User Manual - Accessing and Managing the Web Application

**Creating Symbolic Link:**

* Open the Command Prompt (CMD).
* Use the mklink command to create a symbolic link :
  + mklink /D C:\xampp\htdocs\project\_v2 C:\path\to\project\_v2

**Accessing the Web Application:**

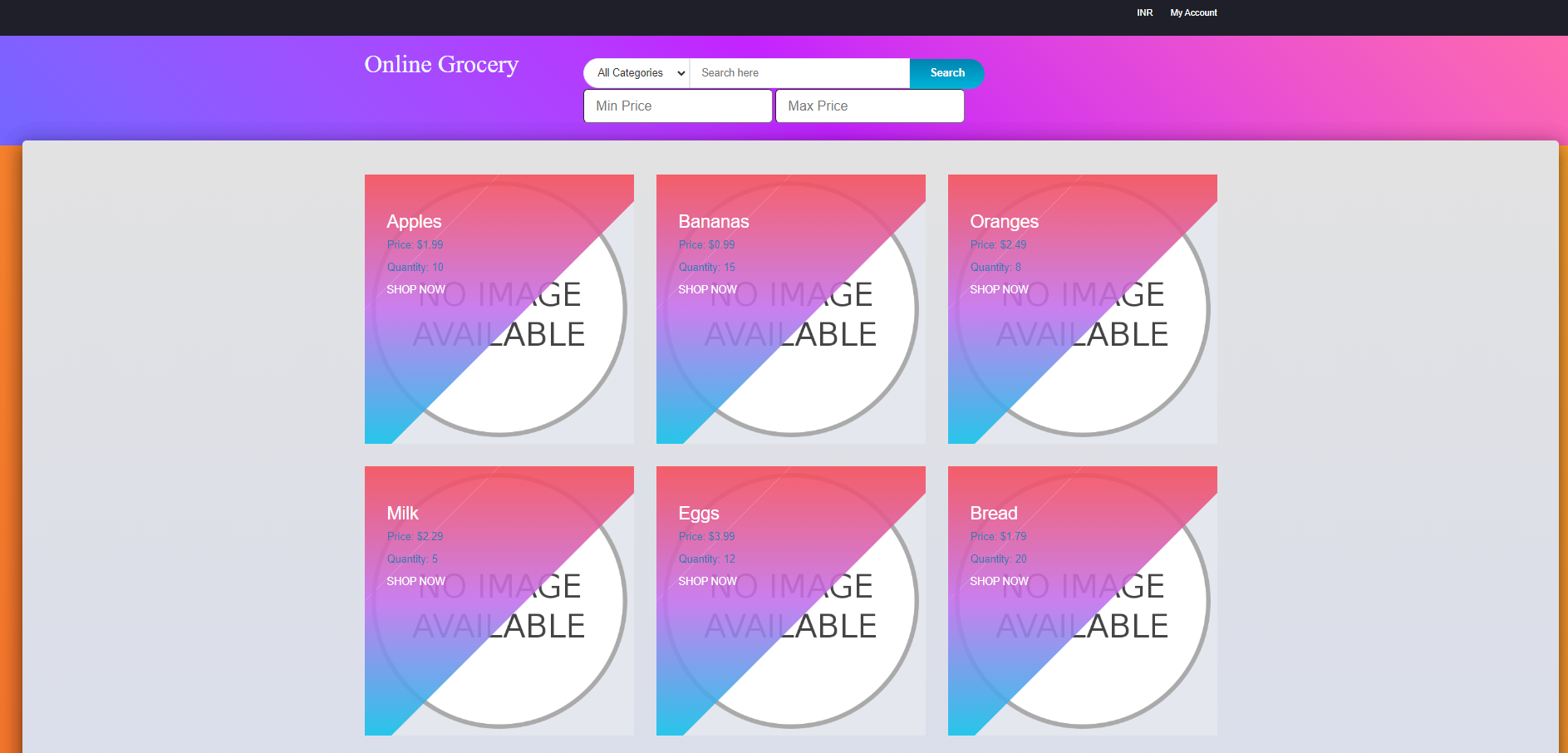
* Start XAMPP and launch Apache and MySQL from the XAMPP Control Panel.
* Open your web browser and enter the URL: http://localhost/project\_v2
* The main page of the web application will be displayed.

