Library Management System

Problem Statement:

Create an online web application for the purpose of an efficient and effective Library Management System in any institute for registered students. (**ADD PAYMENT INTEGRATION**)

Features of Project:

1. User-friendly:

Our website can be used by both students (borrower) and the librarian. We have separate portals for both.

2. Easy surfing:

Books can be searched based on author, book genre, details, etc.

3. E-library concept:

Students can issue their books online without being physically present and the librarian can manage book records and student accounts online.

Requirements:

- 1. Django version 3.2.3
- 2. Python 3.9.2
- 3. django-crispy-forms
- 4. MySQL

Relational Schema:

In our project, we have implemented tables using models.

We have the following tables:

1. GENRE:

This defines the book category.

Attributes are:

name- just to name the category.

2. LANGUAGE:

The language in which the book is published.

Attributes are:

name- the language name.

3. BOOK:

This relation contains information about a book.

Attributes are:

title- title of the book.

Author- writer of the book content. Also a foreign key from "Author".

Summary- brief description about the book.

Isbn- unique identification code for a particular copy of a book.

Genre- category.

Language- It is the foreign key from "language" in models.

total_copies- number of copies of a particular type of book which is owned by the library. **available_copies**- number of copies of a particular type of book which are remaining un-issued.

4. AUTHOR:

Relation containing details of the author of the book.

Attributes are:

first name

last_name

date of birth

date_of_death

5. STUDENT:

Relation containing details of students.

Attributes are:

roll_no- this is chosen as the primary key.

Name

branch

contact_no

total_books_due

6. BORROWER:

Relation containing borrowing details.

Attributes are:

student- foreign key from "student".

Book- foreign key from "book".

issue date

return_date- date of book

Project Structure

- Our main project folder is "Library management".
- We have an app named "management".
- Book records are located in management book
- author details located in management_author
- forms.py contain model form-

BookForm, BorrowForm, StudentForm, RatingForm

Functionalities

We have used a single app in our project named 'management'. It contains all the database, template and views.

Functions in views.py:

- **index** renders the home page index.html
- login_view- renders the login page
- logout_view-redirects user to index.html when user log out
- register_view- as the name suggest it renders the registration page 'register.html'

- BookListView- list all the books available in library and renders 'book list.html'
- **BookDetailView**-accepts a parameter pk ie the id of book renders the detail of book to 'book detail.html'
- **Student_BookListView**-render the books issued by the user.
- **BookCreate**-renders for adding a new book.
- **BookUpdate** accepts a parameter pk ie the id of book and render update form for book.
- **BookDelete**-accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of the book superuser wants to delete.
- **Student_request_issue**-issues a book to a student if he hasn't issued more than 10 books.
- StudentCreate-renders a form for user creation
- **StudentUpdate**-accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of student renders a form for updating information of book
- **StudentDelete** accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of student and delete the student record from database
- **StudentDetail** accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of student and renders the information of student ret- accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of borrower object and deletes the entry from database.
- **RatingUpdate** accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of Reviews object and render a form for updating it
- **RatingDelete** accepts a parameter pk i.e the id of Reviews object and deletes the entry from database.

Use of Middleware

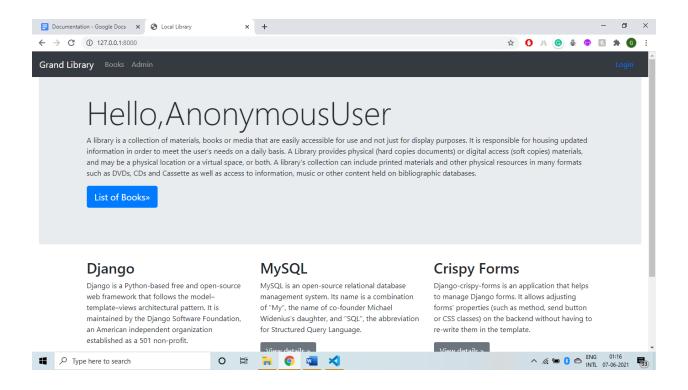
We have used a middleware "GoogleSearch". Whenever any syntax error in the program codes is witnessed during the execution of website, a new tab automatically opens with a google search of that error and giving the user a crystal clear idea about the error and how can the user fix it.

