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## Introduction

## Aim of the project

MangaVerse is a web application project developed for the Large-scale and Multi-structured Databases course at the University of Pisa. This web application aims to create a **comprehensive platform** for exploring a vast collection of **manga** and **anime**, while also fostering **interaction** among users.

The website is accessible without requiring a login, offering a limited set of functionalities. However, once users log in, they gain access to a wide range of features designed to **personalize** their experience, particularly through **social interactions**.

MangaVerse is designed to be a user-friendly, seamless, and engaging platform for manga and anime enthusiasts, to connect with like-minded individuals, discover new content, and share their thoughts and opinions.

To explore the project development details, here is the URL of the GitHub repository: https://github.com/xDarkFlamesx/MangaUniverse.

## Application Highlights

- Comprehensive Media Database: MangaVerse offers a vast collection of manga and anime entries, complete with detailed information, ratings, and reviews, to help users make informed decisions.
- Search and Filter Functionality: Users can easily search for specific manga or anime titles, genres, authors, and more, using advanced filtering options to refine their search results.
- User Profiles: Users can create profiles to personalize their experience, track their activity, and connect with other users who share similar interests.
- User and Media Content Suggestions: The platform provides tailored suggestions based on user interactions, preferences, and information, enhancing the discovery of new manga, anime, and users.
- Social Features: Logged-in users can engage with the community through reviews, likes, and follows, fostering a vibrant community of manga and anime enthusiasts.
- Managerial Roles and Analytics: MangaVerse includes managerial roles with access to an analytics dashboard for tracking media content and user activities. Managers can add, update, or remove manga and anime entries, monitor trends, and analyze ratings to optimize content offerings.
- Content Management: Managers can efficiently manage media content and user accounts, ensuring that the platform remains up-to-date and relevant.

## Analysis

## Actors

- Unregistered User: A visitor who has not logged in on the platform.
- Registered User: A user who has created an account on the platform.
- Manager: A registered user with administrative privileges.

## **Functional Requirements**

The system should provide the following features for each type of user:

- Browse Media Contents.
- Search and Filter Media Contents:
  - Find specific manga or anime by title.
  - Utilize basic filtering options to refine the media content list.
- View Media Content Trends.
- View Media Content:
  - View limited information about each media content.
- View Media Content Details:
  - View detailed information about each media content.
  - View reviews and ratings for each media content.
  - View number of likes for each media content.
- Browse Users.
- Search Users by Username.
- View User:
  - View limited information about each user.
- View User Details:
  - View detailed information about each user.
  - View anime and manga liked by the user.
  - View followers and following of the user.

### Unregistered User

- Register/Login:
  - Create a new account to access additional features.
  - Use valid credentials (email and password) to log into the account.

## Registered User

- Logout.
- Profile Management:
  - Edit and update personal information (e.g., profile picture, bio).
  - Delete own profile.
- Like/Unlike Media Contents.
- Follow/Unfollow Users.
- Review Media Contents:
  - Add comment and rating to manga and anime.
  - Edit/Delete own reviews.
- Advanced Recommendations:
  - Receive media content suggestions based on user interactions and personal information.
  - Receive users suggestions based on user interactions.

## Manager

- Logout.
- Analytics Dashboard:
  - View user analytics (distribution and app rating).
  - View manga analytics (trends and average rating).
  - View anime analytics (trends and average rating).
- Content Management:
  - Add new media content (manga and anime).
  - Update/Remove existing media content.

## Non Functional Requirements

### Performance

- **Response Time**: The system should have low latency, with pages loading within an acceptable timeframe.
- Scalability: The system should be able to handle an increasing number of users and data without significant degradation in performance.
- Concurrency: The application should support multiple users simultaneously without performance bottlenecks. For very high traffic scenarios, acceptable delays may be introduced.
- Availability: The system should be available 24/7, with minimal downtime for maintenance.
- **Replication**: The system should have data replication to ensure data availability and fault tolerance.

### Security

• Controlled User Operations: Users should only be able to perform operations that they are authorized to do.

## **Data Integrity**

• Data Consistency: The system should maintain data consistency across all components and databases.

## User Interface

- **Responsiveness**: The user interface should be responsive, providing a consistent and seamless experience across various devices and screen sizes.
- Intuitiveness: The interface should be user-friendly, with clear navigation and easily understandable features.

## UML class diagram

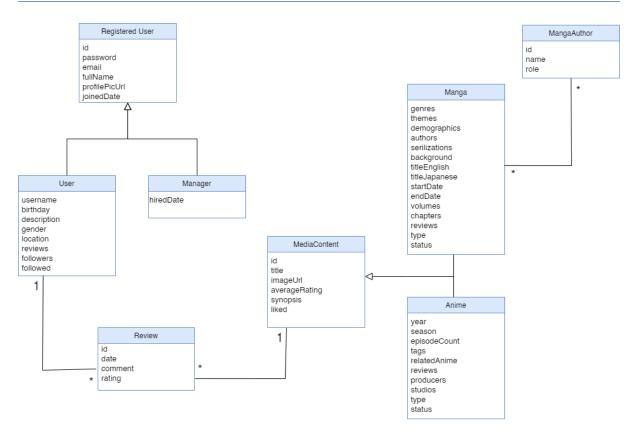


Figure 2.1: UML Class Diagram

## UML use case diagram

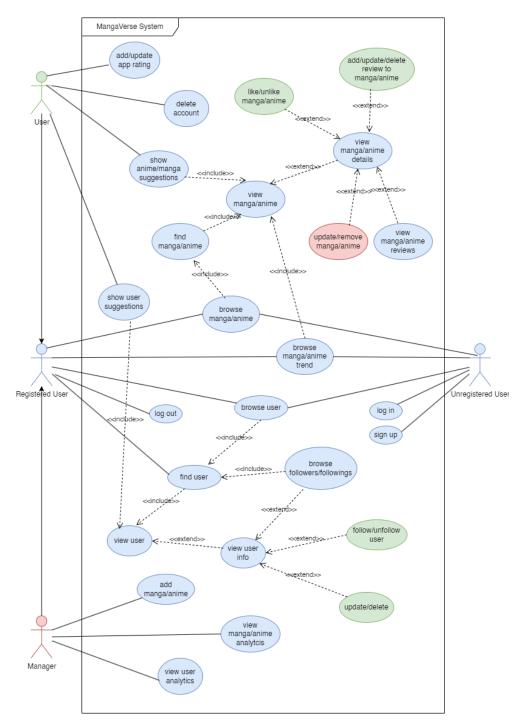


Figure 2.2: UML Use Case Diagram

## **Data Modeling**

#### **Data Collection**

Sources: myAnimeList.net, anilist.co, kitsu.io, livechart.me, anime-planet.com, notify.moe, anisearch.com, anidb.net.

Description: The datasets contain information about anime, manga, users, and scores. Anime and reviews are stored in separate CSV files. The manga dataset is collected from myAnimeList.net, scraped using the Official API and Jikan API.

Variety: Anime are collected from 8 different sources, manga from one source, and users/reviews from the same sources (myAnimeList and Anime-Planet). The data is structured across 4 CSV files and a JSON file.

 $Volume: \sim 3$  GB. The datasets contain approximately 10 million reviews, 40k anime entries, 70k manga entries, and 200k users.

## Data Cleaning and Preprocessing

The data cleaning and preprocessing involved several steps to ensure consistency and usability of the datasets:

- Data Integration and Reduction: Integrating anime, reviews, and user data from various sources required dealing with non-unique IDs across datasets. To ensure proper integration, new unique IDs were generated for each entity. Due to issues with data quality, a significant number of users and their associated reviews were removed. This process resulted in a refined dataset containing 10,000 users and 600,000 reviews.
- Review Comment Generation: Some sources lacked explicit comments for reviews. To address this, a script was employed to generate generic comments based on the review ratings, ensuring completeness of the review dataset.
- Synthetic Data Generation: Many users did not have sufficient reviews for meaningful analytics. Synthetic reviews were generated to supplement these users, enabling more robust analysis of user interactions and content preferences.
- Data Pruning: Extraneous information about users, anime, and manga that were not relevant to the project goals were removed to streamline the datasets.
- Data Augmentation: Essential user information such as email, password, and profile picture, which were necessary for user management features, were added to the dataset.
- Consistency Checks: Before insertion into the Document DB collections, rigorous data consistency checks were conducted to uphold accuracy and reliability. For instance, chronological consistency was enforced for fields such as the joined date, ensuring it fell after the user's birthdate and before any related review dates. Additionally, user locations were validated to ensure they mapped to valid countries. Upon insertion, Document DB's ids were utilized for entity linking and to maintain data integrity.
- Graph Database Population: Fake relationships were created, such as follow relationships between users and like relationships between users and anime/manga, to populate the graph database.

These steps were crucial in preparing the datasets for effective utilization within the MangaVerse platform, ensuring data quality and integrity across all components.

Python was predominantly used for data preprocessing tasks, leveraging its flexibility and extensive libraries. Additionally, Java was employed for specific tasks such as adding and updating redundancies in the document database.

## Design

The system is designed to handle a substantial volume of data with varying attributes in both number and type. There are several anime and manga entries that contains missing or incomplete information, and the system must be able to handle this, avoiding meaningless memory occupation. To accommodate this, a Document Database was chosen for its flexibility and schema-less nature, ease of use, and high-performance capabilities. This choice enables the execution of complex queries, including advanced filtering across different attribute types.

In addition, the implementation of social networking functionalities necessitated the use of a Graph Database. This allows for efficient traversal of relationships between entities and effectively manages connections between different entities such as users, anime, and manga.

## **Document Database**

For the document database, we will use **MongoDB**. The decision to use a document database, specifically MongoDB, was driven by its **flexibility** and **schema-less nature**, which allows for the storage of data with varying attributes in both number and type. This adaptability makes MongoDB ideal for handling diverse and dynamic data models.

MongoDB also provides a **high-performance environment** for executing complex queries, reducing the need for joins and improving overall application performance by minimizing database access. This is particularly beneficial for applications like MangaVerse that require fast response times and can benefit from pre-computed relationships between entities. By storing embedded relationships directly within documents, MongoDB enables quicker data retrieval, enhancing user experience.

To avoid normalized data, **data redundancy** is used to define relationships between entities. Although this technique can lead to increased memory usage, it enables faster queries and fewer database accesses. For applications with high query complexity and rapidly growing data, such as MangaVerse, this is an optimal trade-off.

