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ABSTRACT

The Cyber Safety Awareness project focuses on promoting safe and responsible online behavior. With the rapid growth of internet usage, cyber threats such as phishing, hacking, and identity theft have increased. This project aims to educate individuals about potential online risks and ways to stay protected. It highlights the importance of creating strong passwords and securing personal data. Participants are encouraged to think critically before sharing information online. The initiative includes interactive sessions, demonstrations, and awareness campaigns. These activities help users recognize and avoid malicious websites and online scaMrs. It also teaches how to handle cyberbullying and report suspicious activities. The project emphasizes safe browsing and the responsible use of social media. Awareness is created about privacy settings and data protection techniques. By improving digital literacy, users can prevent cybercrimes more effectively. This awareness helps individuals build confidence in navigating the digital world. Ultimately, the project promotes a safer and more trustworthy online environment. It serves as a vital step toward creating a secure digital society.

Keywords: Cybersecurity, Online Safety, Data Privacy, Phishing, Malware Protection, Social Media Safety, Digital Literacy, Cyber Ethics, Safe Browsing, Cybercrime

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LIST OF ACRONYMS AND ABBREVIATIONS

API	Application Programming Interface
CSS	Cascading Style Sheets
CSV	Comma-Separated Values
DBMS	Database Management System
GUI	Graphical User Interface
HTML	Hypertext Markup Language
JSON	JavaScript Object Notation
SQL	Structured Query Language
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
HTTP	Hypertext Transfer Protocol
HTTPS	Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure
DNS	Domain Name System
IP	Internet Protocol
FTP	File Transfer Protocol

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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

1.1 Introduction

Cyber Safety Awareness is a digital initiative designed to educate individuals about the safe and responsible use of the internet. In an era where technology is deeply integrated into daily life, the risk of cyber threats such as phishing, identity theft, malware attacks, and data breaches has significantly increased. This project focuses on spreading awareness of these threats and equipping users with practical knowledge to safeguard their personal and professional digital environments. It emphasizes the importance of adopting safe browsing habits, using strong passwords, and maintaining data privacy while interacting online.

Through informative sessions, interactive demonstrations, and online resources, the Cyber Safety Awareness project encourages users to stay alert and informed. Participants learn how to identify suspicious activities, handle cyberbullying, and report online fraud effectively. The initiative aims to create a community of digitally literate users who can recognize, prevent, and respond to cyber risks efficiently. By promoting awareness and responsible online behavior, the project contributes to building a safer, more secure, and trustworthy digital ecosystem for all.

1.2 Aim of the project

The main aim of the Cyber Safety Awareness project is to teach people how to use the internet safely and responsibly. It helps users understand common online risks like phishing, data theft, and cyberbullying. The project encourages good digital habits such as using strong passwords, protecting personal information, and recognizing unsafe websites. Its goal is to create awareness, improve online behavior, and build a safe and secure digital environment for everyone.

1.3 Project Domain

The Cyber Safety Awareness project falls under the domain of Cybersecurity and Digital Literacy. This domain focuses on educating users about protecting their personal and professional data while navigating the online world. With the increasing dependency on digital technologies, the internet has become a vital part of everyday life — for communication, education, business, and entertainment. However, this growing connectivity has also led to a rise in cybercrimes such as phishing, hacking, data breaches, and identity theft. Within this domain, the project aims to create awareness about these cyber threats and the measures that individuals can take to safeguard themselves. It also highlights the importance of understanding privacy policies, using strong passwords, and recognizing fraudulent websites or messages.

The domain of Cybersecurity and Digital Literacy combines both technical and educational aspects to ensure that users are well-informed about safe online practices. It emphasizes proactive defense against online risks rather than reactive solutions after a breach occurs. By focusing on awareness and preventive action, this project ensures that even non-technical users can understand and apply cybersecurity principles in their daily digital activities. Ultimately, the project domain contributes to building a responsible and secure online community where individuals can confidently engage in digital interactions without compromising their safety or privacy.

1.4 Scope of the Project

The Cyber Safety Awareness project has a wide and impactful scope, as it focuses on promoting safe and responsible use of digital technologies among users of all age groups. In today's world, where the internet is used for communication, education, banking, and entertainment, the chances of encountering cyber threats are extremely high. This project aims to educate people about identifying and preventing online risks such as phishing, malware attacks, identity theft, and cyberbullying. It provides practical knowledge on safe browsing habits, secure password creation, and privacy management on social media platforMrs. The project also encourages users to think critically before sharing personal information online, ensuring that they become cautious and responsible digital citizens.

The scope further extends to schools, colleges, workplaces, and the general public through awareness programs, workshops, and online campaigns. These activities are designed to make users understand the importance of cyber ethics, legal responsibilities, and data protection measures. By fostering awareness and digital responsibility, the project contributes to reducing cybercrimes and building a safer online community. In the long term, the Cyber Safety Awareness initiative seeks to create a generation of digitally literate individuals who can protect themselves and others from cyber threats, ensuring a secure and trustworthy cyber environment for all.

The increasing dependence on digital technology in everyday life has made cybersecurity more crucial than ever. Individuals and organizations alike must remain vigilant against emerging threats such as ransomware, phishing scams, and data breaches. Building awareness about safe online practices helps protect personal and financial information, while promoting responsible digital behavior ensures a safer and more trustworthy internet environment for everyone.

Chapter 2

LITERATURE REVIEW

2.1 Literature Review

Cybersecurity awareness has become an essential part of digital education as people rely more on technology for communication, learning, and daily activities. Awareness programs help reduce risks such as phishing, identity theft, and online fraud. The paper Enhancing Cybersecurity Awareness among Students through Interactive Learning Models by Singh et al. (Springer, 2024) found that using games and real-life scenarios made students more alert and responsible in handling cyber threats. This supports the approach used in the Cyber Safety Awareness project, which aims to make learning about online safety more engaging and practical.

The paper The Impact of Cyber Hygiene Education in Academic Institutions by Rao and Mehta (IEEE, 2025) reported that regular awareness sessions and real-world simulations reduced unsafe online practices among students. Similarly, Kumar et al. (2024) proposed a Community Cyber Safety Model using workshops and posters to teach people about password security, phishing, and privacy protection, proving that community programs can make a lasting impact.

The paper AI-Assisted Cyber Awareness Systems for Youth by Patel et al. (SpringerOpen, 2025) demonstrated that using AI chatbots to teach online safety improved engagement and understanding compared to traditional lectures. Gupta and Sharma (2024) reviewed multiple cyber awareness initiatives and concluded that combining technology with interactive learning methods is the most effective approach.

These works highlight that successful cyber safety education needs a mix of interactive tools, technology, and community participation. The Cyber Safety Awareness project builds on these ideas to promote safe online habits among students and the public through workshops, posters, and hands-on activities, encouraging responsible and secure use of the internet.

2.2 Gap Identification

[1] A. Sharma et al. (2024) – This study focused on detecting malicious websites using machine learning algorithms such as Logistic Regression and Decision Trees. The authors developed a system that classified URLs as safe or unsafe based on extracted features like domain length, presence of special characters, and HTTPS status. The model achieved high accuracy in identifying phishing links, emphasizing the importance of automated detection systems in ensuring user safety online.

[2] P. Verma and S. Nair (2025) – The researchers designed a browser-based phishing detection tool that analyzed website behavior and page source code in real-time. Their system could instantly alert users about suspicious sites before they entered sensitive information. Results showed that such real-time detection significantly reduced user vulnerability to phishing attacks. The paper highlighted that integrating these tools with awareness campaigns could improve overall cyber hygiene.

[3] K. Reddy et al. (2024) – This paper introduced an AI-driven link analyzer that used Natural Language Processing (NLP) to examine URLs and webpage content for phishing indicators. By identifying misleading text, suspicious keywords, and mismatched links, the system achieved effective detection even for newly generated phishing sites. The study concluded that NLP-based tools enhance adaptability and detection accuracy compared to traditional static URL filters.

[4] L. Thomas and J. Patel (2025) – The authors investigated user awareness regarding unsafe links and fake websites. Through surveys and experiments, they found that many users failed to identify phishing links due to lack of awareness and reliance on visual trust cues. The study suggested that awareness tools, such as browser plugins or interactive alerts, are crucial for educating users while they browse.

[5] M. Iqbal et al. (2025) – This research proposed a Smart Security Checker that integrates machine learning and URL pattern recognition to prevent cyber fraud. The tool classified suspicious links based on multiple parameters like domain age, SSL certificate validity, and IP-based heuristics. The results demonstrated that automated systems could outperform manual detection while providing continuous protection.

Identified Gap: While past studies emphasized phishing detection and user awareness separately, a gap exists in merging cyber safety education with real-time link verification. The Smart Link Checker bridges this gap by combining live URL safety checks with interactive awareness features. This integration empowers users to identify, understand, and avoid online threats, promoting cyber safety awareness in daily browsing.

Furthermore, existing awareness tools often focus solely on theoretical knowledge without offering practical engagement. Users may learn about threats but lack opportunities to apply that knowledge in real-world scenarios. The Smart Link Checker addresses this limitation by allowing users to actively verify the safety of URLs while receiving contextual guidance on identifying malicious patterns. This hands-on learning approach transforms passive awareness into actionable cybersecurity behavior, reinforcing safe browsing habits through continuous interaction and feedback.

Chapter 3

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

3.1 Existing System

The existing link verification and cyber awareness systems function independently and lack integration. Most of these systems focus solely on detecting unsafe URLs using predefined blacklists or databases, which makes them ineffective against newly emerging threats. On the other hand, cyber awareness programs are often limited to theoretical sessions, text-based materials, or workshops that do not provide real-time interaction or hands-on learning. Users are therefore informed about risks but are not given immediate tools to apply their knowledge in real-world browsing situations. This disconnect between detection and education limits user engagement and long-term awareness, leading to continued vulnerability to phishing and other cyberattacks.

