

IST 263 Project Milestone 1

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Description:

This website would be a forum that provides book lovers the opportunity to become members of a book trading community. Users would make an account and subsequently pay for a membership subscription for this website/service that would cover delivery fee from one member to another and offer the user limitless access to a wide variety of books for both academic and recreational purposes. What makes this service stand out from its competitors is that the books would be from other members of this service, and each book would come with annotations from the previous reader. This helps enhance the reader's experience and make their reading an engaging process. A lot of readers like to see how other's feel about certain plot points and character arcs. This website provides the perfect opportunity to get that from people coming from all different perspectives, backgrounds, and ways of thinking. There is also a 'virtual book club' on the site where members can post their opinions once they've finished reading onto a shared forum specific to a certain book, and others can provide their insight as well to emphasize the importance of sharing thoughts and opinions about the books after reading them. Overall this website allows for a significantly more personalized, engaging reading experience and enriching discussions.

3 Pages:

One page would be a gallery for recreational books and have descriptors of the books that are available to trade. There will also be a section on that page for those that are interested in getting a surprise trade. The second page would be for academic book trades and include a gallery of available to trade textbooks and scholarly literature that is often used in class. The third page would be a forum for book lovers looking for a community to share their thoughts and opinions on the books they've traded with others who have read them and wish to do the same in a judgement free zone. Each page would display whether or not the book is currently in use and will include a waitlist for the books that are currently in use if users are interested in trading a specific book.