



# PROJECT PITCH: BOOK REVIEW LIST

Team 13 - The JSONs

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# Problems we want to solve

- Dependency on cloud storage
- Help book lovers organize their books, thoughts, and progress
- Share your book-reading achievements through social media easily



# Solutions

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- Local-first application that the user owns 100%
- Manage, sort, rate your own private library
- Publish data to Facebook, Instagram, Twitter



# Statement of Purpose

We seek to create a powerful, efficient, and utility-based book review and progress aggregator and tracker that will help book lovers and aficionados chart, guide, and track the activity they love and enjoy so much.

Using the basic languages of the web, HTML, CSS, and Javascript, as well as collaboration and agility; we will build a local-first CRUD application with ElectronJS.

We will create this application to serve Book lovers, burgeoning readers, and literary critics who want to always own their own book reviews and progress reports, and be able to track and access reviews regardless of location or web connection.

## Team values:

Respect and Empathy,  
Inclusion  
Aesthetics  
Dependability  
User privacy

We envisage a proximal and centrally located application that can aid instructors, grow reading skills while sprouting a desire to read, and provide positive effects by intertwining entertainment with literacy.

Our mission is to empower every aspiring or master reader to track, review, and enjoy books with an eye on slowly making the reading world a better place.

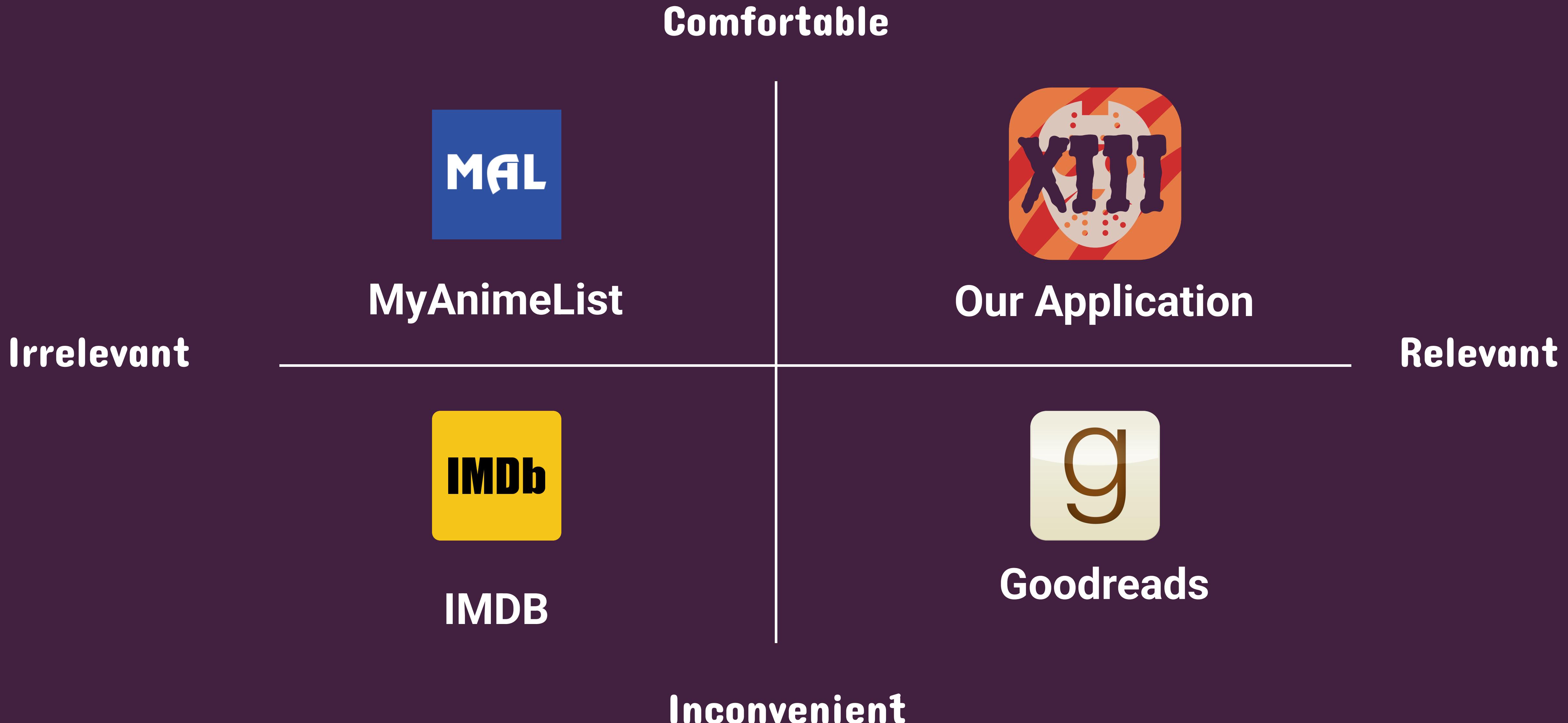


# Similar Apps and Competition

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- **MyAnimeList**
  - Limited only to Anime/Manga/Light Novels
  - Has entry progress tracking
  - Easy access to lists, entries, and sorting
- **GoodReads**
  - Limited to only Books
  - No progress tracking, possible ratings limited
  - Site is complex, UI is a little confusing
- **IMDB**
  - Limited to TV Shows and Movies
  - Along with ratings for entries, ratings for each individual episode of a show can be made
  - No progress tracking
  - Hard to access lists and manage entries
- **All**
  - Allow for lists of media to be created, featuring ratings and reviews for entries
  - Ability for lists to be sorted and shared
  - List creation requires access to the site's media database and will not work if the service shuts down





# Completely local / Social media integration / CRUD

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- Create, Read, Update, and Delete book entries
- All data is stored on the user's device
- Users push their reviews to social media
- No centralized server
- No requirement for persistent dev support
- Packaged as an executable



# PERSONAS



# Personas

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- Name: **Toby**
- Age: **34**
- Sex: M
- Occupation : Software Engineer
- Hosts book clubs, reads many books every year. He values his privacy on Internet a lot : he uses Brave as a web browser. He is looking for a private and cloud free application to manage his readings.

# Personas

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- Name: **Gabby**
- Age: 27
- Sex: F
- Occupation: Instagram influencer
- Famous influencer who loves to read and recommends books to her viewers to ad revenue. She wants to maintain her audience with good book recommendations and wants to find a good organization application.