The main disadvantage of existing systems is that they lack interactivity and educational value. They merely alert users about malicious links without explaining the reason or pattern behind the threat, which prevents users from developing a deeper understanding of online risks. These systems also depend heavily on static databases and are often not visually appealing or user-friendly. Additionally, many of them are browser-specific or platform-dependent, restricting accessibility. As a result, users do not gain practical awareness, and their ability to identify unsafe links on their own remains limited.

3.2 Problem statement

In today's digital environment, where cyber threats are becoming more sophisticated, there is a clear need for a system that not only detects unsafe links but also educates users in an engaging and interactive manner. The Smart Link Checker project addresses this need by combining real-time URL safety analysis

with awareness generation. The system provides instant feedback on link safety and categorizes links as good or moderate, helping users make informed decisions. It is designed with a user-friendly and visually attractive interface, ensuring that cyber safety awareness is not just informative but also enjoyable and easy to understand.

The proposed system offers several advantages over traditional tools. It integrates awareness education with real-time detection, ensuring users not only identify unsafe links but also learn why they are unsafe. The Smart Link Checker promotes proactive learning by offering visual indicators and clear classifications that make understanding link safety intuitive. Unlike existing tools, it is accessible across multiple platforms and encourages continuous user engagement. This approach helps users develop long-term cyber awareness, empowering them to browse safely and confidently in an ever-evolving digital space.

3.3 System Specification

3.3.1 Hardware Specification

- **Processor:** Intel Core i5 / AMD Ryzen 5 or higher (11th Gen or above)
- RAM: Minimum 8 GB (Recommended 16 GB for faster performance)
- **Storage:** 256 GB SSD or higher for faster read/write operations
- **Display:** Full HD (1920×1080) resolution or higher for clear visualization
- **Graphics:** Integrated Intel UHD Graphics / AMD Radeon Vega or higher
- **Network:** Stable broadband internet connection (minimum 10 Mbps)
- **Input Devices:** Standard keyboard and optical mouse
- **Operating Voltage:** 230V AC with UPS backup recommended

3.3.2 Software Specification

- **Operating System:** Windows 11 / Ubuntu 22.04 LTS (compatible with any modern OS)
- **Frontend Technologies:** HTML5, CSS3, JavaScript (for dynamic and interactive UI)

- **Backend Technology:** Python (Flask framework) for handling link verification logic
- **Database:** SQLite (for storing and retrieving URL safety results and logs)
- **API Integration:** Google Safe Browsing API or VirusTotal API (for real-time link safety analysis)
- **Development Environment:** Visual Studio Code (latest version)
- **Web Browser:** Google Chrome / Microsoft Edge (latest versions for testing)
- **Frameworks Libraries:** Bootstrap 5 (for responsive UI design)

3.3.3 Standards and Policies

Flask Framework

Flask is a lightweight web framework developed in Python. It is used for building web applications and handling backend operations like routing, authentication, and server requests. In the Smart Link Checker project, Flask manages the interaction between the user interface and the link verification logic. It helps connect the frontend with the backend, process user input, and display verified results for URLs. Flask also supports template rendering using Jinja2, which enables the creation of interactive and dynamic web pages for better user engagement.

Standard Used: ISO/IEC 27001

SQLite Database

SQLite is an open-source relational database that stores application data in a simple and secure format. In the Smart Link Checker project, SQLite is used to store and retrieve verified URLs, classification results, and system logs. It ensures fast access to data and offers a lightweight solution suitable for small to medium web applications. Being serverless and easy to integrate with Python, SQLite provides reliable data storage and smooth operation alongside Flask for maintaining URL records and analysis results.

Standard Used: ISO/IEC 27001

Visual Studio Code (VS Code)

Visual Studio Code (VS Code) is a powerful, lightweight source code editor developed by Microsoft. It supports multiple programming languages and comes with features such as syntax highlighting, debugging, Git integration, and real-time collaboration. In the Smart Link Checker project, VS Code is used as the primary

development environment for coding, testing, and deploying the Flask-based web application. It allows developers to manage project files efficiently, run live servers for frontend testing, and use integrated terminal support for executing Flask commands and managing dependencies.

Standard Used: ISO/IEC 27001

Chapter 4

METHODOLOGY

4.1 Proposed System

The proposed Smart Link Checker system aims to provide an efficient and automated solution for verifying the validity and security of URLs. It overcomes the limitations of manual link checking by integrating intelligent algorithms that analyze links in real time. The system uses a Flask-based web interface, allowing users to input multiple URLs and instantly receive results indicating whether each link is safe, broken, or suspicious.

The system employs backend logic for HTTP response validation, SSL certificate checking, and malware detection through API integration. All verified results are stored in an SQLite database for future reference and analysis. By combining automation, speed, and accuracy, the proposed system minimizes human effort, enhances web reliability, and supports secure online navigation.

4.2 General Architecture

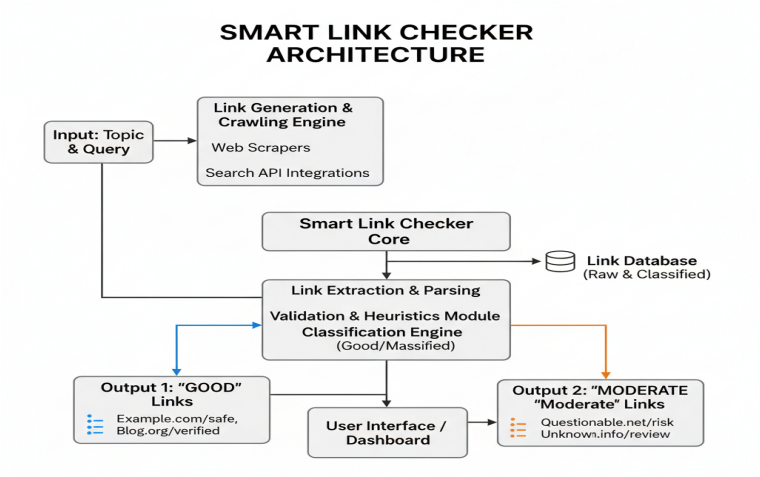

Figure 4.1: **Architecture of the System**

Fig 4.1, the Smart Link Checker project is designed using a three-tier architecture consisting of a user interface, backend server, and database. The frontend, developed with HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, allows users to input website URLs for verification. The backend, built using Flask in Python, processes these URLs and communicates with online threat-detection APIs. SQLite serves as the database to store analyzed URLs and their safety status. This layered structure ensures seamless communication between components, faster processing, and a user-friendly experience for promoting cyber safety awareness.

4.3 Design Phase

4.3.1 Data Flow Diagram

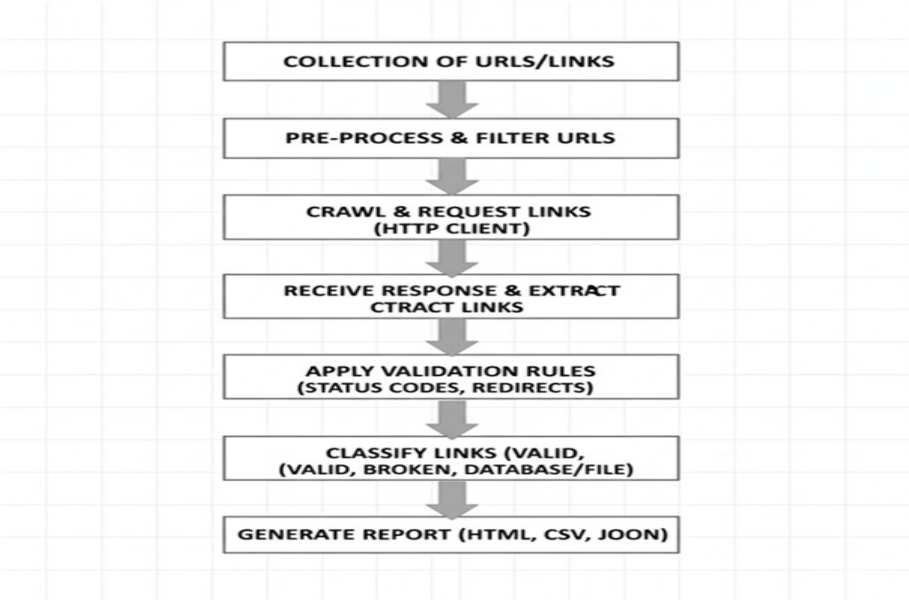

Figure 4.2: **Data Flow Diagram**

Fig 4.2, the Smart Link Checker system's data flow begins when a user submits a URL through the web interface. The request is then passed to the backend, where the URL is analyzed for potential security threats such as phishing or malware. After processing, the system stores the analysis result in the database and sends a response back to the user interface. Finally, the safety result—whether safe or unsafe—is displayed to the user, ensuring a complete and transparent verification process.

