

# INTRODUCTION

## **PROJECT TITLE:**INSIGHT STREAM-NAVIGATE NEWS LANDSCAPE

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## **PROJECT OVERVIEW**

**PURPOSE:**Insight Stream is designed to help users navigate the complex newslandscape by providing:

1. Personalized news feed: Tailored to individual interests and preferences.
2. Real-time updates: Latest news and developments on various topics.
3. Multisource coverage: Aggregated news from diverse sources, promoting media literacy.
4. Contextualization: Background information and analysis to facilitate deeper understanding.
5. Trending topics: Identification of popular and emerging news stories.
6. Fact-checking: Verification of information to combat misinformation.
7. Diverse perspectives: Exposure to different viewpoints and opinions.

By navigating the news landscape with Insight Stream, users can:

- Stay informed about current events
- Develop a nuanced understanding of complex issues

- Identify biases and misinformation
- Engage with diverse perspectives and opinions

**FEATURES:** Here are the features of Insight Stream to navigate the news landscape:

### **Discovery**

1. Personalized feed: Tailored to individual interests and preferences.
2. Topic exploration: In-depth coverage of various topics and categories.
3. Trending stories: Real-time updates on popular and emerging news.

### **Organization**

1. Customizable dashboard: Users can organize and prioritize their news feed.
2. News categorization: Stories grouped by topic, theme, or category.
3. Tagging and filtering: Quick access to specific topics or sources.

### **Contextualization**

1. Background information: Providing context and history on complex issues.
2. Analysis and commentary: Expert opinions and in-depth analysis.
3. Related stories: Suggestions for further reading and exploration.

## **ARCHITECTURE**

### **COMPONENT STRUCTURE:**

#### **Data Ingestion**

1. News Sources: Integration with various news APIs, RSS feeds, and databases.
2. Data Processing: Cleaning, normalization, and transformation of ingested data.
3. Data Storage: Storage of processed data in a scalable and queryable database.

#### **Component Structure**

1. News Feed: Displays a personalized feed of news articles.
  - Article Card: Displays a single news article with summary, image, and metadata.
  - Article List: Displays a list of news articles with summaries and images.
2. Topic Explorer: Allows users to explore news articles by topic or theme.
  - Topic Tree: Displays a hierarchical representation of topics and subtopics.
  - Article Cluster: Displays a cluster of news articles related to a specific topic.

## **User Interface**

1. Header: Displays a header with navigation links and search bar.
2. Footer: Displays a footer with copyright information and links to social media.

## **Backend Services**

1. API Gateway: Handles incoming requests and routes them to appropriate services.
2. Data Service: Provides data storage and retrieval services for news articles and entities.

## **STATE MANAGEMENT:**

### **State Management Components**

1. Redux Store: Centralized store for managing global state.
2. Redux Actions: Actions that trigger state changes in the Redux Store.
3. React Context API: Context API for managing local state and props.

### **State Management Workflow**

1. Action Dispatch: Components dispatch actions to trigger state changes.
2. Action Handling: Redux Reducers handle actions and update the state accordingly.
3. State Update: Redux Store updates the state with the new values.
4. Component Re-render: Components re-render with the updated state.
5. Error Handling: Error messages are displayed to the user if an error occurs.

## **ROUTING:**

### **Routing Components**

1. React Router: Library for managing client-side routing.
2. Route Config: Configuration file for defining routes and their corresponding components.

### **Route Structure**

1. Root Route (/): Renders the homepage component.
2. News Route (/news): Renders the news list component.
3. Topic Route (/topic/:topicId): Renders the topic detail component.
4. Article Route (/article/:articleId): Renders the article detail component.
5. Entity Route (/entity/:entityId): Renders the entity detail component.

6. Search Route (/search): Renders the search results component.

## SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

### PREREQUISITES:

1. Node.js: Install Node.js (LTS version) from the official website.
2. npm: Install npm (Node Package Manager) along with Node.js.
3. Git: Install Git from the official website.
4. Code Editor: Install a code editor of your choice (e.g., Visual Studio Code, Sublime Text).
5. React: Familiarize yourself with React and its ecosystem.

### INSTALLATION:

#### Step 1: Clone the Repository

1. Open your terminal or command prompt.
2. Navigate to the directory where you want to clone the repository.
3. Run the command: `git clone https://github.com/your-username/your-repo-name.git`

#### Step 2: Install Dependencies

1. Navigate to the cloned repository directory.
2. Run the command: `npm install`
3. Wait for the dependencies to install.

