

ONLINE MOVIE RENTAL SYSTEM

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Introduction

The Movie Rental System is a fully functional web-based platform designed to allow users to browse, rent, and return movies online. The system utilizes XML files to store movie and user data, providing a simple and efficient way to manage movie rentals. With features such as user registration, login, and rental history tracking, the platform delivers an interactive, user-friendly experience. The application is built with HTML, CSS, JavaScript, and XML, with an emphasis on security, usability, and dynamic updates.

***** Key Features

1. User Registration and Login

Users can easily register by providing a username and password. Once registered, they can log in securely to access their personalized rental experience. Authentication ensures that only registered users can perform rental operations.

2. Browse Available Movies

The application allows users to browse a catalog of available movies, with details like title, genre, release year, and movie rating. Only movies marked as "available" in the system can be rented.

3. Rent and Return Movies

Logged-in users can rent movies from the available list, and the rental status is updated in real-time. When the user returns a movie, the system automatically updates the availability status and rental history.

4. Dynamic XML Updates

All operations (user registration, movie rental, and returns) are dynamically reflected in the XML files without requiring page reloads. This ensures a seamless user experience and keeps the data up-to-date.

5. Rental History

Users can view their rental history, including details like rental date, movie ID, and return status. The history is stored in the users.xml file, providing a log of past rentals.

6. Client-Side Validation

The system incorporates client-side form validation, ensuring that user inputs such as

email addresses, passwords, and other personal information are in the correct format before submission.

7. Basic Security Measures

Security is enhanced through password hashing and input sanitization, ensuring user data is protected from unauthorized access. Only logged-in users can rent or return movies, and data integrity is maintained.

8. Dynamic Content Updates

JavaScript is used to dynamically update the HTML content when movies are rented or returned, providing an interactive experience without needing to reload the page.

9. Search Functionality (Extra Credit)

An additional search feature allows users to filter movies based on title, genre, or release year, improving the browsing experience.

10. Admin Panel (Extra Credit)

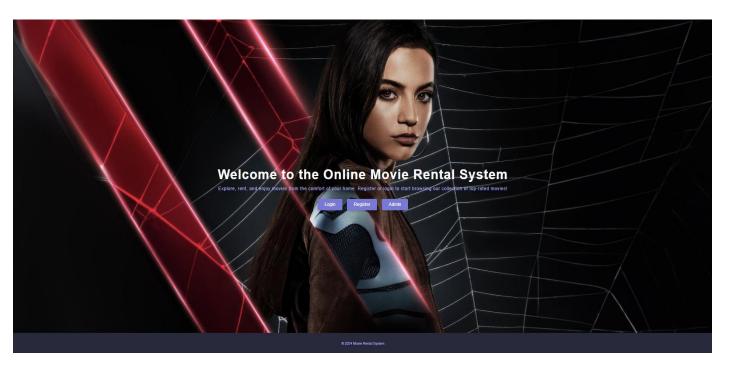
An admin panel is implemented to allow authorized users to manage movie records, including adding, editing, and deleting movie entries.

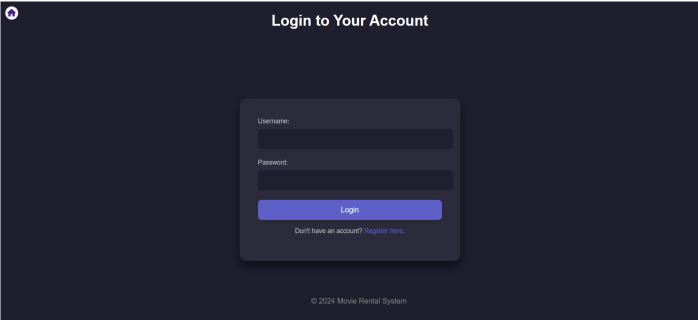
11. User Account Management (Extra Credit)

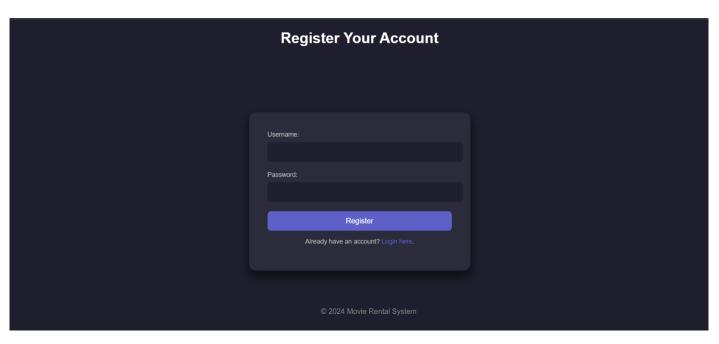
Users can update their profiles and change their passwords through an easy-to-use interface.

