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Introduction

Get to know the developers!



BullBoard

Learn about the project and see a live demo!





Project Details

Our methods and approach plus a technical report!



Reflection

What we would do differently and what went well!







Meet the team

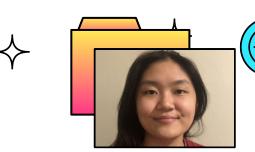




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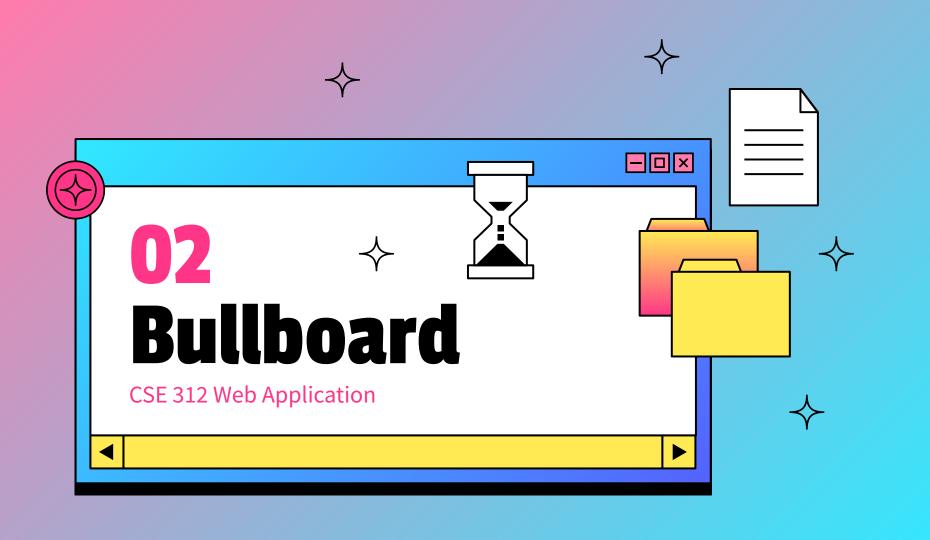
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UB Housing Made Simple



Bullboard is a social media app made exclusively for University at Buffalo students. It provides a space to connect with roommates or find housing options!







The Breakdown



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Login

Only Open to UB Students, Info Encryptions -0×

Register

Uses Regex for requirements

Newsfeed

Where you can make wanted ads or posts to everyone

Profile

Edit your profile, add an image, personal info

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Messages

Send a private message to one user *In Progress

Live Map

Collaborate with roommates to mark up campus maps

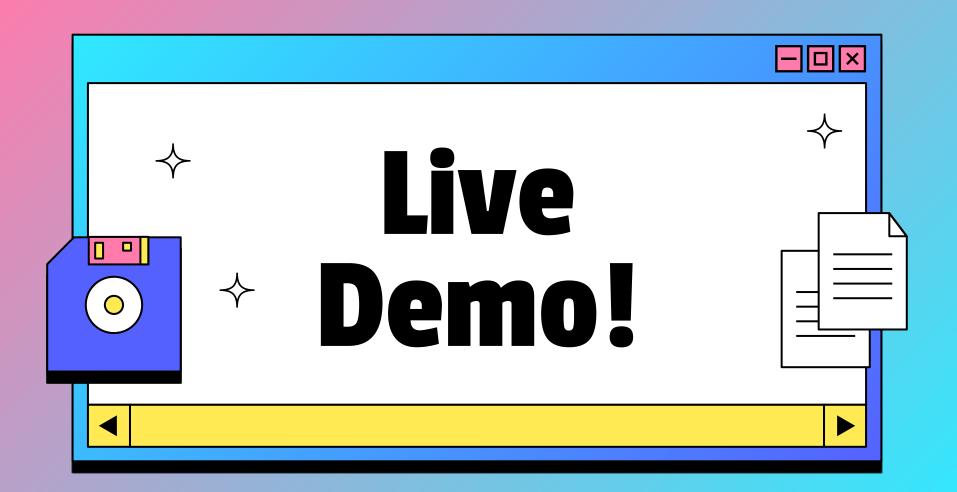
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Active Users

Shows both online and offline users!













