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- ***Department***: Design
- ***Course***: Human-Computer Interaction
- ***Project Title***: GitHub Project (Facial detection and emotion recognition)
- ***Project Part***: Part 5
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Catalogue

1. Abstract

This project presents the design of an innovative interactive computer application aimed at enhancing user experience and productivity. The application prioritizes usability and customization, offering features such as intuitive interfaces, personalized options, real-time collaboration, cross-platform compatibility, and intelligent suggestions powered by machine learning. The design focuses on addressing limitations in existing tools like Adobe XD and Figma by providing a more accessible and high-performance solution. This document details the high-level structure, interface snapshots, and alternative designs while highlighting the application's potential impact on global digital transformation and user satisfaction.

2. High-Level Design

a. System-Level Structural Diagram

The following diagram illustrates the high-level structure of the application:

- **Frontend:** Developed using React.js for responsive and dynamic user interactions.
- **Backend:** Built with Flask and Node.js to handle business logic and API integrations.
- **Database:** Utilizes PostgreSQL for secure and efficient data storage.
- **Machine Learning Module:** Powered by TensorFlow to provide intelligent suggestions.
- **Cross-Platform Support:** Ensures seamless operation across desktop and mobile platforms.

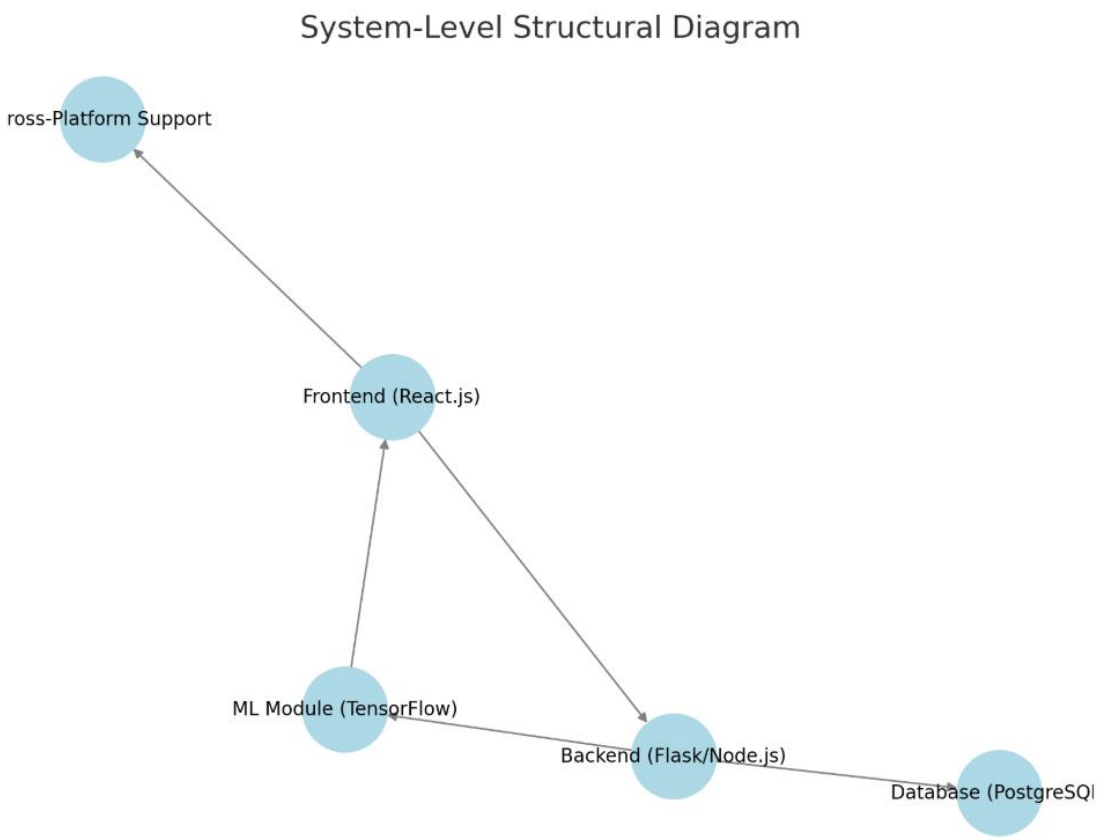

Figure 1: System-Level Structural Diagram

b. System-Level Behavioral Diagram

The following activity/state diagram describes the overall interaction flow:

1. User logs into the application.
2. System validates user credentials.
3. User selects a design tool (e.g., prototyping, collaboration).
4. System loads the respective module and presents customization options.
5. User interacts with the interface and saves the design.
6. System synchronizes changes across platforms and stores data in the database.