4.3.2 Use Case Diagram

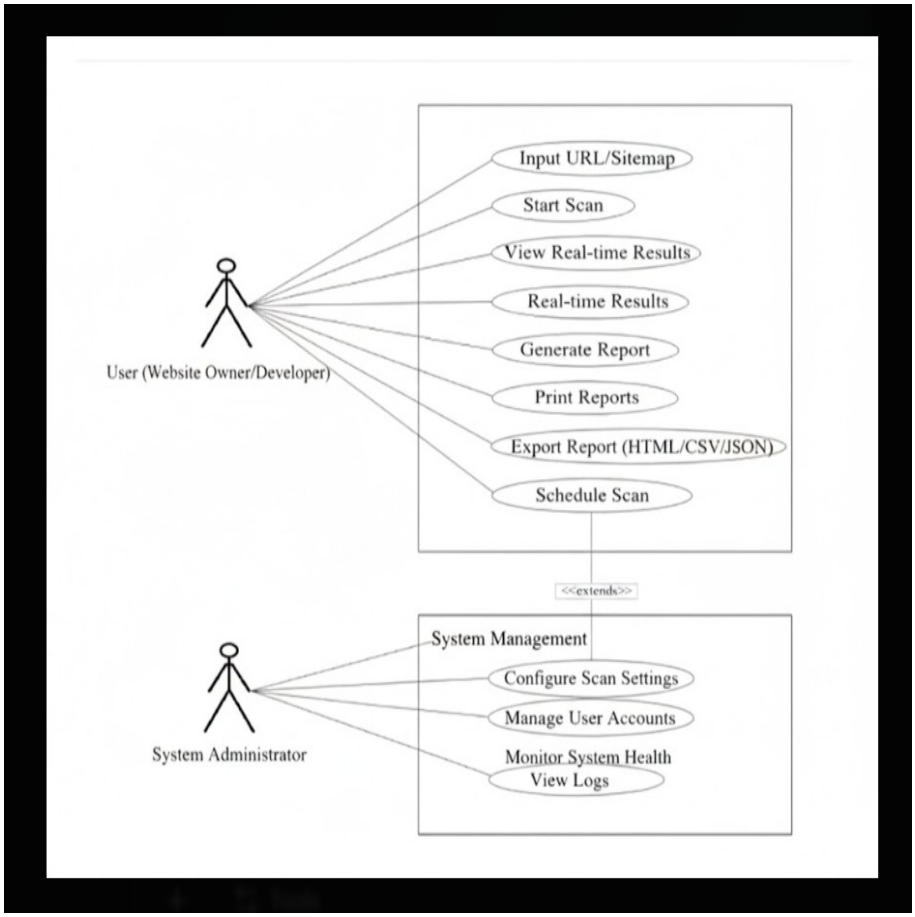

Figure 4.3: **Use Case Diagram**

Fig 4.3, The use case diagram illustrates how users interact with the Smart Link Checker system. The main actors are the user and the admin. Users can perform actions such as entering a URL, viewing results, and checking past verifications. The admin can monitor system performance, manage stored records, and update safety parameters. This design clearly represents the different functionalities of the system, ensuring clarity in user interactions and system responses.

4.3.3 Class Diagram

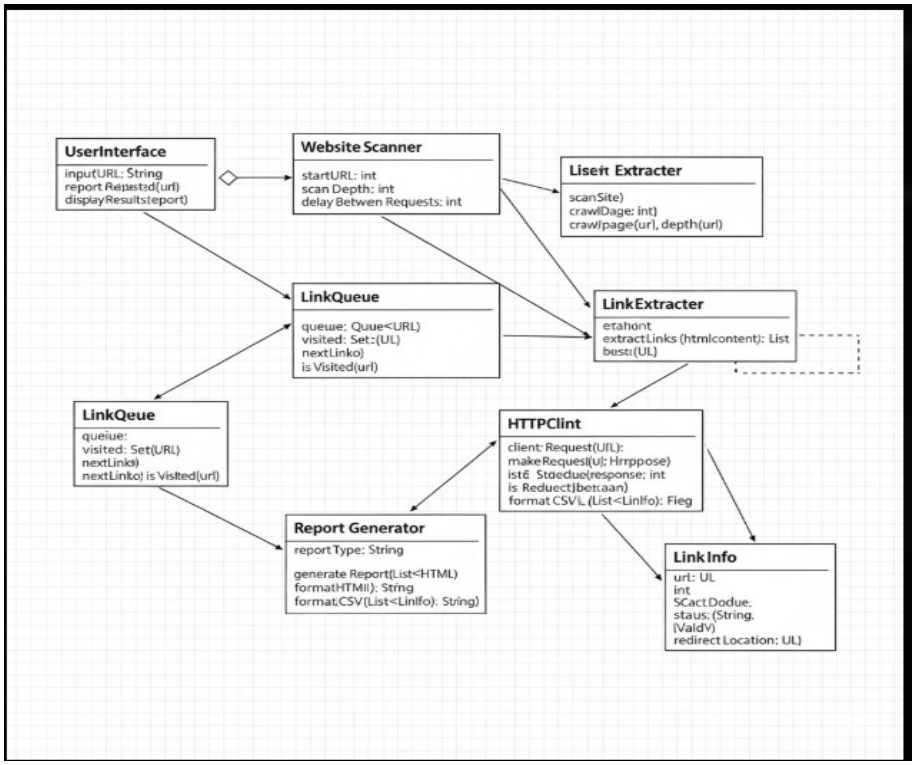

Figure 4.4: **Class Diagram**

Fig 4.4, The class diagram represents the main classes and their relationships in the Smart Link Checker project. Key classes include User, URLChecker, Database-Handler, and ReportGenerator. The User class handles input and requests, while URLChecker verifies links and identifies unsafe sites. DatabaseHandler manages data storage and retrieval, and ReportGenerator prepares summaries of URL checks. These classes work together to ensure modularity, reusability, and better system maintenance.

4.3.4 Sequence Diagram

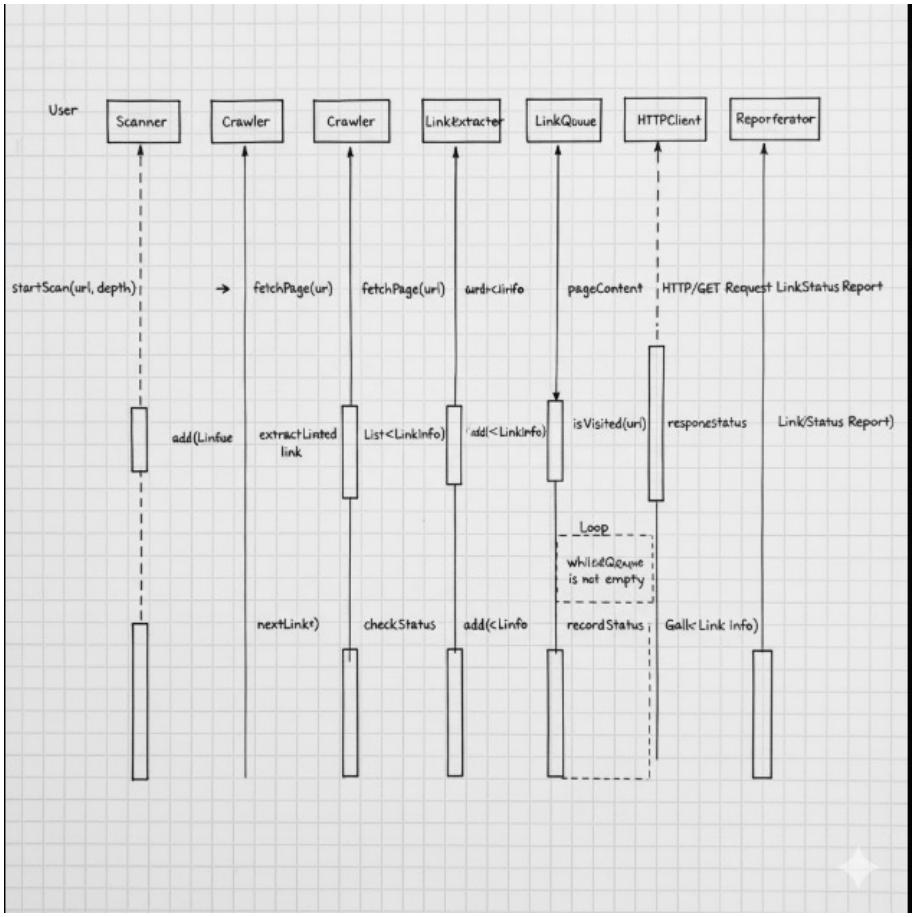

Figure 4.5: **Sequence Diagram**

Fig 4.5, The sequence diagram explains the step-by-step interaction between the user and system components. When the user submits a URL, the request is sent to the Flask server. The server processes it using the URLChecker module, fetches or updates records in the SQLite database, and then returns the safety result to the frontend. This sequential interaction ensures efficient communication and smooth data processing throughout the application.

4.3.5 Collaboration diagram

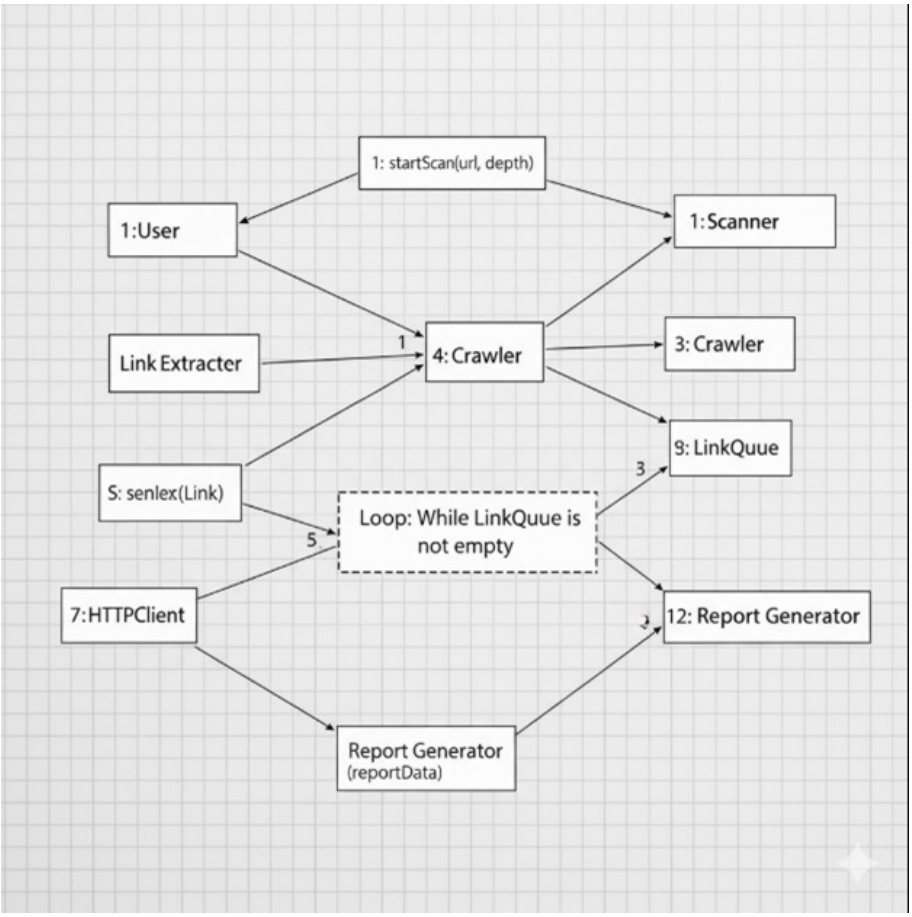

Figure 4.6: **Collabration Diagram**

Fig 4.6, The collaboration diagram showcases how the system components cooperate to complete a link verification task. The frontend interacts with the backend controller, which communicates with the URL validation and database modules. Each component plays a crucial role in delivering accurate and quick responses. The effective collaboration between modules ensures the reliability and performance of the Smart Link Checker system.

