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User Manual

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Home

The home page of Movie Box is prepopulated with the popular movies of the period. If you would like to search a movie you can simply search type the name of the movie in the search bar and it will return all the relevant movies.

To get a quick summary or ratings of any of the movies you can simply hover your mouse cursor over any of the movie posters that is returned. If you are interested in knowing more clicking the image will take you to a dedicated Movie Profile page that contains indepth information including movie reviews, related articles, similar movies, trailers, etc.
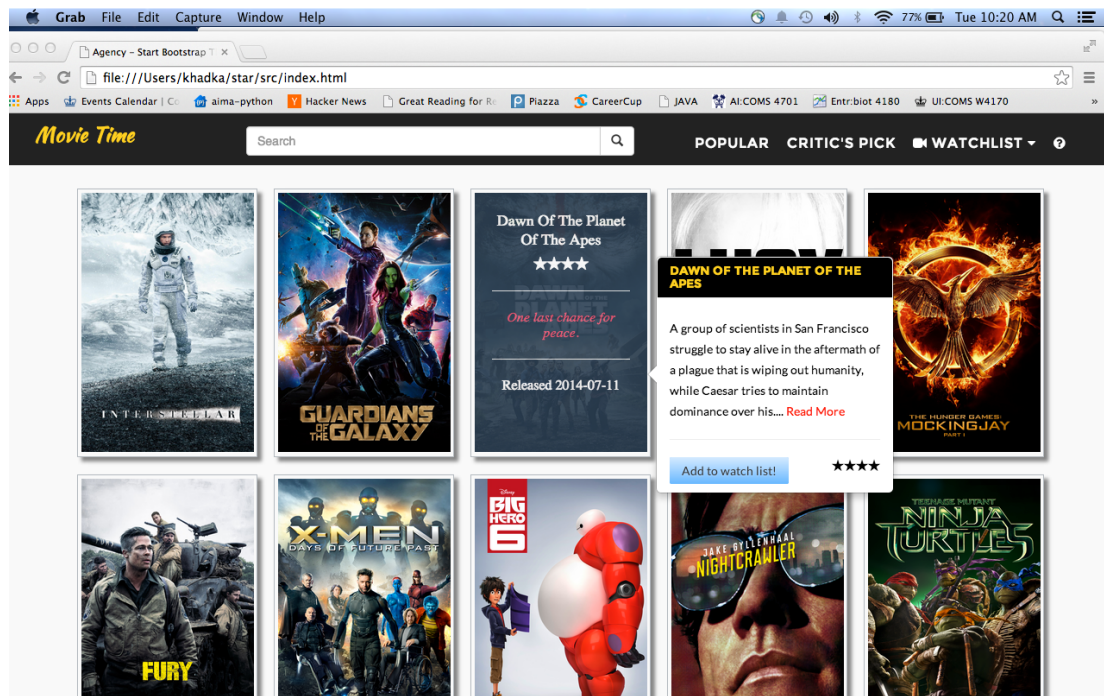

Figure 1 Home page: Navigation panel on the top consists of search bar, popular tab, critic's pick tab and watch list. The body consists of the popular movies.
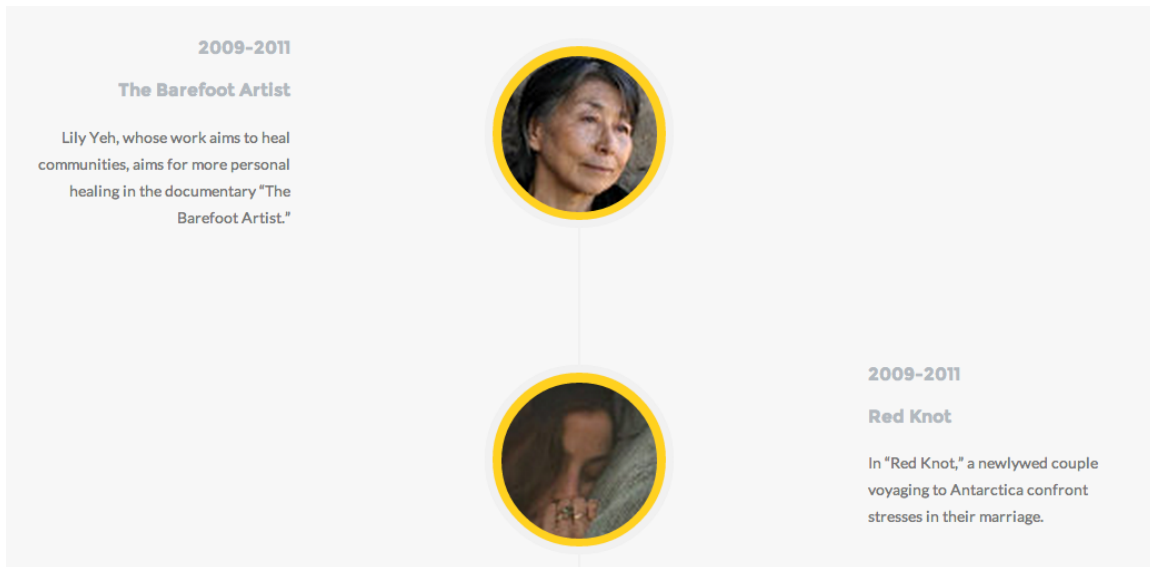
Search Page

Home -> search tab -> search page

When a user searches for a movie using the search bar on the homepage, the search results are shown on a search page. The page shows the most relevant search results from the input search string. The search results are shown as tiles of movie poster. The user can hover over each movie poster for more information about the movie.