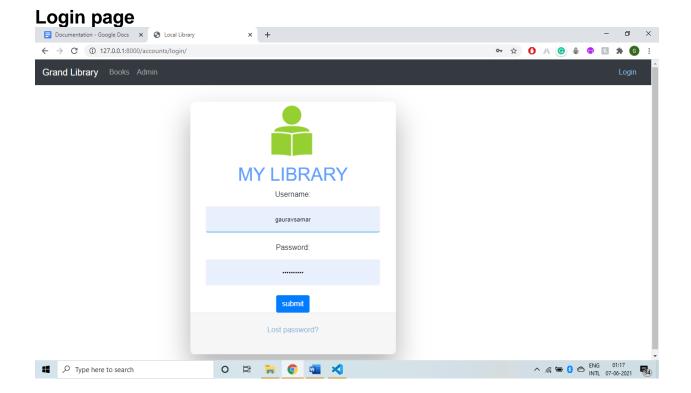
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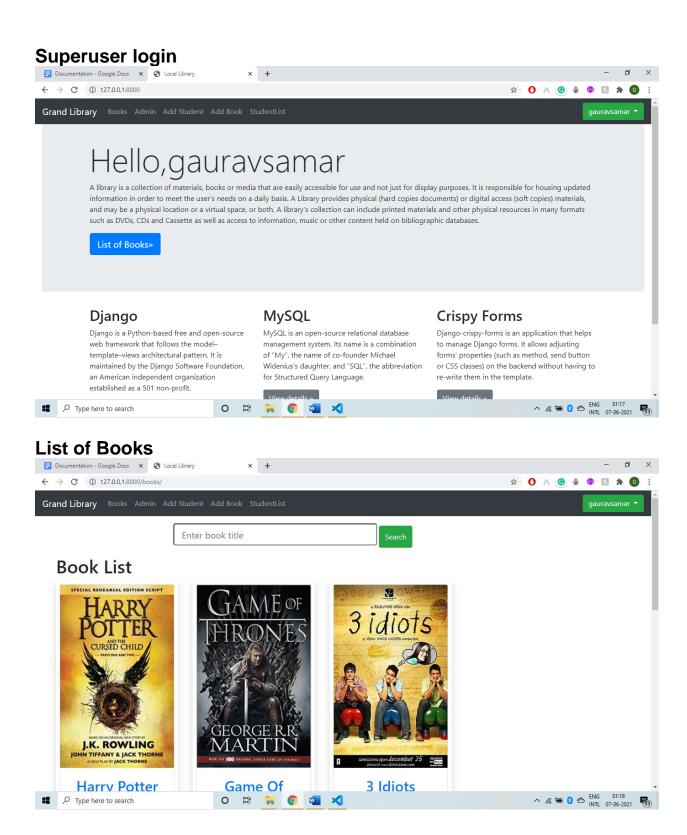
https://github.com/gauravsamar/LibraryManagement

