

NextBooks User Manual

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[001] Running NextBooks

To run the program:

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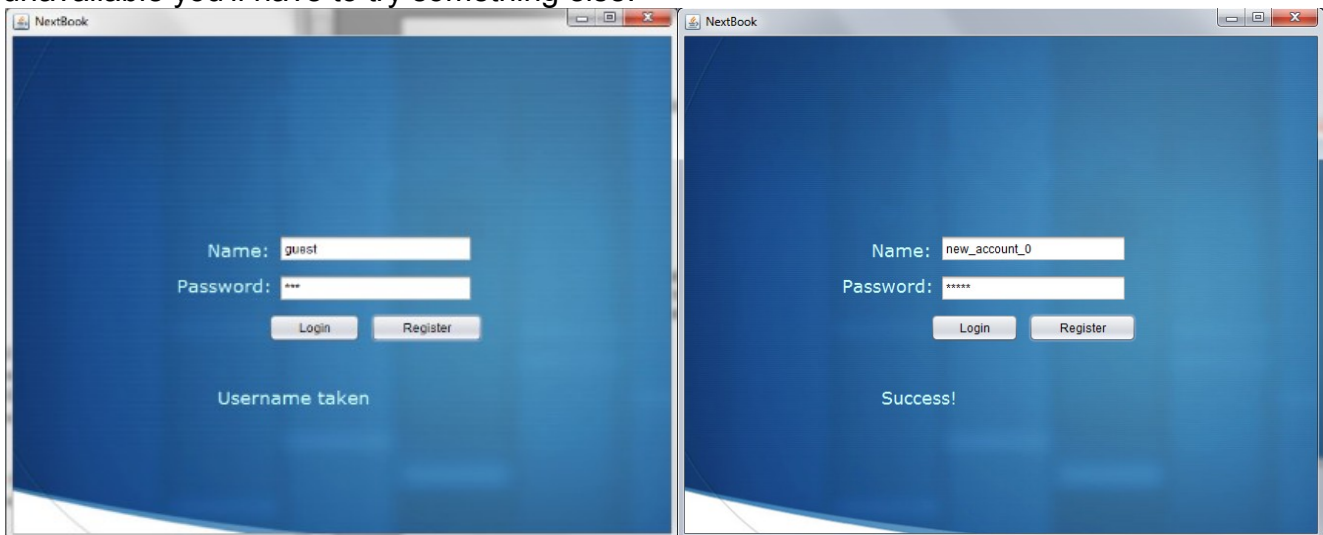
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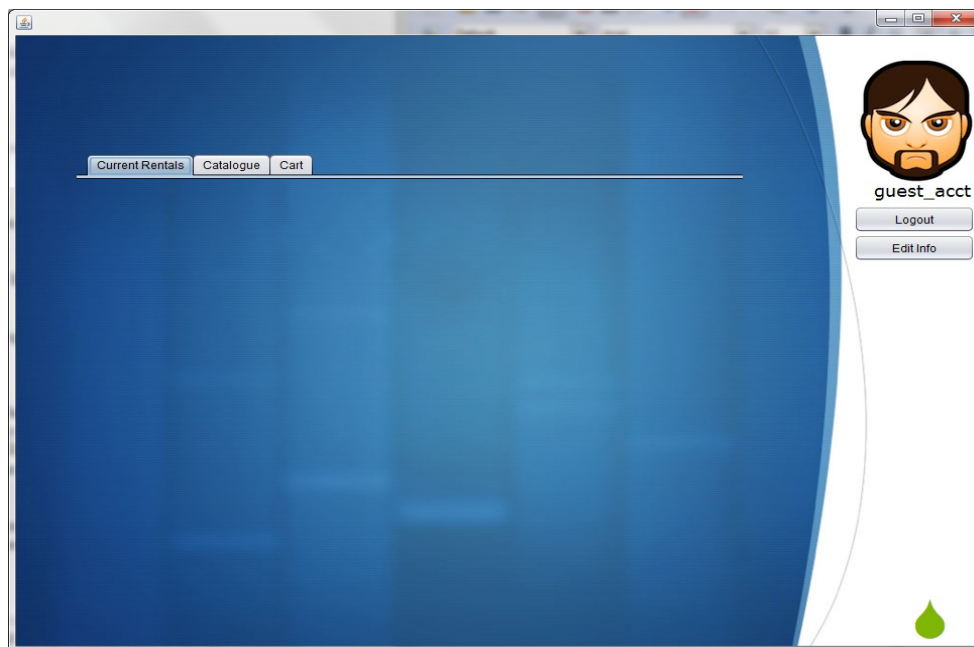
Nextbooks.sh

[002] Logging In / Registering

This will launch the login/initial frame of the program. Enter your Name and Password and click Login if you already have an account or Register a new account. If the name you want is unavailable you'll have to try something else.