To define **one-to-many relationships**, the documents linking pattern is used. In this pattern, one entity stores a list of the IDs of related entities, allowing for quick retrieval without multiple queries. This approach is used for retrieving reviews written by a user or reviews associated with a specific anime or manga. Additionally, document embedding is used for storing the latest reviews within the anime or manga documents, enabling fast access to this information when a user views the anime or manga page.

The document database also includes other redundancies between collections and between the document database and the graph database. For example, fields such as the number of likes for a manga or anime, the number of followers and followings for a user, and the average rating of media content are stored redundantly. To maintain consistency without unnecessary database accesses, a flag called 'avg rating last update' is used to indicate whether the average rating is up-to-date.

MongoDB is also a **scalable database**, capable of handling large volumes of data and traffic. It supports distribution, providing **high availability**, **fault tolerance**, and **data integrity**. This means MongoDB can easily be scaled out to accommodate growth in both data and traffic, ensuring consistent performance and reliability as the application grows.

## Collections

The database contains the following collections:

- Anime: This collection stores information about anime, including a list of review IDs and the most recent reviews as nested documents.
- Manga: This collection stores information about manga, including a list of review IDs and the most recent reviews as nested documents.
- Reviews: This collection stores user ratings and comments for media content. To enhance performance and reduce multiple queries, it includes some user and media redundancies, especially for suggestions and analytics.
- Users: This collection stores user data along with a list of review IDs.

## MongoDB document example

### Anime:

```
"_id": "65789bb52f5d29465d0abcfb",
   "title": "0",
"type": "SPECIAL",
   "episodes": 1,
   "status": "FINISHED",
"picture": "https://cdn.myanimelist.net/images/anime/12/81160.jpg",
   "tags": [
     "drama",
     "female protagonist",
     "indefinite",
     "music",
     "present"
   "producers": "Sony Music Entertainment",
   "studios": "Minakata Laboratory",
"synopsis": "This music video tells how a shy girl with a secret love and curiosity...",
   "latest_reviews": [
        "id": "657b301306c134f18884924c",
        "date": "2023-10-03T22:00:00.000+00:00",
        "rating": 4,
        "user": {
         "id": "6577877ce68376234760745c",
          "username": "Tolstij_Trofim",
          "picture": "https://thypix.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/manga-profile-picture
      -10..."
       }
     },
    "anime_season": {
      "season": "FALL",
      "year": 2013
   "average_rating": 6.7,
   "avg_rating_last_update": true,
   "likes": 4
7 }
```

### Manga:

```
"_id": "657ac61bb34f5514b91ea223",
"title": "Berserk",
"type": "MANGA",
"status": "ONGOING",
"genres": [
  "Action",
  "Adventure",
  "Award Winning",
  "Drama",
  "Fantasy",
  "Horror",
  "Supernatural"
"themes": [
  "Gore",
  "Military",
  "Mythology",
  "Psychological"
"demographics": [
  "SEINEN"
],
"authors": [
    "id": 1868,
    "role": "Story & Art",
"name": "Kentarou Miura"
    "serializations": "Young Animal"
  }
"synopsis": "Guts, a former mercenary now known as the \"Black Swordsman,\" is out fo...
"title_english": "Berserk",
"start_date": "1989-08-25T00:00:00.000+00:00",
"picture": "https://cdn.myanimelist.net/images/manga/1/1578971.jpg",
"average_rating": 3.33,
"latest_reviews": [
  {
    "user": {
    "id": "6577877be683762347605ce7",
      "username": "calamity_razes",
      "picture": "https://imgbox.com/7MaTkBQR"
    "date": "2012-12-15T00:00:00.000+00:00",
    "comment": "An insult to the art of manga; avoid at all costs.",
    "id": "657b302206c134f18886f5ef"
  },
"anime_season": {
 "season": "FALL",
  "year": 2013
"average_rating": 6.7,
"avg_rating_last_update": true,
"likes": 4
```

#### Reviews:

```
"_id": "657b300806c134f18882f2f1",
"user": {
    "id": "6577877be68376234760596d",
    "username": "Dragon_Empress",
    "picture": "images/account-icon.png",
    "location": "Columbus, Georgia",
    "birthday": "1987-07-29T00:00:00.000+00:00",
    "rating": 7
    },
    "anime": {
        "id": "65789bbc2f5d29465d0b18b7",
        "title": "Slayers Revolution",
        "date": "2023-07-23T06:27:54.000+00:00",
        "comment": "Above-average quality in animation and soundtrack."
}
```

#### Users:

```
"_id": "6577877be683762347605859",
"email": "xdavis@example.com",
"password": "290cb38a679d5eb68d1lb9eale21f48234eba6de19f95612dbcb70ce0c7e4e78",
"description": "Liberating the mind from stress with the power of anime zen.",
"picture": "https://thypix.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/10/manga-profile-picture-44",
"username": "Xinil",
"gender": "Male",
"birthday": "1985-03-04T00:00:00.000+00:00",
"location": "Libya",
"joined_on": "2014-05-29T00:00:00.000+00:00",
"app_rating": 5,
"followed": 40,
"followers": 29
```

The field "app\_rating" is used to know the general satisfaction of the user with the application.

## **CRUD** operations

- Create: This operation will allow users to create new documents in the database. For example, users can create new reviews for anime and manga.
- Read: This operation will allow users to read documents from the database. For example, users can read information about anime and manga and about other users.
- Update: This operation will allow users to update documents in the database. For example, users can update their reviews for anime and manga, they can also update their own profile, the manager can update media contents.
- Delete: This operation will allow users to delete documents from the database. For example, users can delete their reviews for anime and manga, the manager can delete media contents.

## Graph Database

For the graph database, we will use Neo4j. Neo4j is a graph database that stores data in nodes and relationships. It is a popular choice for applications that require complex relationships between data. Neo4j is a graph database, which means it stores data in nodes and relationships. Nodes represent entities, such as users or products, and relationships represent connections between nodes. This makes Neo4j a good choice for applications that require complex relationships between data. Neo4j is also a scalable database, meaning it can handle large amounts of data and traffic. It is designed to scale out, meaning you can add more servers to handle more traffic. This makes Neo4j a good choice for applications that need to scale quickly.

#### Nodes

The database will have the following nodes:

- User: This node will store information about users, such as id, usernames, and picture.
- Anime: This node will store information about anime, such as id, titles and picture.
- Manga: This node will store information about manga, such as id, titles and picture.

#### Relationships

The database will have the following relationships:

- LIKE: This relationship will connect users to anime and manga nodes. It will store the date when the user liked the media content.
- FOLLOW: This relationship will connect users to other users.

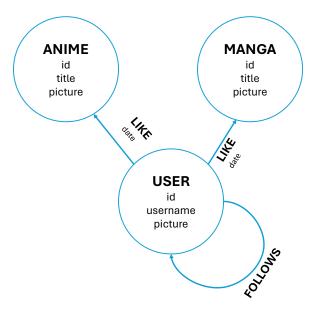


Figure 3.1: GraphDB

## **CRUD** operations

• Create: This operation will allow users to create new nodes and relationships in the database. For example, users can create new relationships between users and media content:

A user can LIKE a media content:

```
MATCH (u:User {id: $userId}), (a:Anime {id: $animeId})
WHERE NOT (u)-[:LIKE]->(a)
CREATE (u)-[r:LIKE {date: $date}]->(a)
RETURN r
```

Listing 3.1: Create Like Relationship

A user can FOLLOW another user:

```
MATCH (u:User {id: $userId}), (f:User {id: $followedUserId})
WHERE NOT (u)-[:FOLLOWS]->(f)
CREATE (u)-[r:FOLLOWS]->(f)
RETURN r
```

Listing 3.2: Create Follow Relationship

• Read: This operation will allow users to read nodes and relationships from the database. For example, users can read information about anime and manga and relationships between users and media content. A user can read the list of liked media contents:

```
MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:LIKE]->(a:Anime)
RETURN a
```

Listing 3.3: Read Liked Media Contents

A user can read the list of followers:

Listing 3.4: Read Followers

- Update: This operation will allow users to update nodes and relationships in the database. For example, users can update their likes for anime and manga and relationships between users.
- Delete: This operation will allow users to delete nodes and relationships from the database. For example, users can delete their likes for anime and manga and relationships between users.

A user can unlike a media content:

```
MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]->(a:Anime {id: $animeId})

DELETE r

RETURN r
```

Listing 3.5: Delete Like Relationship

A user can unfollow another user:

```
MATCH (:User {id: $followerUserId})-[r:FOLLOWS]->(:User {id: $followingUserId})

DELETE r

RETURN r
```

Listing 3.6: Delete Follow Relationship

## Availability and Partition Tolerance

MangaVerse, as a social network, gives priority to the AP configuration of the CAP theorem, ensuring Availability and Partition Tolerance. This allows users to access the application and interact with other users and media content, even if the data is not always consistent (Eventual Consistency).

## Redundancy

The performance of the application is critical, so we need to ensure that the system is highly available and fault-tolerant. To achieve this, we gave priority to fast responses, rather than reducing memory consumption.

#### Latest reviews

In the anime and manga collections, there's a field containing the latest 5 reviews written for that specific media content, in this way it's fast to retrieve.

#### Average rating

In the anime and manga collections, there's a field containing the average rating of the media content, this field is updated every time a new review is written.

#### Number of likes

In the anime and manga collections, there's a field containing the number of likes, this field is updated every time a new like relationship is created or deleted.

#### Followers and Followings

In the user collection, there are fields containing the number of followers and followings, this field is updated every time a new follow relationship is created or deleted.

## User field in Reviews

In the reviews collection, there's a field containing the user data, such as id, username, picture, and also location and birthday, which are used for suggestion porpouses.

**Review Ids** A list of review ids is stored in the anime, manga and users collections, this is used to quickly retrieve the reviews of a media content and of a user.

## Replicas

A cluster of three nodes is available for this project, allowing deployment of replicas: however, replicas were only implemented in MongoDB, as Neo4j required the Enterprise version for it. We have 3 replicas for MongoDB and 1 for Neo4J. In MongoDB we have one primary and two secondary replicas, the primary is used for write operations and the secondaries are used for read operations. This will allow us to distribute the load and improve the performance of the application. In case of failure of the primary node, one of the secondary nodes will be promoted to primary, ensuring high availability of the system.

