

Naturdoc

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Problem

How to find the right natural remedies for an ailment

Solution

Create a website that can match the users' symptoms/disease to the right medication/treatment

Major Challenges and Wins so far:

Wins:

- Clear project scope,
 MVPs and stretch-goals.
 Finding the correct features for the project.
- DS: exploration and enrichment of datasets
- WD: on track with planned development. Searchbar functional.

Challenges:

- UX: Creating a Design concept that matches the user needs.
- DS: balancing expectations: desired information vs. data that is realistically attainable
- DS: "weight" the data (herbs)/creating a rating system
- WD: time management production vs. dependent deliverables from other teams
- WD: Distribution of responsibilities between DS and WD (which endpoints are managed by whom and how connects to FE)

How do different tracks contribute?

UX:

- Researching the different user needs and options.
- Designing a product that fits our vision while also being functional and pleasing.
- User paths and personas

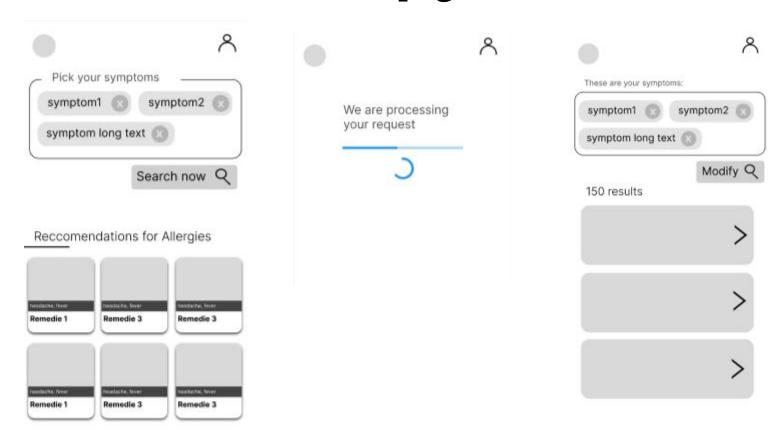
WD:

- Pr Mgmt: Product Backlog (Epics, user stories, priorities)
- React App basis
- Integration UX design
- Backend: Database setup (sampled data so far), rating of remedies, user login

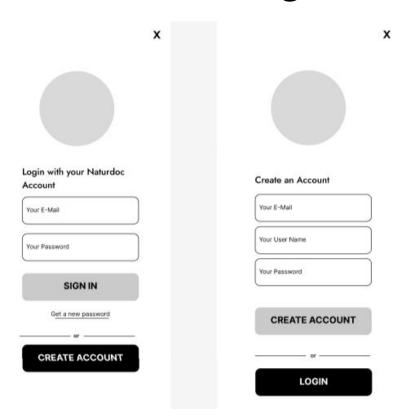
DS:

- Research of datasets and other sources of data
- Scraping
- Provide a useable dataset
- Coordinate on database and endpoints with WD

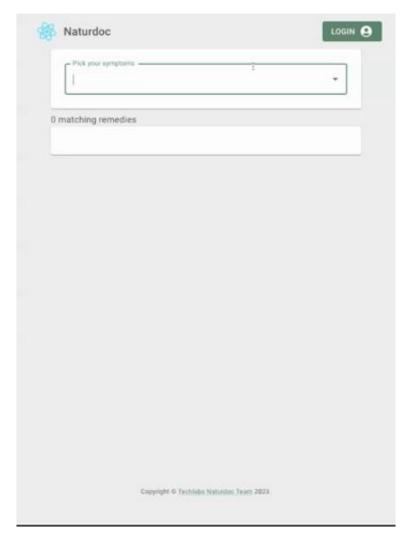
User Path - Startpage and Results



User Path - Login



SEARCHBAR DEMO



Example of a Database Entry:



Name:

- Scientific name:
 - Centella asiatica
- Common name:
 - Asya Sutasi, Pennywort, Marsh, Pegaga, Brahmi, ...
- Vernacular names:
 - Artaniyae-hindi, Asiatic pennywort, barmanimuni, barmi, bhram buti, boa- bok, bodila-ba-dinku, bokkudu, brahma manduki, brahmi ghi, brahmi-buti,brahmi, bua bok, ...

Geographical information:

- Continent:
 - AFRICA, ASIA-TEMPERATE, ASIA-TROPICAL, AUSTRALASIA, PACIFIC, NORTHERN AMERICA, SOUTHERN AMERICA, ANTARCTICA
- Region:
 - Macaronesia, West Tropical Africa, West-Central Tropical Africa, Northeast Tropical Africa, East Tropical Africa,
 South Tropical Africa, Southern Africa, ...
- Area:
 - Cape Verde, Benin, Burkina, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea-Bissau, Guinea, Ivory Coast, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Nigeria,
 Niger, Senegal, Sierra Leone, Togo, Burundi, ...

Example of a Database Entry:



Medicinal uses:

- **Activities** (i.e. effect, symptoms/diseases targeted):
 - Alexiteric, Alterative, Anodyne, Aphrodisiac, Boil, Cancer, Circulation, Convulsion, Dermatosis, Diuretic, Dysentery, Eye,
 Fever, Hypertension, Infection, Insanity, Insecticide, ...

Clinical medicine:

Treatment of wounds, burns, and ulcerous skin ailments, and prevention ofkeloid and hypertrophic scars. Extracts of the plant have been employed to treat second- and third-degree burns...

Traditional medicine:

Herba Centellae is reported to be used in the treatment of leprous ulcers and venous disorders.

• Folk medicine:

Therapy of albinism, anaemia, asthma, bronchitis, cellulite, cholera, measles, constipation, dermatitis, diarrhoea, dizziness, dysentery, dysmenorrhoea, dysuria, epistaxis, epilepsy, haematemesis, haemorrhoids, ...

Dosage:

 Dried drug for infusion; galenic preparations for oral administration. Powder or extract (liquid or ointment) for topical application. Package in well-closed, light-resistant containers.

Contraindications:

Allergy to plants of the Apiaceae family.

Warnings:

No information available.

Next steps for development

	W1	W2	W3	W4
UX	Fine Tuning Design	Test different prototypes	User Testing and final details	
FE	Result list + login	Dashboard	Design integration + Final DS API integration	(ALL)
BE	Database access (done) Rating API	User login (pt 1)	User login (pt 2)	Testing, fine tuning, documentation
DS	Start work on rec-algorithm Upload data to database	Create a rating system for the herbs in database -"weight" the data	Set up endpoints	