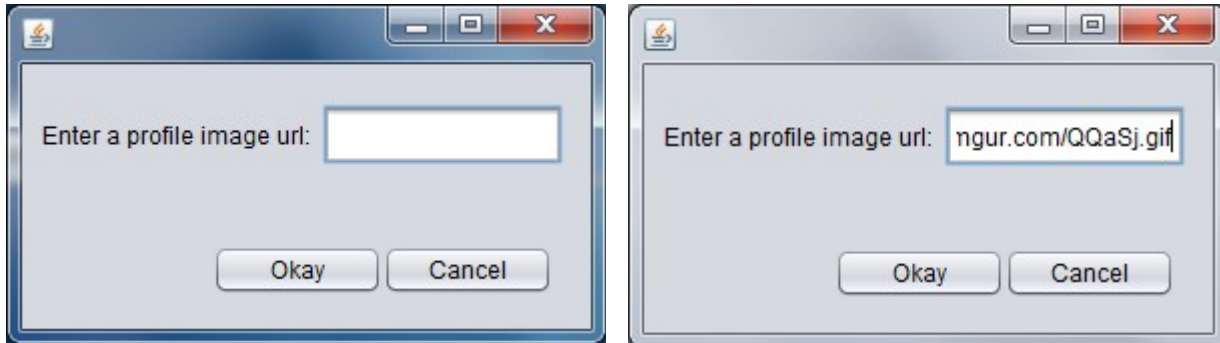
Once your account is created or your previously created account's information is successfully entered you can Login and be presented with the main window of the program.



[003] Customizing Your Profile

Once you've successfully made it to this main window you'll see that you have an image associated with your account in the top right, above your name. A new user will have the default image you can see in the above screenshot. But you can customize it to be any image (some images might be distorted based on their size or filetype).

Simply click the Edit Info button in the top right and you will be presented with this pop-up box.



Enter the URL of your chosen image (eg. <http://i.imgur.com/QQaSj.gif>) into the text box (see above) and click Okay to set it as your new profile picture. Or click Cancel if you don't want to set a profile picture right now. If you click Okay your profile picture will be set to the image found at the URL you entered.



[004] The Catalogue

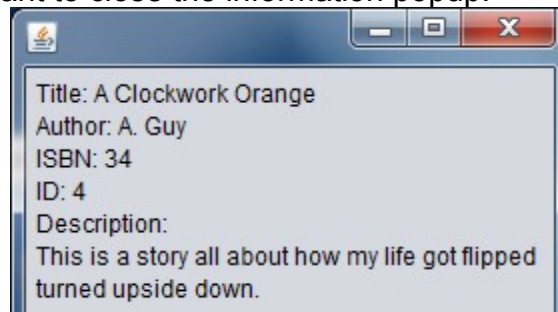
To browse the NextBooks Catalogue simply click the Catalogue tab (1) at the top of the window. You will then move away from your Current Rentals and be presented with the Catalogue. Each page of the Catalogue displays four books, and they are sorted alphabetically. If you want to look at the next four books, click NEXT (2) at the bottom. And to backtrack, click PREV.

You can also search the Catalogue by title, author and ISBN by choosing one and typing your search term in the search bar (3) in the top right, and pressing enter. When you search only the books that match your term will be displayed. To undo the search, remove the search term from the text field and press enter again.