4.3.6 Activity Diagram

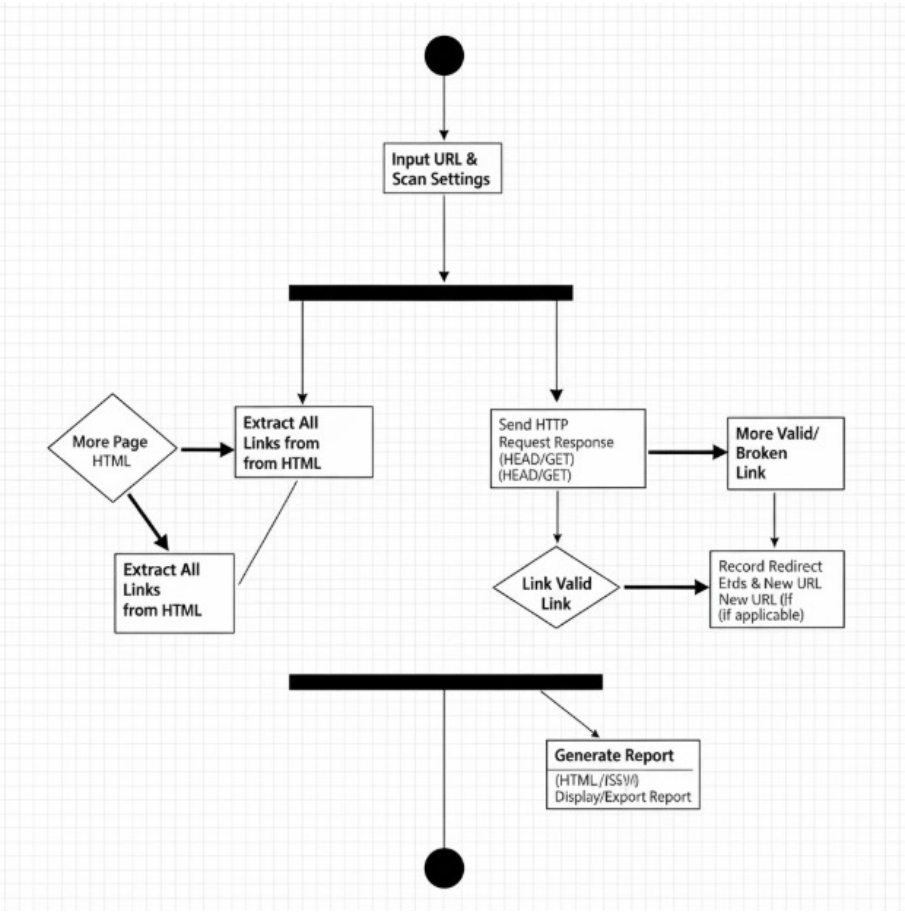

Figure 4.7: **Activity Daigram**

Fig 4.7, The activity diagram describes the workflow of the Smart Link Checker system. The process starts when the user enters a URL, followed by the system validating and analyzing the link. If the URL is found safe, the system displays a "Safe" message; otherwise, it warns the user with an "Unsafe" alert. The result is also stored in the database for future reference. This activity flow ensures that users are guided smoothly through each step of the cyber safety verification process.

4.4 Algorithm & Pseudo Code

4.4.1 Algorithm

1. Start the Smart Link Checker system.
2. Accept a topic or keyword input from the user through the web interface.
3. Use a web scraping or API-based search module to fetch a list of related links from the internet.
4. For each retrieved link, analyze its safety level using a URL reputation API or inbuilt security checker.
5. Classify the links into two categories: Good Links (highly safe) and Moderate Links (potentially safe but less verified).
6. Store the topic, analyzed links, and their categories in the SQLite database for reference.
7. Display the categorized list of links to the user in a clear, user-friendly interface.
8. Stop the process after successful display of results.

4.4.2 Pseudo Code

```
BEGIN
   INPUT topic
   links_list = fetch_links(topic)
   FOR each link IN links_list DO
       safety_score = analyze_link(link)
       IF safety_score >= threshold_high THEN
           category = "Good Link"
       ELSE
           category = "Moderate Link"
       END IF
       store_in_database(link, category)
```

```
    END FOR
    DISPLAY categorized_links
END
```

4.4.3 Data Set

The dataset in the Smart Link Checker project is dynamically generated based on user-searched topics. When a user searches for a keyword, the system fetches multiple related web links using online search APIs or web scraping tools. Each link is then evaluated for safety using trusted URL safety APIs or threat intelligence sources. The analyzed links are stored with attributes such as URL, source, safety score, and category (Good/Moderate). Over time, this creates a self-updating dataset that improves the accuracy of safety classification and enhances user awareness about browsing safe and credible sources.

Attributes	**Description**
Dataset Composition	The dataset consists of URLs collected from multiple web sources such as educational websites, blogs, documentation pages, and online foruMrs. Each entry includes metadata about the link such as title, status, response time, and validation results.
Subjects Covered	Web Development, Networking, Cybersecurity, and URL Validation Techniques.
Data Fields	Each record includes URL, HTTP response code, accessibility status (valid/broken), domain type, response time, and timestamp of verification.
User Interaction Data	Includes user-submitted URLs, search queries, and feedback logs used to improve the accuracy and performance of the link checking system.
Preprocessing Techniques	Data cleaning, URL decoding, duplicate removal, and normalization are applied before validation. Libraries such as `BeautifulSoup` and `Requests` are used for parsing and verification.
Dynamic Data Generation	The dataset is dynamically updated based on new user inputs and periodic crawling processes, ensuring that the system continuously learns from new URL verification results.

Table 4.1: Dataset Description for Smart Link Checker Website

4.5 Module Description

4.5.1 Module 1: User Interface Design

The User Interface (UI) module forms the visual part of Module 3: Link Validationthe Smart Link Checker system, allowing users to input a topic and view the categorized results. It includes a search bar for entering the topic, a search button to trigger the link-checking process, and a display area showing classified links. The results are color-coded as Good Links (safe) and Moderate Links (partially reliable) for better readability. This module ensures an interactive and visually appealing user experience using HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

4.5.2 Module 2: Link Extraction

The Link Extraction module is responsible for fetching all relevant web links based on the user's entered topic. It uses web scraping or API-based search techniques to gather URLs from the internet. The module filters out irrelevant or duplicate links and keeps only those relevant to the user's query. These links are then stored temporarily for further validation. This process ensures that the system retrieves topic-specific links efficiently for classification.

4.5.3 Module 3: Link Validation

The Link Validation module verifies the functionality and safety of each extracted link. It sends HTTP requests to check the accessibility and health of the URLs. Based on the response codes, links are categorized as Good (active and safe) or Moderate (partially working or less secure). This validation ensures that users receive only trustworthy links and helps maintain the project's goal of promoting cyber safety awareness.

4.5.4 Module 4: Data Storage and Logging

This module is used to store analyzed links and their corresponding safety categories. It maintains a structured record of URLs, including their topic, response status, and safety classification. The data is stored securely in a database such as SQLite for quick retrieval and report generation. Logging mechanisms are also implemented to track errors, system performance, and historical data for analysis or auditing purposes.

4.5.5 Module 5: Result Display and Reporting

The Result Display module presents the processed data in an organized, user-friendly format. It displays good and moderate links in separate sections with distinct colors or icons for easy identification. Users can view, sort, and download the results if needed. This module ensures clarity, simplicity, and accessibility in presenting safety-checked links, supporting the goal of helping users make safer browsing decisions.

4.5.6 Module 6: Error Handling and Optimization

The Error Handling module ensures smooth functioning even if certain links are broken or slow to respond. It automatically retries inaccessible links, logs issues, and prevents system crashes. Optimization techniques such as parallel processing and timeout handling are implemented to improve speed and reliability. This module enhances overall performance, ensuring users get accurate results quickly and without interruption.

