### CPSC-471 Project(Winter 2022)

# Allergy Database Management System of Group-14

—Final Report—

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#### **Abstract**

The purpose of this project is to emphasize the commonality of allergies in Canada and how they influence the comfortability of daily tasks like grocery shopping or eating out. And aims to provide support for those who already know what their allergies are and just need to find out a simple fact about a particular product.

For the reasons above, we introduce a database that will allow organizations to participate by specifying allergic components in their products, that way users can make better-informed decisions on what products they want to purchase/use. This renders a user-friendly platform for both consumers and businesses to communicate important information about allergens in their products as it is not uncommon for product ingredients to change without warning, which can cause serious consequences depending on the severity of the allergy. As a result, it can be helpful and even life-saving for those with allergies to get an update when the ingredients of a product change.

Thus, the notion of a centralized resource that contains information about allergen presence in common products to effectively find and share products that are safe to use provides a customized experience for easier access and better decision making. That way Caregivers and loved ones will be able to quickly and easily see if a product/service they intend on using with the person in their care poses a health risk and will allow an adequate evaluation of the dangers involved.

#### Introduction

Having allergies is one of the most common, but overlooked, diseases worldwide and it can become a struggle for people with multiple allergies to manage their daily tasks. Constantly trying to stay aware and alert for the possibility of suffering an allergic reaction bears a heavy burden on a person, especially when they have trouble keeping track of what they're allergic to. For those with allergies, there is no central system for managing all the information necessary to keep them safe. There is only their brain, the memory of those around them, and a personal system for keeping lists of safe products and locations, to be relied on. All of these systems, notably, come with the crucial flaw of inconsistency - none of them are fully reliable systems nor do they allow for quick,

concise communication of vital information in a widely-mobile format. Our task will be facing the challenge of creating a centralized resource for those with food allergies to easily and effectively find products that are safe for them to use and, when needed, share that information with those around them.

The system that we created offers services to three main kinds of users including registered users (mainly people with allergies), manufacturers of products, and administrators that oversee product-related activities in the database. Registered users that access the system will be able to log in and have access to a user-friendly interface with minimum keyboard input which allows them to comfortably interact with the system to access their personal allergy information, information about products posted by certain manufacturers, products that contain or don't contain certain ingredients, and receive alerts when ingredients for products in personal collection changes.

All of these features provide a customized experience for easier access to necessary information which allows for a better decision-making process. That way caregivers, loved ones, and those with allergies themselves, will be able to see if a product or service they intend on using poses a risk of triggering an allergic reaction, without being too complex to learn to use.

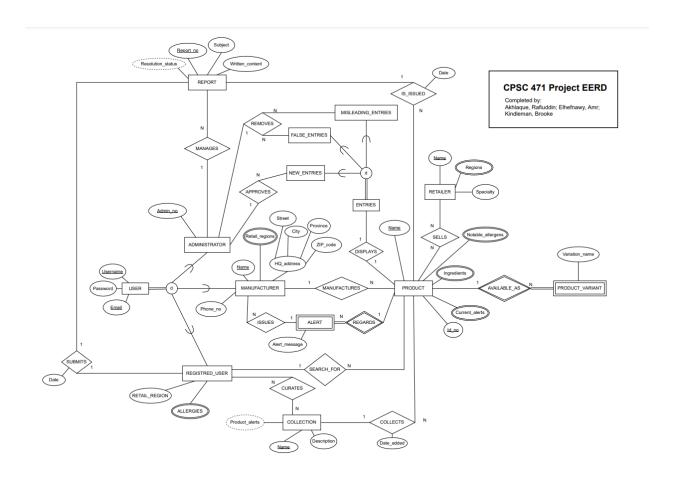
#### **Project Design**

The system we created recognizes three different kinds of users, Regular (registered) Users, Manufacturers, and Administrators. The targets of this project are ultimately the regular users (mainly, but not limited to, people with multiple allergies) who will be able to sign up using an email, username, password, and retail region. Next, the user will be able to log in and access the home page for regular users where they can easily access their personal collection and add/delete information about their allergens. In addition, multiple collections can be created to store information about different types of allergens. They also have the ability to search for a product based on its name, ingredients it contains, does not contain, allergens it contains, and allergens it does not contain which accommodates people with convenience. If users no longer wish to use the service they also have the option to delete their account which will wipe all information related to them from the database excluding reports filed by that user.