## Sharding

Sharding is a method for distributing data across multiple machines to meet the demands of data growth. As the size of the data increases, a single machine may not be sufficient to store the data nor provide an acceptable read and write throughput. Sharding solves the problem with horizontal scaling. Even if not

implemented, the database design is ready for sharding, as the data is distributed in a way that allows for easy sharding. The user, anime, manga, and reviews collections are sharded by the user id, anime id, manga id, and review id, respectively. This will allow us to distribute the data across multiple machines and improve the performance of the application.

## **Implementation**

## **Development Environment**

To ensure efficient and successful Implementation of MangaVerse web application, choosing the appropriate development environment is one of the most important points of the project.

## **Programming Languages**

- Backend: Java is the main programming language used in the project's backend development.
- Frontend: HTML, CSS, JavaScript are utilized for building user interface in the project.
- **Data Preprocessing:** Python and java were used in the project to conduct data preprocessing task with the help of its powerful libraries and ease of use features.

### **Database**

- **Document Database:** MongoDB is used in the project to store and manage document-based data with the help of its flexibility and scalability features.
- Graph Database: Neo4j is used in the project to manage and query graph data and handle complex relationships and connections between user entities and media contents in an efficient way.

## **Integrated Development Environment**

Intellij IDEA was used as an primary IDE. It is powerful Java integrated development environment for developing software in an efficient way.

#### Version Control

Github was used to provide a collaborative development with its version control system.

### Web Server

Apache Tomcat was used as a web server to provide reliable environment for deploying and running the java based web application.

## **Build Automation**

Maven was used as a build automation tool. It is used to manage the project's build, reporting, and documentation from a central piece of information.

### Testing

JUnit was used as a testing framework for Java code. It is used to write and run repeatable automated tests. This ensures the reliability and efficiency of the codebase throughout the development process.

## Main Modules

- Configuration
- Controller
- DAO (Data Access Objects)

- DTO (Data Transfer Objects)
- Model
- Service
- Utils
- User Interface

## Configuration

Configuration module contains a class named AppServletContextListener which is responsible for initializing and managing database connections for the web application. The configuration class implements ServletContextListener interface. @WebListener annotation is used to provide listening for application lifecycle events. This annotation contains two methods, which are contextInitialized(ServletContextEvent sce) and contextDestroyed(ServletContextEvent sce). The first method is called when the web application is started and the second method is called when the web application is shut down.

**Database Connection Management:** Database connection is provided with openConnection() and closeConnection() methods. They are both initialized for managing connection for MongoDB and Neo4j databases. Connections are managed with corresponding DAO classes which are BaseMongoDBDAO and BaseNeo4jDAO.

With using the configuration module for database connection, web application ensures robustness and reliability in its data access layer.

#### Controller

The controller modules plays a role as intermediary between the user requests and backend of the MangaVerse wab application as servlet classes. They receives the user requests, process them and returns with the corresponding response. The controller classes are implemented using HttpServlet to handle user requests and responses. Within the scope of their intermediary role, the controller classes are responsible of being a bridge between the user interface and backend logic. When a user interacts with the web application, their actions are translated into a HTTP request and these requests are handled by the related servlet class in the controller module. To be able to do do request translation in an efficient way each controller class extend 'HttpServlet' and has various methods to handle HTTP requests like GET and POST. Each controller class utilized a switch-case structure to determine the action requested and invokes the appropriate handler method accordingly. This structure allows for clear and organized routing of request to their corresponding handler method. After processing the request, the servlet generates a requested response.

#### Example code snippet from MediaContentServlet:

```
protected void processRequest (HttpServletRequest request, HttpServletResponse response
) throws ServletException, IOException {
    String action = request.getParameter("action");

    switch (action) {
        case "toggleLike" -> handleToggleLike(request, response);
        case "addReview" -> handleAddReview(request, response);
        case "deteReview" -> handleDeleteReview(request, response);
        case "editReview" -> handleEditReview(request, response);
        case "getMediaContent" -> handleGetMediaContentById(request, response);
        case "getMediaContentByTitle" -> handleSearchMediaContentByTitle(request, response);
        case null, default -> handleLoadPage(request, response);
    }
}
```

The controller module contains the following classes:

#### • Exception

NotAuthorizedException: This exception is thrown when the user is not authorized to access the requested resource.

#### • AuthServlet

The AuthServlet class handles the user authentication and authorization processes. It includes login, logout and sign up functions

#### • MainPageServlet

The MainPageServlet class is responsible for handling the main page of the web application. It includes the main page of the web application and the search functionality. It provides request related to displaying main page and searching media contents.

#### • ManagerServlet

The Manager Servlet class manages administrative requests in manager page. These request are primarily about manga, anime and user analytics such averageRatingByMonth(), trendMediaContentByYear(), getBestCriteria()...

#### • MediaContentServlet

The MediaContentServlet class is responsible for managing request related with media contents. These requests include like, adding, deleting or editing reviews and retrieving media content details.

#### ProfileServlet

The ProfileServlet class is responsible for managing user profile related requests. These requests include updating user profile, following/unfollowing other users, getting user profile details such as liked anime and manga and user reviews.

#### • UserServlet

The UserServlet class is responsible for managing user related requests and interactions. These requests include retrieving followers list, following list and user information.

## DAO (Data Access Objects)

The DAO module includes the logic for accessing and managing data in the database and provides data retrieval, storage and manipulation. This module includes classes with CRUD (create, read, update, delete) operations and query executions. It provides a layer of abstraction between the database and the rest of the application and ensures the separation of concerns. The DAO module contains the following classes:

- Enums
  - DataRepositoryEnum
- Exceptions
- Interfaces
  - MediaContentDAO
  - ReviewDAO
  - UserDAO
- Mongo
  - $\hbox{-}\ Anime DAO Mongo Impl$
  - BaseMongoDBDAO
  - MangaDAOMongoImpl
  - ReviewDAOMongoImpl
  - UserDAOMongoImpl
- Neo4j
  - AnimeDAONeo4jImpl
  - BaseNeo4iDAO
  - MangaDAONeo4jImpl
  - UserDAONeo4iImpl
- DAOLocator

### Example code snippet from MangaDAOMongoImpl:

```
//MongoDB queries
//Best genres/themes/demographics/authors based on the average rating
@Override
public Map<String, Double> getBestCriteria (String criteria, boolean isArray, int page
) throws DAOException {
   try
       MongoCollection<Document> mangaCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
        int pageOffset = (page-1) *Constants.PAGE_SIZE;
        List<Bson> pipeline;
        if (isArray) {
            pipeline = List.of(
                    match(and(exists(criteria), ne("average_rating", null))),
                    unwind("$" + criteria),
                    group("$" + criteria, avg("criteria_average_rating", "
$average_rating")),
                    sort(descending("criteria_average_rating")),
                    skip(pageOffset),
                    limit(25)
            );
        } else {
            pipeline = List.of(
                    match(Filters.exists(criteria)),
                    group("$" + criteria, avg("criteria_average_rating", "
$average_rating")),
                    sort(new Document("criteria_average_rating", -1)),
                    skip(pageOffset),
                    limit(25)
           );
       List <Document> document = mangaCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new
ArrayList<>());
        Map<String, Double> bestCriteria = new LinkedHashMap<>();
        for (Document doc : document) {
            Double avgRating = doc.get("criteria_average_rating") instanceof Integer?
                    doc.getInteger("criteria_average_rating").doubleValue() :
                    doc.getDouble("criteria_average_rating");
            if (criteria.equals("authors")) {
                bestCriteria.put(doc.get("_id", Document.class).getString("name"),
avgRating);
            } else {
                bestCriteria.put(doc.get("_id").toString(), avgRating);
        }
        return bestCriteria;
    } catch (Exception e) {
        throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
}
```

### Example code snippet from UserDAONeo4jImpl:

```
1 {
     \star Retrieves a list of users following a specific user from the Neo4j database.
     \star @param userId The ID of the user whose followers are to be retrieved.
     \star @param loggedUserId The ID of the user requesting the list of followers.
     * @return A list of RegisteredUserDTO objects representing the followers of the
     specified user.
     \star @throws DAOException If an error occurs while retrieving the followers list.
     */
    @Override
    public List<UserSummaryDTO> getFirstNFollowers(String userId, String loggedUserId)
     throws DAOException {
        try (Session session = getSession()) {
            StringBuilder queryBuilder = new StringBuilder("MATCH (follower:User)-[:FOLLOWS
     ]->(:User {id: $userId}) ");
            if (loggedUserId != null) {
                queryBuilder.append("WHERE follower.id <> $loggedUserId ");
            queryBuilder.append("RETURN follower AS user ");
            queryBuilder.append("ORDER BY follower.username ");
            queryBuilder.append("LIMIT 10");
            String query = queryBuilder.toString();
            Map<String, Object> params = new HashMap<>();
            params.put("userId", userId);
            if (loggedUserId != null) {
                params.put("loggedUserId", loggedUserId);
            List<Record> records = session.executeRead(
                    tx -> tx.run(query, params).list()
            return records.isEmpty() ? null : records.stream()
                    .map(this::recordToUserSummaryDTO)
                     .toList();
        } catch (Neo4jException e) {
            throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
        } catch (Exception e) {
            throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
    }
```

## DTO (Data Transfer Objects)

The DTO modules are the intermediary class between presentation layer and the DAO module in the web application. They transfer data structures between different layers and components of the application in a more standardized way.

### Model

- Enums
- Media Content
  - Anime
  - Manga
  - Manga Author
  - Media Content
- Registered User
  - Mangager
  - Registered User
  - User
- Review

#### Service

Service module has also important role in the web application. The classes in the service module are responsible for containing the business logic and maintaining interaction between the DAO classes and the presentation layer. It handles complex operations with guarantying that the application's core functionalities are executed correctly. Some of the services that are provided in the service module are: UserService, MediaContentService, ReviewService, TaskManager, ExecuterTaskService. The package structure of Service module is as follows:

- enums
  - ExecuterTaskService
- exceptions
  - enums
  - BusinessExceptionType
  - BusinessException
- impl
  - ${\sf -}$ asinc media tasks
  - CreateMediaTask
  - --- DeleteMediaTask
  - UpdateAverageRatingTask
  - UpdateMediaRedundancyTask
  - ---- UpdateMediaTask
  - UpdateNumberofLikesTask
  - asinc review tasks
  - RemoveDeletedMediaReviewsTask
  - RemoveDeletedUserReviewsTask
  - --- UpdateReviewRedundancyTask
  - asinc user tasks
  - CreateUserTask
  - DeleteUserTask
  - --- UpdateNumberOfFollowedTask
  - UpdateNumberOfFollowersTask
  - $\longrightarrow$  UpdateUserTask
  - $\ Aperiodic Executor Task Service Impl$
  - ErrorTaskManager
  - $\ {\bf Media Content Service Impl}$
  - PeriodicExecutorTaskServiceImpl

- ReviewServiceImpl
- UserServiceImpl
- interfaces
- ExecuterTaskService
- MediaContentService
- ReviewService
- Task
- --- TaskManager
- UserService
- ServiceLocator

## Adopted Patterns and Techniques

#### **Patterns**

## **Techniques**

### Task Manager:

Task Manager class which is located in the service module of the system provides asynchronous task execution with using PriorityBlockingQueue. It helps to order the tasks according to their prioritizes. After that prioritization, it ensures that higher priority tasks will be executed first and if two tasks have the same priority the one which is created before will be executed first. While Task Manager class is able to start and stop the tasks within the functions inside, it can also take tasks to the queue in a thread-safe way. By using taskComparator for ordering the tasks, the system provides also effective scheduling and execution.