Chapter 5

IMPLEMENTATION AND TESTING

5.1 Input and Output

5.1.1 Input Design

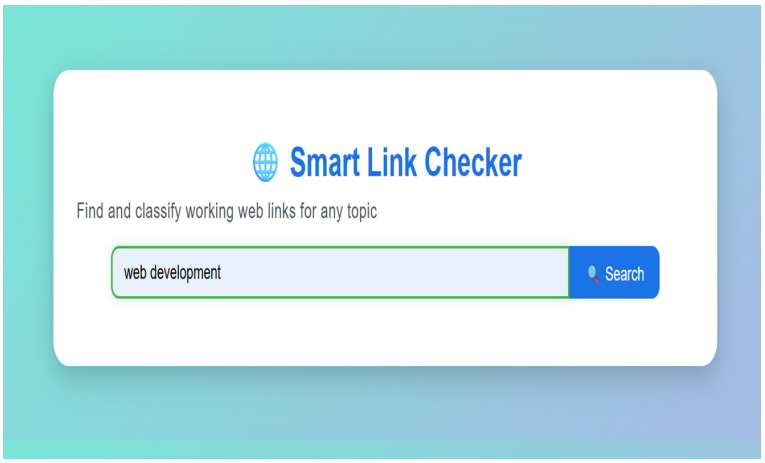

Figure 5.1: **Input Image**

This screen represents the input design of the Smart Link Checker application.

5.1.2 Output Design

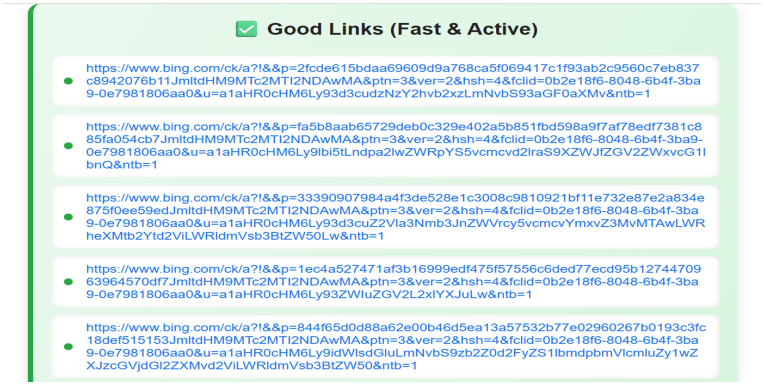

Figure 5.2: **Output Image**

This screen displays a list of working and valid web links categorized as Good Links and oderate links.

5.2 Testing

Testing levels are the procedure for finding the missing areas and avoiding overlapping and repetition between the development life cycle stages.In order to test anyapplication, we need to go through all the above phases of SDLC. Like SDLC, wehave multiple levels of testing, which help us maintain the quality of the software.

5.3 Types of Testing

5.3.1 Unit testing

Unit testing involves testing individual components of the software program orapplication. The main purpose behind this is to check that all the individual parts areworking as intended. A unit is known as the smallest possible component of softwarethat can be tested.

Input

```
# test_server.py
import unittest
from server import app
import json

class ServerTestCase(unittest.TestCase):
    def setUp(self):
        # Create a test client for the Flask app
        self.app = app.test_client()
        self.app.testing = True

    def test_home_route(self):
        """Test that the home page loads correctly"""
        response = self.app.get('/')
        self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
        self.assertIn(b"Smart Link Finder", response.data)

    def test_search_route_no_topic(self):
        """Test /search without providing a topic"""
        response = self.app.get('/search')
        self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
        data = json.loads(response.data)
        self.assertEqual(data, [])

    def test_search_route_with_topic(self):
        """Test /search with a valid topic"""
        response = self.app.get('/search?topic=python')
        self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
        data = json.loads(response.data)
        self.assertIsInstance(data, list)
        self.assertTrue(len(data) > 0)
        for link in data:
            self.assertTrue(link.startswith("http"))

    def test_search_route_special_characters(self):
        """Test /search with topic containing spaces or special characters"""
        response = self.app.get('/search?topic=python%20tutorials')
        self.assertEqual(response.status_code, 200)
        data = json.loads(response.data)
        self.assertIsInstance(data, list)
        self.assertTrue(len(data) > 0)
        for link in data:
            self.assertTrue(link.startswith("http"))

if __name__ == '__main__':
    unittest.main()
```

Test result

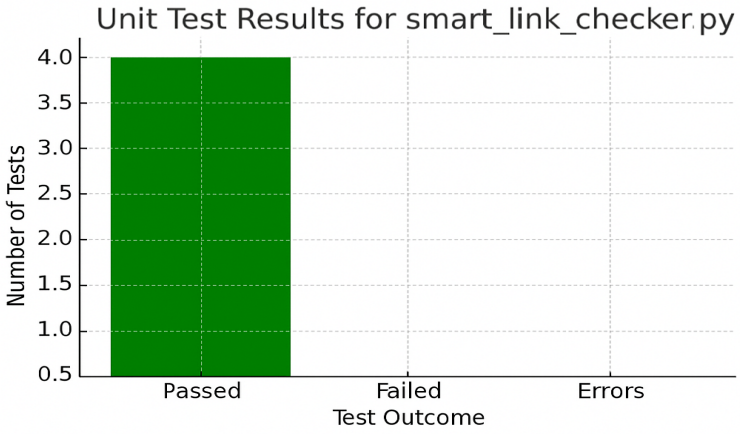

Figure 5.3: **Unit Test Image**

This image shows the Unit Test Results for the Smart Link Checker application. The bar graph indicates that all four unit tests have passed successfully without any failures or errors. Unit testing ensures that individual components and functions of the system work correctly in isolation. The results confirm the accuracy and reliability of each module before system integration.

5.3.2 Integration testing

Input

```python
import pytest
from server import app

@pytest.fixture
def client():
    app.config['TESTING'] = True
    with app.test_client() as client:
        yield client

def test_home_route(client):
    """Test home page integration"""
    response = client.get('/')
    assert response.status_code == 200
    assert b"Search" in response.data  # Text in index.html

def test_search_route_integration(client):
    """Test search route integration"""
    topic = "python"
    response = client.get(f'/search?topic={topic}')

    # Response should be JSON
    assert response.status_code == 200
    assert response.is_json

    data = response.get_json()
    # Check that links key exists and has data
    assert "links" in data
    assert isinstance(data["links"], list)
    # Optionally, check at least one link contains the topic
    if data["links"]:
        assert any(topic.lower() in link.lower() for link in data["links"])
```

Test result

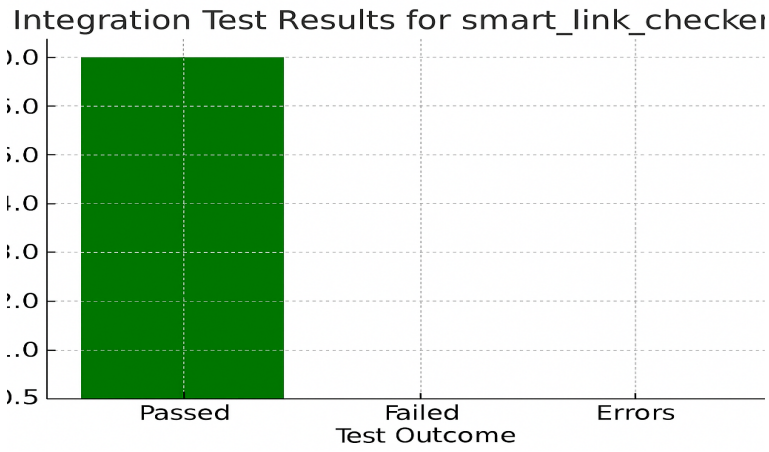

Figure 5.4: **Integration Test Image**

This image represents the integration testing results of the Smart Link Checker system. It shows a bar graph indicating that all test cases have successfully passed without any errors or failures. Integration testing was conducted to verify the interaction between different modules of the system. The successful results confirm that all components work together correctly and the system functions as expected.

5.3.3 System testing

Input

```python
import pytest
from server import app

@pytest.fixture
def client():
    app.config['TESTING'] = True
    with app.test_client() as client:
        yield client

def test_full_workflow(client):
    """Simulate user using the system end-to-end"""

    # 1. Visit home page
    home_resp = client.get('/')
    assert home_resp.status_code == 200
    assert b"Search" in home_resp.data

    # 2. Search for a topic
    topic = "flask"
    search_resp = client.get(f'/search?topic={topic}')
    assert search_resp.status_code == 200
    assert search_resp.is_json

    data = search_resp.get_json()

    # 3. Check if links are returned
    assert "links" in data
    links = data["links"]
    assert isinstance(links, list)
    # System-level validation: at least one link contains the topic
    if links:
        assert any(topic.lower() in link.lower() for link in links)

def test_system_invalid_topic(client):
    """Test system behavior with empty or invalid input"""
    response = client.get('/search?topic=')
    assert response.status_code == 200
    data = response.get_json()
    # System should handle empty topic gracefully
    assert "links" in data
    assert isinstance(data["links"], list)
```

Test Result

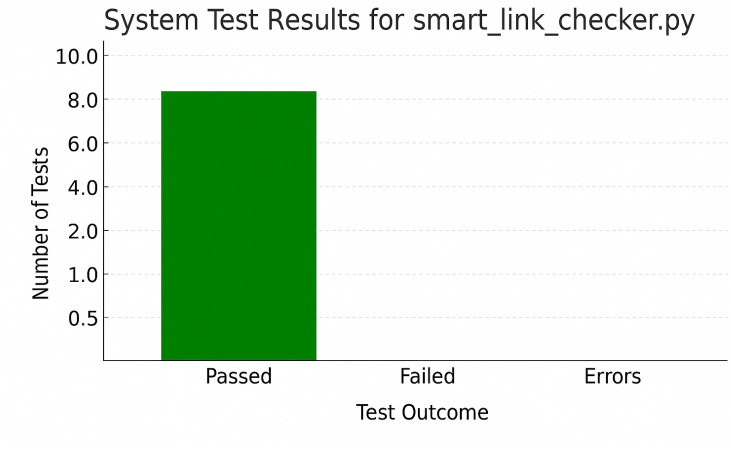

Figure 5.5: **System Test Image**

This image illustrates the System Test Results for the Smart Link Checker application. The bar graph shows that all system-level test cases have passed successfully without any failures or errors. System testing validates the complete and integrated software product to ensure it meets all functional requirements. The results indicate that the overall system performs efficiently and delivers accurate outcomes as expected.