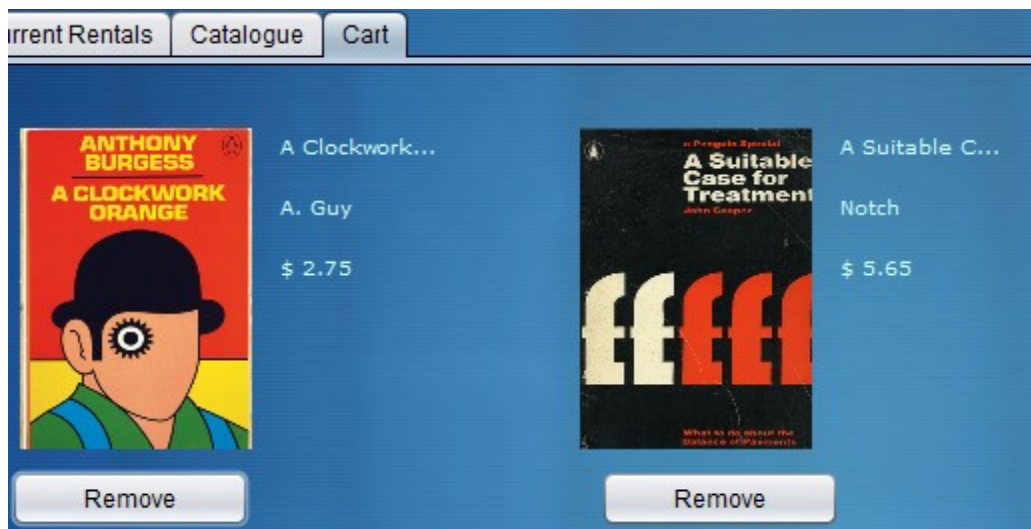


[004] Getting Book Information and Adding Books to your Cart

To get more information about a book in the Catalogue click on it! You will be presented with a popup window with lots of information about the book in question. Just click the close button on the top bar when you want to close the information popup.

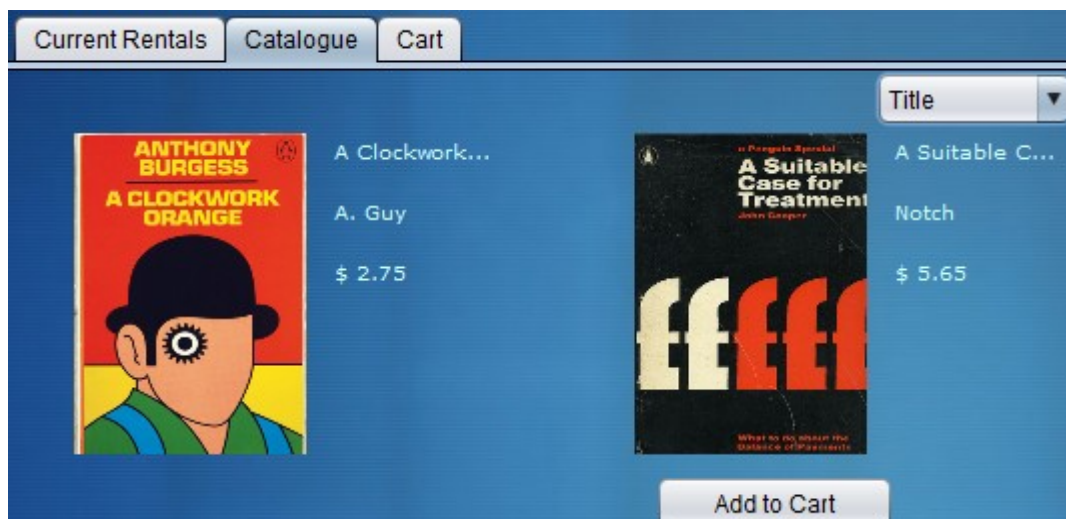
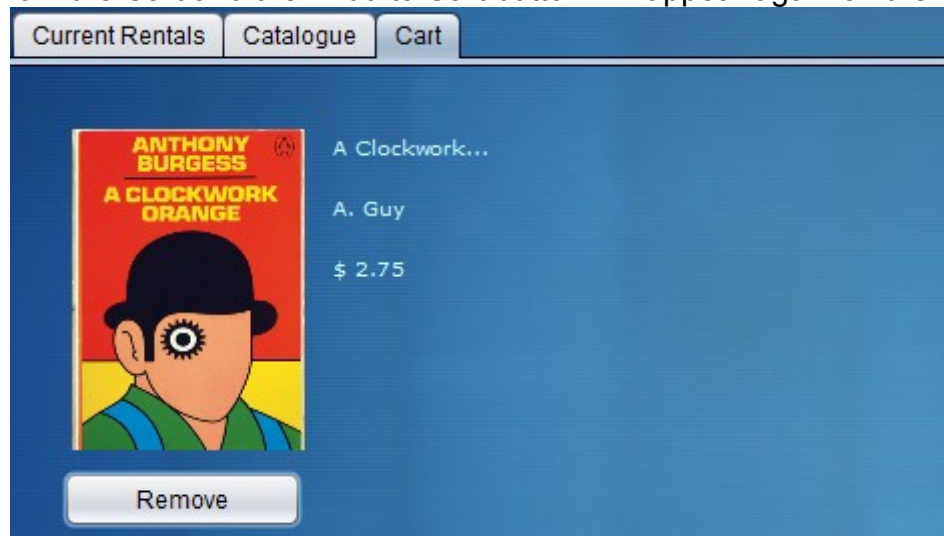