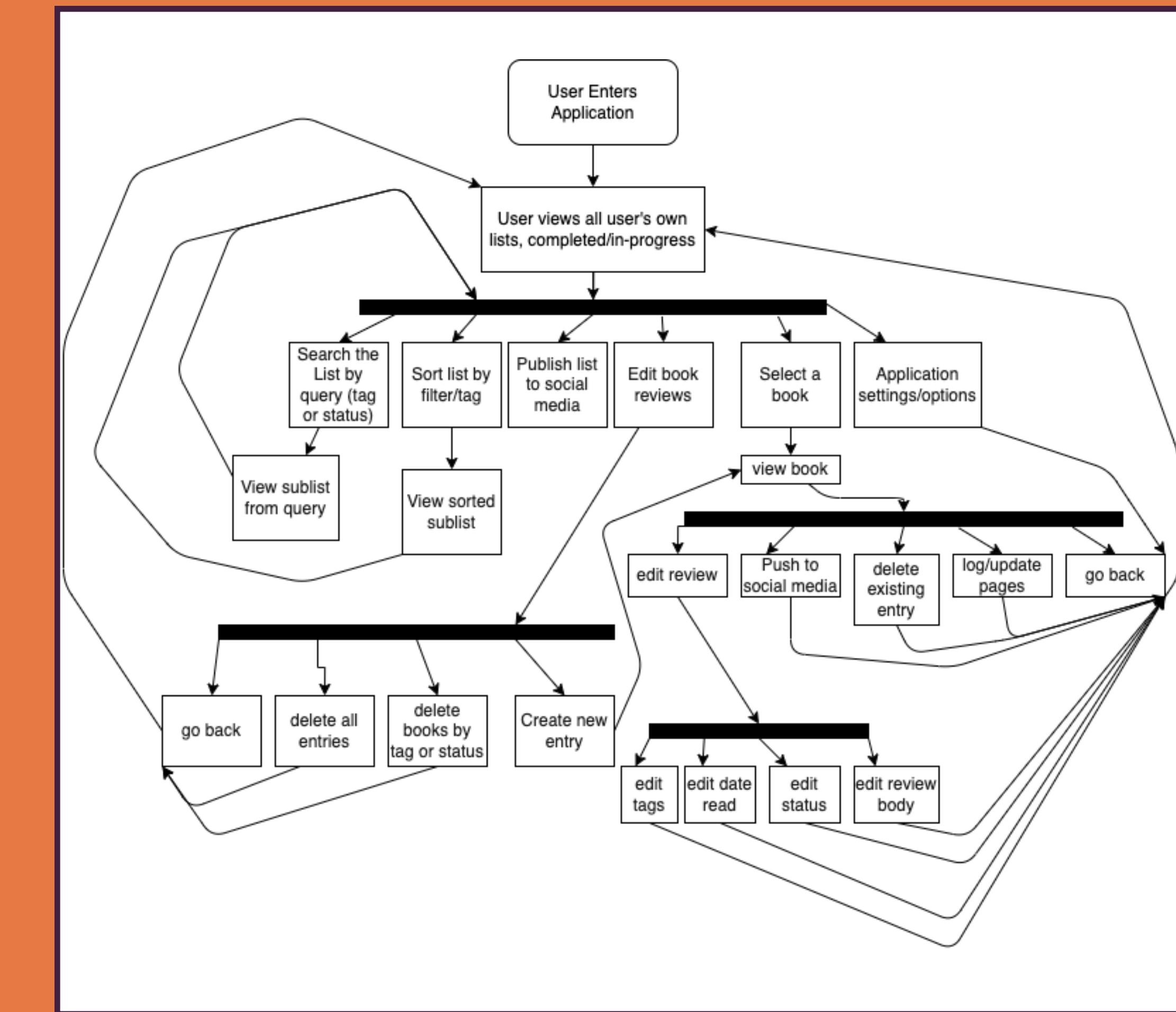
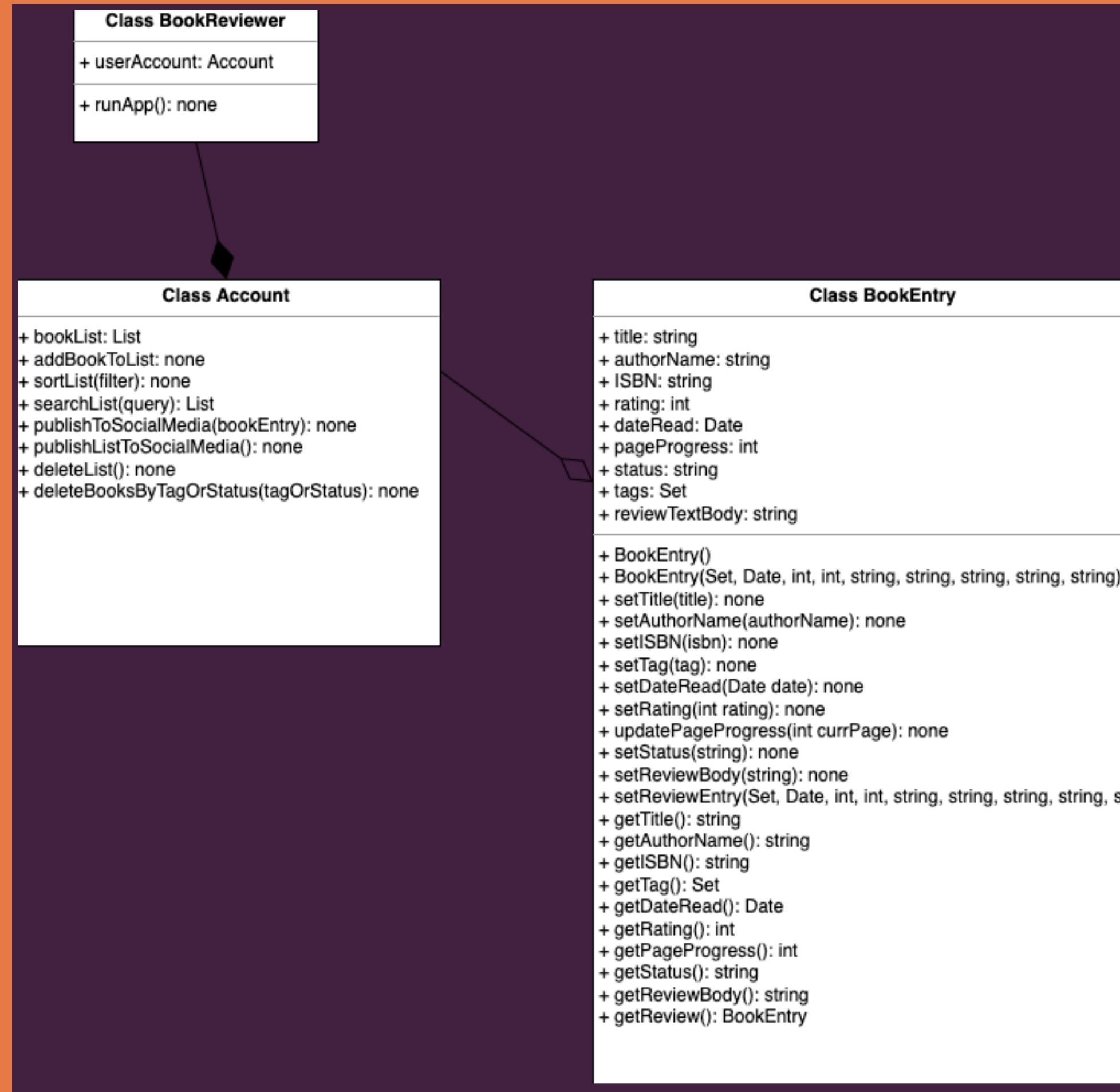
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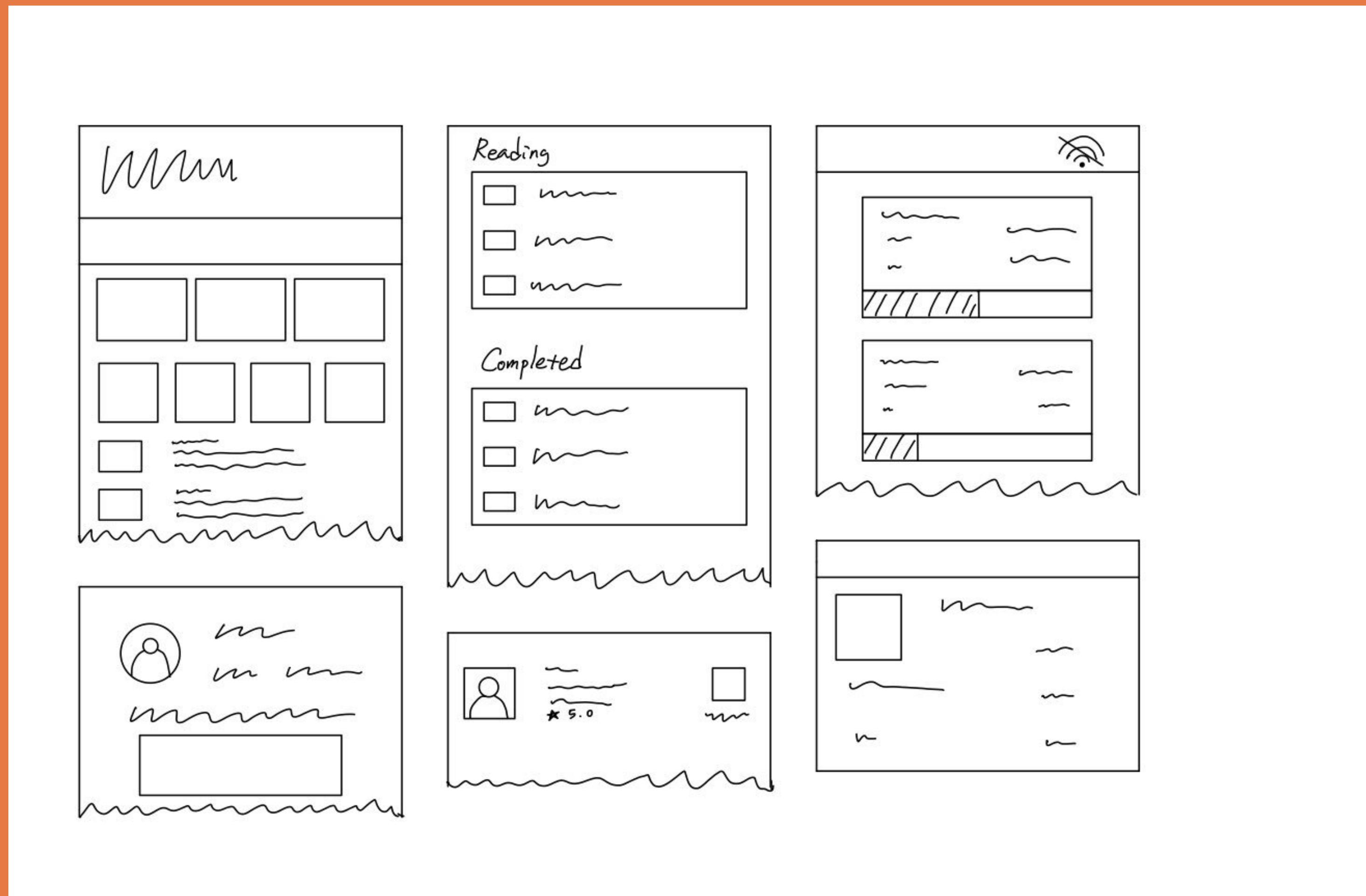
- Name: **Tammy**
- Age: 14
- Sex: F
- Occupation: Student
- Reads books with her friends, recommends books to her friends/classmates often, reads at least one book every week, wants to keep track of how many books she's read and keep in order which she likes the best so she doesn't forget any books she's read.

