

Get Weird

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Description

Get Weird is a web application that allows curious travelers to search for various supernatural entities in the United States, based on entity type, location and/or description (e.g. library sites).

Users can view descriptions and reviews (when applicable) of sites at each location.

Registered users can create a profile, leave reviews and curate a list of favorite Weird sites.



Features

- Navigation bar: to access different parts of the web app
- Map of locations on the front page: to view all supernatural sites at a glance
- Search page: to search for sites based on entity type, location and/or description
- Results page: to view sites that have met search criteria
- User profile: to view/edit personal account information
- Favorites: to view list of sites that have been deemed a favorite by the registered user



Planning - User Stories

1. As a user, I want to be able to search the reviews and see what others have experienced.
2. As a user, I want an easy and secure way to sign up to become a member of Get Weird, so that I can leave reviews and save information.
3. As a user, I want to view the results of my query, so I can see the locations of different supernatural sites.



Planning - Database

There is a aspnetuser table, which is predominantly connected to the identity pages (i.e. register, login, edit profile).

For example, the information that is provided upon registration will connect to the account management (edit profile) feature so users can update/delete information as necessary.

Users can also delete their accounts, which updates the database by removing that row of user data.



Technology Stack

- C#, JavaScript, HTML, CSS
- ASP.NET
- Bootstrap
- MySQL
- Visual Studio



Demo



What I Learned

- Working with databases to store data (add a new migration, updating, etc.)
- Adding identity to a project to allow for users to login and register
- Creating a profile page and allowing users to update their information (display name, email, password, bio, personalized emoji as an icon)



What's Next

- Connecting the web app with a photo database (or other service) to allow users to upload a profile photo
 - This would allow a more personalized feel to the profile.
- Incorporating a preview of the favorites list and/or reviews that were created by the user onto their profile
 - This would increase ease of access to information the user wants to view.
- Developing a deeper understanding of default features or Identity
 - I have found some YouTube channels devoted to software engineering and web development that have been helpful throughout the process. I plan to explore these more in depth.