Now you can add a book to your cart by clicking the Add to Cart button immediately below it. At which point the button will disappear and the book will be added to your Cart tab.

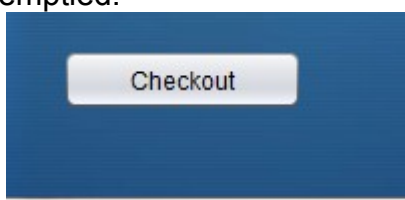


[005] The Cart

Once you are on the Cart tab you can choose to remove books from it, at which point they will be removed from the Cart and their Add to Cart button will appear again on the Catalogue tab.

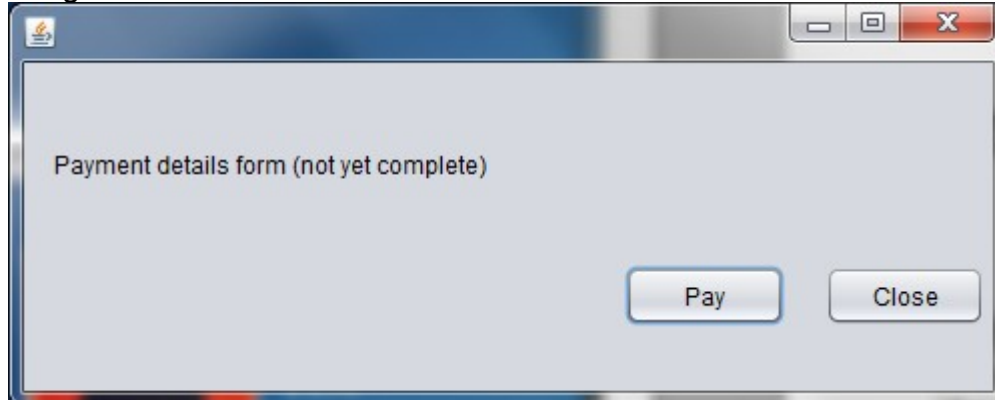


Once you are satisfied with the content of your Cart you can press the Checkout button at the bottom to begin the Checkout process. You may switch between tabs freely and the Cart will not be emptied.

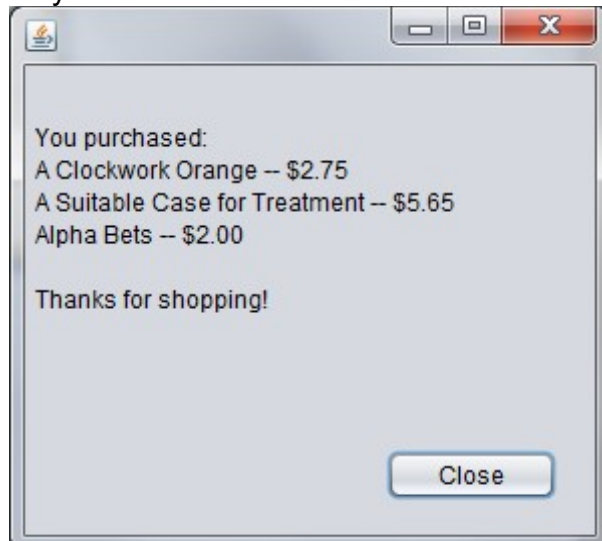


[006] Checking Out

Once you've hit the Checkout button you'll be presented with a popup containing information about your pending purchase. This popup displays the name of all the books in your Cart, their prices and the total price below. If you press Purchase you will continue on to the Payment window (below). If you hit Cancel you will return to your Cart, which will remain unchanged.