#### Aperiodic Executor Task Service:

Executor Task Service class which is located inside the service module of the system is an important part for providing the eventual consistency. Executing tasks in asynchronous way with threads guarantees eventual consistency across different collections, mongoDB and neo4j and different replicas. With the help of the Executor Task Service, tasks that are needed to be executed in an asynchronous way are handled by ensuring that changes propagate correctly across different part of the system. While using multiple databases and data replicas for this web application, it is important for maintain data integrity and eventual consistency. Executing the tasks in an asynchronous way using threads allows to perform operations without blocking the main execution flow. Aperiodic executer task service class is implemented by using the interface of executor service.

## Description of Main Classes

### Controller

Class	Description	
AuthServlet	Handles business logic for authentication	
MainPageServlet	Handles business logic for main page	
ManagerServlet	Handles business logic for manager	
MediaContentServlet	Handles business logic for media content	
ProfileServlet	Handles business logic for profile	
UserServlet	Handles business logic for user	

## DAO

Class	Sub- package	Description	
${\bf Media Content DAO}$	interfaces	Collection of methods for media content database related entities on mongoDB	
ReviewDAO B	interfaces	Collection of methods for review database related entities on mongoDB	
UserDAO	interfaces	Collection of methods for user database related entities on mongoDB	
AnimeDAOMongoImpl	mongo	Contains all the method implementation for the MongoDB database anime entities	
BaseMongoDBDAO	mongo	Contains all the method implementations for the MongoDB database	
MangaDAOMongoImpl	mongo	Contains all the method implementations for the MongoDB database manga entities	
ReviewDAOMongoImpl	mongo	Contains all the method implementations for the MongoDB database review entities	
UserDAOMongoImpl	mongo	Contains all the method implementations for the MongoDB database user entities	
AnimeDAONeo4jImpl	neo4j	Contains all the method implementation for the Neo4j database anime entities	
BaseNeo4jDAO	neo4j	Contains all the method implementations for the Neo4j database	
MangaDAONeo4jImpl	neo4j	Contains all the method implementation for the Neo4j database manga entities	
UserDAONeo4jImpl neo4j		Contains all the method implementation for the Neo4j database user entities	
DAOLocator		Implements the locator pattern for accessing DAOs based on the specified data repository	

## DTO

Class	Sub-package	Description	
AnimeDTO	mediaContent	Represents data transfer object containing attributes for animes	
MangaDTO	mediaContent	Represents data transfer object containing attributes for mangas	
MediaContentDTO	interfaces	Defines common attributes for media content	
DashboardDTO	statistics	Contains statistical data for the dashboard	
MongoDBStats	statistics	Provides statistics specific to MongoDB	
LoggedUserDTO		Holds information about a logged-in user.	
PageDTO		Represents pagination details	
ReviewDTO		Contains attributes for reviews	

Class	Sub-package	Description	
UserRegistrationDTO		Holds data for user registration	
UserSummaryDTO		Provides a summary of user information	

## $\mathbf{Model}$

Class	Sub-package	Description
Anime	mediaContent	Provides unique anime attributes by extending parent class MediaContent and related getter and setter methods.
Manga	mediaContent	Provides unique manga attributes by extending parent class MediaContent and related getter and setter methods.
MangaAuthor	mediaContent	Contains manga author attributes and related getter and setter methods.
MediaContent	mediaContent	Contains all the attributes used by types of media contents and their getter and setter methods.
Manager	registeredUser	Provides unique manager attributes by extending parent class RegisteredUser and related getter and setter methods.
RegisteredUSer	registeredUser	Contains all the attributes used by types of registered users and their getter and setter methods.
User	registeredUser	Provides unique user attributes by extending parent class RegisteredUser and related getter and setter methods.
Review		Contains review attributes and related getter and setter methods.

## Service

Class	Sub-package	Description
CreateMediaTask	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for media task creation for MediaContentService
DeleteMediaTask B	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for media task deletion for MediaContentService
RefreshLatestReviewsTasks	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for refreshing latest reviews for MediaContentService
UpdateAverageRatingTask	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for updating average rating for MediaContentService
${\bf Update Media Redundancy Task}$	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for updating media redundancy for MediaContentService
UpdateMediaTask	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for updating media for MediaContentService
UpdateNumberofLikesTask	impl/ asinc_media_tasks	Implementation of methods for updating numbers of likes for MediaContentService
RemoveDeletedMedia ReviewsTask	impl/ asinc_review_tasks	Implementation of methods for removing reviews of deleted media for ReviewService

Class	Sub-package	Description
RemoveDeletedUser ReviewsTask	${ m impl}/{ m asinc\_review\_tasks}$	Implementation of methods for removing reviews of deleted user for ReviewService
UpdateReviewRedundancyTask	${ m impl}/{ m asinc\_review\_tasks}$	Implementation of methods for updating review redundancy for ReviewService
CreateUserTask	$rac{\mathrm{impl}/}{\mathrm{asinc\_user\_tasks}}$	Implementation of methods for user creation for UserService
DeleteUserTask	$rac{\mathrm{impl}/}{\mathrm{asinc\_user\_tasks}}$	Implementation of methods for user deletion for UserService
$\begin{array}{c} \textbf{UpdateNumberOfFollowedTask} \\ \textbf{B} \end{array}$	$rac{\mathrm{impl}/}{\mathrm{asinc\_user\_tasks}}$	Implementation of methods for updating number of followed for UserService
UpdateNumberOfFollowersTask	$rac{\mathrm{impl}/}{\mathrm{asinc\_user\_tasks}}$	Implementation of methods for updating number of followers for UserService
UpdateUserTask	$rac{\mathrm{impl}/}{\mathrm{asinc\_user\_tasks}}$	Implementation of methods for updating user for MediaContentService
AperiodicExecutor TaskServiceImpl	impl	Implementation of aperiodic tasks for ExecutorTaskService
ErrorTaskManager	impl	Implementation of TaskManager interface to handle error
MediaContentServiceImpl	impl	Implementation of MediaContentService, providing media content operations
PeriodicExecutor TaskServiceImpl	impl	Implementation of periodic tasks for ExecutorTaskService
ReviewServiceImpl	impl	Implementation of ReviewService, providing review operations
UserServiceImpl	impl	Implementation of UserService, providing user operations
ExecutorTaskService	interfaces	Collection of methods for task management
MediaContentService	interfaces	Collection of methods for media content service
ReviewService	interfaces	Collection of methods for review service
Task	interfaces	Collection of methods for execution operations
TaskManager	interfaces	Collection of methods for managing task prioritization
UserService	interfaces	Collection of methods for user service
ServiceLocator		Implements locator pattern for services

## MongoDB queries

Some of the most important MongoDB queries for analytic and suggestion purposes.

#### **USER:**

#### Get Distribution

GetDistribution query to get the user's location, birthday year that gave the highest rating to the application

• Java Implementation:

```
1 public Map<String, Integer> getDistribution(String criteria) throws DAOException {
          MongoCollection<Document> usersCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
          List<Bson> pipeline = new ArrayList<>();
          if (criteria.equals("birthday") || criteria.equals("joined_on")) {
              pipeline.addAll(List.of(
                      match(exists(criteria)),
                      project(fields(computed("year", new Document("$year", "$" + criteria)),
      include("app_rating" ))),
                      group("$year", sum("count", 1)),
                      sort(descending("count")));
          } else if (criteria.equals("location") || criteria.equals("gender")) {
13
              pipeline.addAll(List.of(
                      match (exists (criteria)),
14
                       project(fields(include(criteria, "app_rating"))),
                       group("$" + criteria, sum("count", 1)),
                       sort(descending("count")));
17
          } else {
              throw new Exception("UserDAOMongoImpl: getDistribution: Invalid criteria");
20
21
          List<Document> aggregationResult = usersCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new
22
      ArrayList<>());
          if (aggregationResult.isEmpty()) {
23
              throw new MongoException ("UserDAOMongoImpl: getDistribution: No data found");
24
25
26
          Map<String,Integer> map = new LinkedHashMap<>();
27
28
          for (Document doc : aggregationResult) {
               if (criteria.equals("birthday") || criteria.equals("joined_on")) {
                  map.put(String.valueOf(doc.getInteger("_id")), doc.getInteger("count"));
30
31
               } else {
                  map.put(doc.getString("_id"), doc.getInteger("count"));
32
          }
34
35
          return map;
36
37
      } catch (MongoException e) {
3.8
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
        catch (Exception e) {
39
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
40
41
42 }
     • Mongo Shell Query:
      // Match stage to filter documents where 'criteriaOfSearch' exists
      db.collection.aggregate([
2
          {
               $match: {
                   [criteriaOfSearch]: { $exists: true }
          // Project stage to include 'criteriaOfSearch' and 'app_rating' fields
               $project: {
                   [criteriaOfSearch]: 1,
                  app_rating: 1
```

```
14
15
           // Group stage to count occurrences of each 'criteriaOfSearch'
               $group: {
                    _id: "$" + criteriaOfSearch,
18
                    count: { $sum: 1 }
20
21
              Sort stage to sort documents by 'count' in descending order
22
23
               $sort: {
24
                    count: -1
27
28
       ]);
```

