

Team azrael

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Project Almanac: A News-Almanac Hybrid

Front End Framework: Bootstrap

Abstract:

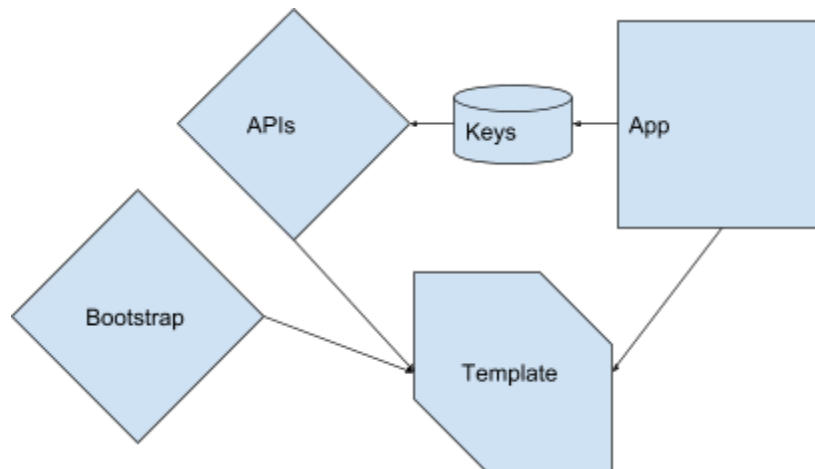
Our website is designed to provide the user with information correlating certain locations (much like an almanac) but do so while also giving more “live” information like current news in the area, the weather, what time the sun will set on a given day, etc. We plan on presenting this in a newspaper format (like NYT) with horoscopes, holidays, and *sometimes* poems (if the API is responding - it's hard a spotty track history).

Our FEF of choice is Bootstrap

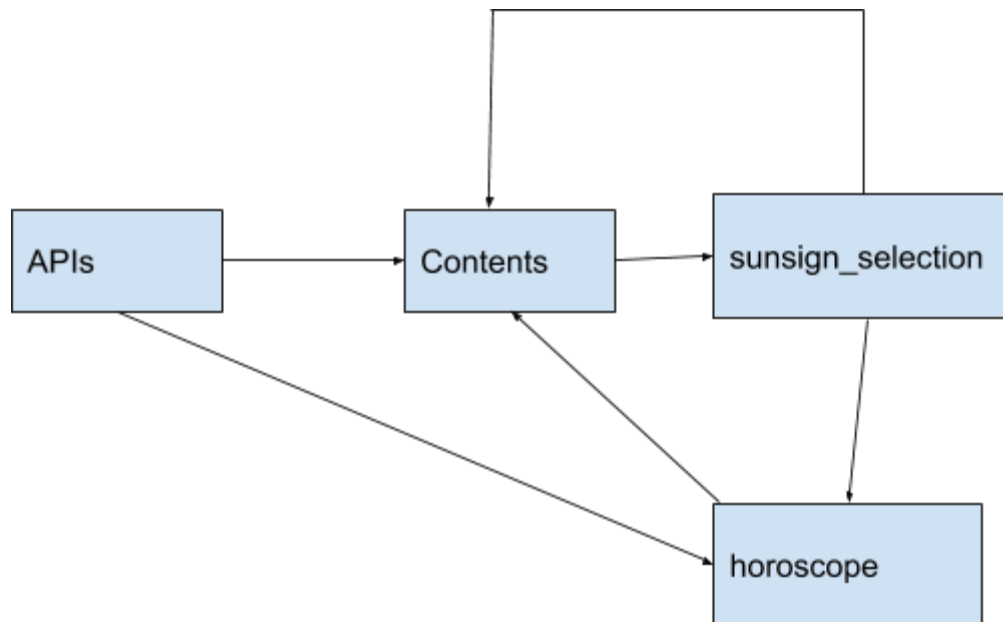
APIS:

- <https://www.calendarindex.com/>
 - Gives dates of holidays and observances
- <https://sunrise-sunset.org/api>
 - Provides time for sunrise, high noon, and sunset
- <https://darksky.net/dev>
 - To get the past, current, and future weather at a location
- <https://ipapi.co/>
 - To get the information about location based on ip address
- <https://github.com/tapaswenipathak/Horoscope-API>
 - To get the daily, weekly, monthly horoscope
- <https://newsapi.org/>
 - To get the news or anything
- <https://poemist.github.io/poemist-apidoc/#misc-services>
 - Get a random poem
- <https://api.nasa.gov/>
 - Used to fetch a picture of location based on long/lat

Component map



Sitemap



No database is needed--we will pass everything through queries and dictionaries/lists.

Roles:

Project Manager - Jason Tung

- Makes sure the group is consistently moving together.
- Handles (minor) coding tasks as necessary.
- Makes certain the design document is coherent and that the group is adhering to agreed-upon design.
- Stays abreast of any changes made to the design, and is responsible for creating revised versions of design doc entries in devlog addressing the necessity for mid-development modifications.
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API/Backend Technicians - Bill Ni, Vincent Chi, Jason Tung

- Do the flask magics!
- Responsible for pulling and parsing information from APIs
- Make sure the routing works properly
- Components being worked on:
 - Search bar functionality
 - Maintaining sessions
 - Loading the correct content
 - Implementation of API

Front End - Wei Wen Zhou, Bill Ni

- Construct HTML forms that will POST to the backend for processing
- Design templates that are comprehensible
- Implement pretty Bootstrap
- Components being worked on:
 - Content Templates
 - Homepage
 - CSS

Timeline

11/27 - All required API keys are linked.

11/30 - Basic draft on what the almanac will look like in HTML is provided.

12/2 - Functionality of the almanac, search, sessions (basically everything before) is implemented.

12/4 - CSS/Bootstrap is implemented in the HTML.

12/5 - Stress tests and any other finishing touches.