Similarly, the search page contains a list of related articles from the New Yorks Times. The user can reads these articles by clicking on them. A lightbox pop-up with the New York Times page containing the article will be rendered on the page if user decides to read the article.

Besides, the search page also contains the navigation bar with search bar and watch list.
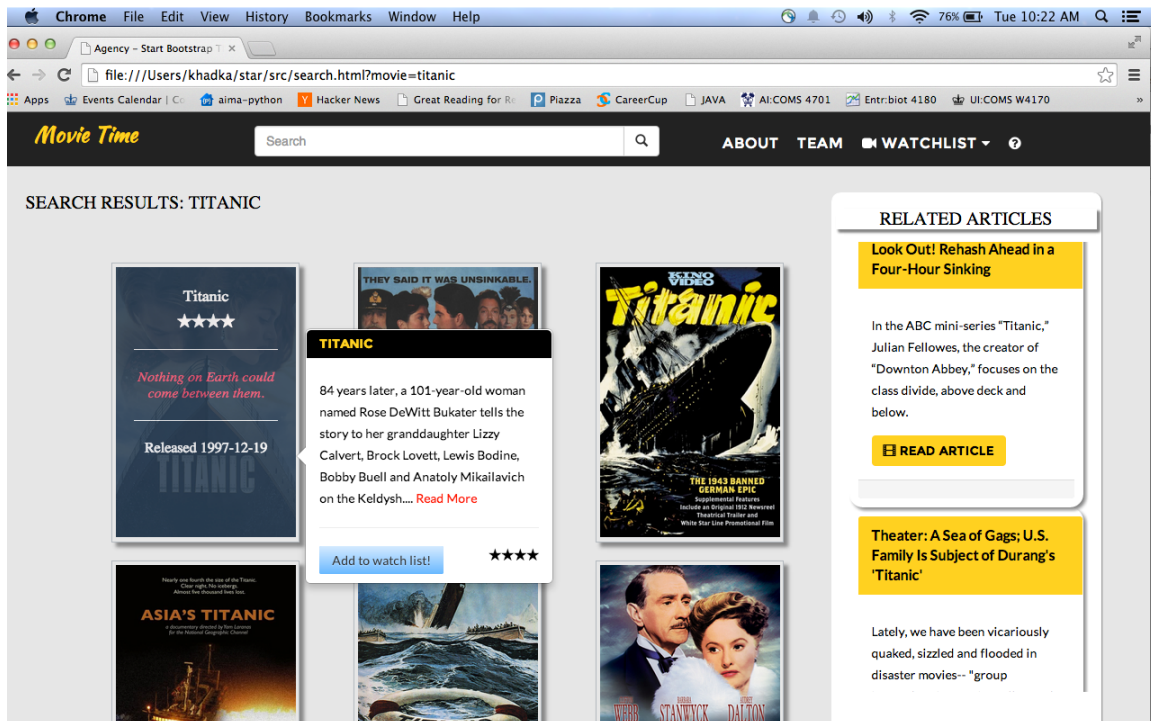
Movie Profile Page

home-> click on movie -> movie profile page

Movie Profile page contains all the information the regarding

After searching for a movie, the search page lists all the search results. At this point the user can either search for more movies using the search bar or choose to get more information about the movie. In order to get more information about the movie, the user has to click on the movie from the list of search results. On clicking the movie, the user gets redirected to the profile page for the movie. The profile page is a rich page containing detailed information about the movie.

The top of the Movie Profile page contains the trailer of the movie. The page also contains other relevant information about the movie such as synopsis of the movie, both critic's and users rating and cast of the movie. On the right sidebar, this page

contains a list of the New York Times articles. Similarly, this page lists all the reviews for the movie that were published on the New York Times.

Figure 4 Movie Profile: The profile page contains the trailer, detailed information about the movie, rating and cast.

Figure 5 Profile Page: Profile Page also contains reviews from the New York Times for the movie.