Output

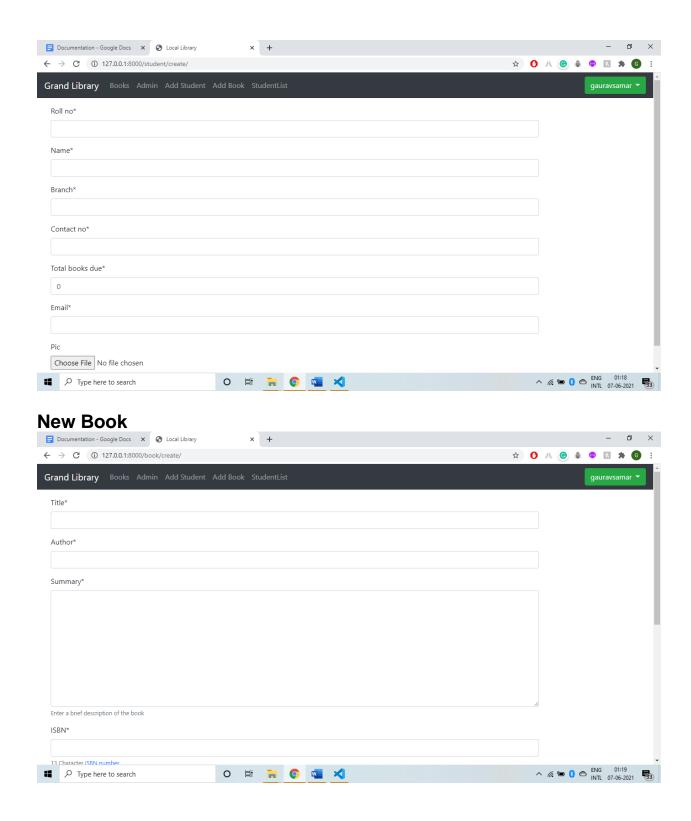
Anonymous user login page



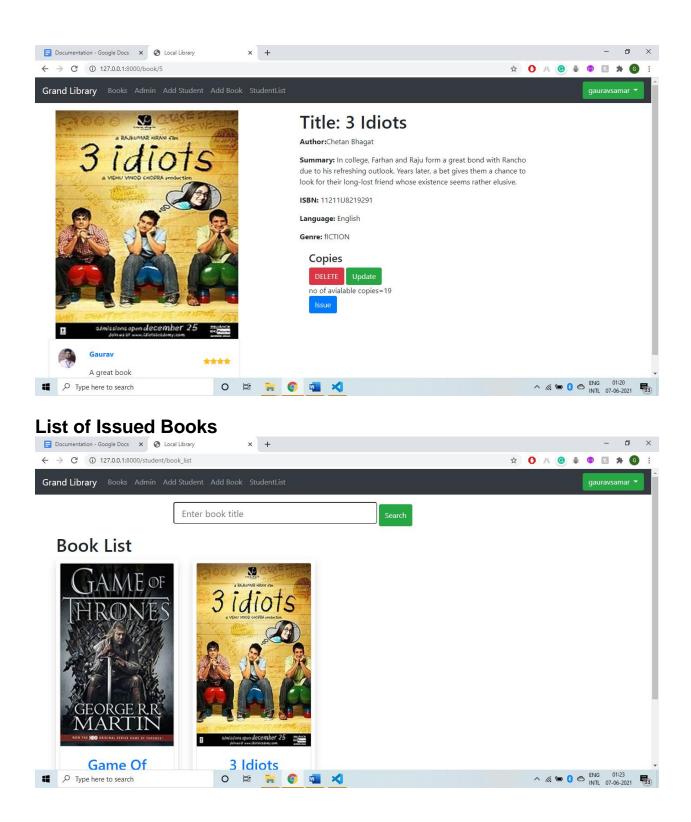




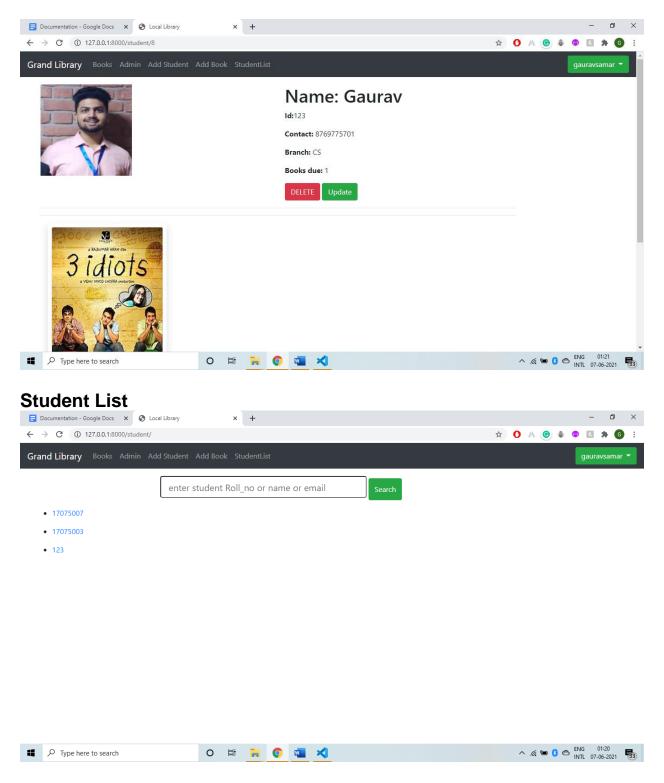
New Student



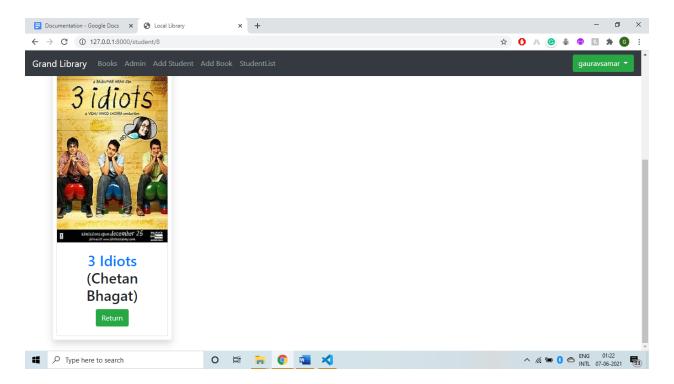
Issue page



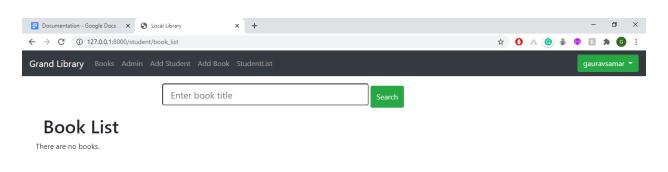
Student Detail



Return



Return Success page





crispy_forms

Django-crispy-forms is an application that helps to manage **Django forms**. It allows adjusting **forms**' properties (such as method, send button or CSS classes) on the backend without having to re-write them in the template.