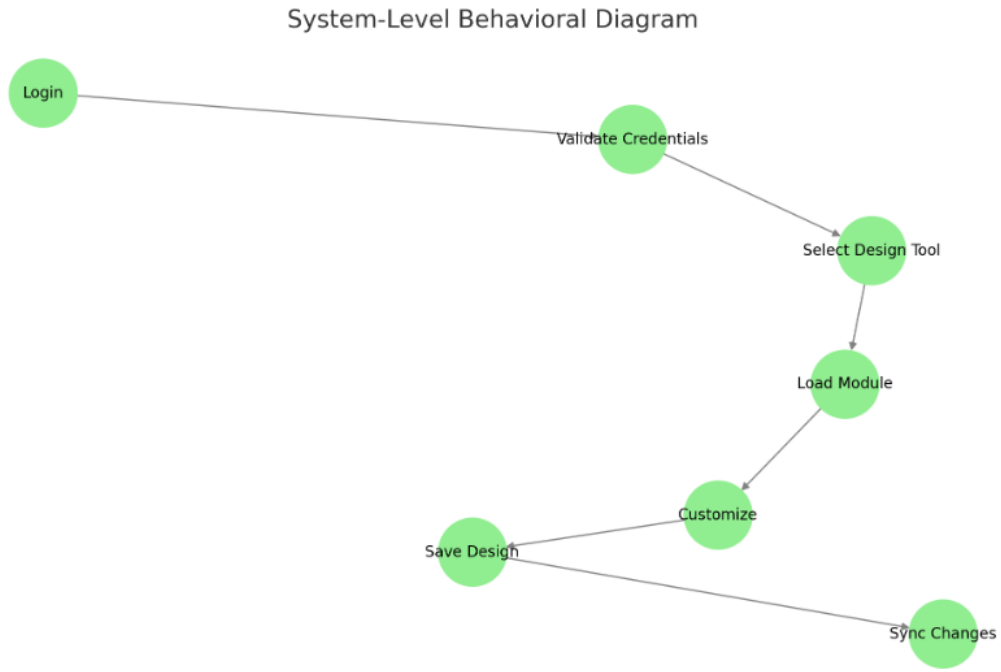

Figure 2: System-Level Behavioral Diagram

3. Static Interface Design

Below are snapshots of the application interface:

1. Login Page: Simplified login process with options for social media authentication.
2. Dashboard: Displays key tools and recent projects for quick access.
3. Prototyping Tool: Intuitive drag-and-drop interface with customization panels.
4. Collaboration Module: Real-time editing with comments and feedback features.
5. Settings Page: Personalization options including themes, shortcuts, and account settings.

