# UMass BookShare Software Design Specification

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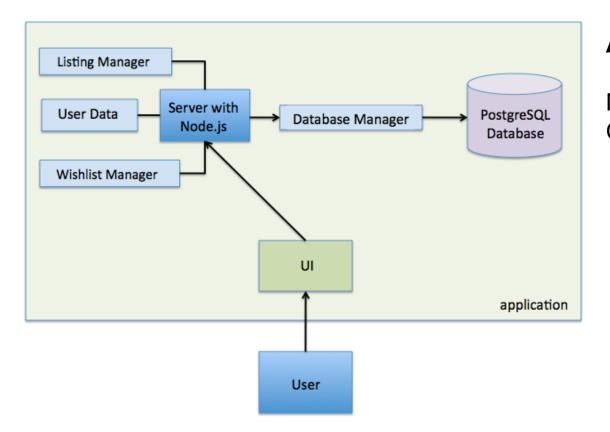
## What is UMass BookShare?

- Web application
- Online marketplace for students to buy, sell, rent, or lend textbooks
- Convenient and sustainable

## How will it work?

- Users can post books they are willing to share
- Users can search for books to see who has them
- Communication/payment through 3rd party
- Wishlist feature

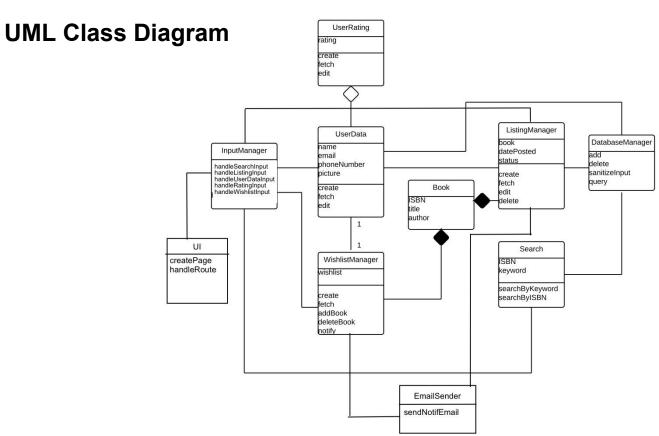
## **Software Architecture**



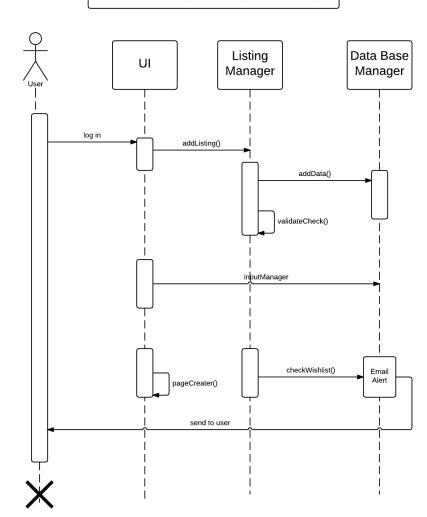
At a high level...

Model-View-Controller Client-Server

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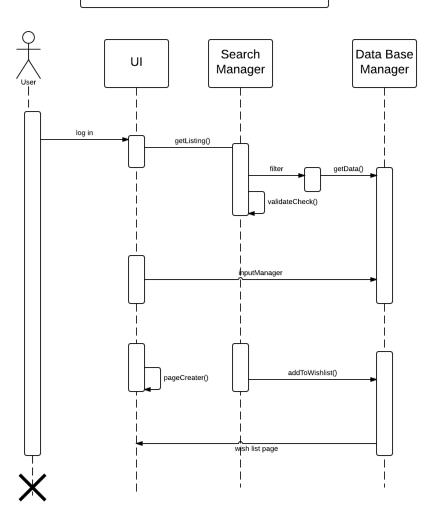


Use case sequence diagram: Listing



#### **Creating a listing...**

Use case sequence diagram: Searching



Searching for a book...

### **Database**



- Relational database
- Main tables:
  - User (PRIMARY KEY username)
  - o Book (PRIMARY KEY ISBN-13)
- All other tables references these
- Other tables: Wishlist, Rating, Listing

# **Design Alternatives**

- We chose not to include chat or Private Messaging.
- We chose to use Node.js instead of Apache.