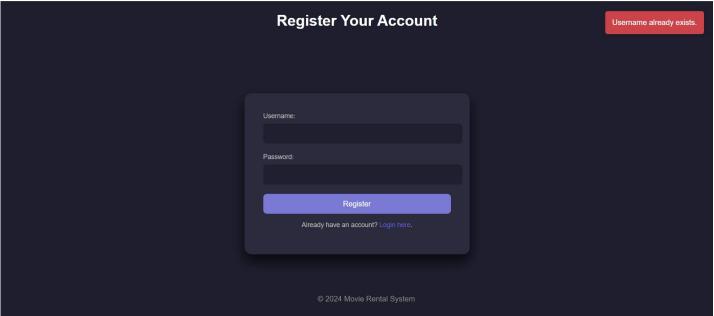
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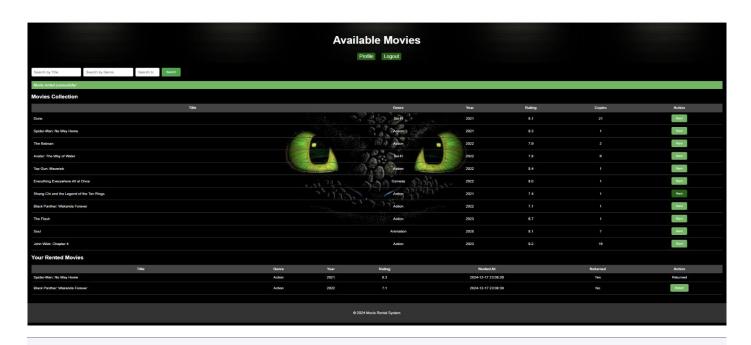
- XML: Used for storing movie and user data.
- HTML/CSS: Provides the structure and style for the web interface.
- **JavaScript**: Handles user interactions, form validations, and dynamic updates.
- **Security**: Basic measures like password hashing and input sanitization.

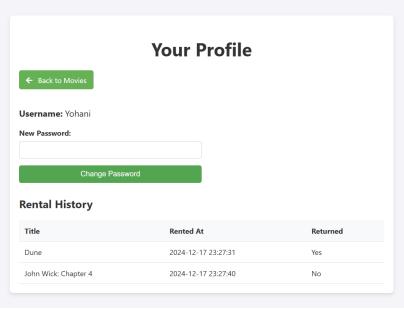


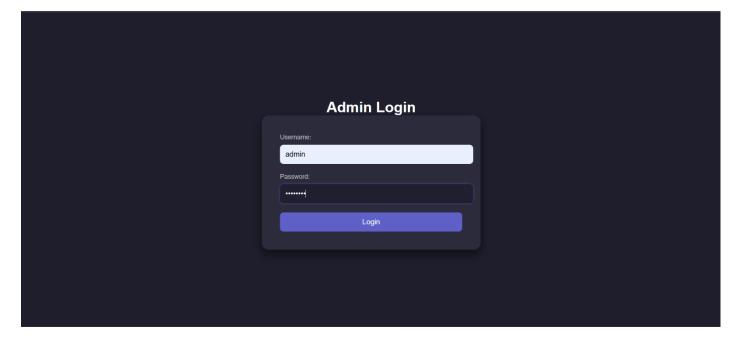












Manage Movies		
Add New Movie		
TITLE	COPIES	ACTIONS
Dune	21	Edit Delete
Spider-Man: No Way Home	1	Edit Delete
The Batman	2	Edit Delete
Avatar: The Way of Water	6	Edit Delete
Top Gun: Maverick	1	Edit Delete
Everything Everywhere All at Once	1	Edit Delete
Shang-Chi and the Legend of the Ten Rings	1	Edit Delete
Black Panther: Wakanda Forever	1	Edit Delete
The Flash	1	Edit Delete
Soul	7	Edit Delete

View Users and Their Rented Movies		
USERNAME	RENTED MOVIES	RETURNED
Yohani	Dune John Wick: Chapter 4	• Yes • No
malisha	No movies rented.	• No
Keshan	Spider-Man: No Way Home Black Panther: Wakanda Forever	• Yes • No