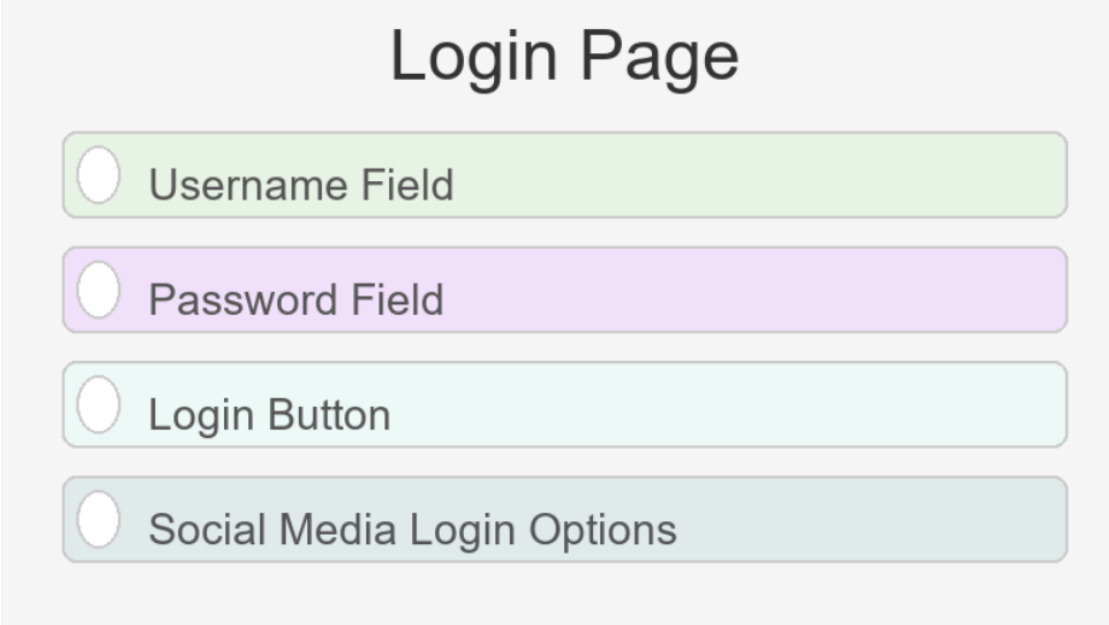

Figure 3: Login Page

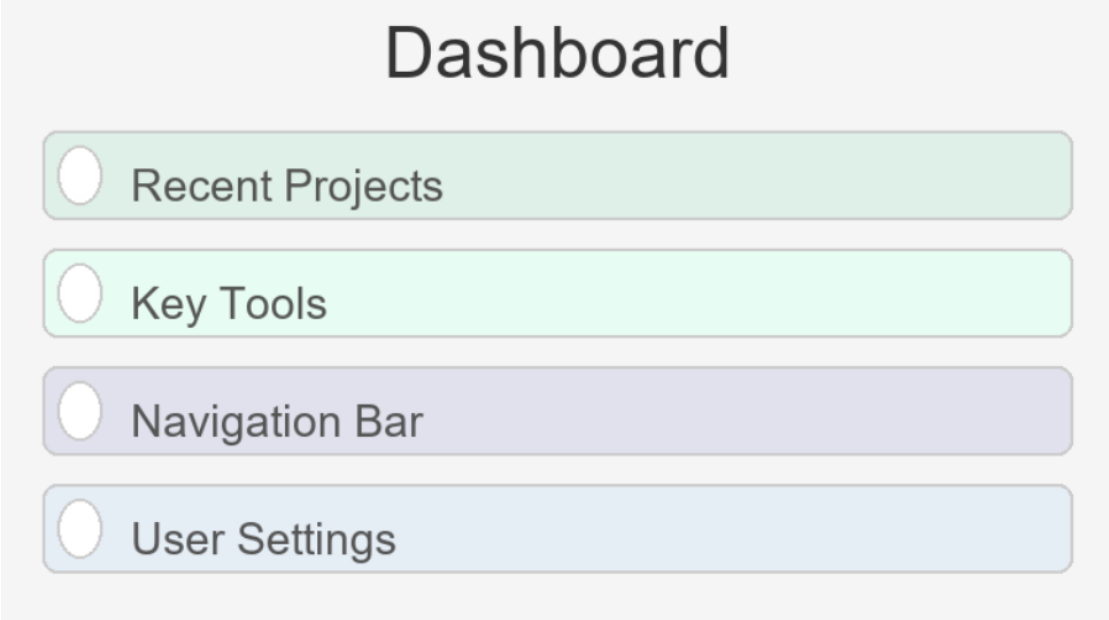

Figure 4: Dashboard

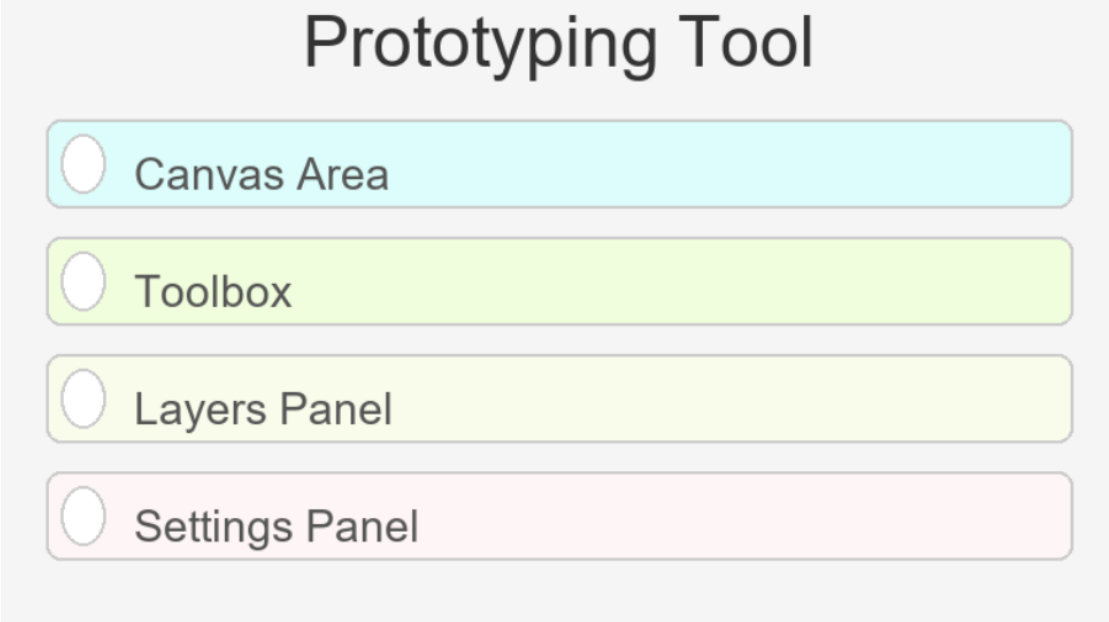

Figure 5: Prototyping Tool

Here is the code that implements the above drawing:

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from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont
import random

def create_interface_sketch(title, elements, save_path, bg_color="#F5F5F5",
title_color="#333333", text_color="#555555", border_color="#CCCCCC", border_width=2):
    # Create a blank image with a light grey background
    img = Image.new("RGB", (800, 600), bg_color)
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(img)

    # Fonts (default fallback if no font file available)
    try:
        title_font = ImageFont.truetype("arial.ttf", 48)  # Increased font size for title
        element_font = ImageFont.truetype("arial.ttf", 30)  # Increased font size for elements
    except IOError:
        title_font = ImageFont.load_default()
        element_font = ImageFont.load_default()

    # Title (center aligned)
    title_bbox = title_font.getbbox(title)
    title_width, title_height = title_bbox[2] - title_bbox[0], title_bbox[3] - title_bbox[1]
    draw.text(((800 - title_width) / 2, 20), title, fill=title_color, font=title_font)

    # Draw elements with rounded rectangles and spacing
    y = 100
    for element in elements:
        # Generate a random light color for the element background
        element_bg_color = (random.randint(220, 255), random.randint(220, 255),
random.randint(220, 255))
        # Draw a rounded rectangle with a different background color for each element
        draw.rounded_rectangle([50, y, 750, y + 60], radius=10, fill=element_bg_color,
outline=border_color, width=border_width)
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        # Add placeholder for icon
        draw.ellipse([60, y + 10, 90, y + 50], fill="white", outline=border_color,
width=border_width)
        # Add text
        draw.text((110, y + 20), element, fill=text_color, font=element_font)
        y += 80

    # Save the image
    img.save(save_path)

# Creating sketches for three interfaces with improved design
create_interface_sketch(
    "Login Page",
    ["Username Field", "Password Field", "Login Button", "Social Media Login Options"],

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create_interface_sketch(
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create_interface_sketch(
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"Improved interface sketches created and saved!"
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4. Alternative Designs

a. Alternative Layouts for the Dashboard:

- Option 1: A grid-based layout for tools and projects.
- Option 2: A sidebar-focused layout with collapsible menus.

Selected Option: Option 1 was chosen for its balance between visibility and accessibility.

b. Color Scheme Options:

- Option 1: Light theme with pastel accents.
- Option 2: Dark theme with vibrant highlights.

Selected Option: Option 2 was chosen for its modern aesthetics and reduced eye strain.