#### Average App Rating

Calculates the average application rating based on the specified search criteria

• Java Implementation:

```
public Map<String, Double> averageAppRating(String criteria) throws DAOException {
2
      try {
          MongoCollection<Document> usersCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
3
          List<Bson> pipeline = List.of(
                  match(and(exists(criteria), exists("app_rating"))),
                  group("$" + criteria, avg("averageAppRating", "$app_rating")),
                   sort(descending("averageAppRating"))
          );
9
          List<Document> aggregationResult = usersCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new
11
      ArrayList<>());
12
          if (aggregationResult.isEmpty()) {
              throw new MongoException ("UserDAOMongoImpl: averageAppRating: No data found");
1.4
          Map<String,Double> map = new LinkedHashMap<>();
17
          for (Document doc : aggregationResult) {
18
              map.put(doc.getString("_id"), doc.getDouble("averageAppRating"));
20
          return map;
21
      } catch (MongoException e) {
22
23
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
24
      catch (Exception e) {
26
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
27
28 }
```

• Mongo Shell Query:

```
db.getCollection.aggregate([
2
           $match: {
                    $and: [
                    { [criteria]: { $exists: true } },
5
                    { app_rating: { $exists: true } }
               1
           }
8
9
       },
       {
           $group: {
               _id: "$" + criteria,
12
               averageAppRating: { $avg: "$app_rating" }
14
15
       },
       {
17
           $sort: {
18
               averageAppRating: -1
19
20
```

```
21 ]).toArray();
```

#### Average App Rating By Age

Calculates the average app rating for users grouped by age ranges. The age ranges are defined as follows:

- -0-13 years
- 13-20 years
- 20-30 years
- -30-40 years
- 40-50 years
- 50+ years

## • Java Implementation:

]

```
public Map<String, Double> averageAppRatingByAgeRange() throws DAOException {
      try {
          MongoCollection<Document> usersCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
          // Define the boundaries for the age ranges and the output fields
          List<Long> boundaries = Arrays.asList(OL, 13L, 20L, 30L, 40L, 50L);
          BsonField[] outputFields = {
                   new BsonField("avg_app_rating", new Document("$avg", "$app_rating"))
          BucketOptions options = new BucketOptions()
11
                   .defaultBucket (50L)
                   .output(outputFields);
          List<Bson> pipeline = List.of(
14
                   match(and(exists("birthday"), exists("app_rating"))),
                   project(fields(
                           computed("age", new Document("$floor", new Document("$divide",
                           Arrays.asList(
18
                                   new Document("$subtract", Arrays.asList(new Date(), "$birthday
19
       ")),
                                   1000L * 60 * 60 * 24 * 365
20
                           )))),
21
                           include("app_rating")
22
23
                   )),
                   bucket("$age", boundaries, options)
          );
25
26
          List<Document> aggregationResult = usersCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new
27
      ArrayList<>());
28
           if (aggregationResult.isEmpty()) {
29
30
              throw new MongoException("UserDAOMongoImpl: averageAppRatingByAgeRange: No data
       found");
          }
31
32
33
          Map<String, Double> map = new LinkedHashMap<>();
          for (Document doc : aggregationResult) {
34
              String ageRange = convertIntegerToAgeRange(doc.getLong("_id"));
35
              map.put(ageRange, doc.getDouble("avg_app_rating"));
36
37
          }
          return map;
39
40
      } catch (MongoException e) {
41
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
42
43
      } catch (Exception e) {
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
44
45
46 }
      • Mongo Shell Query:
db.getCollection('COLLECTION_NAME').aggregate([
2
      {
3
           $match: {
              $and: [
                   { birthday: { $exists: true } },
                   { app_rating: { $exists: true } }
```

```
}
9
       },
           $project: {
12
                age: {
                     $floor: {
14
                         $divide: [
15
                             { $subtract: [ new Date(), "$birthday" ] },
                             1000 * 60 * 60 * 24 * 365
18
                },
                app_rating: 1
20
            }
21
22
       },
23
           $bucket: {
24
                groupBy: "$age",
25
26
                boundaries: [0, 13, 20, 30, 40, 50],
                default: 50,
27
28
                output: {
                    avg_app_rating: { $avg: "$app_rating" }
29
3.0
31
32
33 ]).toArray();
```

### **REVIEW:**

### Get Media Content Rating By Year

Retrieves the average ratings for a specific media content (anime or manga) by year within a specified range. The aggregation pipeline performs the following steps:

- 1. Matches the reviews for the specified media content ID and date range, ensuring the reviews have a rating.
- 2. Groups the reviews by year and calculates the average rating for each year.
- 3. Projects the results to include the year and the calculated average rating.
- 4. Sorts the results by year in ascending order.
  - Java Implementation:

```
1 public Map<String, Double> getMediaContentRatingByYear(MediaContentType type, String
       mediaContentId, int startYear, int endYear) throws DAOException {
           // Get media content rating by year
          MongoCollection<Document> reviewCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
          String nodeType = type.equals(MediaContentType.ANIME) ? "anime" : "manga";
          Date startDate = ConverterUtils.localDateToDate(LocalDate.of(startYear, 1, 1));
          Date endDate = ConverterUtils.localDateToDate(LocalDate.of(endYear + 1, 1, 1));
          List<Bson> pipeline = List.of(
                   match(and(
                           eq(nodeType + ".id", new ObjectId(mediaContentId)),
11
                           exists("rating", true),
12
                           gte("date", startDate),
13
                           lt("date", endDate)
14
                   group(new Document("$year", "$date"), avg("average_rating", "$rating")),
17
                   project (fields (
                           excludeId(),
18
                           computed("year", "$_id"),
                           include("average_rating"))
20
                   ),
21
22
                   sort(ascending("year"))
23
           );
          List<Document> result = reviewCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new ArrayList<>());
24
25
26
           // Initialize the result map with years and default values
          Map<String, Double> resultMap = new LinkedHashMap<>();
27
28
           for (int year = startYear; year <= endYear; year++) {</pre>
               resultMap.put(String.valueOf(year), null);
29
3.0
           }
```

```
3.1
           // Populate the result map with the average ratings
32
           for (Document document : result) {
33
               Double averageRating = document.getDouble("average_rating");
3.4
               Integer year = document.getInteger("year");
35
               resultMap.put(String.valueOf(year), averageRating);
36
37
38
           return resultMap;
39
       } catch (MongoException e) {
40
           throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
41
42
       } catch (Exception e) {
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
      }
44
45 }
      • Mongo Shell Query:
1 // Match stage to filter documents based on specified conditions
db.collection.aggregate([
      {
4
           $match: {
               ['${nodeType}.id']: new ObjectId(mediaContentId),
               rating: { $exists: true },
               date: { $gte: startDate, $1t: endDate }
9
         Group stage to group documents by year and calculate the average rating
12
           $group: {
13
               _id: { $year: "$date" },
               average_rating: { $avg: "$rating" }
14
15
         Project stage to shape the output documents
18
           $project: {
20
               _id: 0,
               year: "$_id",
21
               average_rating: 1
23
24
         Sort stage to sort documents by year in ascending order
25
26
           $sort: { year: 1 }
27
28
29 ]);
```

#### Get Media Content Rating By Month

Retrieves the average ratings for a specific media content (anime or manga) by month for a specified year. The aggregation pipeline performs the following steps:

- 1. Matches the reviews for the specified media content ID and year, ensuring the reviews have a rating.
- 2. Groups the reviews by month and calculates the average rating for each month.
- 3. Projects the results to include the month and the calculated average rating.
- 4. Sorts the results by month in ascending order.

#### • Java Implementation:

```
14
                            lt("date", endDate)
15
                    )),
                   group(new Document("$month", "$date"),
                            avg("average_rating", "$rating")
18
                   ),
                   project(fields(
20
                            excludeId(),
21
                            computed("month", "$_id"),
                            include("average_rating")
22
                   )),
23
                   sort(ascending("month"))
24
           );
           List<Document> result = reviewCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new ArrayList<>());
27
           \ensuremath{//} Initialize the result map with months and default values
28
           Map<String, Double> resultMap = new LinkedHashMap<>();
29
           for (Month month : Month.values()) {
3.0
31
               resultMap.put(month.getDisplayName(TextStyle.FULL, Locale.ENGLISH), null);
32
33
           // Populate the result map with the average ratings
           for (Document document : result) {
35
36
               Object ratingObj = document.get("average_rating");
               Double averageRating = ratingObj instanceof Integer ratingInt ? ratingInt.
37
       doubleValue() : (Double) ratingObj;
38
               Integer month = document.getInteger("month");
               resultMap.put (Month.of (month) .getDisplayName (TextStyle.FULL, Locale.ENGLISH),
39
       averageRating);
           }
           return resultMap;
41
42
       } catch (MongoException e) {
43
           throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
44
45
       } catch (Exception e) {
           throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
46
47
48 }
      • Mongo Shell Query:
 db.getCollection.aggregate([
2
       {
           $match: {
3
               $and: [
                    { [nodeType + ".id"]: mediaContentId },
6
                    { rating: { $exists: true } },
                    { date: { $gte: startDate } },
                    { date: { $lt: endDate } }
               ]
9
           }
11
       },
13
           $group: {
               _id: { $month: "$date" },
14
               average_rating: { $avg: "$rating" }
17
       },
18
19
           $project: {
               _id: 0,
month: "$_id",
20
21
               average_rating: 1
22
24
      },
25
           $sort: {
26
27
               month: 1
28
29
30 ]).toArray();
```

#### Suggest Media Content

Suggests media content (anime or manga) based on user criteria (location or birthday year). The aggre-

gation pipeline performs the following steps:

- 1. Matches the reviews with a rating, the specified media content type and the user criteria.
- 2. Groups the reviews by media content ID and calculates the average rating for each media content.
- 3. Projects the results to include the media content title and the calculated average rating.
- 4. Sorts the results by average rating in descending order.
- 5. Limits the results to 20 entries.