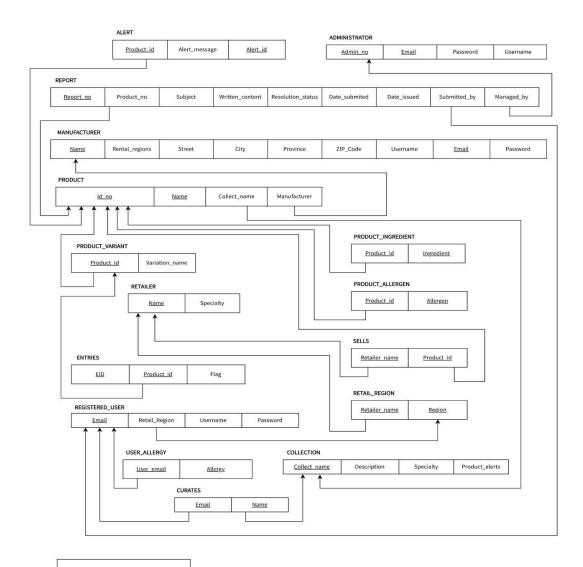
The Administrators make sure that the database is functioning as intended and have tasks to ensure that. Admins will be able to sign up as administrators where they will receive an AdminID which will be used to log in and, if requested, have the option to get all Regular/Admin/Manufacturer users' information modify all user accounts such as editing users' emails and usernames excluding other admins' usernames. Admins also

handle product-related activities such as removing false/misleading entries by using the products pID and managing product-related reports filed by regular users.

The Manufacturers can use the sign up as a Manufacturer option and sign up using an email, username, password, name, phone\_no, hq\_address, street, city, province, and zip\_code. Once the manufacturer signs up they can log in and interact with the system by adding their products/ingredients to the project's database, updating and removing existing products they have registered, and providing disclaimers in certain products by specifying the notable allergens they contain.



#### **IMPLEMENTATION**



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#### **Examples of Queries:**

#### To check all products:

SELECT\*
FROM PRODUCT;

#### To check a single product:

SELECT\*
FROM PRODUCT
WHERE Id\_no=searched Id\_no

#### **Insert new product:**

INSERT INTO PRODUCT VALUES Unique\_Id\_no, Name, Collect\_name, Manufacturer;

#### **Update product:**

UPDATE PRODUCT
SET "attribute=new value"
WHERE Id\_no=searched Id\_no

#### To check product ingredients of a product:

SELECT\*
FROM PRODUCT\_INGREDIENT as pi, PRODUCT as p
WHERE p.ld\_no=pi.Product\_ld AND searched ld\_no=p.ld\_no

#### To check product allergens of a product:

SELECT\*
FROM PRODUCT\_ALLERGEN as pa, PRODUCT as p
WHERE p.ld\_no=pa.Product\_ID and searched Id\_no=p.ld\_no

To check all manufacturers:

SELECT\*

FROM MANUFACTURER;

To check a single manufacturer:

SELECT\*
FROM MANUFACTURER
WHERE Name=searched name

**Insert new manufacturer:** 

INSERT INTO MANUFACTURER
VALUES Name, Retail\_regions, Street, City, Province, ZIP\_code,
Username, Email, Password

**Update manufacturer:** 

UPDATE MANUFACTURER
SET "attribute=new value"
WHERE Name=searched name

To check products that a manufacturer is making:

SELECT\*

FROM PRODUCT as p, MANUFACTURER as m
WHERE m.ld\_no=p.Manufacturer AND searched ld\_no=m.ld\_no

#### To check all administrators:

SELECT\*
FROM ADMINISTRATOR;

#### To check a single administrator:

SELECT\*
FROM ADMINISTRATOR
WHERE Admin\_no=searched Admin\_no

#### Insert new administrator:

INSERT INTO ADMINISTRATOR VALUES Admin\_no, Email, Password, Username

#### **Update administrator:**

UPDATE ADMINISTRATOR
SET "attribute=new value"
WHERE Admin\_no=searched Admin\_no

#### To check reports that a ADMINISTRATOR is working on:

SELECT\*
FROM REPORT as r, ADMINISTRATOR as a
WHERE a.Admin\_no=r.Managed\_by AND searched Admin\_no=a.Admin\_no

<u>To check all registered users:</u> SELECT\* FROM REGISTERED\_USER;

To check a single registered user:

