social art online

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Team Member Contributions

Aditya - Designed backend on flask in python. Integrated front end with back end.

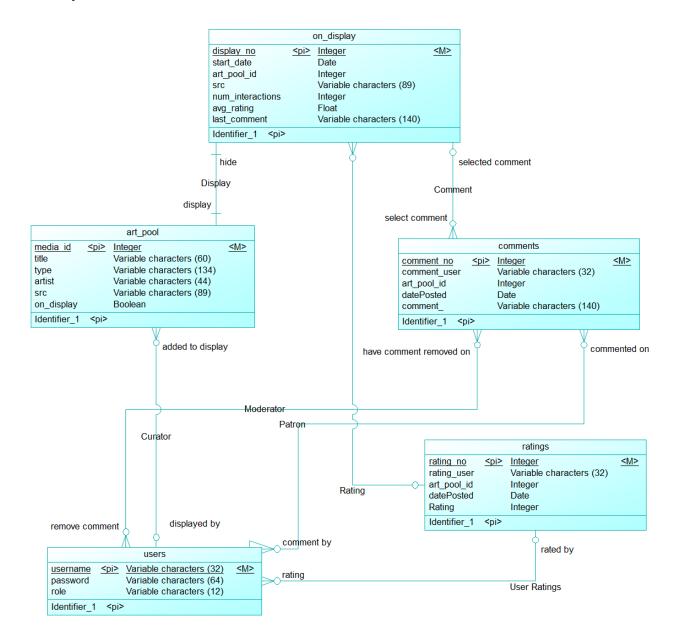
Integrated app with MySQL tables. Implemented a RESTful API for tables.(50%)

Darren - Designed GUI for application. Designed MySQL tables. Designed MySQL views.

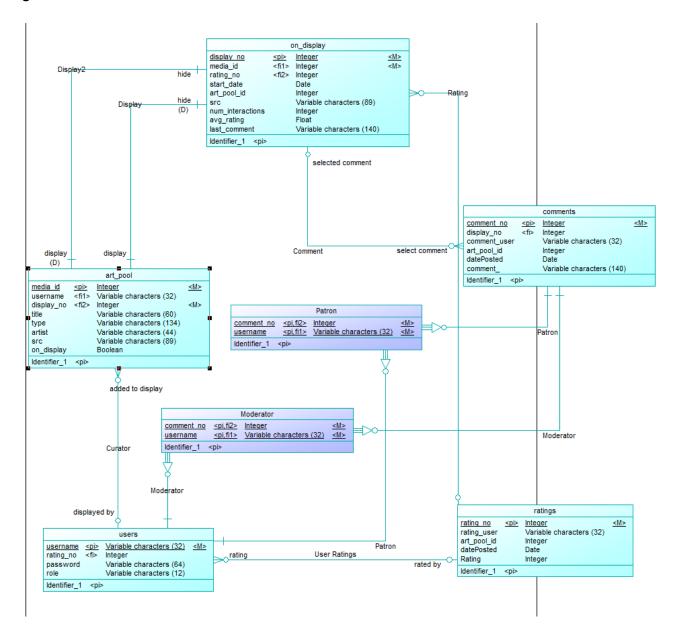
Compiled Data Models for report. (50%)