**Creating the Database:**

* In the Command Prompt, navigate to the project directory.
* Start MySQL by typing mysql -u root.
* Use the source command to run the SQL file to create the database :
  + source path/to/sql\_file.sql

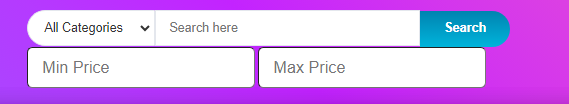
**Main Store Page:**

* After accessing http://localhost/project\_v2, you'll see the main store page.
* View all products stored in the database.



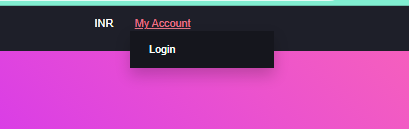
**Product Search:**

* Use various criteria (category, name, price range) to search for products.
* Click "Search" to display the results.

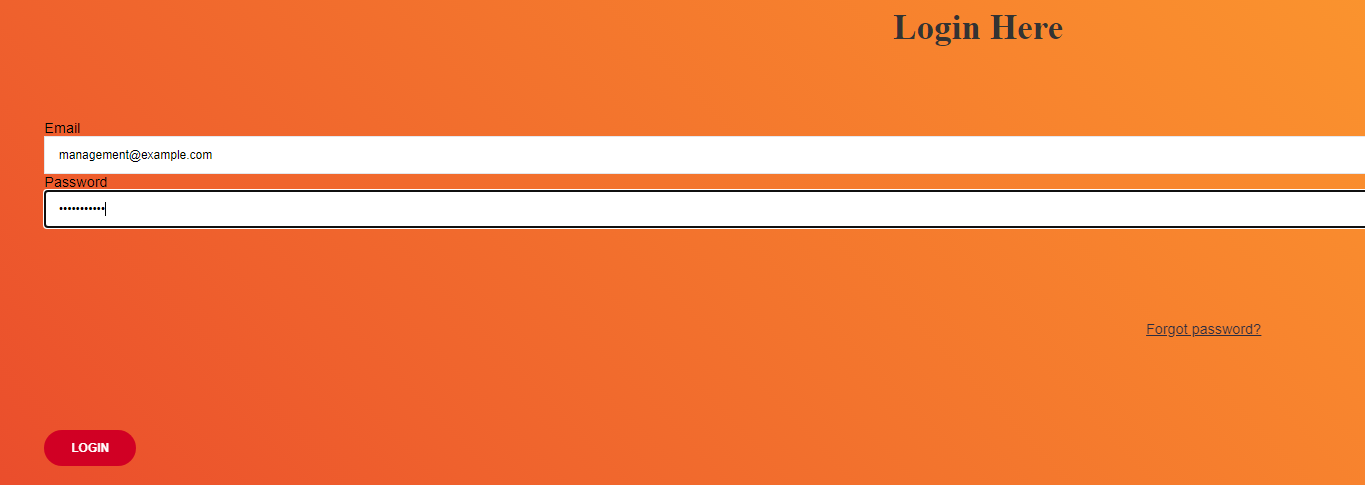


**Management Login:**

* Click "Log In" at the top of the page.



* Use the provided email: management@example.com and password: password123 to access the dashboard.