Tech Stack



Python

Back-end

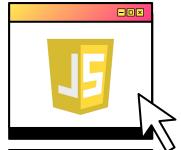
Aiohttp Library



Collections: users, posts, active, messages









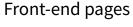
JavaScript

Ajax requests

Generating elements



HTML & CSS





Open-Source Report:

AIOHTTP

- Handles routing for endpoint requests
- Constructs responses
- Let's you specify what types of request methods you want for each endpoint







Open-Source Report:

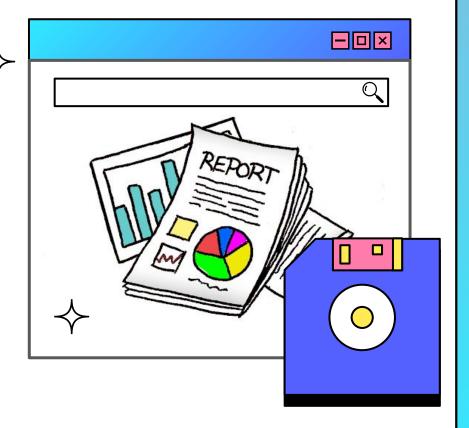
PROS

- Interesting to learn about licenses
- Cool to see how things actually work
- Intuitive & Straight forward

CONS

- The report was quite tedious and time consuming
- Easy to lose track of where you are in the code









Endpoints

GET

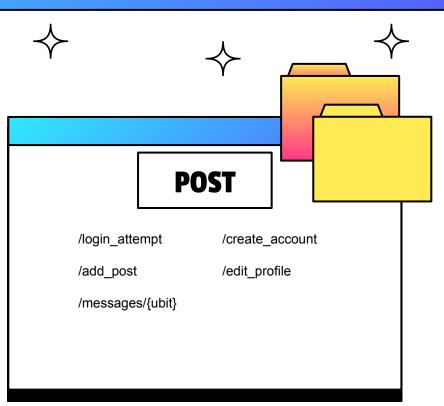
/ /login /register

/newsfeed /profile /edit

/map /messages /logout

/websocket /images/prof_pics/{name}

/images/{name} /messages/{ubit}





Goals: Update Live Map

- **W** User 1
- **W** User 2
 - Add Colors
 - Fix minor drawing bugs
 - Add more maps
 - South Campus
 - Downtown

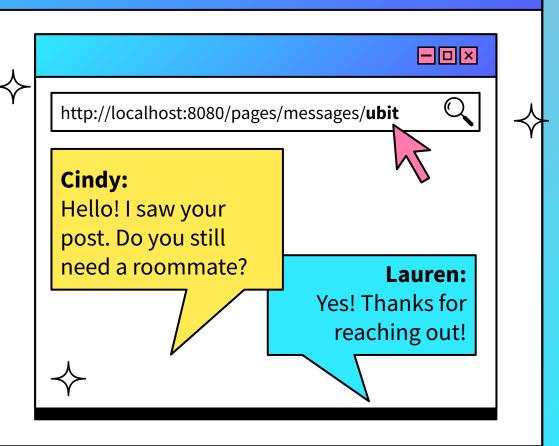






Goals: Direct Messages

- **W** User 1
- **W** User 2
 - Use ubit stored in the database and create new direct messages between two users
 - Link to this page can be found on the newsfeed posts
 - If someone makes a post, you will have the option to message them directly!









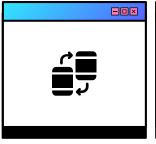
Project Setbacks

Websockets

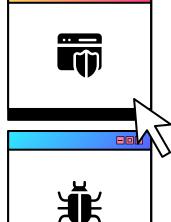
Live interaction with users for the maps



Open-Source Report formatting







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Handling cross-site request forgery



Server crashes, debugging and database pulling







Start Early

We definitely should have tried to start the project earlier in the semester. Finding mutual times to meet was hard!



Learn React

Creating a full front-end from scratch isn't easy and caused a lot of headaches.
Learning a framework would have helped!



Start Small

Our project goals were ambitious from the beginning of the semester. We got sucked into extra features that were not 100% required.