# System Diagrams



# Interface Design Documents

## Fat Marker Design



# Interface Design Documents

## Wireframe

The wireframe illustrates a user interface for a reading application, divided into three main sections: **Reading**, **Completed**, and **Profil**.

**Reading Section:** This section displays a grid of book recommendations. Each item includes a small book cover thumbnail, the title, a short description, and three status boxes labeled "Stats". Below this grid is a row of six "Book Recommendation" cards.

**Completed Section:** This section displays a grid of completed books. Each item includes a small book cover thumbnail, the title, a short description, and three status boxes labeled "Score", "Progress", and "Genre". Below this grid is a row of eight "Book cover" cards.

**Profil Section:** This section features a large circular placeholder for a profile picture. To its right is a text area containing placeholder text. Below the placeholder is a heading "FAVORITE BOOKS" followed by a row of eight "Book cover" cards. Further down is a heading "RECOMMANDATIONS" followed by a row of three "Book cover" cards, each accompanied by a star icon.

**Header:** Each section has a header bar at the top with two "Header button/link" components. The "Profil" section also includes a "+" button in the top right corner.

**Placeholder Text:** Placeholder text in the "Reading" and "Completed" sections is as follows:

**Reading:** Description about the book  
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**Completed:** Description about the book  
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# Interface Design Documents

## High Fidelity Prototype

BOOKTIME

Keep track of all your books !

In the age of cloud, stop giving away your private informations to big companies. With BookTime, your book list will always be safe !

Start now Learn more

Local First, Cloud Later

Our software will change the way you do everything with your library instead of your computer first.