#### Step 3: Set up Environment Variables

1. Create a new file named `.env` in the root directory.
2. Add the following environment variables:

`REACT_APP_API_KEY=your-api-key`

`REACT_APP_API_URL=your-api-url`

Replace `your-api-key` and `your-api-url` with your actual API key and URL.

#### Step 4: Start the Application

1. Run the command: `npm start`
2. Open your web browser and navigate to <http://localhost:3000>

# FOLDER STRUCTURE

## CLIENT: Client Folder Structure

client/

```
|— public/
|   |— index.html
|   |— favicon.ico
|   |— manifest.json
|— src/
|   |— components/
|   |   |— App.js
|   |   |— Header.js
|   |   |— Footer.js
|   |   |— ...
|   |— containers/
|   |   |— AppContainer.js
|   |   |— HeaderContainer.js
|   |   |— ...
|   |— actions/
|   |   |— index.js
|   |   |— appActions.js
|   |   |— ...
|   |— reducers/
|   |   |— index.js
|   |   |— appReducer.js
|   |   |— ...
|   |— utils/
|   |   |— api.js
|   |   |— constants.js
|   |   |— ...
```

```
|  └─ styles/
|    └─ global.css
|    └─ components.css
|    └─ ...
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ setupTests.js
└─ package.json
└─ README.md
```

## UTILITY:Utilities Folder Structure

utilities/

```
└─ api/
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ api.js
|  └─ ...
└─ constants/
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ constants.js
|  └─ ...
└─ helpers/
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ helpers.js
|  └─ ...
└─ middlewares/
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ middlewares.js
|  └─ ...
└─ services/
|  └─ index.js
|  └─ services.js
|  └─ ...
```

```

├── types/
│   ├── index.js
│   ├── types.js
│   └── ...
├── package.json
└── README.md

```

The client folder contains the React application code, while the utilities folder contains reusable functions, constants, and services that can be used throughout the application.

## RUNNING THE APPLICATION

### Start the Application

1. Run the command: `npm start`
2. Open your web browser and navigate to <http://localhost:3000>

## COMPONENT DOCUMENTATION

Here is a sample component documentation for key components and reusable components in the News Landscape application

### KEY COMPONENTS:

#### NewsFeed Component

Prop Name	Type	Description
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articles	array	List of news articles
topic	string	Topic to filter articles by
entityId	string	Entity ID to filter articles by

Methods

Method Name	Description
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| handleArticleClick | Handles article click event |  
| handleTopicChange | Handles topic change event |

Usage

jsx

```
import React from 'react';  
import NewsFeed from './NewsFeed';  
const articles = [  
  { id: 1, title: 'Article 1', topic: 'Topic 1' },  
  { id...
```

## STATE MANAGEMENT

Here's an overview of the state management for the News Landscape application:

### Global State

The global state is managed using Redux, a popular state management library for React applications.

### Redux Store

The Redux store is the central location for the global state. It contains the following state:

State Name	Description
articles	List of news articles
topics	List of topics
entities	List of entities
filters	Filter settings (e.g., topic, entity)
loading	Loading status (true/false)
error	Error message (if any)

## STYLING

### CSS FRAMEWORK/LIBRARIES:

The News Landscape application uses a combination of CSS frameworks and libraries to style its components. These include:



1. Bootstrap: A popular CSS framework for building responsive and mobile-first UI components.
2. Material-UI: A CSS framework for building UI components based on Google's Material Design principles.
3. Tailwind CSS: A utility-first CSS framework for building custom UI components.

## **THEMING:**

The News Landscape application uses a theme-based approach to styling its components. This allows for easy switching between different visual themes and brand identities.

### **Theme Structure**

The theme structure is based on a nested object that contains the following properties:

1. colors: An object that contains the color palette for the theme.
2. typography: An object that contains the typography settings for the theme.
3. spacing: An object that contains the spacing settings for the theme.
4. icons: An object that contains the icon settings for the theme.

## **TESTING**

### **Testing Pyramid:**

The News Landscape application uses a testing pyramid approach, which consists of:

