Store Management System



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Introduction:

The project is totally based on departmental store of Computer Science. The basic aim to build this project is to reduce paper work and reduce significant amount of errors during paper work. The store in-charge and issuer can view their history of issued product via internet.

The issued products by the admin/in-charge will be added to respected user account which later on upon returning will be dissociated from the user.

Different types of users will be able to get a different view according to their need and requirements.

There are three types of users:

- Admin (Store incharge)
- User (to whom the product will be issued to)
- Guest User

The user/admin can view all the products available in the store. Depending upon the user types admin has more capability of issuing products and managing different products in different categories.

There can't be more than one admins. Only the default user will be the admin and he/she can add or register new users.

I. Software Used:

The project uses following software:

- XAMPP (Server)
- Google Chrome
- Visual Studio Code

II. Technologies Used:

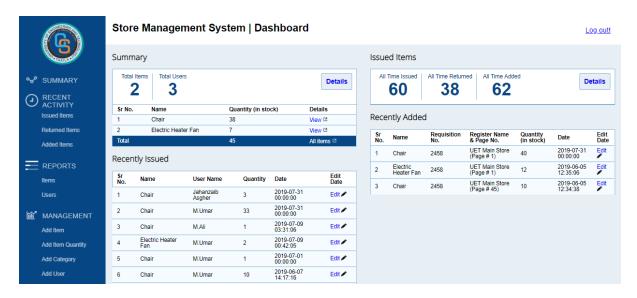
- PHP
- HTML & JavaScript
- MySQL

In this web application different types of users can view different pages. They have limited privileges to perform on this management system.

Types of Users and Their Privileges:

Different user group can perform different actions according to their type. For example admins have high level of privilege to edit or add product to the database while normal users can only view these changes.

I. Admin



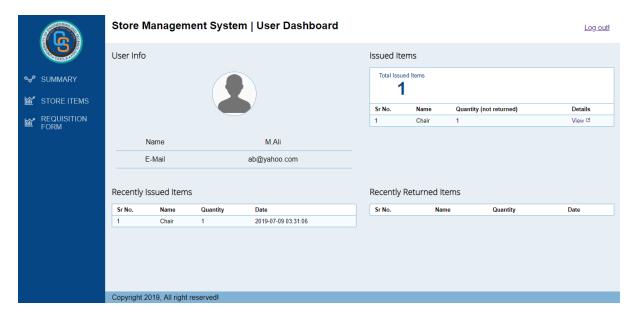
(admin view to dashboard)

Admin is the store incharge having the capability of viewing following items and their properties:

- All items available in the store
- The remaining quantity of each item/product
- Issued quantity of each item
- To whom an item was issued
- Quantity issued to the particular user

Not only admin can see all the items in the store, but he'll be able to manage products in different categories.

II. User (Registered)



Besides admins user have different view where he/she can only view what is available in the store to be issued. User will not have privilege to see actual quantity remaining of an item in the store.

Each user will be able to view his/her previous history of items issued to him/her.

Other than this user will be able to fill a requisition form online.

III. Guest

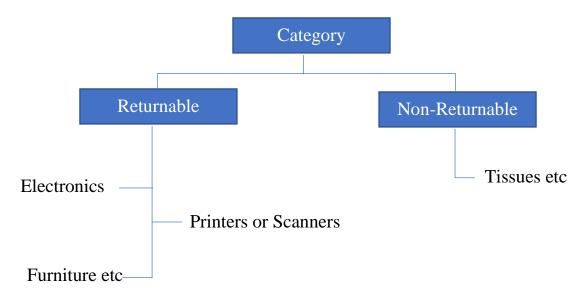
Guest will not be able to view anything. Guest user will be able to view homepage where he'll prompted to login before viewing store products.

They have the no privilege to perform any action.

Categories

Each item is placed in different category for the sake of easiness in search process for the users.

The main category for chart is as follow:



I. Main Categories

Returnable/Non-Consumable Items

There are the items which are must to return for a user. They are not consumable and required to be returned to store. They are further subcategorized into electronics, furniture etc.

❖ Non-Returnable/Consumable Items

Some items are not required to be returned in the store. Anyhow they will appear on the admin/inchage side that whom those items were issued and in how much quantity. Tissues is such an example.

II. Sub Categories

They are the categories created by the admin according to the needs or requirements.

There is no limit on these categories, an admin can add as many as it is needed. It is to be noted that each user defined category will be belonging to either two of the above main categories.

III. What Admin Can Do with Different Categories

- Create a sub-category
- Issue an item to user
- Add returned items by the user.
- Add item to a category

Besides other things admins will be able to create user account with all the basic information of user for the first time. Which user upon signing in for the first time will be able to change its password etc.

Main Features

There are many features for each type of user which is associated to a level.

This web application is developed for the easiness and to get rid of paper work errors and anomalies.

I. Dashboard

The dashboard is like a summary/overview to all the store products along with their quantities and users to whom these products were issued.