Data Models

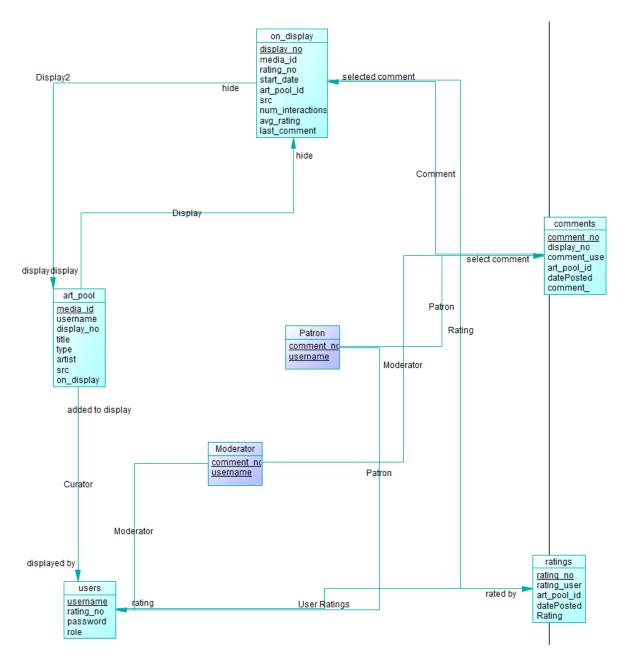
Conceptual



Logical



Physical



Application Description

Social Art Online (SAO) is a multi-page web app integrating MySQL database tables with a dynamic React website. The project will utilize the National Gallery of Art database as well as some custom tables to display art, allow users to comment and rate different pieces, and allow for comment moderation. Users will log on to the website and their username and password will be verified through the user table. Each user will have a role (C, P, M) that will allow them to access different functionalities of the app. The GUI will display 7 highlighted artworks from a pool of art selected by the curator. The curator will be able to change the artworks on the page whenever they wish.

Instruction Manual

Front-end

The front end of the application SAO is built using React.js and CSS for styling. To run

the front end, the git repo needs to be cloned. This is done by Git Bash or the GUI. After

cloning, the dependencies can be installed by using the node package manager (NPM)

npm install downloads all the dependencies required by the app for running the

react app. After the installation is completed, the react app can be started by npm

start. Any changes made are reflected in real time. The different pages and roles are

in the pages directory and the login screen is the first page that greets the user.

Back-end

The back end of SAO is made with Python using the Flask framework. It is a lightweight

framework capable of running and implementing RESTful methods. Once the git repo is

cloned, the requirements as stated in the requirements.txt can be installed by using pip,

pip installation program. Pip install requirements.txt. Dasdf After installing,

the server can be started by running main.pv. Db.py contains all the gueries and the

connector for the server to connect to the database. The database needs to be opened

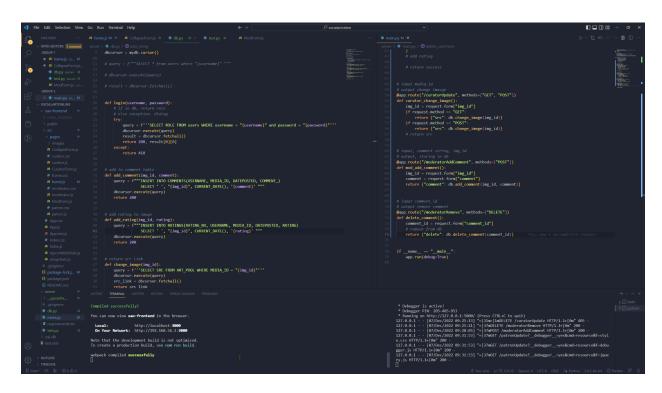
or be in the same machine and the details need to be put into db.py in the connector

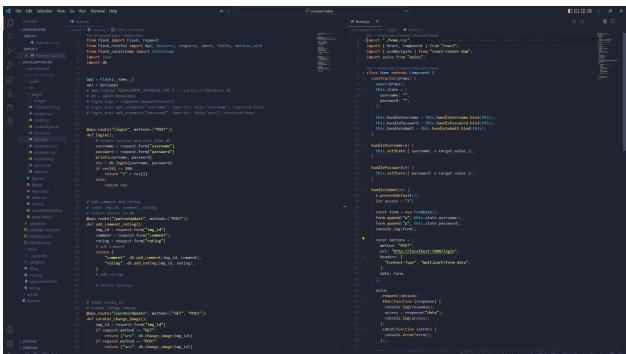
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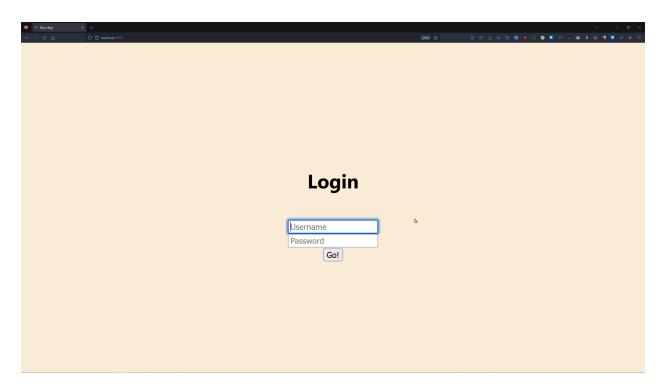
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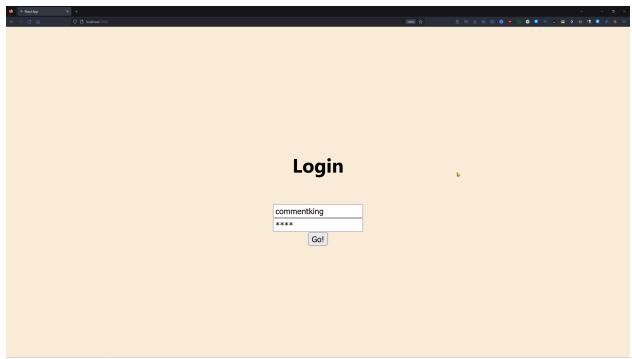
https://github.com/hello-adi/socialartonline