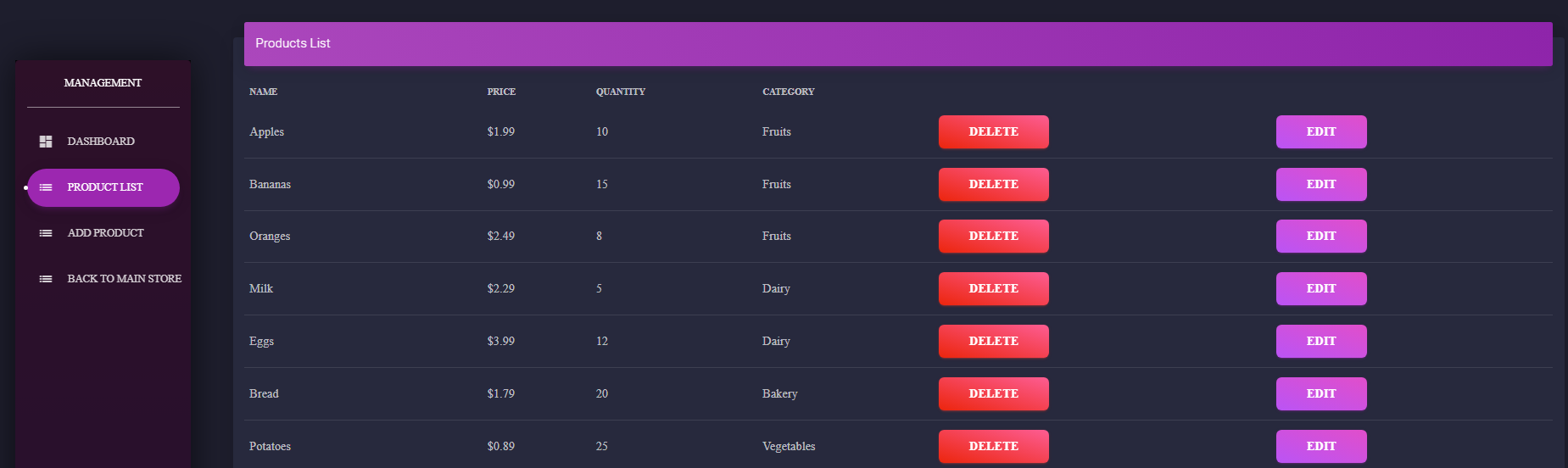


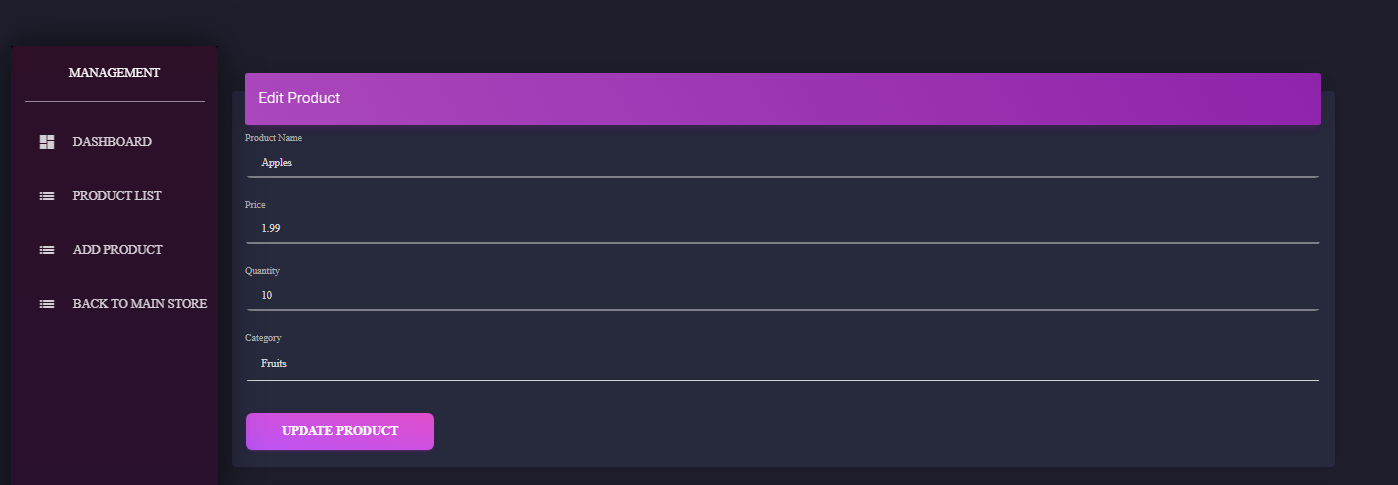
**Dashboard:**

View the list of products and their information.

Edit or delete products.

Click "Edit" to modify product details.





**Add Product:**

* Click "Add Product" in the dashboard to add new products to the store.



**Return to Main Store:**

* Use the "Back to Main Store" link to return to the main store page.

