

ESOF 322: Project 1 - Cold Case Database

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System Description: In the justice world, it is not a rare occurrence that the truth is thinly veiled by a lack of gathered evidence or proper techniques to analyze current data. A prime example of this is the aid of DNA testing in prosecution. The proposed software system will serve to collect old and new evidence into one collective database, organize it, and present it to domain specialists through an easy to use website. The initial construction of this project is humble, but aims to create a skeleton for more sophisticated analysis techniques to be built on. It is assumed that there are two primary ways to interact with the system: through backend control of the database and operations and layman's interpretation of the data in the form of a website, these are the database engineer and website user, respectively. Through this whole document, it is assumed that the web servers and hardware maintenance are outside the scope of the software; however, it would make logical sense for the same database engineer to be educated on that system and/or in charge of it completely as there will likely be error that occur between the two systems.

Database Engineer: An individual knowledgeable of how the system works and responsible for maintenance and updates.

Website User: A front-end user, lacking data science knowledge, traversing the web system.

User Stories

User Story 1: As a website user, I want a functional navigation menu and search bar so that I can access information.

User Story 2: As a website user, I need the processing of new data to find important features and calculate relevant statistics to be done automatically, so it is friendly to someone that is not a data scientist.

User Story 3: As a website user, I want a data visualization technique that is intuitive and accurately shows patterns in the data.

User Story 4: As a database engineer, I want to have a database so that I can store cold cases inside of it.

User Story 5: As a database engineer, I want the data to be manipulatable so that the admin can insert and delete data from the database.

1 Usecase Diagram

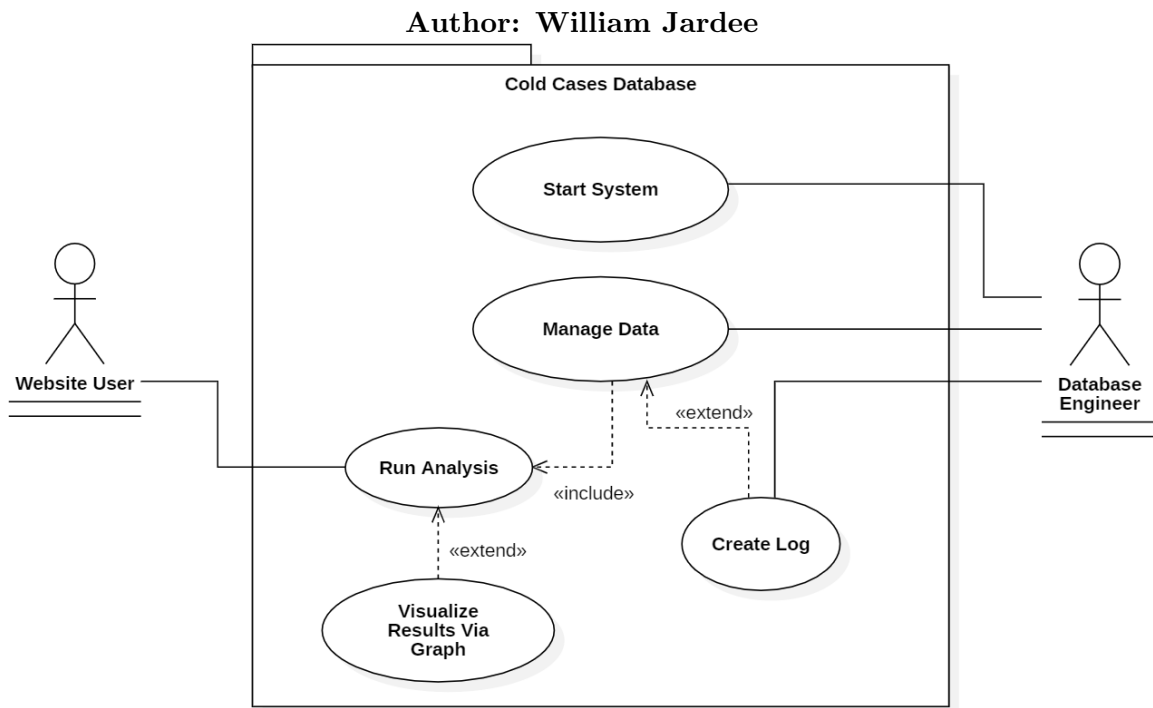


Figure 1: UseCase diagram for the Cold-Cases Database system.