# Team Structure/Responsibilities

- Project manager: Chris
  - organize meetings, reviews drafts, works with customer
- Testing Walter, Peter, Amy
  - develop test strategy for automated and manual tests
- UI Amy
  - mock-ups, and UI design
- Database Piers
  - develop the database schema, configure development environment to work
     with the database correctly, and database interaction in the system architecture
- System architecture Qiwen, Bianca
  - plan and design of system architecture, and server-side coding in alpha release

## Communication

- Slack
  - documentation & resources
- Email
  - planning
- Meetings
  - USpace
- Google Docs
  - documentation & presentations
- GitHub
  - source control



# **Project Schedule**

#### Alpha Release (March 9)

- Initial db
- Server
- Site structure w/ navigation flow

#### Beta Release (April 1)

- Initial GUI for web app
- Account Creation
- Create/Display Listing
- Search
- GUI talks to db



# Project Schedule cont.

#### 1.0 Release (April 29)

- Continued GUI development
- Filter
- Wish-list
- View/Edit Profile
- Edit/Delete Post
- User History
- Display Recent Listing
- Notifications
- Rate Users
- Testing/Debugging

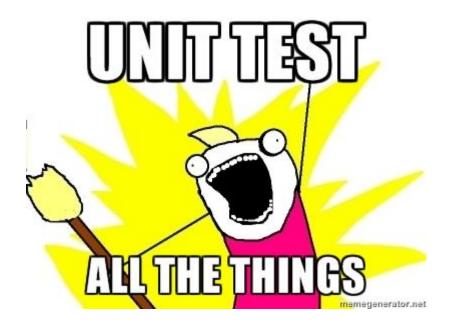


## **Risk Assessment**

- Project schedule inaccuracy (High)
  - o divide & conquer
  - overestimate
- Learning curve for skills (High)
  - ask for help
  - tutorials
- Communication with team members (Med)
  - meet often
- Permissions from institution or other applicable sources (Med-Low)
  - request permission
- Customer satisfaction (Med-Low)
  - customer requirements

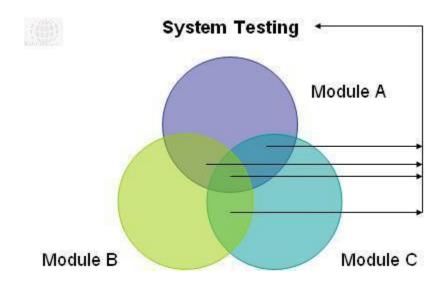
# **Unit Tests Strategy**

- Form Entries
  - Username
  - Password
  - o Email
- Post Listing
- Wish-list



# **System Test Strategy**

- Button Functionality
  - Search Button
  - Submit Button
- Database
  - Search
  - Entry
- Email Notification
  - Item added matches wish-list
  - Verification of account creation



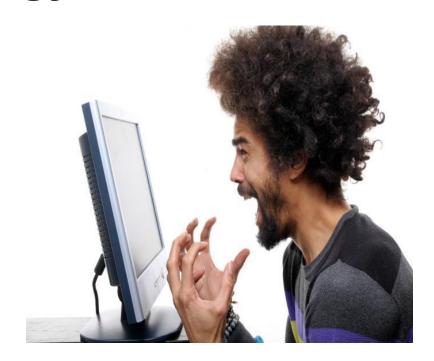
# **Usability Test Strategy**

- Browser Compatibility
  - CSS
  - Mobile
- Navigation
  - Test links
- Error Messages
  - Page does not exist
  - Form submit fail
  - Search found no matches



# **Usability Test Strategy cont.**

- Easy to use
  - User friendly
- Aesthetically pleasing
- Feedback time



# Adequacy of test strategy

- Github Issue Tracker
  - Version control
  - Collaboration
  - Check for changes

#### Trac

- Track, report, fix bugs
- Keeps teammates updated
- Write and use reports
- Tickets can be created to report bugs
- Detailed reports on bugs

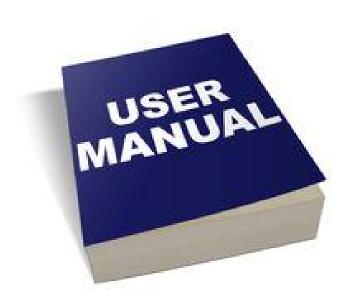




## **Documentation Plan**

#### **User Guide w/ Pictures**

- How to Login
- New User Registration Steps
- Forget Password Help
- Update User Profile
- Create/Edit/Delete Posting
- Add/Remove items from WishList
- Search/Filter/View Postings
- Rate Users



## **Documentation Plan Cont.**

#### **Admin Guide**

- Overview of System
- Installation/Compile

#### Help Menu in Web App

- Contact Us
- FAQ