#### • Java Implementation:

```
public List<MediaContentDTO> suggestMediaContent(MediaContentType mediaContentType, String
      criteriaType, String criteriaValue) throws DAOException {
2
           // Suggest media content based on user criteria
          MongoCollection<Document> reviewCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
          String nodeType = mediaContentType.equals(MediaContentType.ANIME) ? "anime" : "manga";
          Bson filter = and(
                   exists("rating", true),
                   exists(nodeType, true)
          );
          if (criteriaType.equals("location")) {
              filter = and(filter, eq("user.location", criteriaValue));
           } else if (criteriaType.equals("birthday")) {
14
              Date startDate = ConverterUtils.localDateToDate(LocalDate.of(Integer.parseInt(
      criteriaValue), 1, 1));
              Date endDate = ConverterUtils.localDateToDate(LocalDate.of(Integer.parseInt(
      criteriaValue) + 1, 1, 1));
               filter = and(filter, gte("user.birthday", startDate), lt("user.birthday", endDate)
          } else {
18
19
              throw new Exception("ReviewDAOMongoImpl: suggestMediaContent: Invalid criteria
      type");
20
21
          List<Bson> pipeline = new ArrayList<> (List.of(
22
                  match(filter),
23
24
                   group("$" + nodeType + ".id",
                           first("title", "$" + nodeType + ".title"),
                           avg("average_rating", "$rating")),
26
                   sort(descending("average_rating")),
27
                   project(include("title")),
28
                   limit(20)));
30
31
          List<Document> result = reviewCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new ArrayList<>());
32
          if (result.isEmpty()) {
              throw new MongoException("ReviewDAOMongoImpl: suggestMediaContent: No reviews
33
      found");
34
          }
3.5
          List<MediaContentDTO> entries = new ArrayList<>();
          for (Document document : result) {
37
38
               String contentId = String.valueOf(document.getObjectId("_id"));
39
               String title = document.getString("title");
40
               MediaContentDTO mediaContentDTO;
41
               if (nodeType.equals("anime")) {
42
                  mediaContentDTO = new AnimeDTO(contentId, title);
43
               } else {
                   mediaContentDTO = new MangaDTO(contentId, title);
45
46
47
               entries.add(mediaContentDTO);
          }
48
          return entries;
49
50
51
      } catch (MongoException e) {
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
52
53
      } catch (Exception e) {
54
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
55
56 }
```

#### • Mongo Shell Query:

```
db.collection.aggregate([
           // Match documents based on a dynamic user criteria
3
          $match: {
           ["user." + criteriaType]: criteriaValue
5
      },
8
           // Group documents by node type ID and calculate the first title and average rating
9
10
          _id: "$" + nodeType + ".id", // Group by the node type's ID
11
          title: { first: "$" + nodeType + ".title" }, // Get the first title in the group
          average_rating: { $avg: "$rating" } // Calculate the average rating for the group
13
1.4
      },
16
      {
          // Sort the grouped documents by average rating in descending order
17
18
          $sort: { average_rating: -1 }
      },
19
20
           // Limit the number of results to the page size constant
21
          $limit: Constants.PAGE_SIZE
22
23
      1);
24
```

## MANGA/ANIME:

#### Get Best Criteria

Retrieves the best criteria based on the average rating of the Anime objects in the MongoDB database.

• Java Implementation:

```
1 public Map<String, Double> getBestCriteria (String criteria, boolean isArray, int page) throws
       DAOException {
      trv {
          MongoCollection<Document> animeCollection = getCollection(COLLECTION_NAME);
3
          int pageOffset = (page - 1) * Constants.PAGE_SIZE;
5
          List<Bson> pipeline;
          if (isArray) {
              pipeline = List.of(
9
                       match(and(exists(criteria), ne("average_rating", null))),
                       unwind("$" + criteria),
                       group("$" + criteria, avg("criteria_average_rating", "$average_rating")),
                       sort(descending("criteria_average_rating")),
12
                       skip(pageOffset),
14
                       limit(25)
15
              );
          } else {
              pipeline = List.of(
17
                       match (Filters.exists (criteria)),
18
                       group("$" + criteria, avg("criteria_average_rating", "$average_rating")),
                       sort(new Document("criteria_average_rating", -1)),
20
                       skip(pageOffset),
21
22
                       limit(25)
23
              );
          }
24
25
          List <Document> document = animeCollection.aggregate(pipeline).into(new ArrayList<>())
26
          Map<String, Double> bestCriteria = new LinkedHashMap<>();
          for (Document doc : document) {
28
29
              Double avgRating = doc.get("criteria_average_rating") instanceof Integer?
                       doc.getInteger("criteria_average_rating").doubleValue() :
30
                       doc.getDouble("criteria_average_rating");
31
              bestCriteria.put(doc.get("_id").toString(), avgRating);
32
33
34
35
          return bestCriteria;
36
      } catch (Exception e) {
37
```

```
throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
}
```

## • Mongo Shell Query:

```
db.collection.aggregate([
      // Match stage to filter documents where 'criteria' exists and 'average_rating' is not
      null
          $match: {
              criteria: { $exists: true },
               average_rating: { $ne: null }
8
      },
      // Unwind stage to deconstruct the 'criteria' array field
9
10
          $unwind: "$" + criteria
11
12
      // Group stage to calculate the average rating for each criteria
13
14
15
          $group: {
              _id: "$" + criteria,
16
               criteria_average_rating: { $avg: "$average_rating" }
17
18
19
      // Sort stage to sort documents by 'criteria_average_rating' in descending order
20
21
          $sort: {
22
23
              criteria_average_rating: -1
24
25
      // Skip stage to skip the first 'pageOffset' documents
26
27
          $skip: pageOffset
28
      // Limit stage to limit the results to 25 documents
30
31
          $limit: 25
32
33
34 ]);
```

## GraphDB queries

Some of the most important Neo4j queries for analytic and suggestion purposes.

#### **USERS:**

#### Suggest User By Common Likes

Retrieves a list of suggested users for a specific user based on common likes from the Neo4j database. The method performs the following steps:

- 1. Retrieve users who like the same media content as the specified user in the last 6 month.
- 2. Retrieve users who like the same media content as the specified user in the last year.
- 3. Retrieve users who like the same media content as the specified user.

#### • Java Implementation:

```
1 public List<UserSummaryDTO> suggestUsersByCommonLikes(String userId, Integer limit,
       MediaContentType type) throws DAOException {
      try (Session session = getSession()) {
3
          if (type == null) {
              throw new IllegalArqumentException("Media content type must be specified");
5
          int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
          int remaining;
          StringBuilder queryBuilder = new StringBuilder();
          if (type == MediaContentType.ANIME)
              queryBuilder.append("MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]->(media:Anime)<-[:LIKE]</pre>
13
       ]-(suggested:User) ");
              queryBuilder.append("MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]->(media:Manga)<-[:LIKE</pre>
       ]-(suggested:User) ");
          queryBuilder.append("""
                   WHERE u <> suggested AND r.date >= date($date)
18
                   WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT media) AS commonLikes
                   WHERE commonLikes > $min
                   RETURN suggested AS user, commonLikes
20
                   ORDER BY commonLikes DESC
22
                   """);
23
          String query1 = queryBuilder.toString();
24
          Value params1 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "date", LocalDate.now().
      minusMonths(6), "min", 5);
26
          List<UserSummaryDTO> suggested = session.executeRead(
27
                  tx -> tx.run(query1, params1).list()
          ).stream()
29
30
                   .map(this::recordToUserSummaryDTO)
                   .collect(Collectors.toList());
31
32
33
          remaining = n - suggested.size();
34
          if (remaining > 0) {
3.5
               Value params2 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "date", LocalDate.now().
      minusYears(1), "min", 5);
37
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query1, params2).list());
38
               for (Record record : records) {
39
40
                   UserSummaryDTO userDTO = recordToUserSummaryDTO(record);
                   if (!suggested.contains(userDTO))
41
42
                       suggested.add(userDTO);
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
43
44
                       break;
               }
45
               remaining = n - suggested.size();
47
48
          }
49
          if(remaining > 0) {
50
```

```
5.1
               StringBuilder queryBuilder3 = new StringBuilder();
               if (type == MediaContentType.ANIME)
                  queryBuilder3.append("MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]-> (media:Anime) <-[:</pre>
       LIKE1-(suggested:User) "):
                  queryBuilder3.append("MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]-> (media:Manga) <-[:</pre>
       LIKE]-(suggested:User) ");
56
               queryBuilder3.append("""
5.7
                       WHERE u <> suggested
                       WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT media) AS commonLikes
58
                       RETURN suggested AS user, commonLikes
59
                       ORDER BY commonLikes DESC
60
                       LIMIT $n
61
                       """);
62
               String query2 = queryBuilder3.toString();
63
               Value params3 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
64
6.5
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query2, params3).list());
66
67
               for (Record record : records) {
                   UserSummaryDTO userDTO = recordToUserSummaryDTO(record);
68
69
                   if (!suggested.contains(userDTO))
                       suggested.add(userDTO);
70
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
                       break;
               }
74
           }
75
          return suggested.isEmpty() ? null : suggested;
77
      } catch (Neo4jException e) {
78
          {\tt throw\ new\ DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE\_ERROR,\ e.getMessage());}
79
80
      } catch (Exception e) {
8.1
82
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
83
84 }
      • Neo4j Query:
1 MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r:LIKE]->(media:Manga)<-[:LIKE]-(suggested:User)
2 WHERE u <> suggested AND r.date >= $date
3 WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT media) AS commonLikes
4 WHERE commonLikes > $min
5 RETURN suggested AS user, commonLikes
6 ORDER BY commonLikes DESC
7 LIMIT $n
```

#### Suggest Users By Common Followings

Retrieves a list of suggested users for a specific user based on common followings from the Neo4j database. The method performs the following steps:

- 1. Retrieve users that follow user's followings and have more than 5 common followings.
- 2. Retrieve users that are followed by user's followings and have more than 5 connections.
- 3. Retrieve users that follow user's followings.
  - Java Implementation:

```
1 public List<UserSummaryDTO> suggestUsersByCommonFollowings(String userId, Integer limit)
      throws DAOException {
      try (Session session = getSession()) {
          int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
          int remaining;
5
          // suggest users that follow user's followings and have more than 5 common followings
          String query = """
                  MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(following:User)<-[:FOLLOWS]-(
      suggested:User)
9
                  WHERE NOT (u)-[:FOLLOWS]->(suggested) AND u <> suggested
                  WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT following) AS commonFollowings
                  WHERE commonFollowings > 5
                  RETURN suggested as user
12
                  ORDER BY commonFollowings DESC
```

```
14
15
           Value params = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
           List<UserSummaryDTO> suggested = session.executeRead(
18
                  tx -> tx.run(query, params).list()
20
          ).stream()
21
                   .map(this::recordToUserSummaryDTO)
                   .collect(Collectors.toList());
22
23
          remaining = n - suggested.size();
24
           // if there are not enough suggestions, suggest users that are followed by the user's
       followings and have more than 5 connections
27
          if (remaining > 0) {
               String query2 = """
28
                       MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(following:User)-[:FOLLOWS]->(
       suggested:User)
                       WHERE NOT (u) - [:FOLLOWS] -> (suggested) AND u <> suggested
3.0
                       WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT following) AS commonUsers
31
32
                       WHERE commonUsers > 5
                       RETURN suggested as user
33
34
                       ORDER BY commonUsers DESC
                       LIMIT $n
35
                       ппп
36
               Value params2 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
37
38
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query2, params2).list());
39
               for (Record record : records) {
                   UserSummaryDTO userDTO = recordToUserSummaryDTO(record);
41
                   if (!suggested.contains(userDTO))
42
                       suggested.add(userDTO);
43
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
44
45
                       break:
               }
46
47
               remaining = n - suggested.size();
48
49
           }
5.0
51
           // if there are still not enough suggestions, suggest users that follow the user's
       followings
52
           if (remaining > 0) {
               String query3 = """
53
                       MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(following:User)<-[:FOLLOWS]-(
54
       suggested: User)
                       WHERE NOT (u)-[:FOLLOWS]->(suggested) AND u <> suggested
55
                       WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT following) AS commonFollowings
56
                       RETURN suggested as user
57
                       ORDER BY commonFollowings DESC
58
59
                       """;
60
               Value params3 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
61
62
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query3, params3).list());
63
               for (Record record : records) {
64
                   UserSummaryDTO userDTO = recordToUserSummaryDTO(record);
65
                   if (!suggested.contains(userDTO))
66
67
                       suggested.add(userDTO);
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
68
                       break:
69
70
               }
           }
71
           return suggested.isEmpty() ? null : suggested;
74
75
      } catch (Neo4jException e) {
76
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
7.7
78
       } catch (Exception e) {
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
79
      }
80
81 }
```