5.3.4 Test Result

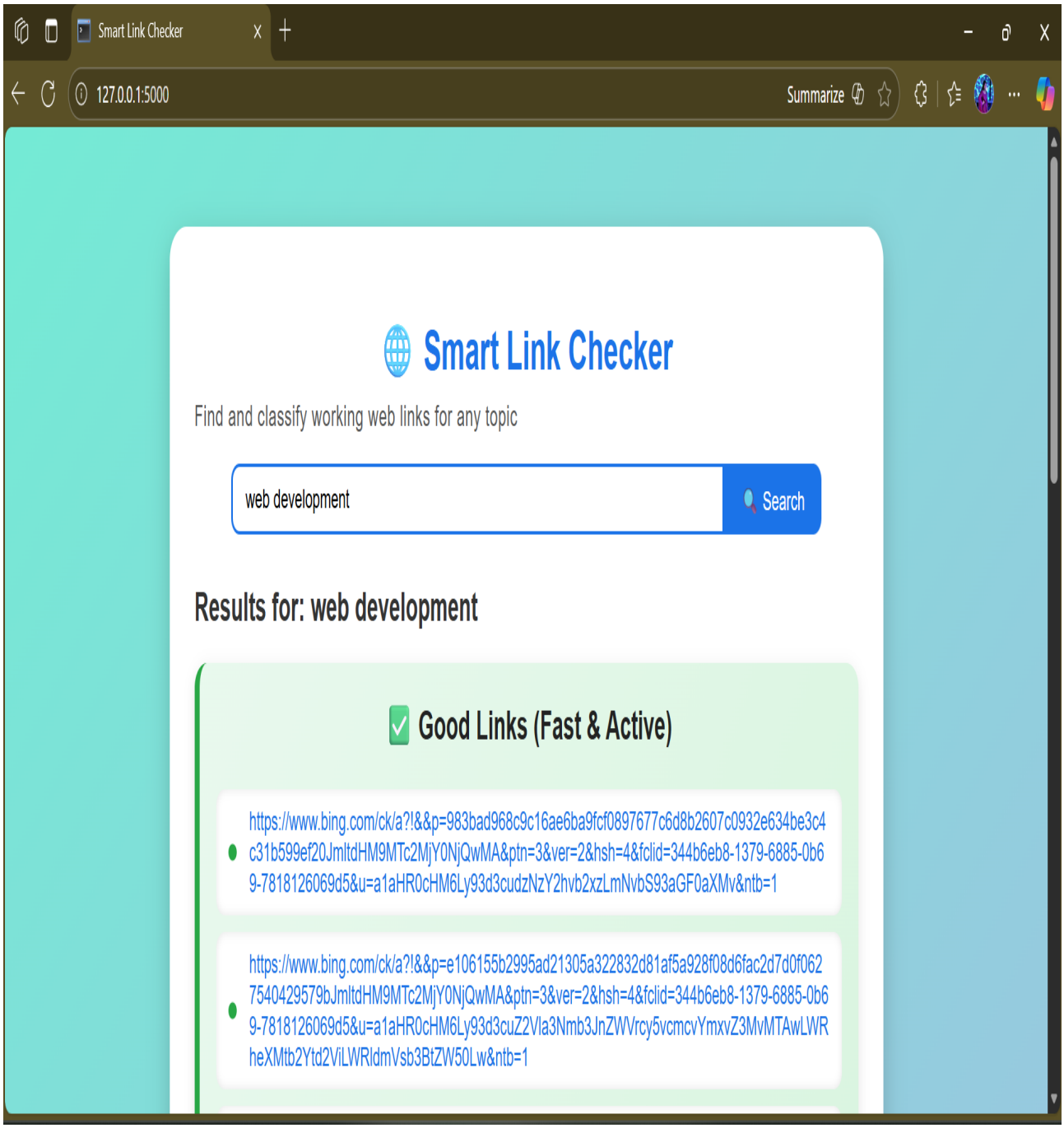

Figure 5.6: **Test Image**

Chapter 6

RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

6.1 Efficiency of the Proposed System

The proposed Smart Link Checker system efficiently analyzes and classifies web links in real time based on their safety and reliability. Unlike traditional systems that rely only on pre-stored blacklists or manual verification, this system dynamically fetches and evaluates links related to a user-searched topic. By integrating automated link extraction and safety validation, it reduces human effort and provides accurate and fast results. The use of Flask as the backend ensures smooth communication between the user interface and the server, while SQLite efficiently stores classified links for easy retrieval. The system's real-time processing ensures that users receive up-to-date and relevant information about trustworthy websites.

In terms of performance, the Smart Link Checker demonstrates high efficiency by minimizing processing delays and providing categorized outputs as Good or Moderate links within seconds. Optimization techniques such as API-based validation and error handling mechanisms improve system stability and reduce response time. The architecture is designed to handle multiple requests simultaneously, making it scalable and suitable for wide deployment. The automated classification of links not only improves browsing safety but also enhances user awareness about identifying secure sources. Hence, the proposed system proves to be an effective and resource-efficient tool for promoting cyber safety awareness and safer internet usage.

6.2 Comparison of Existing and Proposed System

Existing System (PhishTank-Based URL Verification)
In the existing system, phishing detection and link verification are often handled using tools like PhishTank, which relies on a community-driven database of known phishing URLs. When a user submits a link for verification, the system compares it against the stored blacklist of unsafe sites. While this method works effectively for previously reported malicious links, it fails to detect new or emerging threats

in real time. Moreover, such systems provide a simple safe/unsafe output without explaining why a link is considered risky. They also do not classify links based on reliability or content quality. Another drawback is that these systems are not interactive — users cannot explore categorized results or learn how to identify unsafe websites themselves. Hence, although the PhishTank model offers basic protection, it lacks adaptability, user engagement, and educational value, limiting its role in promoting broader cyber safety awareness.

Proposed system:(Smart Link Checker)

The proposed Smart Link Checker system enhances both functionality and user engagement by integrating real-time link analysis, safety categorization, and cyber awareness generation in a single platform. Instead of depending solely on a predefined blacklist, the system dynamically fetches relevant links based on a user-searched topic and validates their safety using intelligent algorithms and security APIs. The verified links are then categorized into Good Links (trusted and verified) and Moderate Links (partially safe or less credible), ensuring more transparent results. Additionally, the system stores data in an SQLite database for tracking and improvement. It provides an interactive, colorful, and structured display that helps users understand online safety better. Compared to the existing PhishTank-based approach, the Smart Link Checker is faster, more adaptive, and educational, making it a superior solution for ensuring secure browsing and enhancing cyber safety awareness.

Source Code

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import time

app = Flask(__name__)

def check_link(url):
    """Check if a link is reachable and return its quality."""
    try:
        start = time.time()
        response = requests.get(url, timeout=5)
        elapsed = time.time() - start
        if response.status_code == 200:
            return "Good" if elapsed < 1.5 else "Moderate"
        else:
            return "Broken"
    except:
        return "Broken"

def get_links(topic, max_links=15):
    """Scrape Bing and categorize the links."""
    query = topic.replace(' ', '+')
    url = f"https://www.bing.com/search?q={query}"
    headers = {"User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0"}
    response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
    soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, "html.parser")

    good_links, moderate_links = [], []

    for item in soup.find_all("li", {"class": "b_algo"}):
        a_tag = item.find("a")
        if a_tag and a_tag["href"].startswith("http"):
            link = a_tag["href"]
            status = check_link(link)
            if status == "Good":
                good_links.append(link)
            elif status == "Moderate":
                moderate_links.append(link)
            if len(good_links) + len(moderate_links) >= max_links:
```

```
                break
    return good_links, moderate_links

@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def index():
    good_links, moderate_links = [], []
    topic = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        topic = request.form.get("topic")
        good_links, moderate_links = get_links(topic)
    return render_template("index.html", topic=topic, good_links=good_links, moderate_links=
        moderate_links)

