Technical Debts Document for RentOBike Project

Payment Features for Rentals

Description: Earlier, while starting the project, there is a plan to add the payment feature on the website, so renter will pay the rent for the bicycle to the owner.

Reason for Debt: The complexity of integrating payment gateways, we decide to defer this feature. Another reason, to choose to make this platform free of charge.

Impact: Without an in-built payment feature, it reduces the convenience and security of the rental process.

Possible Solution: Integrate a third-party payment service like PayPal in future versions for secure online transaction.

Search Functionality

Description: This feature allows user to search the bicycle, by choosing location, type, or other criteria.

Reason for Debt: There is a reason to postponed or remove the feature from the project, due to the prioritization of core functionalities.

Impact: Users may find it less convenient to locate specific bikes. It can affect the usability of the platform.

Possible Solution: in the updated version, in the future, can be add this functionality.

Forgot Username Feature

Description: It deals with the user account recovery feature allowing users to retrieve their username if forgotten.

Reason for Debt: The reason is to concentrate on the main features. Moreover, adding recovery methods securely is a bit complicated for a now being.

Impact: If users may forget the username, then it may lead them to recover their username. It may then decrease user satisfaction.

Possible Solution: In future may implement the email-based username recovery system. It ensures then that users can easily retrieve their login details.