• Neo4j Query:

```
1 MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(following:User)
2 WHERE NOT (u)-[:FOLLOWS]->(suggested) AND u <> suggested
3 WITH suggested, COUNT(DISTINCT following) AS commonFollowers
4 WHERE commonFollowers > 5
5 RETURN suggested as user, commonFollowers
6 ORDER BY commonFollowers DESC
7 LIMIT $n
```

## ANIME/MANGA:

#### Get Trend Media Content By Year

Retrieves a list of trending MangaDTO objects for a specific year from the Neo4j database.

• Java Implementation:

```
public Map<MediaContentDTO, Integer> getTrendMediaContentByYear(int year, Integer limit)
       throws DAOException {
      int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
      try (Session session = getSession()) {
          LocalDate startDate = LocalDate.of(year, 1, 1);
          LocalDate endDate = LocalDate.of(year + 1, 1, 1);
          String query = """
          MATCH (m:Manga) <-[r:LIKE] - (u:User)</pre>
          WHERE r.date >= date($startDate) AND r.date < date($endDate)</pre>
9
          WITH m, count(r) AS numLikes
11
          ORDER BY numLikes DESC
          RETURN m AS manga, numLikes
13
          """;
14
          Value params = parameters("startDate", startDate", endDate", endDate, "n", n);
          Map<MediaContentDTO, Integer> result = new LinkedHashMap<>();
18
19
          session.executeRead(
                  tx -> tx.run(query, params).list()
20
21
          ).forEach(record -> {
              MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
22
23
               Integer likes = record.get("numLikes").asInt();
               result.put(mangaDTO, likes);
          });
25
26
27
          return result;
28
      } catch (Neo4jException e) {
29
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
3.0
31
      } catch (Exception e) {
32
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
33
34
35 }
      • Neo4j Query:
1 MATCH (a:Anime) <-[r:LIKE] - (u:User)</pre>
2 WHERE r.date >= $startDate AND r.date < $endDate</pre>
3 WITH a, count(r) AS numLikes
4 ORDER BY numLikes DESC
5 RETURN a AS anime, numLikes
6 LIMIT $n
```

#### Get Media Content Trend By Likes

Retrieves a list of trending MangaDTO objects by likes from the Neo4j database. The method performs the following steps:

- 1. Retrieve the trending Manga by likes in the last 6 months.
- 2. If there are not enough trending Manga, retrieve more results from the last year.
- 3. If there are still not enough trending Manga, retrieve more results from the last 5 years.

#### • Java Implementation:

```
1 public List<MediaContentDTO> getMediaContentTrendByLikes(Integer limit) throws DAOException {
      try (Session session = getSession()) {
          int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
           int remaining;
4
          LocalDate now = LocalDate.now();
7
           // Try to get trending content based on likes in the last 6 months
          String query1 = """
               MATCH (u:User) -[r:LIKE] -> (m:Manga)
               WHERE r.date >= date($startDate)
               WITH m, COUNT(r) AS numLikes
               WHERE numLikes > 10
              RETURN m AS manga, numLikes
1.3
               ORDER BY numLikes DESC, m.title ASC
14
               LIMIT $n
               ппп.
16
          Value params1 = parameters("startDate", now.minusMonths(6), "n", n);
18
          List<MediaContentDTO> trendingContent = session.executeRead(
19
                           tx -> tx.run(query1, params1).list()
20
                   ).stream()
2.1
                   .map(record -> (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record))
22
                   .collect(Collectors.toList());
23
24
          remaining = n - trendingContent.size();
25
26
           // If not enough results, add more results from the last year
27
          if (remaining > 0) {
28
               Value params2 = parameters("startDate", now.minusYears(1), "n", remaining);
30
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query1, params2).list());
31
               for (Record record : records) {
32
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
33
                   if (!trendingContent.contains(mangaDTO))
34
3.5
                       trendingContent.add(mangaDTO);
36
                   if (trendingContent.size() == n)
                       break:
37
38
               }
39
               remaining = n - trendingContent.size();
40
41
          }
42
          // If still not enough results, add more results from the last 5 years
43
          if (remaining > 0) {
44
               String query2 = """
45
               MATCH (u:User) -[r:LIKE] -> (m:Manga)
46
               WHERE r.date >= date($startDate)
47
               WITH m, COUNT(r) AS numLikes
48
49
               RETURN m AS manga, numLikes
               ORDER BY numLikes DESC, m.title ASC
50
5.1
               ппп,
52
               Value params3 = parameters("startDate", now.minusYears(5), "n", remaining);
53
54
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query2, params3).list());
55
               for (Record record : records) {
56
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
57
                   if (!trendingContent.contains(mangaDTO))
58
                       trendingContent.add(mangaDTO);
59
                   if (trendingContent.size() == n)
60
                       break;
61
62
               }
63
          }
64
          return trendingContent.isEmpty() ? null : trendingContent;
65
66
      } catch (Neo4iException e) {
6.7
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
68
69
      } catch (Exception e) {
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
71
```

73 }

• Neo4j Query:

```
1 MATCH (u:User)-[r:LIKE]->(a:Anime)
2 WHERE r.date >= $startDate
3 WITH a, COUNT(r) AS numLikes
4 ORDER BY numLikes DESC
5 RETURN a AS anime, numLikes
6 LIMIT $n
```

#### Get Suggested By Followings

Retrieves a list of suggested MangaDTO objects for a user from the Neo4j database. The method performs the following steps:

- 1. Retrieve Manga that the user's followings have liked in the last 6 months.
- 2. If there are not enough suggestions, retrieve Manga that the user's followings have liked in the last 2 years.
- 3. If there are still not enough suggestions, retrieve Manga that the user's followings have liked.
  - Java Implementation:

```
public List<MediaContentDTO> getSuggestedByFollowings(String userId, Integer limit) throws
       DAOException {
       try (Session session = getSession()) {
          int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
          int remaining;
          LocalDate now = LocalDate.now();
           // try to get suggestions based on likes in the last 6 months
          String query1 = """
               MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(f:User)-[r:LIKE]->(m:Manga)
9
               WHERE NOT (u) - [:LIKE] -> (m) AND r.date >= date($startDate)
11
               WITH m, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
               RETURN m AS manga
               ORDER BY num_likes DESC, m.title ASC
13
               LIMIT $n
14
          Value params1 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "startDate", now.minusMonths(6));
          List<MediaContentDTO> suggested = session.executeRead(
18
                           tx -> tx.run(query1, params1).list()
20
                   ).stream()
21
                   .map(record -> (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record))
                   .collect(Collectors.toList());
22
          remaining = n - suggested.size();
24
25
           // if there are not enough suggestions, add more results from the last 2 years
26
27
          if (remaining > 0) {
               Value params2 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "startDate", now.minusYears
28
       (2));
29
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query1, params2).list());
30
               for (Record record : records) {
31
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
32
33
                   if (!suggested.contains(mangaDTO))
                       suggested.add(mangaDTO);
34
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
35
36
                       break;
               }
37
38
               remaining = n - suggested.size();
39
40
41
           // if there are still not enough suggestions, add more results based on all likes
42
          if (remaining > 0) {
43
               String query2 = """
44
                   MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(f:User)-[r:LIKE]->(m:Manga)
45
                   WHERE NOT (u) - [:LIKE] -> (m)
46
47
                   WITH m, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
                   RETURN m AS manga
48
                   ORDER BY num_likes DESC, m.title ASC
49
```

```
50
                   """;
51
               Value params3 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
52
5.3
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query2, params3).list());
54
               for (Record record : records) {
55
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
56
57
                   if (!suggested.contains(mangaDTO))
58
                       suggested.add (mangaDTO);
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
59
                       break;
60
               }
6.1
           }
62
63
           return suggested.isEmpty() ? null : suggested;
64
65
      } catch (Neo4jException e) {
66
67
           throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
68
      } catch (Exception e) {
69
70
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
71
72 }
      • Neo4j Query:
1 MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[:FOLLOWS]->(f:User)-[r:LIKE]->(a:Anime)
2 WHERE NOT (u)-[:LIKE]->(a) AND r.date >= $startDate
3 WITH a, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
4 RETURN a AS anime
5 ORDER BY num_likes DESC
6 LIMIT $n
```

#### Get Suggested By Likes

Retrieves a list of suggested MangaDTO objects for a user from the Neo4j database. The method performs the following steps:

- 1. Retrieve Manga that other users with similar taste have liked in the last 6 months.
- 2. If there are not enough suggestions, retrieve Manga that other users with similar taste have liked in the last 2 years.
- 3. If there are still not enough suggestions, retrieve Manga that other users with similar taste have liked.