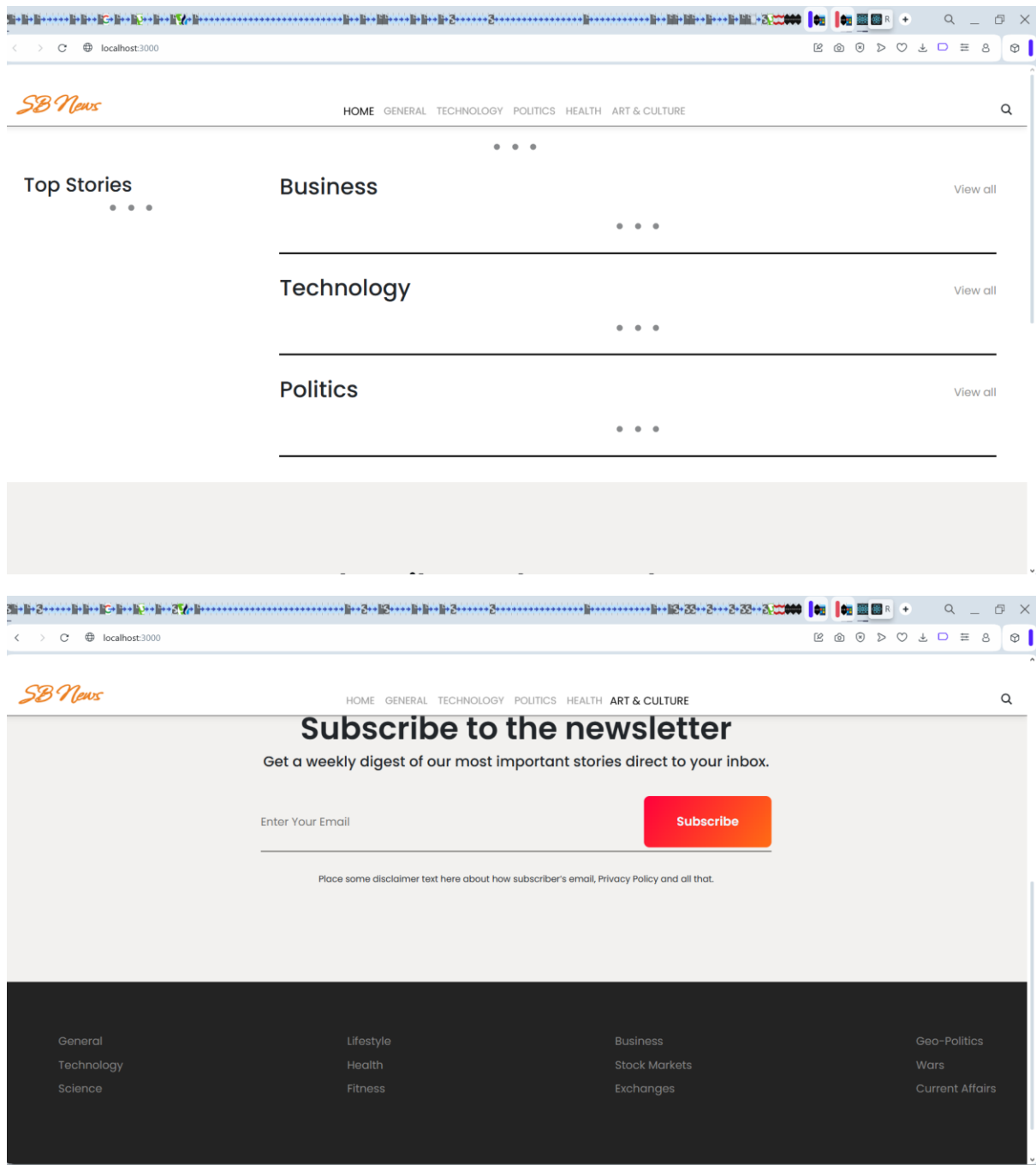
1. Unit Tests: Testing individual components and functions to ensure they work as expected.
2. Integration Tests: Testing how multiple components interact with each other.
3. End-to-End Tests: Testing the entire application from a user's perspective.

### **Testing Tools:**

The News Landscape application uses the following testing tools:

1. Jest CLI: A command-line interface for running Jest tests.
2. Cypress CLI: A command-line interface for running Cypress tests.
3. Enzyme: A testing utility for React applications.
4. Lighthouse: A tool for auditing the performance, accessibility, and security of web applications.

## SCREENSHOTS



## KNOWN ISSUES

1. Performance Issues: The application may experience performance issues when loading large amounts of data or when using older devices.
2. Compatibility Issues: The application may not be compatible with all devices or browsers, which can cause display or functionality issues.

3. Error Handling: The application may not handle errors properly, which can cause unexpected behavior or crashes.
4. Security Vulnerabilities: The application may have security vulnerabilities that can be exploited by attackers.

## **FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS**

### **Personalization Enhancements**

1. Improved User Profiling: Enhance user profiling to better understand user interests and preferences.
2. Customizable News Feed: Allow users to customize their news feed with specific topics, sources, and keywords.

### **Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Machine Learning (ML) Enhancements**

1. AI-Powered News Summarization: Use AI to summarize long news articles into concise, easily digestible summaries.
2. ML-Based News Classification: Use ML to classify news articles into specific categories, such as politics, sports, or entertainment.