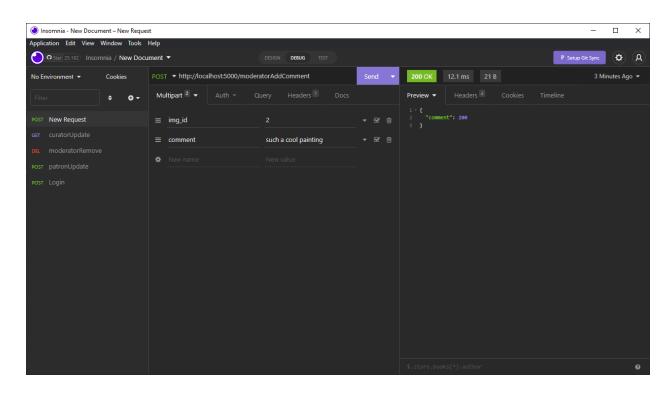
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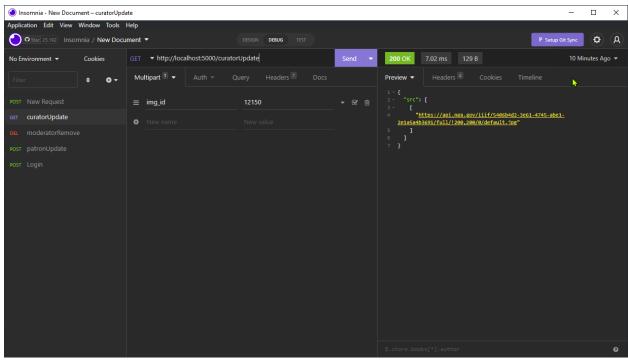