#### • Java Implementation:

```
1 public List<MediaContentDTO> getSuggestedByLikes(String userId, Integer limit) throws
       DAOException {
      try (Session session = getSession()) {
          int n = limit == null ? 5 : limit;
           int remaining;
          LocalDate today = LocalDate.now();
5
           // Try to get suggestions based on likes in the last 6 months
          String query1 = ""
                   MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r1:LIKE]->(m:Manga)<-[:LIKE]-(f:User)</pre>
                   WHERE r1.date >= $startDate
                   WITH u, f, COUNT(m) AS common_likes
                   ORDER BY common_likes DESC
12
                   MATCH (f) - [:LIKE] -> (m2:Manga)
14
                   WHERE NOT (u) - [:LIKE] -> (m2)
                   WITH m2, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
                   RETURN m2 AS manga
17
                   ORDER BY num_likes DESC, m2.title ASC
18
                   """;
20
          Value params1 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "startDate", today.minusMonths(6)
21
      );
22
          List<MediaContentDTO> suggested = session.executeRead(
23
24
                           tx -> tx.run(query1, params1).list()
25
                   ).stream()
                   .map(record -> (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record))
26
```

```
27
                   .collect(Collectors.toList());
28
          remaining = n - suggested.size();
29
3.0
           // If there are not enough suggestions, add more results from the last 2 years
31
          if (remaining > 0) {
32
               Value params2 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n, "startDate", today.minusYears
33
       (2));
34
35
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query1, params2).list());
               for (Record record : records) {
36
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
3.7
                   if (!suggested.contains(mangaDTO))
                       suggested.add(mangaDTO);
39
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
40
41
                       break;
               }
42
43
44
               remaining = n - suggested.size();
          }
45
          // If there are not enough suggestions, add more results based on all likes
47
48
          if (remaining > 0) {
               String query2 = """
49
                       MATCH (u:User {id: $userId}) - [r1:LIKE] -> (m:Manga) <- [:LIKE] - (f:User)</pre>
5.0
                       WITH u, f, COUNT(m) AS common_likes
51
52
                       ORDER BY common_likes DESC
                       MATCH (f) - [:LIKE] -> (m2:Manga)
53
                       WHERE NOT (u) - [:LIKE] -> (m2)
                       WITH m2, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
55
                       RETURN m2 AS manga
56
                       ORDER BY num_likes DESC, m2.title ASC
57
                       LIMIT $n
58
                       """;
59
               Value params3 = parameters("userId", userId, "n", n);
60
61
               List<Record> records = session.executeRead(tx -> tx.run(query2, params3).list());
62
63
               for (Record record : records) {
                   MangaDTO mangaDTO = (MangaDTO) recordToMediaContentDTO(record);
64
65
                   if (!suggested.contains(mangaDTO))
                       suggested.add(mangaDTO);
66
                   if (suggested.size() == n)
67
68
                       break;
               }
69
          }
70
71
          return suggested.isEmpty() ? null : suggested;
72
73
      } catch (Neo4iException e) {
7.4
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.DATABASE_ERROR, e.getMessage());
7.5
76
      } catch (Exception e) {
7.7
78
          throw new DAOException(DAOExceptionType.GENERIC_ERROR, e.getMessage());
79
80 }
      • Neo4j Query:
1 MATCH (u:User {id: $userId})-[r1:LIKE]->(a:Anime)<-[:LIKE]-(f:User)</pre>
2 WHERE rl.date >= $startDate
3 WITH u, f, COUNT(a) AS common_likes
4 ORDER BY common_likes DESC
5 LIMIT 20
6 MATCH (f)-[:LIKE]->(a2:Anime)
7 WHERE NOT (u) -[:LIKE] -> (a2)
8 WITH a2, COUNT(DISTINCT f) AS num_likes
9 RETURN a2 AS anime
10 ORDER BY num_likes DESC
11 LIMIT $n
```

# **Testing**

Testing is a substantial part of the MangaVerse web application project. Testing helps to ensure application's reliability, performance and correctness. To be able to conduct efficient testing process, two kind of tests are preformed. They are JUnit testing as a structural testing and functional testing.

# Structural Testing

Structural testing also with other name white-box testing is based on testing the internal structure of the working application and it guarantees that the methods are working as expected. JUnit testing framework is used to conduct structural testing. JUnit testing is performed by testing different modules of the application such as DAOs and services. With that process each methods efficiency and correctness is guaranteed. Some examples of JUnit testing are shown below.

## Example code snippet from AnimeDAOMongoImplTest:

```
class AnimeDAOMongoImplTest {
8 @BeforeEach
public void setUp() throws Exception {
     BaseMongoDBDAO.openConnection();
8 @AfterEach
public void tearDown() throws Exception {
     BaseMongoDBDAO.closeConnection();
2 // test 1 : search for an anime by name
// test 2 : search for an anime by filters
4 @Test
void searchTest() {
     AnimeDAOMongoImpl animeDAO = new AnimeDAOMongoImpl();
     System.out.println("Search by title");
     assertDoesNotThrow(() -> {
         List<MediaContentDTO> animeList = animeDAO.search(List.of(Pair.of("title", "Attack
      on Titan")), Map.of("title", 1), 1, false).getEntries();
          for (MediaContentDTO anime : animeList) {
              System.out.println("Id: " + anime.getId() + ", Title: " + anime.getTitle());
      });
      // test 2
      System.out.println("Search by filters");
      assertDoesNotThrow(() -> {
          for (int i = 1; i < 5; i++) {
              PageDTO<MediaContentDTO> animePage = animeDAO.search(List.of(Pair.of("$in",Map
      .of("tags", List.of("school clubs", "manwha")))), Map.of("title", 1), i, false);
              if (!animePage.getEntries().isEmpty()) {
                  for (MediaContentDTO anime : animePage.getEntries()) {
    System.out.println("Id: " + anime.getId() + ", Title: " + anime.
      getTitle());
                  }
```

```
1 }
```

## Example code snippet from Neo4jDAOImplTest:

```
public class Neo4JDAOImplTest{
8 @BeforeEach
4 public void setUp() throws Exception {
     BaseMongoDBDAO.openConnection();
     BaseNeo4JDAO.openConnection();

@AfterEach
public void tearDown() throws DAOException {
     BaseMongoDBDAO.closeConnection();
     BaseNeo4JDAO.closeConnection();
3 }
4 @Test
public void testFollowUser() throws DAOException {
     try {
         UserDAONeo4JImpl neo4JDAO = new UserDAONeo4JImpl();
         neo4JDAO.follow("6577877be68376234760585a", "6577877be683762347605859");
     } catch (DAOException e) {
         fail("Exception not expected: " + e.getMessage());
3 }
5 @Test
public void testUnlikeAnime() throws DAOException {
     try {
         AnimeDAONeo4JImpl dao = new AnimeDAONeo4JImpl();
         dao.unlike("6577877be68376234760585f", "65789bb52f5d29465d0abd09");
     } catch (DAOException e) {
         fail("Exception not expected: " + e.getMessage());
```

#### Example code snippet from ReviewServiceImpl:

```
class ReviewServiceImplTest {
     private static final ExecutorTaskService aperiodicTaskService = ServiceLocator.
     getExecutorTaskService(ExecutorTaskServiceType.APERIODIC);
     private static final TaskManager errorTaskManager = ServiceLocator.
     getErrorsTaskManager();
     @BeforeEach
     public void setUp() throws Exception {
         BaseMongoDBDAO.openConnection();
         BaseNeo4JDAO.openConnection();
         aperiodicTaskService.start();
         errorTaskManager.start();
     public void tearDown() throws Exception {
         BaseMongoDBDAO.closeConnection();
         BaseNeo4JDAO.closeConnection();
         aperiodicTaskService.stop();
         errorTaskManager.stop();
     void updateReview() {
         ReviewServiceImpl reviewService = new ReviewServiceImpl();
             ReviewDTO reviewAnime = createSampleAnimeReview();
```

```
assertDoesNotThrow(() -> reviewService.addReview(reviewAnime));
reviewAnime.setComment("This is an updated test review");
reviewAnime.setRating(4);
assertDoesNotThrow(() -> reviewService.updateReview(reviewAnime));
System.out.println("Anime review updated: " + reviewAnime);

ReviewDTO reviewManga = createSampleMangaReview();
assertDoesNotThrow(() -> reviewService.addReview(reviewManga));
reviewManga.setComment("This is an updated test review");
reviewManga.setRating(4);
assertDoesNotThrow(() -> reviewService.updateReview(reviewManga));
System.out.println("Manga review updated: " + reviewManga);
} catch (BusinessException e) {
fail(e);
}
}
```

# **Functional Testing**

Functional testing also with other name black-box testing is based on testing the application's external functionalities. It checks the application from end-user's perspective. It ensures that specified requirements are provided efficiently by the web application and expected is outcome is created. With the help of the use cases and real world scenarios, functional testing is conducted. Some examples of functional testing are shown below.

Table 5.1: Functional Test Cases

Id	Description	Input	Expected Output	Output	Outcome
User_01	Login with correct in- formation	email: nmiller@example.com, password: f6d6b3ffecb44a	The user logs in successfully		
User_02	Login with wrong information	email: wrong@example.com, password: wrong	The user is not able to log in successfully		
User_03	Signup with all the manda- tory info are filled				
User_04	Signup with missing info				
User_05	Update user information	description: manga lover	User profile is updated with new info.		
User_06	Follow an- other user	-	User is followed.		
User_07	Unfollow another user	-	User is unfollowed.		
User_08	Search manga by title	title: "Slam Dunk"	The list of manga which includes the words of "Slam Dunk" is shown.		
User_09	Search manga by detailed fil- tering				
User_10	Like anime	-	The anime is liked		
User_11	Add review to anime	review:"I like the anime"	The review is added to the anime and displayed in the anime page		
User_12	Update review	review: "I dont like this anime anymore"	The review is updated with the new one.		

Id	Description	Input	Expected Output	Output	Outcome
Admin_01	See users distribution analytics	-			
Admin_02	See manga analytics for get average rating by month	Year:2020	Average rating for each month in 2020 is displayed in the page		
Admin_03	See anime analytics for get trend media con- tent by year				
Admin_04					
Admin_05					

# Conclusion

# Conclusion

The MangaVerse is a web application project that provides a comprehensive web application for dynamic social platform for manga and anime enthusiasts. The web application allows users to explore, search media content and be in contact with other users by review system. Having a user-friendly interface, the application is designed to have a robust set of features. The applications offers functionalities for both unregistrered user and registered user including manager purposes such as browse media content, personalized recommendations, profile management and analytics checking for management purposes.

Beside the functional requirements, the application has also well-defined development process and architecture using different technologies and techniques. While java is used for main backend development programming language, as a database MongoDB and Neo4j are used.

## **Future Work**

For the future: manager will be able to update add delete anime and manga and delete user.

#### Security

- Data Encryption: All user data, including passwords, should be securely encrypted during transmission and storage.
- Delete user accounts if necessary.user management