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SoftDev

P00 - Design Doc

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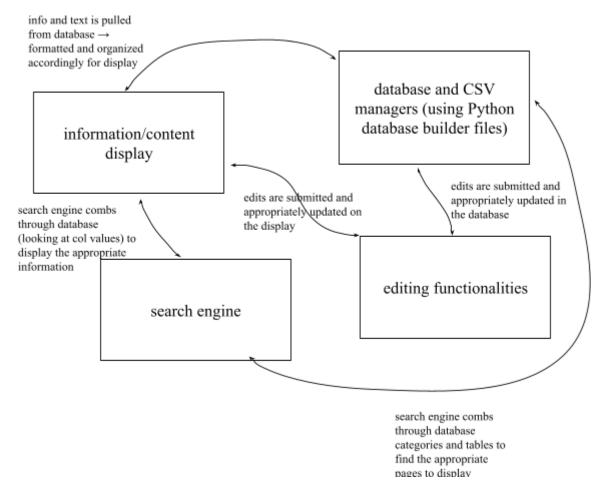
time spent: 1.2 hours

Target Ship Date: M 2022-11-07

List of Program Components:

- Information/content display will allow our site to display information, organized into subtopics, and update according to user edits
- Editing functionalities will allow users to make and submit edits to information on the wiki
- Search engine (not part of MVP) will allow users to find specific subtopics or pieces of information based on keyword inputting, and perhaps based on filters

Relationships Between Program Components:



Database Organization:

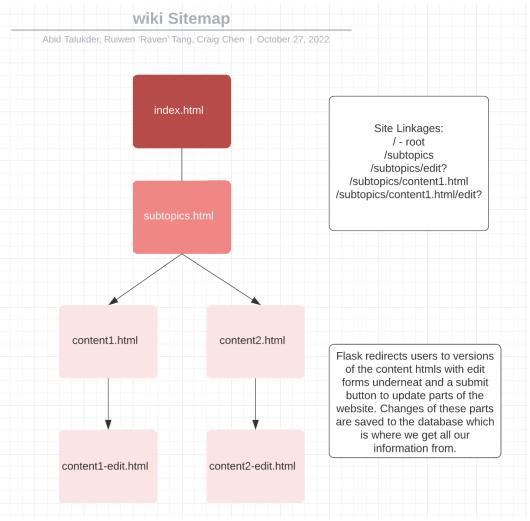
- Table of articles
 - Subcategories
 - o Title
 - Contributors/authors (list)
 - Date last updated
 - o Dictionary key-value pairs for organizing an article
 - {"heading title": {"subheading": String paragraph }}
- Table of contributors/authors
 - o Legal name
 - o Username
 - o Articles contributed to
 - Last active date/time
 - o Phone number
 - o Email text
- Table of languages
 - English (example column) available articles in English
 - Spanish (example column) available articles in English
 - o Chinese (example column) available articles in Chinese
 - o ... (more)
 - o Count of articles in each language
- Table of subcategories
 - Dictionary pairs linking subcategories to articles
 - o Culture
 - o Art
 - o Religion
 - o Sciences
 - o ... (more)
 - Count of articles in each subcategory
- Table of Company Contact Information
 - Name text
 - o Phone number
 - o Email text

Tables are related through columns (contributor username column, article title column)

Frontend:

- Homepage
 - o index.html
 - Root of the website

- Introduces users to what the wiki is about and the different subtopics that they can find inside of it
- Copyright information
- Heading that can be used to show our logo, and company name, search bar
- Subcategory Pages (table of contents)
 - Shows links to the different topics inside this general category
 - Shows a editing icon for users to add new pages and topics
- Content Pages:
 - Headings, subheadings, and text!
 - Editing icons for people to submit forms and edit the content
- Editor Page
 - o Opens up when users select to edit a subtopic page
 - We can edit by preloading the text from the database into the form. Users see the text, and then they edit and make changes. After that, we just assign the new values in the form to their specified location in the database.



Breakdownw of Tasks

- Planning out design doc (AT, CC, RT)
- Populating and setting up database, using Python db builder (AT, CC, RT)
- Writing out HTML skeleton for frontend pages (CC, AT)
- Populating HTML skeleton using Python methods and database information (AT, RT)
- Creating editor page and text input/reception, linking to database and CSV files / updating articles (CC, RT, AT)
- For the future: search engine work (TBD)