

LitChat Requirements
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User Task

As a person interested in literature, I **want** to communicate with a community of people who share my interests **so that** I can engage in conversation, share my thoughts and ideas, and view other peoples' thoughts and ideas.

Pages to Design

Home Screen (Dashboard/Explore)
Groups Screen
Messages
Login
Register
Error - 404

High Level Requirements

Homepage / Dashboard- design a welcoming interface to show users capabilities and encourage them to explore groups and search features

Groups Page- create a page to showcase featured groups and saved groups based on user preferences

Messages Page- create a page to display chats with friends and chats with literature groups

Detailed Requirements

All Pages:

Top Navigation Bar

- Logo - design the LitChat logo
- Search Bar - create search bar for users to search for books using key words containing title, author, and ISBN
- Dropdown Menu - create a dropdown menu for users to navigate through the LitChat pages

Footer

- Copyright LitChat 2023
- Social media icons for continued user engagement

Homepage / Dashboard

- Hero Image and Card - photo and a highlighted slogan that capture the user's attention and gives the user a sense of what LitChat offers and the brand identity

- Tagline - Section for LitChat tagline, designed to balance the page and give the user a better understanding of what LitChat's purpose is
- LitChat Features - create three features with images and descriptions for Connect, Share, and Explore

Groups Page

- Featured Groups Landing - hero photo with overlay displaying featured groups description
- Featured Groups Cards
 - Use a book cover to attract the user
 - Display the genre of the group
 - Describe the featured group in a few sentences
 - Button to encourage user to join this group

Messages Page

- Left Sidebar
 - Chat Search - provide functionality to search for chats by user, keyword, or genre
 - Display username and most recent chat text
- Chat Screen - show user photos and chat messages with an option for user to add to chat messages
- Right Sidebar
 - Book Club - show recommended groups and favorite user groups, with options for user to explore additional recommendations