CCAPDEV MP Specifications

Zarap, a restaurant recommendation system

This system provides the users information, menus, other user's reviews about a certain restaurant.

FEATURES

I. General Users

View restaurants

Upon visiting the web page, the users will be greeted with some featured restaurants. The user will be allowed to view restaurants via search. The user may look into the different information of the selected restaurant, such as the establishment type, cuisines, contact details, operating hours, address, average cost for two, menu and photos. The user can also view the top reviews given by other users to the selected restaurant. The user can opt to register/log-in to have access to more features, like rating and giving review to the restaurant and giving a like to other user's review.

Search restaurants

Users can search for restaurants via the name of the restaurant. Moreover, users can further filter out the results by the location, cuisine, establishment type, budget or rating as well. For the budget filter, users can have the results be displayed in either ascending or descending.

Log in

Upon visiting the web page, the user may log-in to his/her registered account. Logging to his/her account may allow the user to give rating and review to the restaurant. Logged in users can also give likes to reviews of the restaurant.

Not logging in only allows the user to view the information of the restaurant. The user can't

give rating and reviews to the restaurant he/she had visited

Create an account

The user, who is a visitor, can opt to register his/her account by providing his/her personal information such as full name, email address, and home address. A confirmation email will be sent to the user's registered email address to verify the account. The user must confirm his/her email address by clicking the link given in the confirmation message.

View user profile

Registered users can view their profile which will allow them to view their personal information which includes their full name, email address, home address, and points. They are also given the ability to edit their personal information freely, except for their email address. They can also view the restaurants they have visited, reviewed and the amount of points they have garnered from making reputable reviews. Reputable reviews are reviews agreed by other users through likes.

View restaurant's profile

This allows the user to view information about the selected restaurant. Non-registered, the user can only view basic information. These basic information contain complete restaurant address, cuisines, establishment type, contact details, operating time and an overall star rating of the restaurant. The user can also view the photos, menu of the restaurant (prices are

included) and the top reviews given to the restaurant. Only the registered users can give rating and review to the restaurant. They can also give likes to reviews given by other users.

Rate restaurants

Registered users can rate restaurants by giving a 1 - 5-check rating depending on the overall quality of the restaurant. In addition to that, users may also provide written reviews and include photos for the other users to base off of.

Edit a restaurant review

The registered users can only write 1 review to a restaurant he/she had visited. When a user edit his/her review, the old review will be overwritten by the new review. A user cannot edit other user's review.

Delete a restaurant review

The user is allowed to delete his/her current review. A user cannot delete other user's reviews

Like a review

The reviews of the users can receive likes from other users when they agree on the review given. The user can also give likes to other users when he/she agreed on the review give.

Log out

The user may log out his/her logged in account. Logging out removes the advantages of having a logged-in account, such as writing a review, giving rating and likes.

General

Good user experience. Visitors can easily navigate without help, all information is easy to access. Good visual design. Design suits the theme of the application, and is cohesive and consistent across the whole application.

Removed Features

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In addition, the user can also be a restaurant admin, where he/she can also provide information of the restaurant he/she is managing.

Search people

A registered user can view other user's profiles either through searching their names or clicking on their names in reviews they have made for other restaurants.

Follow people

A registered user can follow other people by going to their profile and clicking follow. By following people, the user can get updates on their activity.

Check followed people's activities

The user can view up to 10-15 of the most recent activities of the people he/she has followed so far when he/she clicked on the profile of the people he/she followed. He/she can then see the list of restaurants the people they followed has either visited, recommended, or reviewed recently.

II. Restaurant Admins Log in

Upon visiting the web page, the user can log in as restaurant admin if he/she is managing a restaurant. Restaurant admins are required to log-in to his/her account in order to submit his/her restaurant's information to the Zarap (web) admin.

View restaurant's profile

Registered restaurant admins have additional features where they are allowed to edit their restaurant information freely, except for the name and address of the restaurant which will require approval from an admin.

III. Zarap (Web) Admin View and export restaurant data

The admins can view all restaurant information recorded and if needed, they can export the data into a CSV.

Admin page

The admins of the website are the only people who are authorized to manipulate important data of restaurants as well as manipulate the restaurants themselves. The admin's credentials when logging in are identified by the computer and will provide admin access once logged in. Once the user is in the admin page, he/she will be greeted with several admin options such as editing restaurant information, registering /deleting restaurants, viewing restaurants, and exporting restaurant data.

Registering a restaurant

The admins will be screening submitted restaurant information from restaurants admins (via email). Once the restaurant has been screened, the admin will now register the restaurant with the information provided so that it will be added to the database. If the user is managing his/her own restaurant. He/She may request the Zarap (web) admin to register his/her restaurant by providing the necessary information. All the information provided together with the restaurant will require admin's approval. Once the admin approves his/her restaurant, the user will now become restaurant admin. The user's email that is linked to a Zarap account will be made restaurant admin.

Deleting a restaurant

The admins can delete permanently closed restaurants so that it won't mislead the users.

Edit restaurant information

The admins can manipulate approved restaurant information changes submitted by the restaurant owners. Crucial information such as restaurant address, restaurant name will only be editable by the admins (once request to edit has been approved).