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ITP301 Final Project Summary

For my final project, I created *The Book Trade*. It's a website that almost functions as a book journal. Users are able to go on the site and keep track of what they have read, leaving their own reviews and ratings, as well as search up information or ratings of books they plan on reading. Once users enter the site, they are able to enter the "Spotlight" section, which displays a "Genre of the Month", showcasing a few popular books under that genre. The "Spotlight" section also displays an "Author of the Month" section that highlights a popular or up and coming author. These sections are meant to change each month. As users continue to scroll or press the next section at the top of the navigation bar, they will see there is a place to search for books. This is where they can search up books they'd like to read or find out the price and average ratings for. Finally, at the bottom of the page, or the last section of the navigation bar, is where users can leave a review of any books they've loved or hated. Users are required to put their first and last name, their email, and leave a comment, otherwise an error will be activated. Once users submit, the review will be posted on the site.

API Link: https://developers.google.com/books/docs/v1/getting_started