# 1 Introduction

The Progressive Web App (PWA) allows users to create, post and search for events. WebRTC is implemented for users to take pictures with front and environment camera. Uploads are made available for photo selection from a folder. Each story can receive likes and comments which is implemented with SocketIO and users are able to follow one another. Attended and interested events are stored and displayed for each user. Web workers are used to allow offline usage with IndexedDB used to store data locally. MongoDB is used to store data but can only be retrieved when user is online. The search function (via location) was implemented with Google API, allowing selected location to be displayed on the map. For security purposes, users can only login with respective Google Account.
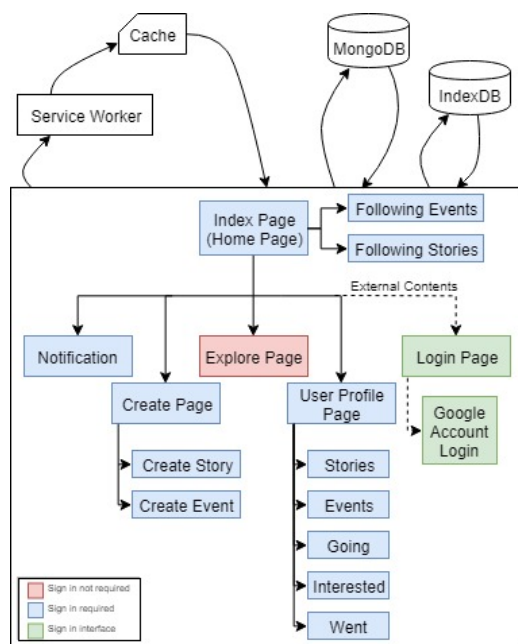
# 2 Diagrams



**Figure 1:** Demonstrates the flow of each web page in this PWA system along with the respective partial pages and external content pages.
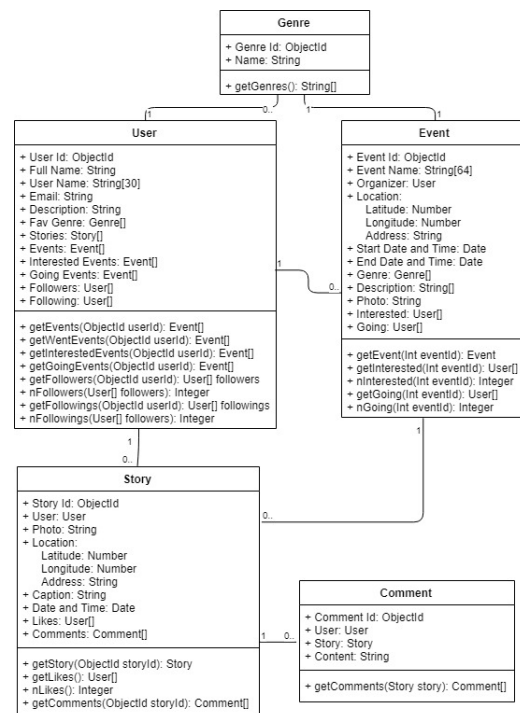


**Figure 2:** Displays the structure of the database along with the types of content stored.

Figure 1 and figure 2 are the detailed description of the PWA system structure with figure 1 describing the front-end, data storage and data retrieval, while figure 2 describe the types of data stored in the database along with the relationship between the documents.

# 3 Interface to Insert and Search Data via Forms

- **Challenges**:
  - Usage of search libraries which would allow suggestions and auto complete.
  - ElasticSearch only allowed online searching and would cause errors when users are offline.
- **Solution**:

- Online library that would support offline searching so that users can make use of this functionality both during online and offline

- **Requirements**:

  - Users should be able to search for events both during online and offline.

  - Users should be able to search events based on events based on partial event names.

- **Limitations**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

# 4   Interface to Search Data via Map

- **Challenges**:

  - Implementation of Google API could not be cached.

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- **Requirements**:

  - Allow users to search for events' location using map.

  - Users should be able to use this search both offline and online.

- **Limitations**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

# 5   PWA – Caching of the App Template Using a Web Worker

- **Challenges**:

  - Image of events are not cached on initial load.

  - Unable to cache user page through the use of service worker.

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- **Requirements**:

  - Users should be able to view a basic template with required data for when offline.

  - Users should be able to previously loaded events and stories without the ability to make any changes to the events, stories, or their profiles.

- **Limitations**:

  - Users are only able to view a basic offline template if no data were loaded in the past when the user was online.

# 6   PWA: Caching Data Using IndexedDB

- **Challenges**:

  - The usage of IndexedDB increases with every $put(key, value)$ operation. This increase in disk space usage is due to a Chrome IndexedDB bug.

- **Solution**:

  - There is no known solution at the moment, please refer to the links for more information:
    https://github.com/google/leveldb/issues/593
    https://github.com/google/leveldb/issues/603

- **Requirements**:

  - Optimise IndexedDB to cache data to allow offline usage with limited data available.

  - Users should be able to access essential data when offline for the application to serve its purpose.

- **Limitations**:

  - IndexedDB is stored locally and could not be updated until user is online.

# 7 NodeJS Server Including Non-Blocking Organisation of Multiple Dedicated Servers

- **Challenges**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

- **Solution**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

- **Requirements**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

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# 8 MongoDB

- **Challenges**:

  - Loading of initial data to populate the database.

  - The retrieval and storage of images in the form of bits.

- **Solution**:

  - Initial population of database was resolved with the use of promises.

  - Image retrieval and storage was implemented using $base64$ encoding.

- **Requirements**:

  - Data stored in MongoDB is stored online. Data is not stored locally and cannot be retrieved offline. When user is online, data is retrieved from the database and displayed on the PWA.

- **Limitations**:

  - Initialisation of database needs to be run separately (refer to 'Extra Information').

  - Data stored on MongoDB can only be accessed when user is online.

# 9 Quality of the Web Solution

- **Challenges**: Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Vivamus bibendum turpis in sollicitudin molestie.

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# 10 Conclusions

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# 11 Division of Work

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# 12 Extra Information

- **Initial population of MongoDB**: run 'npm run initdb' to drop database and repopulate database with default data.