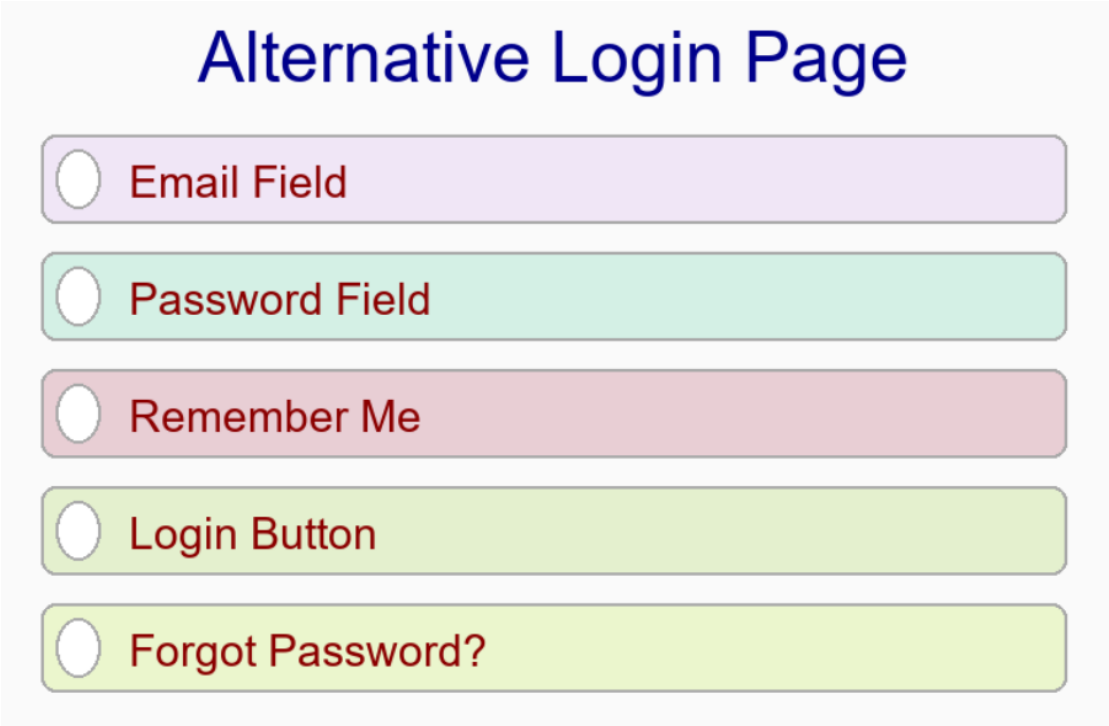
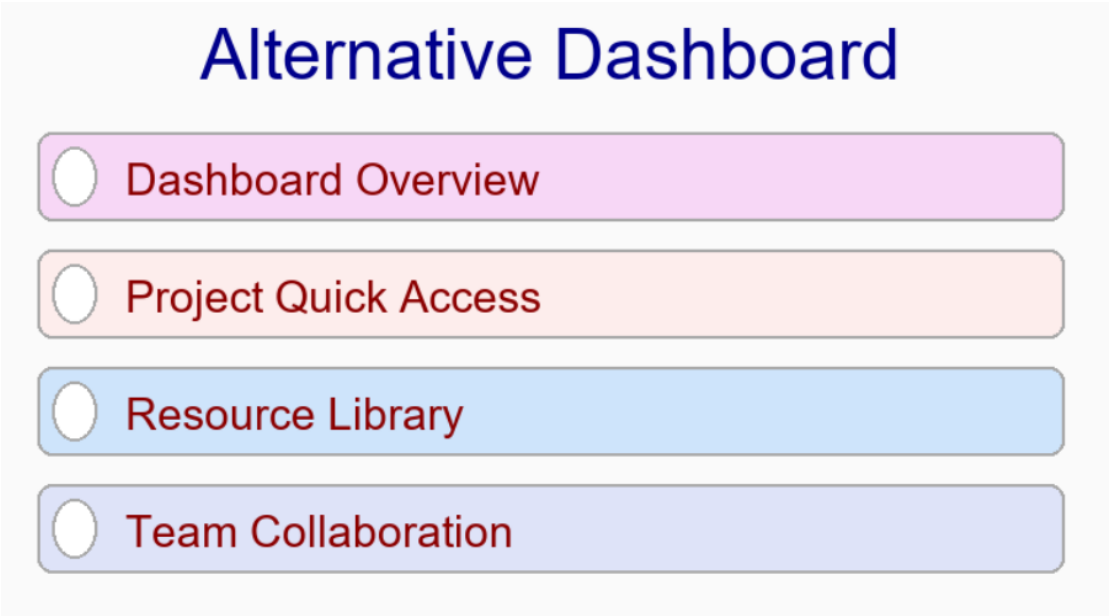