More than 300k+ books

Select to see a view of books to choose from

90 genres and 18000+ subgenres

More than 90 genres and 18000+ subgenres to chose from, you will find every book in fifth world.

PRÉCIEUX HARRIS  
NEVER FINISHED  
GEORGE R.R. MARTIN  
UGLY LOVE  
STEPHEN KING  
IT ENDS WITH US COLLEEN HOOVER

JOHN GRISHAM  
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Title Score Progress Genre

Title of the book 3.5 325/400 Action

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Completed

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FAITH TIE  
STEPHEN KING  
FAITH TIE

Title Score Progress Genre

Title of the book 3.5 Done Action

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PROFIL

Hello I am Stella and I love book !

FAVORITE BOOKS

JOHN GRISHAM  
BOYS FROM BLOODY  
STEPHANIE TODD  
WHAT MY BONES KNOW  
ALL MY RAGE SABAA TAHIR

RECOMMANDATIONS

Educated

I really like it !!!

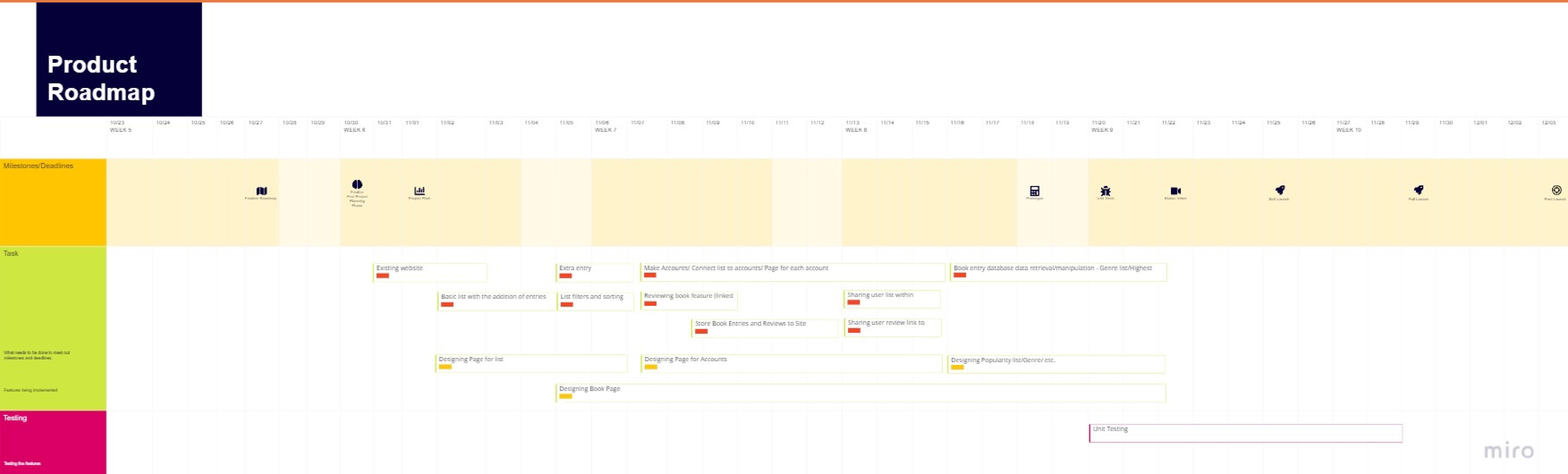
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HOOKED

I didn't like it !!!

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# Roadmap



# Risks and Rabbitholes/No Gos

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- As the project has short time constraint, many interesting features may need be cut back to produce a quality product
- Spending too long developing non-essential features
- Getting stuck trying to learn and use tools for features
  - Webscraping/Book Database
  - Social Media Integration
- Focusing too hard on features based on user data instead of focusing on local-first design
  - Book recommendations and auto-generated entries
- Spend too much time with internal conflicts over design decisions and implementations
  - Processes to resolve internal conflicts and disagreements over project design have been implemented by the team





THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
ATTENTION!