Additional Functionality

Movie Watch List

The watch list is a list of movies that user decides to add for future viewing. The watch list is persistent across session. This allows user to add the favorite movies to the list and have it persist after the session. In order to add to the watch list, the user can simply click on add to watch list button that appears in profile page and search page. The user can view the watch list by click on the watch list on the navigation bar. The user can also remove a movie from the watch list. By clicking on the watch list the user can view the movies currently in the list and by clicking on the remove button, the movie can be removed and list updated.
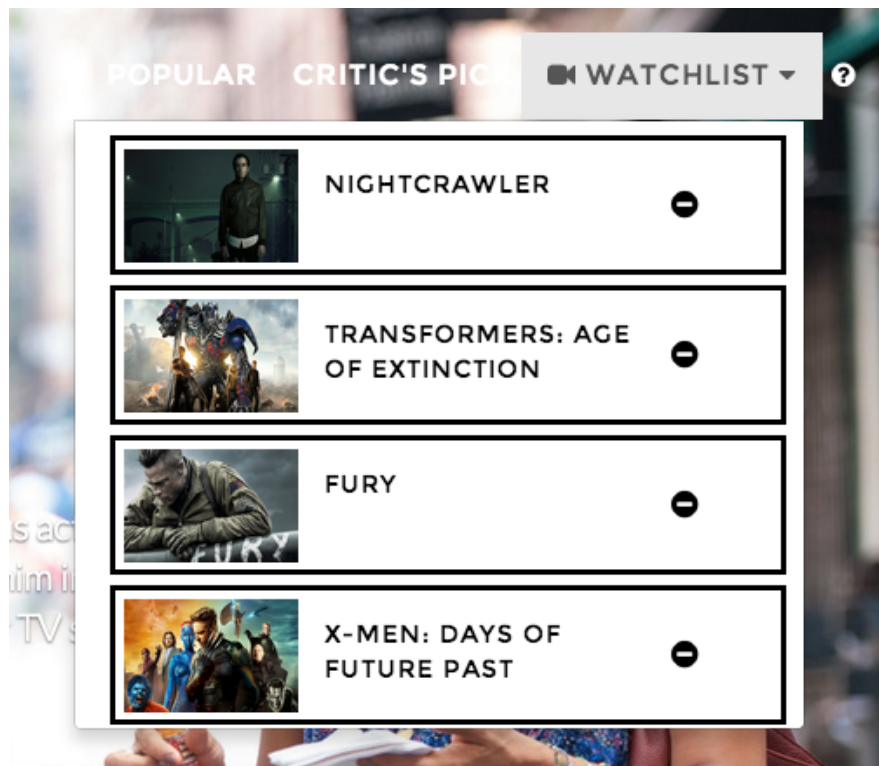

Figure 6 WatchList: The watchlist contains list of movies that user can choose to watch later. User can also remove movies from the list.

Help Page and Documentation

The set of help pages that document the functionality of each pages of

the application. The documentation provides detailed information about the

ways to use various features of the application. The help page can be

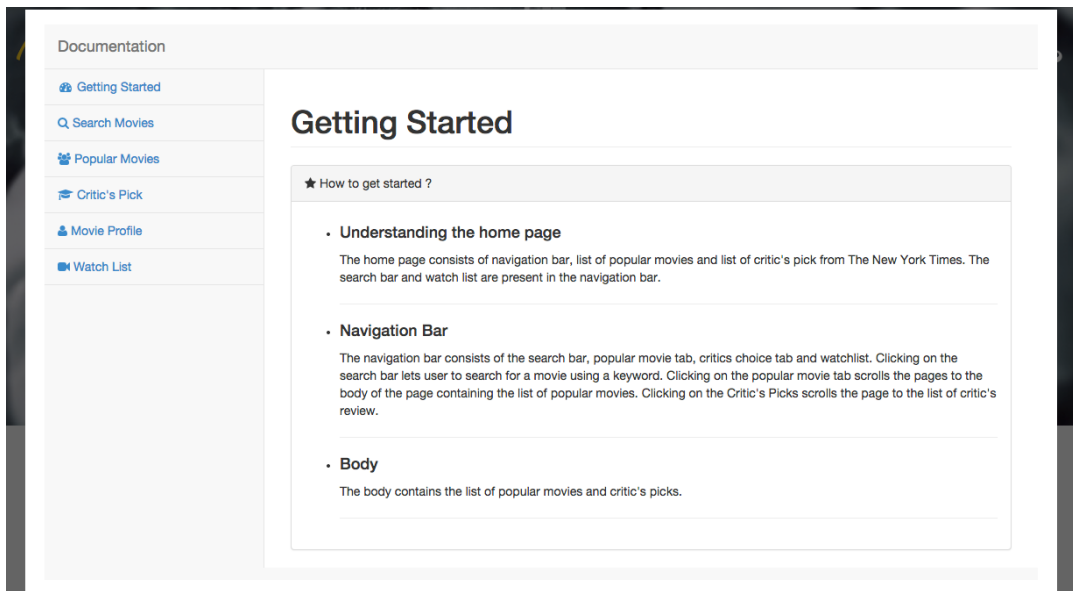**accessed from all other pages in the application.**

Figure 7 Help Page: Help page documents the features and functionality of the application.