Figure 6: Alternative Login Page



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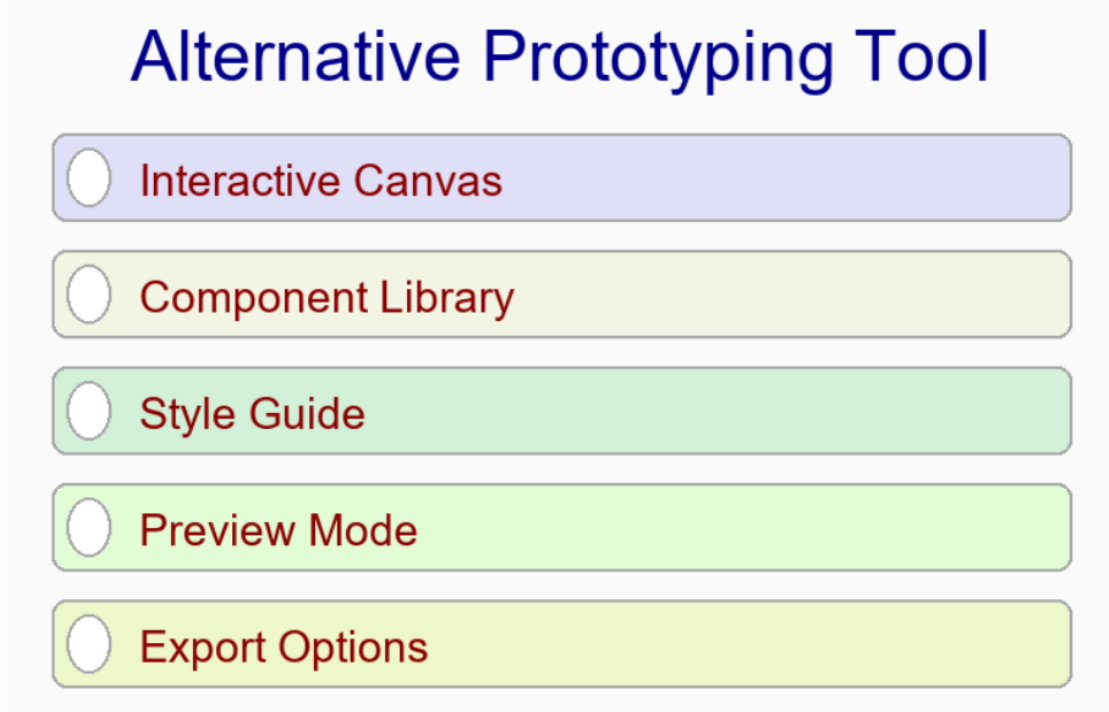

Figure 8: Alternative Prototyping Tool

Here is the code that implements the above drawing:

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from PIL import Image, ImageDraw, ImageFont

def create_interface_sketch(title, elements, save_path, bg_color=(250, 250, 250),
title_color="darkblue", text_color="darkred", border_color="darkgrey",
border_width=2):
    # Create a blank image with a light grey background
    img = Image.new("RGB", (800, 600), bg_color)
    draw = ImageDraw.Draw(img)

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"Alternative interface sketches created and saved with improved aesthetics!"
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6. Contributions of Team Members

As this project was completed ***individually***, all the following tasks were undertaken by Jiang Yunxiang:

- **High-Level Design**: Conceptualized and visualized the system structure and behavior diagrams.
- **Static Interface Design**: Designed interface mockups and outlined their functionality.
- **Document Preparation**: Compiled and structured the design document, including references and alternative designs.