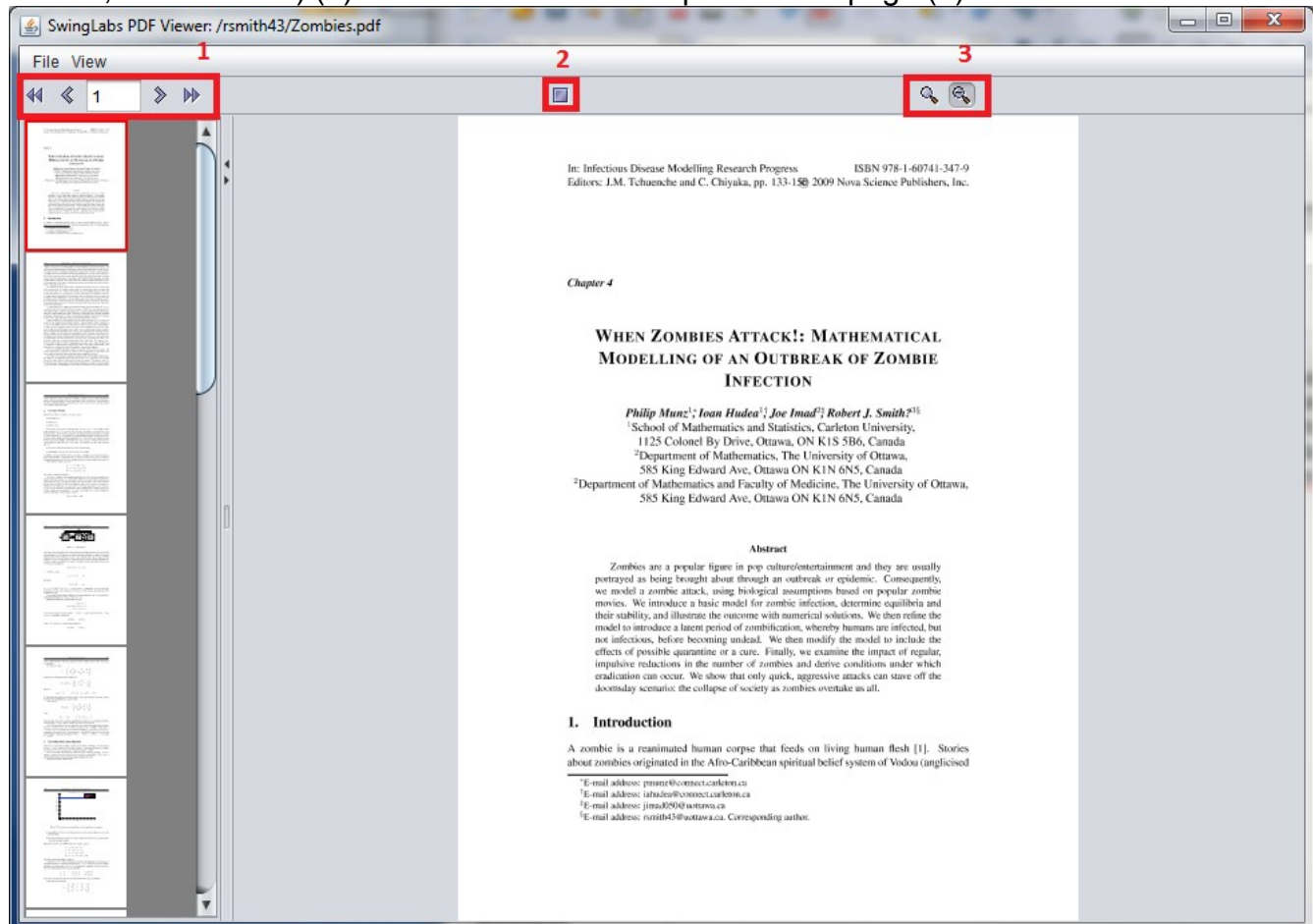
In the Payment window you can simply press Pay (below) and be presented with your Receipt or press Close and return to your Cart.