SELECT\*
FROM REGISTERED\_USER
WHERE Email=searched email

#### Insert new user:

INSERT INTO REGISTERED\_USER
VALUES Email, Retail Region, Username, Password

**Update registered user:** 

UPDATE REGISTERED\_USER
SET "attribute=new value"
WHERE Email=searched Email

To check user allergy that a registered user has:

SELECT\*
FROM USER\_ALLERGY as u, REGISTERED\_USER as ru
WHERE ru.Email=u.User\_email AND searched Email=ru.Email

#### **Deletion queries**

#### DELETE FROM PRODUCT

WHERE ID\_no = "PLU-4027" (//Assuming that "PLU-4027" is the product to be deleted//)

#### **DELETE FROM MANUFACTURER**

WHERE Name = "Bob" (//Assuming that "Bob" is the manufacturer to be deleted//)

#### **DELETE FROM ADMINISTRATOR**

WHERE Admin\_no = "721" (//Assuming that "721" is the administrator to be deleted//)

#### DELETE FROM REGISTERED\_USER

WHERE Email = "rufus201@gmail.com" (//Assuming that this is the registered user to be deleted)

## USER-GUIDE (from next page)

## \*THE SIGNUP AND LOGIN PROCESSES ARE SHOWN FIRST\*

### SIGN UP

Select Account Type

Individual

Username

Username

**Email Address** 

Email

Password

Password

**Retail Region** 

- Select Region -

SIGN UP

Go to Log In

### SIGN UP

Select Account Type

Manufacturer

Manufacturer Name

Name

Username

Username

**Email Address** 

Email

Phone Number

Phone Number

Password

Password

Headquarters Address

Street Number

City

- Select Province/Territory

Zip Code