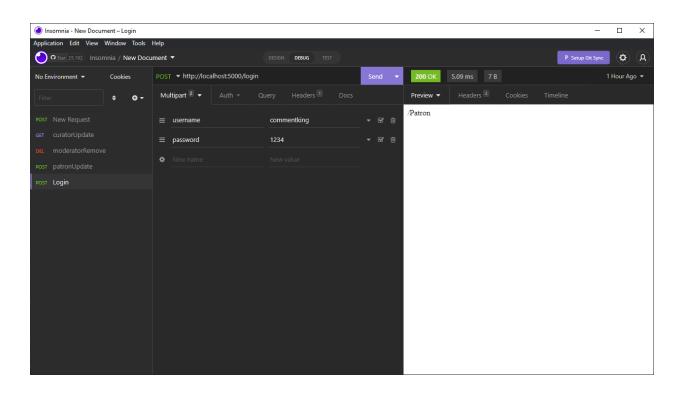


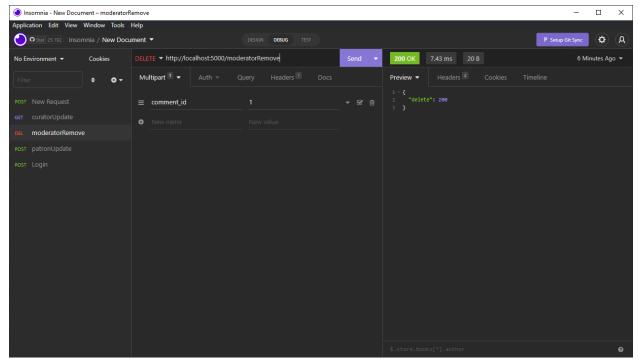


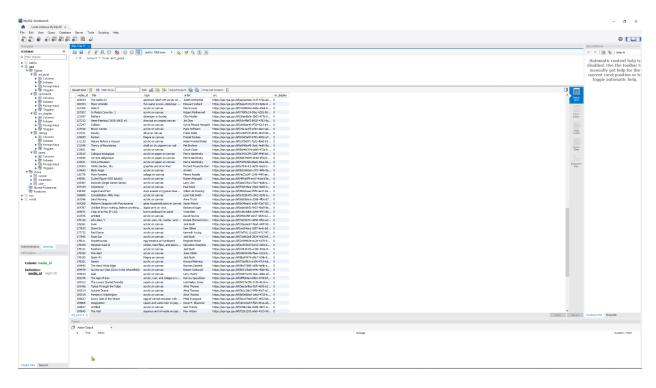


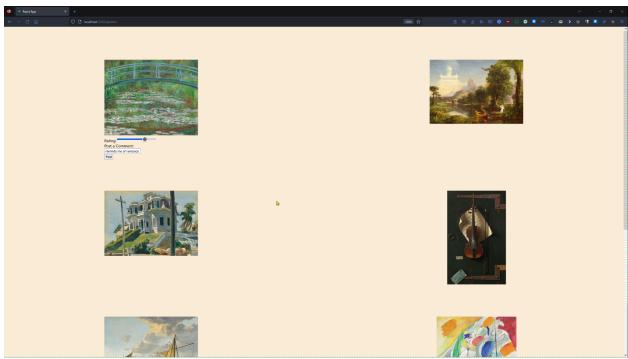


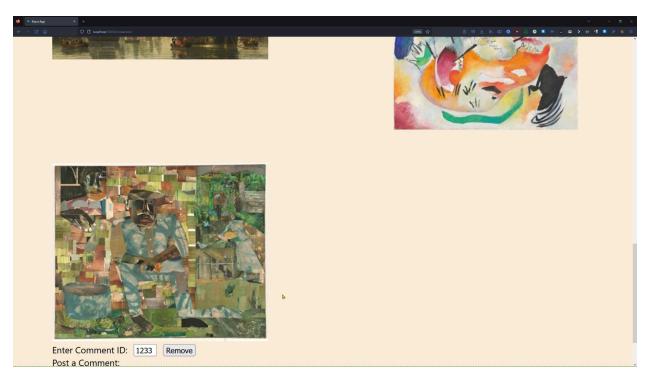


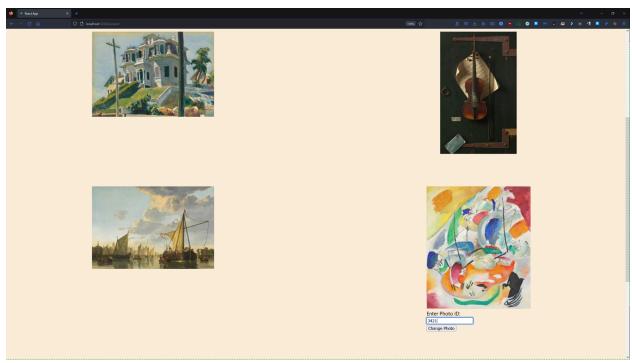












Lessons Learned

One of the most important lessons learnt was the fact that good planning is always necessary for a good outcome. We were pressed for time and we had to divide the work within the team in an efficient and effective manner. Further, it requires a great sense of trust to ask for help from others and strive towards a greater goal. Another important lesson we learned was that during the conceptual stages, it is essential to iron out any kinks, otherwise they might be too expensive to fix later. Agile methodologies must be followed to keep up with the changing use cases. Also, testing must take priority as every piece of code before being released into production must be checked for any unseen bugs. Therefore, this experience was a great learning effect for our future endeavors.