Once you've chosen to Pay for the contents of your Cart you will be shown the receipt (above). Press Close and you will return to your now empty Cart. Your purchases have all been added to the Current Rentals tab and the Add to Cart buttons for those books in Catalogue will no longer be visible to you.

[007] Current Rentals

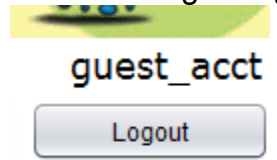
Click the Current Rentals tab to move to that part of NextBooks. Here you will be presented with all the books you have purchased. If you have more than four books you can see the rest of them by using the previously mentioned “NEXT” and “PREV” buttons. In order to read a book that you are renting you just have to click on it and a new window will pop up. In this window you can scroll through the pages (1), view the book in fullscreen (scroll with down/up arrows, exit with Esc) (2) or zoom in on different parts of the page (3).



To close this window just hit the close button on the top bar.

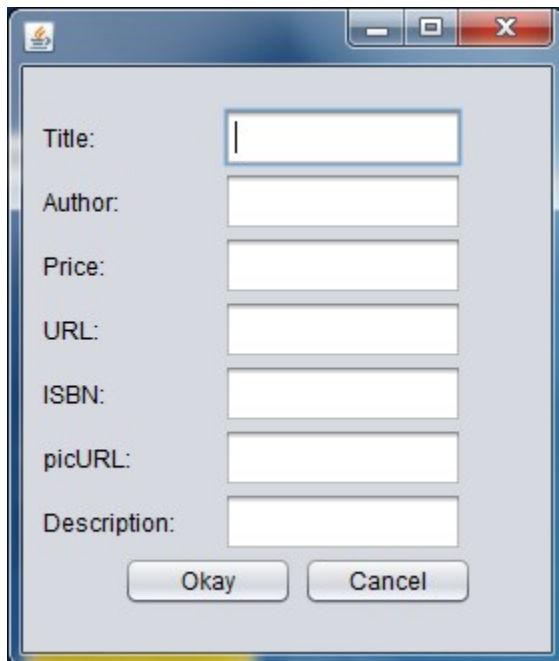
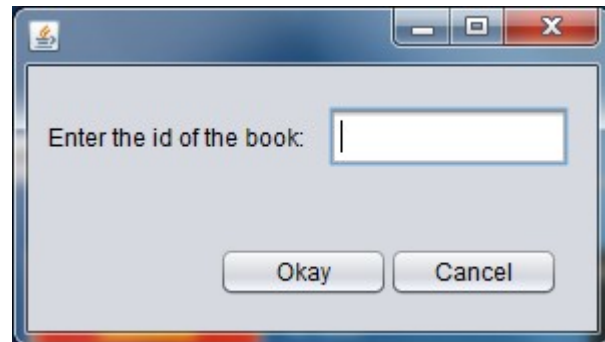
[008] Logging Out

Once you've finished your NextBooks session you can press the Logout button in the top right (beneath your name) and you will return to the Login/Registration window.



[009] Administration

If you are logged into an admin account (name: colin / password: dtrush) you will have two additional buttons added to the right side of the main window. These are Add Book (left) and Remove Book (right). Add Book allows you to add a new book to the Catalogue by creating a popup form that needs to be filled out. Remove Book allows you to remove a book from the Catalogue by supplying its ID, obtainable by looking at the book's info popup.

A screenshot of a 'Add Book' popup form. The form has a title bar with a close button. It contains several input fields: 'Title:', 'Author:', 'Price:', 'URL:', 'ISBN:', 'picURL:', and 'Description:'. Each field has a corresponding text input box. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'Okay' and 'Cancel'.A screenshot of a 'Remove Book' popup form. The form has a title bar with a close button. It contains a single input field labeled 'Enter the id of the book:'. Below the input field are two buttons: 'Okay' and 'Cancel'.

The Catalogue will be refreshed immediately after clicking Okay. When using Remove Book any users with that Book currently registered will lose it from their Current Rentals.