SIGN UP

Go to Log In

### SIGN UP

Select Account Type

Administrator

Username

Username

**Email Address** 

Email

Password

Password

SIGN UP

Go to Log In

### LOGIN

Select Account Type

Non-Admin

Username

Username

**Email Address** 

Email

Password

Password

LOG IN

<u>Go to Sign Up</u>

### LOG IN

Select Account Type

Administrator

Username

Username

**Email Address** 

Email

Administrator ID Number

Administrator ID

Password

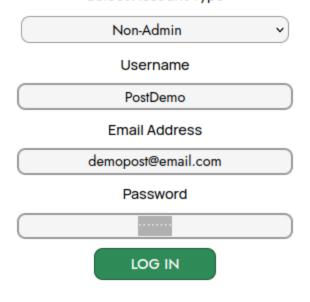
Password

LOG IN

Go to Sign Up

### LOG IN

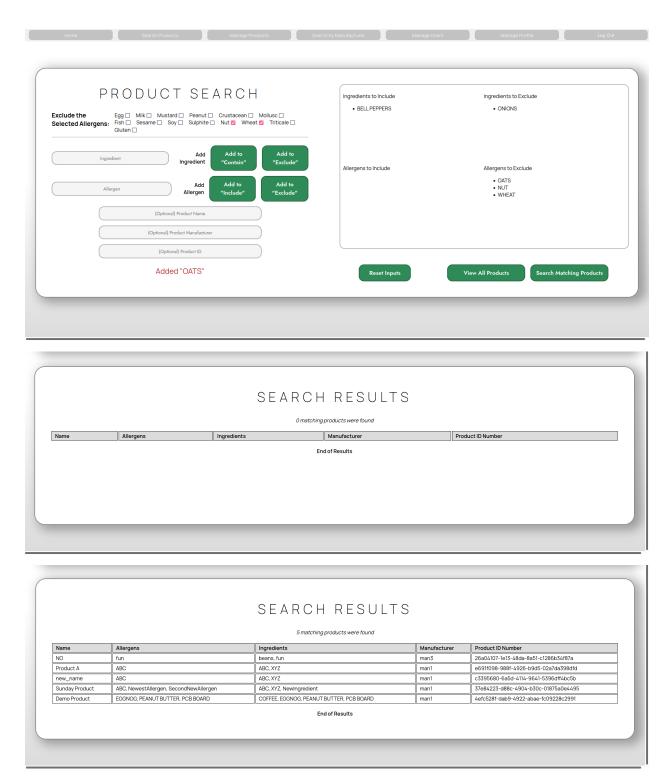
#### Select Account Type



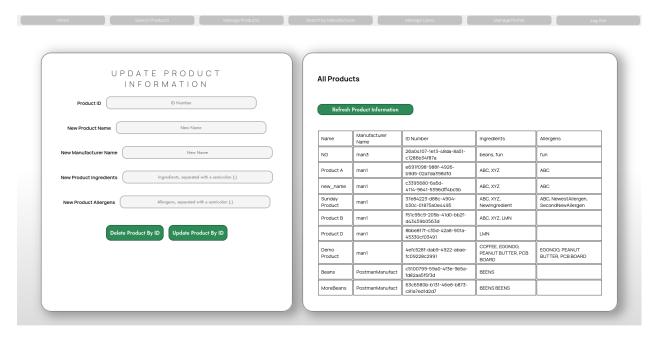
Go to Sign Up

#### Welcome, Brooke

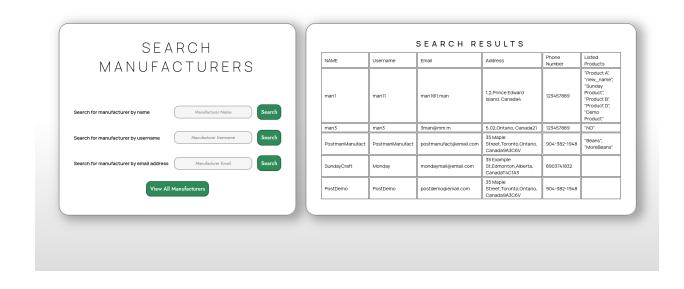
ADMIN HOME



(second one shows all available products)

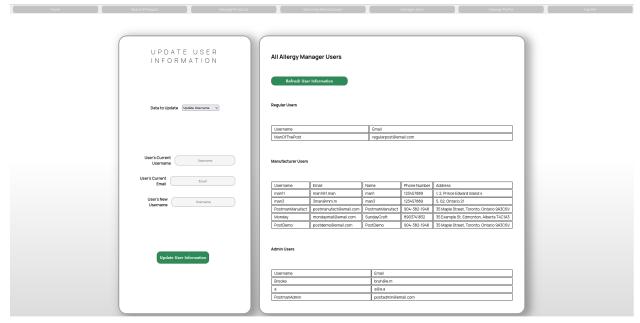


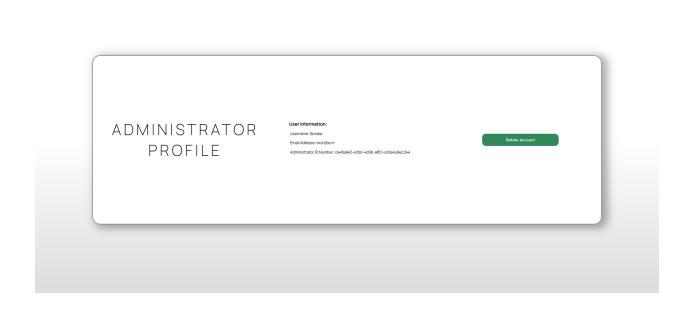
#### All the products are displayed here

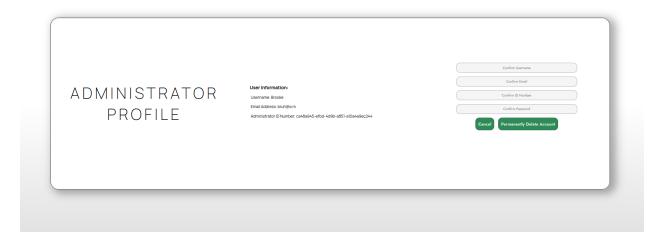


Here the manufacturers can be searched up by name, username and email address and sample results are shown.

User information can be updated by the users (for example, as shown below, the current username can be updated to a new username)

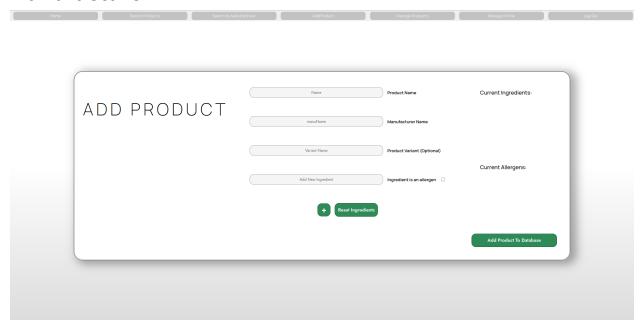






As shown above, administrators (as well as others) can delete their accounts permanently.

#### Manufacturer



Only the manufacturers can add new products and also can notify the users which ingredients are allergens.