1.1 Textual Descriptions

Author: William Jardee

Name:	Run Analysis
Description:	Graphic User Interface for viewing data and selecting data visualization.
Related Requirements:	User Story 2 , User Story 3
Preconditions:	The website user has signed into the website and accessed the drop-down menu to access the page.
Successful end condition:	A valid group of data is selected, a visualization format is selected, and the servers are available for the request.
Failed end condition:	One of the above three requirements have been violated, the window is closed.
Actors:	Website User
Basic Flow of Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A query selection screen is presented and the desired data is collected.2. The type of visualization is selected from a dropdown menu.3. The request is successfully sent to the “Visualize Results via Graph” action.
Extensions/Exceptional Flow of Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. One of the system side error states was reached.2. Report the error to the use.3. Write error to log file.4. Return actor back to homepage.

Author: Jake Coleman

Name:	Visualize Results via Graph
Description:	Displays selected graphs from the gathered data
Related Requirements:	User Story 3
Preconditions:	The website user has signed into the website and accessed the drop-down menu to access the page. Some data has been selected for an analysis and the desired type of graph has been selected.
Successful end condition:	The graphs are displayed on a separate page to view.
Failed end condition:	Fails to display any graphs
Actors:	Website User
Basic Flow of Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The website user goes through the drop-down menu process2. The website user chooses to view graphs via drop-down menu3. The system will display any applicable graphs
Extensions/Exceptional Flow of Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. The graphs fail to display2. the User is notified that the use is unable to access graphs via a notification3. write to log file4. User is sent back to main navigation system

Author: Fletcher Philips

Name:	Create Database
Description:	A database needs to be created and connected to the web framework we choose
Related Requirements:	User Story 4
Preconditions:	Basic web infrastructure has been created. Small sample set of cold cases is ready to be inserted.
Successful end condition:	Basic database has been initialized with substructure. Data has been inserted into the database.
Failed end condition:	Data cannot be inserted into the database.
Actors:	Database engineer
Basic Flow of Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Create MySQL Database.2. Connect a database to the web framework3. Insert Data into MySQL database
Extensions/Exceptional Flow of Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Database fails to build properly2. the engineer is notified that an error has appeared3. write to log file4. engineer is ejected from the system

Author: William Jardee

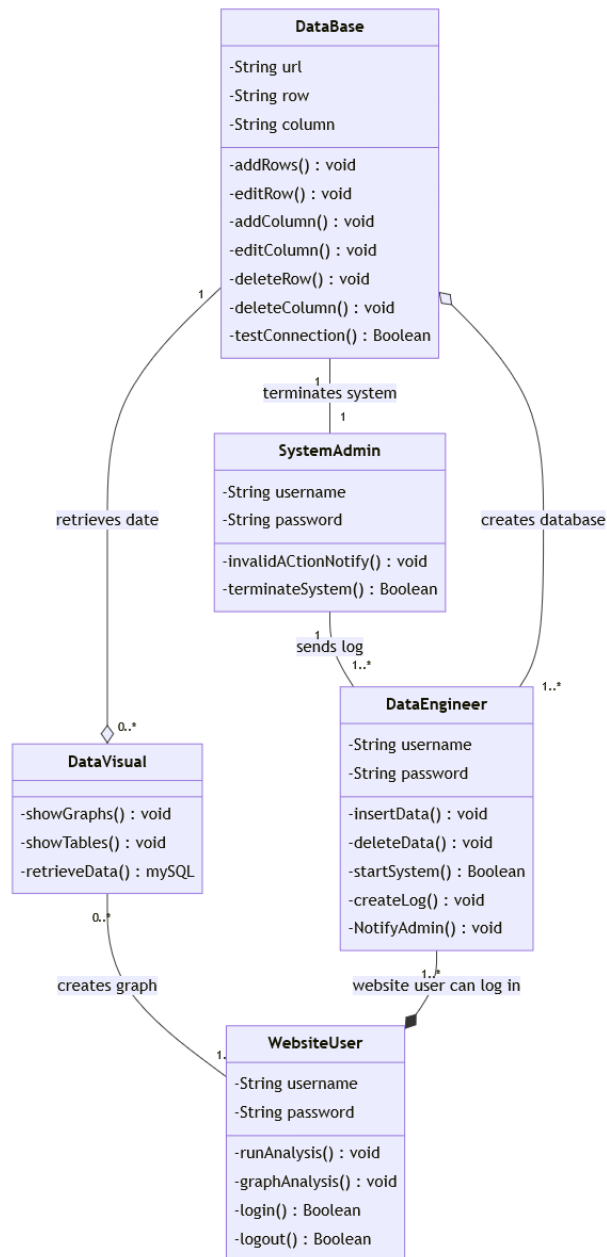
Name:	Manage Data
Description:	Data needs to be inserted, deleted, and manipulated. Related to this, there must be an appropriate Graphical User Interface. The data will connect directly with the database.
Related Requirements:	User Story 2 , User Story 5
Preconditions:	The user is logged on and has gained access rights according to their credentials.
Successful end condition:	Data is successfully manipulated and success code received from source.
Failed end condition:	Requested task is outside of credentials. Success code not received. Invalid new data
Actors:	Database engineer
Basic Flow of Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Actor selects the action they wish to commit, and what to commit it on.2. Action is tested against credentials3. Success/Fail state is determined4. any follow-up effects happen (i.e., Visualize Results Via Graph)5. Flow is complete and prompts user for next action
Extensions/Exceptional Flow of Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conflict happens2. Reject any attempted changes and revert to the last viable state3. Notify actor that there has been an error and write to log file4. Flow is complete and prompts user for next action