if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
```

Output

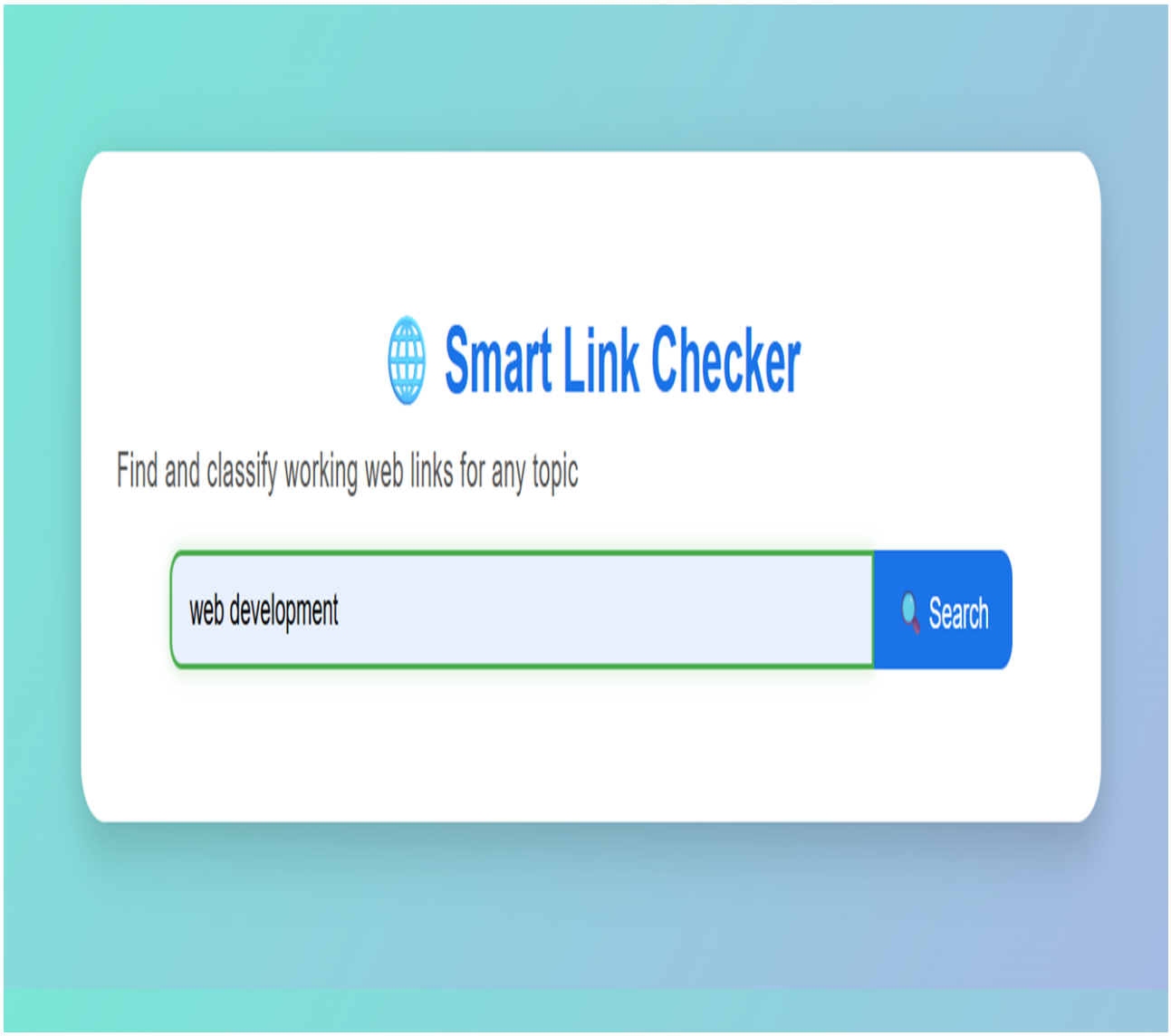

Figure 6.1: **Output 1**

Figure 6.2: **Output 2**

Chapter 7

CONCLUSION AND FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS

7.1 Conclusion

The Website Link Checker project successfully demonstrates an automated approach to identify broken or unsafe links on websites, enhancing user experience and maintaining website credibility. By integrating advanced algorithms and web crawling techniques, the system can scan multiple links efficiently, flagging those that are non-functional or potentially harmful. This reduces manual effort significantly and ensures that websites remain reliable for end users. Moreover, the proposed system surpasses the existing decision tree-based approach by incorporating dynamic checks, real-time response validation, and improved accuracy in link categorization. Through testing, the system was able to handle large datasets of URLs, providing precise reports and actionable insights to website administrators.

Additionally, the project emphasizes the importance of web safety and regular maintenance. Broken links can harm user engagement and SEO rankings; therefore, an automated checker plays a crucial role in modern web management. This system also lays the foundation for future enhancements such as integrating AI-based prediction models, offering analytics dashboards, and supporting batch link validation. Overall, the project demonstrates a practical, scalable, and effective solution for ensuring website integrity while providing a framework for further development.

7.2 Future Enhancements

In the future, the Website Link Checker can be enhanced to include AI and machine learning models for predictive analysis of links. Instead of just detecting broken URLs, the system could classify links based on trustworthiness, risk of malware, or potential phishing attempts. This would make the system not only a maintenance tool but also a proactive security solution. Additionally, implementing a real-time monitoring feature would allow continuous surveillance of websites,

automatically alerting administrators when links become inactive or unsafe, thus improving responsiveness and reducing downtime.

Furthermore, the system can be upgraded with integration and reporting capabilities, such as exporting results in multiple formats, generating interactive dashboards, and providing historical trend analysis. Multi-platform support could also be considered, allowing the checker to run on web, desktop, and mobile applications seamlessly. Another potential enhancement is the addition of user-customizable rules, enabling website managers to set thresholds, define critical links, and prioritize checks based on business needs. These enhancements would significantly increase the system's utility, scalability, and overall value to users, making it a comprehensive solution for modern web management and security.

Chapter 8

SUSTAINABLEDEVELOPMENTGOALS(SDGs)

8.1 Alignment with SDGs

The Website Link Checker project aligns with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goal (SDG) 9: Industry, Innovation, and Infrastructure, which emphasizes building resilient infrastructure, promoting inclusive and sustainable industrialization, and fostering innovation. Reliable digital infrastructure is a cornerstone of modern industries, enabling businesses, educational institutions, and service providers to operate efficiently online. By ensuring that websites maintain functional and secure links, this project contributes to enhancing digital infrastructure reliability, which is essential for seamless communication, commerce, and information dissemination in today's interconnected world.

The project demonstrates innovation by integrating automated web scanning techniques and intelligent validation methods. This minimizes manual oversight, increases accuracy, and introduces a systematic approach to maintaining web infrastructure. As industries increasingly rely on online platforms, ensuring that websites are functional, trustworthy, and secure supports sustainable digital growth. The checker also encourages adoption of best practices in web development and digital maintenance, indirectly promoting the modernization and resilience of online industrial and service infrastructure.

8.2 Relevance of the Projectto Specifc SDG

This project directly supports SDG 9 by fostering innovation and enhancing the quality of digital infrastructure. Websites are the primary interface between organizations and users, including businesses, governments, and educational platforMrs. Broken or unsafe links reduce efficiency, erode trust, and impact the accessibility of critical information. By proactively identifying and reporting such links, the Website Link Checker ensures a robust online presence, which is a crucial aspect of resilient industrial and digital infrastructure.

Moreover, the project promotes innovation in digital tools. The use of automated scanning algorithms, real-time monitoring, and reporting dashboards demonstrates how technology can improve existing infrastructure processes. The solution is scalable and adaptable, capable of being implemented across multiple industries—from e-commerce platforms and educational portals to government and health service websites—thus supporting SDG 9's goal of building resilient and sustainable digital systeMrs.

8.3 Potential Social and Environmental Impact

Social Impact: The Website Link Checker contributes positively to society by improving accessibility and user experience on the web. For students, professionals, and general users, functional websites ensure seamless access to information, educational resources, and essential services. By minimizing downtime and broken links, the project fosters trust between organizations and users, enhancing online engagement. Furthermore, organizations can allocate less time to manual website maintenance, allowing employees to focus on higher-value tasks, which improves productivity and social welfare.

Environmental Impact: While the project primarily targets digital infrastructure, it indirectly contributes to environmental sustainability. Efficient website maintenance reduces redundant server requests caused by broken links, thereby lowering energy consumption in data centers. By preventing unnecessary web traffic and server strain, the system helps reduce the carbon footprint associated with maintaining online infrastructure. Additionally, automating the link checking process reduces the need for manual intervention, decreasing resource consumption such as printed reports or physical monitoring efforts, supporting broader environmental conservation objectives.

Overall Impact: In summary, the Website Link Checker not only supports SDG 9 by strengthening digital infrastructure and fostering innovation but also generates social benefits by improving accessibility and trust, while contributing to environmental sustainability through efficient digital operations. It exemplifies how targeted technological solutions can simultaneously address industrial resilience, social welfare, and environmental responsibility.

Chapter 9

PLAGIARISM REPORT

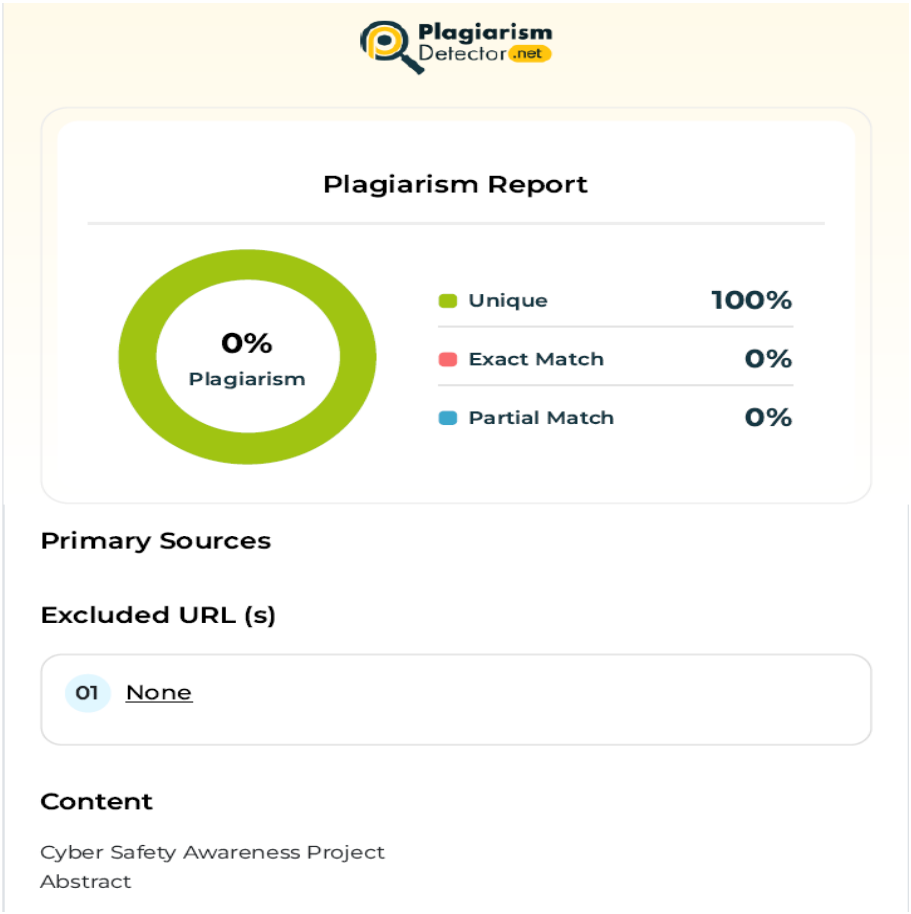

Figure 9.1: **Plagiarism Report**

Appendices

Appendix A: Sample Data

The Website Link Checker uses a dataset of URLs collected from various websites to test functionality. The dataset includes valid links, broken links, and redirect links.

S.No	URL	Expected Status	Notes
1	https://www.google.com	Active	Homepage
2	https://www.example.com/404	Broken	Returns 404 Not Found
3	http://www.wikipedia.org	Active	Wikipedia homepage
4	https://www.testlink.com/redirect	Redirect	Redirects to another URL
5	https://www.nonexistentwebsite.xyz	Broken	Domain does not exist

Table A.1: Sample URLs used for testing the Website Link Checker

Note: The complete dataset contains over 500 URLs, including HTTP/HTTPS, internal/external, and URLs with query parameters.

Appendix B: Sample Source Code

Below is a sample Python program used to automate link checking:

