in the correct context:

```
kubectl config use-context minikube
```

- 4. Optional: Enable Chat Service: If you want to use the optional chat service:
 - Open the chatbot-conf.yml file.
 - Set the OPENAI_API_KEY environment variable with your OpenAl API key.

Deployment Steps

Follow these steps in order:

1. Configure ConfigMaps and Secrets

```
kubectl apply -f db-conf.yml
kubectl apply -f backend-conf.yml
kubectl apply -f chatbot-conf.yml # Optional
```

2. Deploy the Database

Deploy the database and wait for it to be fully initialized:

```
kubectl apply -f db.yml
kubectl get pods # Verify that the database pod is running.
```

3. Deploy the Backend

Deploy the backend services:

```
kubectl apply -f backend.yml
```

4. Optional: Deploy the Chat Service

```
kubectl apply -f chatbot.yml
```

5. Deploy the Frontend

Deploy the frontend application:

```
kubectl apply -f frontend.yml
```

6. Access the Frontend

Expose and forward the frontend service using Minikube:

```
minikube service frontend
```

This command will open the frontend in your default web browser.