

Second-Handy E-commerce website

Second-Handy is an e-commerce site which will address the problem of first time 1st year university students of not having all their required stationery such as books and equipment on time(exactly at the beginning of the academic year). These students are typically coming from underprivileged communities and/or have no bursary in place.

This e-commerce site comes with a solution of helping these students with affordable, friendly second-hand books sold through the site since the book market sells books(even second-hand books) at hefty prices which they cannot afford. The reality is that these students can normally take up a loan for tuition/registration fees but they don't have the same option with buying books that they need.

My website will have all the traditional pages for an e-commerce such as a **Home**(with a description about the business), **Admin**(that will entail having an account of who uses the website and list all the products the student wishes to put on the cart (more like a wishlist), **Products** page showing all the products sold on the website, **Sign In** page if you are already a user, **Sign Up** if you have not created an account with the company already, a **Cart** for all the books you would like to buy (at affordable prices) and a **Donate** page where donors and past students donate their books and other equipment for free.

My special features will include a filter dropdown to filter through the books to the university they are currently registered at. Similar courses can be taught in different universities but the books required always vary.

And a sorting feature that will generally group the second-hand books A-Z, per lowest and highest prices. And in the donate page the donors will donate their old laptops and books to these students but they need to provide sufficient evidence of their claim(not having a bursary and/or come from an underprivileged community).