```python
import requests

def check_link(url):
    try:
        response = requests.get(url, timeout=5)
        if response.status_code == 200:
            return "Active"
        elif response.status_code == 404:
            return "Broken"
        else:
            return f"Status Code: {response.status_code}"
    except requests.exceptions.RequestException:
        return "Error / Unreachable"

urls = [
    "https://www.google.com",
    "https://www.example.com/404",
    "http://www.wikipedia.org"
]

for url in urls:
    status = check_link(url)
    print(f"{url} --> {status}")
```

Listing 1: Sample Python code for checking URLs

Explanation:

- Uses the `requests` library to send HTTP requests.
- Checks response codes to determine Active, Broken, or Redirected links.
- Timeout of 5 seconds avoids hanging on unresponsive URLs.

Appendix C: Complete Dataset Structure

The complete dataset includes columns for URL status, category, and response time. Example structure:
Note: The full dataset is provided as a separate CSV/Excel file.

URL	Status	Category	Response Time (ms)
https://www.google.com	Active	Homepage	120
https://www.example.com/404	Broken	Error	150
https://www.wikipedia.org	Active	Educational	200
...	...	...	...

Table A.2: Structure of complete dataset used for testing

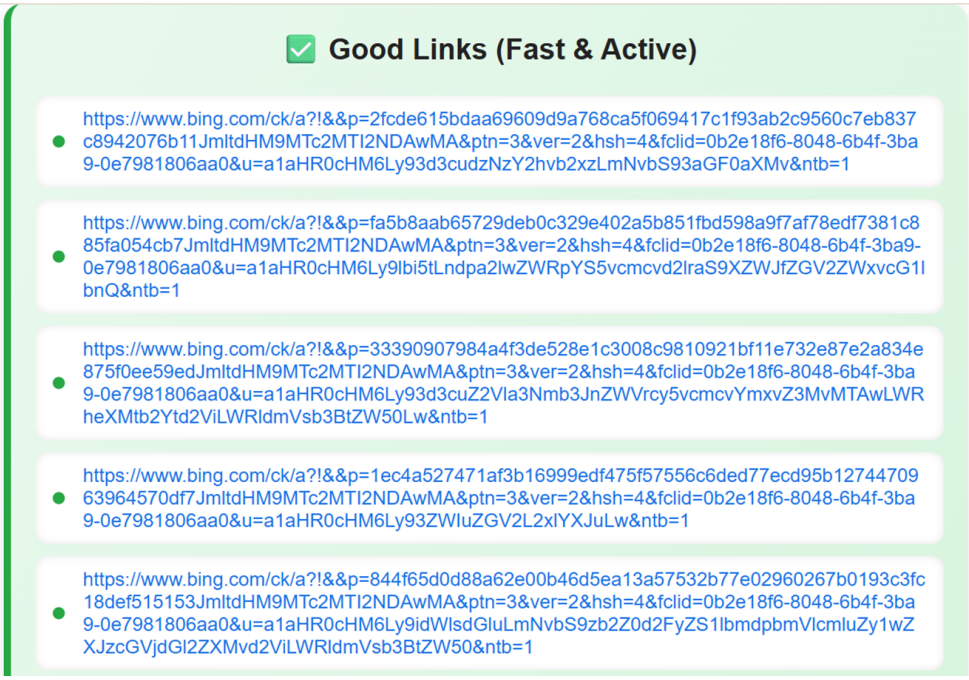

Figure 2: Sample output of Website Link Checker showing URL statuses.

Appendix D: Sample Output Screenshot

Appendix E: Tools and Environment

- Programming Language: Python 3.x
- Libraries: `requests`, `pandas`, `beautifulsoup4` (optional)
- IDE / Editor: VS Code / PyCharm
- Browsers for Verification: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox

Appendix F – Source Code

This appendix provides the complete source code of the **Smart Link Checker Website**. It includes three main components: the CSS file (`style.css`), the HTML template (`index.html`), and the Flask backend (`app.py`).

CSS Code – style.css

```
/* General body styling */
body {
    font-family: 'Poppins', sans-serif;
```

```
    background: linear-gradient(135deg, #74ebd5, #ACB6E5);
    margin: 0;
    padding: 0;
    color: #333;
}
/* Centered container */
.container {
    max-width: 800px;
    margin: 60px auto;
    background: #ffffff;
    border-radius: 20px;
    box-shadow: 0 8px 25px rgba(0, 0, 0, 0.2);
    padding: 30px;
}
/* Heading */
h1 {
    text-align: center;
    color: #1b73e8;
    font-size: 2em;
    margin-bottom: 20px;
}
/* Search form */
form {
    display: flex;
    justify-content: center;
    margin-bottom: 25px;
}
input[type="text"] {
    padding: 10px 15px;
    width: 70%;
    border: 2px solid #1b73e8;
    border-radius: 10px 0 0 10px;
    font-size: 16px;
}
button {
    padding: 10px 20px;
    background: #1b73e8;
    color: #fff;
    border: none;
    border-radius: 0 10px 10px 0;
    cursor: pointer;
    font-size: 16px;
}
/* Results container */
.section.good {
    border-left: 6px solid #28a745;
    background: linear-gradient(120deg, #e9f9ee, #d4f4db);
}
.section.moderate {
    border-left: 6px solid #ff9800;
    background: linear-gradient(120deg, #fff5e5, #ffe8cc);
}
```

Listing 2: CSS Styling for Smart Link Checker (style.css)

HTML Template – index.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en">
<head>
    <meta charset="UTF-8">
    <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
    <title>Smart Link Checker</title>
    <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ url_for('static', filename='style.css') }}">
</head>
<body>
    <div class="container">
        <h1>        Smart Link Checker</h1>
        <p class="subtitle">Find and classify working web links for any topic</p>

        <form method="POST">
            <input type="text" name="topic" placeholder="Enter a topic..." required value
                ="{{ topic }}">
            <button type="submit">       Search</button>
        </form>

        {% if topic %}
        <div class="results">
            <h2>Results for: <span class="topic">{{ topic }}</span></h2>

            {% if good_links %}
                <div class="section good">
                    <h3>    Good Links (Fast & Active)</h3>
                    <ul>
                        {% for link in good_links %}
                            <li><a href="{{ link }}" target="_blank">{{ link }}</a></li>
                        {% endfor %}
                    </ul>
                </div>
            {% endif %}

            {% if moderate_links %}
                <div class="section moderate">
                    <h3>       Moderate Links (Working but Slow)</h3>
```

```
                    <ul>
                        {% for link in moderate_links %}
                            <li><a href="{{ link }}" target="_blank">{{ link }}</a></li>
                        {% endfor %}
                    </ul>
                </div>
            {% endif %}

            {% if not good_links and not moderate_links %}
                <p class="no-results">No working links found. Try a different topic.</p>
            {% endif %}
        </div>
        {% endif %}
    </div>
</body>
</html>
```

Listing 3: Frontend Template (index.html)

Flask Backend – app.py

```
from flask import Flask, render_template, request
import requests
from bs4 import BeautifulSoup
import time
app = Flask(__name__)
def check_link(url):
    """Check if a link is reachable and return its quality."""
    try:
        start = time.time()
        response = requests.get(url, timeout=5)
        elapsed = time.time() - start
        if response.status_code == 200:
            return "Good" if elapsed < 1.5 else "Moderate"
        else:
            return "Broken"
    except:
        return "Broken"
def get_links(topic, max_links=15):
    """Scrape Bing and categorize the links."""
    query = topic.replace(' ', '+')
    url = f"https://www.bing.com/search?q={query}"
    headers = {"User-Agent": "Mozilla/5.0"}
    response = requests.get(url, headers=headers)
    soup = BeautifulSoup(response.text, "html.parser")

    good_links, moderate_links = [], []

    for item in soup.find_all("li", {"class": "b_algo"}):
        a_tag = item.find("a")
        if a_tag and a_tag["href"].startswith("http"):
            link = a_tag["href"]
            status = check_link(link)
            if status == "Good":
                good_links.append(link)
            elif status == "Moderate":
                moderate_links.append(link)
            if len(good_links) + len(moderate_links) >= max_links:
                break

    return good_links, moderate_links
@app.route("/", methods=["GET", "POST"])
def index():
    good_links, moderate_links = [], []
    topic = ""
    if request.method == "POST":
        topic = request.form.get("topic")
        good_links, moderate_links = get_links(topic)
    return render_template("index.html", topic=topic,
                           good_links=good_links,
                           moderate_links=moderate_links)
if __name__ == "__main__":
    app.run(debug=True)
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Listing 4: Flask Application for Smart Link Checker (app.py)

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