Author: William Jardee

Name:	Create Log
Description:	A log file should be kept to keep track of flow as to diagnose errors and suspicious behavior.
Related Requirements:	Catch all location for all errors (no specific user story)
Preconditions:	The system has been started effectively and there is a safe place to store a text file (log file).
Successful end condition:	Data can be saved to the log file
Failed end condition:	Data cannot be safely save to log file
Actors:	Database engineer
Basic Flow of Events:	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Write to file recent activity2. Flag any invalid actions that prompt “write to log file”
Extensions/Exceptional Flow of Events	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Notify system admin of issue and include error information2. Terminate all systems until issue is resolved

Class Diagram

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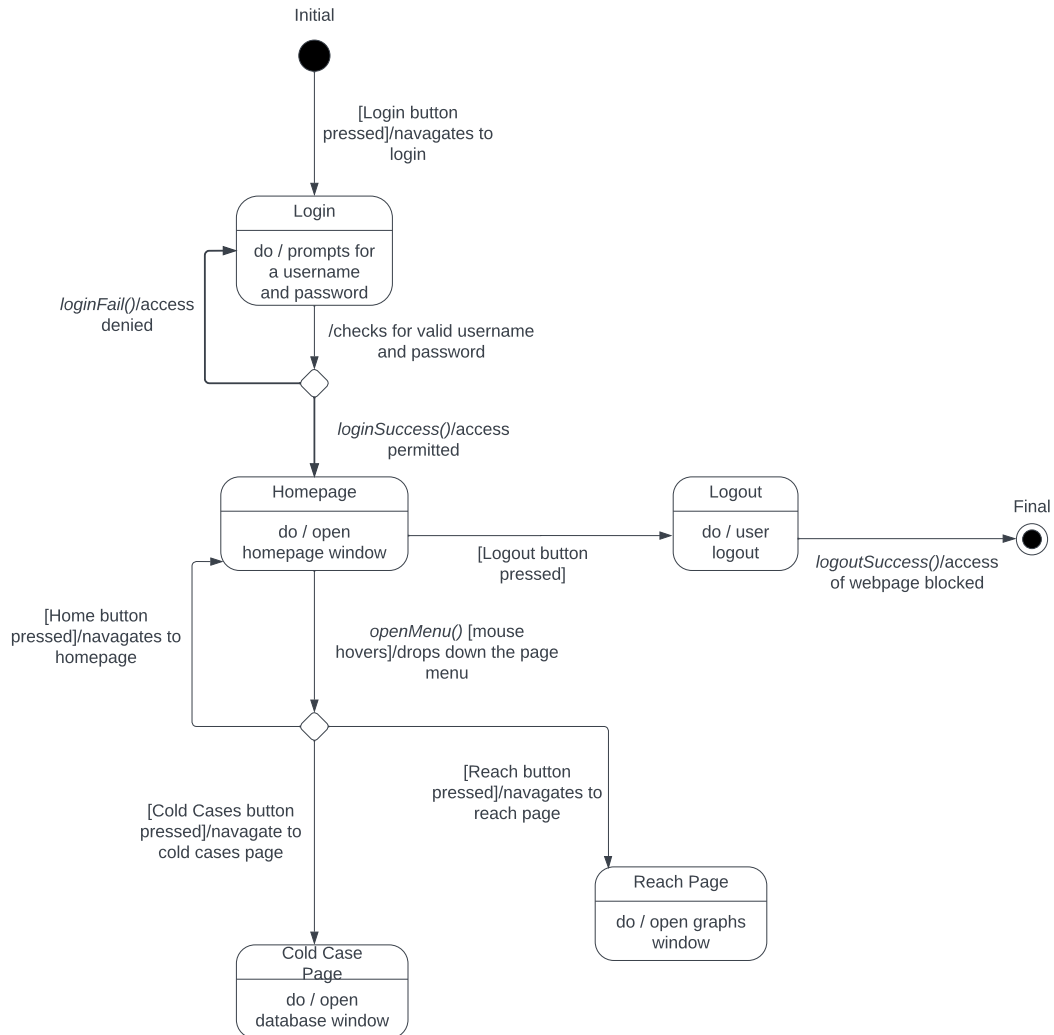