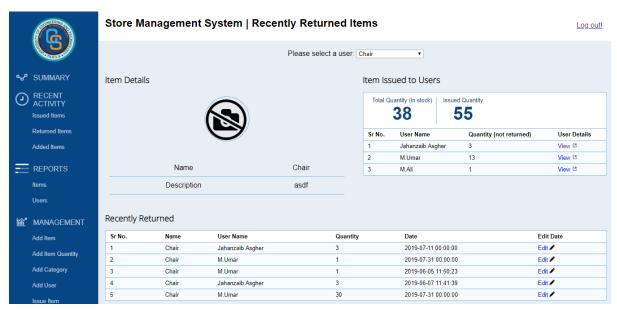
It shows some previous history of added, issued and returned products to the system. It also shows the remain quantity in the store for the calculations.

II. Set Attributes of a Product/Item

- Each product can have different attributes as follow:
- Name
- Product entry register number
- Product ID (As per store register not for database)
- Quantity (quantity available in store)
- Description

III. Recent Activity Report

Activity is recorded for every move in the store. So, a complete report for the users and products is generated.



❖ Issued Items/Products:

Each product is having a unique activity based on its his. It contains following information:

- Item details (name, description)
- Users issued this product
- Full issuing history for each user one by one
- Date regarding each event

Returned Item

This included all the information of a returned item e.g. user returned item, quantity along with full history of each item one by one.

Added Items (Received in Store):

These are the items added to the store (new items to the store). Each item is added with a temporary date which can be changed later on.

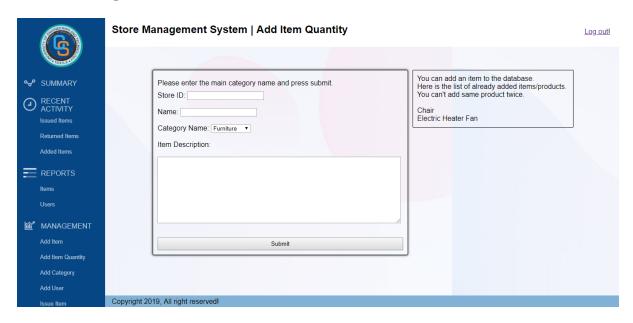
IV. Report by Items or Users

There are two kind of reports in the system:

- Items Reports
- Users Reports

As the name shows item reports is full report of a particular items including addition, issuing and returning history.

V. Managements



These are special privileges to admin to add record of every transaction happened in real store.

These managements included following things:

❖ Add Item

Admin can add an item to the database. You can't add same product twice. Each new product entry is first check into the database. If it already exists a warning message is generated preventing duplicate entry.

❖ Manage/Add Item Quantity

There are two types of quantities in the store. One which is at the initial level during the add item process. But the second one is if it is the new arrival of old product.

Adding item quantity will increase the quantity available in the store.

Category Management

Category is managed by the admin. Each category is having a main category.

❖ User Management

The users can't be added to the system by using regular register/sign up method. Each new user is added by the admin with a temporary email and password. The newly created user must need to change temporary credentials on first time login to the system.

❖ Issue Item/Product

A product can be issued to a user with following deteails:

- Product Name (issued product name)
- Page Number
- User to whom product is issued
- Quantity

❖ Returned Item

• Register Number

Each time product is returned is added to the system.

Admin can add the returned item to the system in following way:

- Select a user from the drop-down menu.
- Select product and enter the quantity returned by user

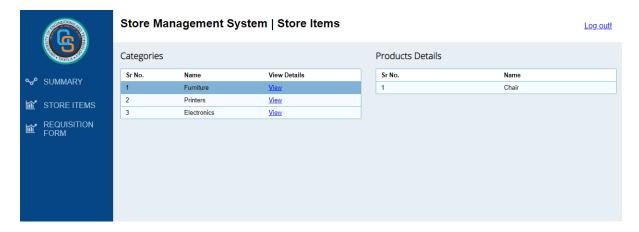
❖ Online Requisition Form

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| R | eq No: | STORE REQUIS | d:/2019 | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------|-----------|--------------|--------------------|--|
| | Name of Faculty Member: | | | | | |
| Sr.# | Name of Item | Qty | Store Reg | /Page # | By Name Reg/Page # | |
| 1 | Printers | 1 | | | | |
| 2 | | | | | | |
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| Head of Department: | | | | _ | me: | |
| Dated: | | Issued By: | | Designation: | | |

A requisition form can be printed online by filling the required products online. Then user can print its hard copy and submit it to the store.

User side Categorization



The categories are shown on the user side for the ease of search in any category.

Security

Each type of user is restricted to when he/she is authorized to do. Admin has most privileges then any else. So admin can manage all things. Users can't do anything that is done by admin.

Security is ensured by the sessions of PHP. Validation of forms is being performed on both server side and user side.

Conclusion

Are you worried about mistakes? Or you got tired of doing paper work? This Store management system will change the life by making your work easier and error free. Now you can deal your customers/users more easily!

The application is flexible towards addition of new categories, items and new users.