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Figure 2: Class diagram for the Cold-Cases Database system.

State Chart Diagram

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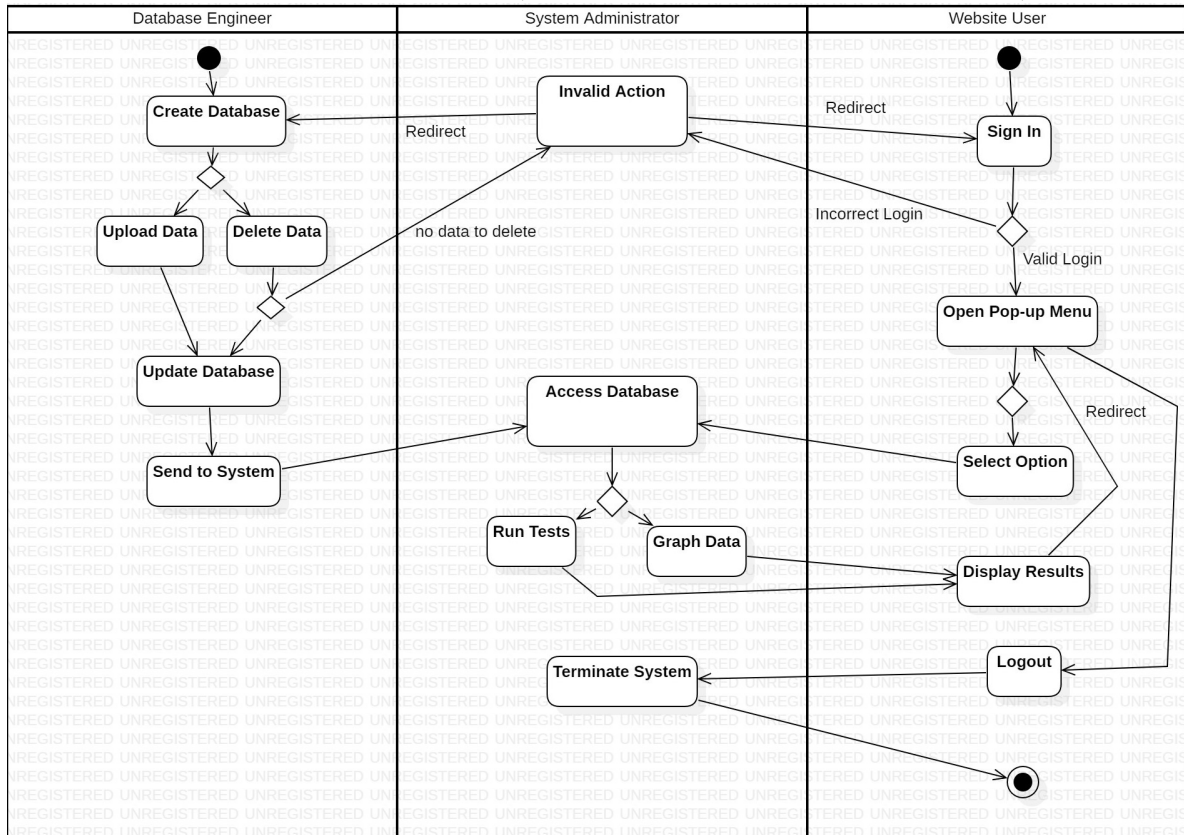


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Figure 3: State Chart diagram for the Cold-Cases Database system.

Activity Diagram

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Figure 4: Activity diagram for the Cold-Cases Database system.