Venue Availability System

Streamlining Venue Reservations for Ateneo CFMO

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Problem Statement & Context

Current Issues:

- Delays in booking due to inefficiencies.
- Overbooking caused by lack of transparency.
- Manual Looking at different venues

Goal: : Create a consolidated venue availability system for students.

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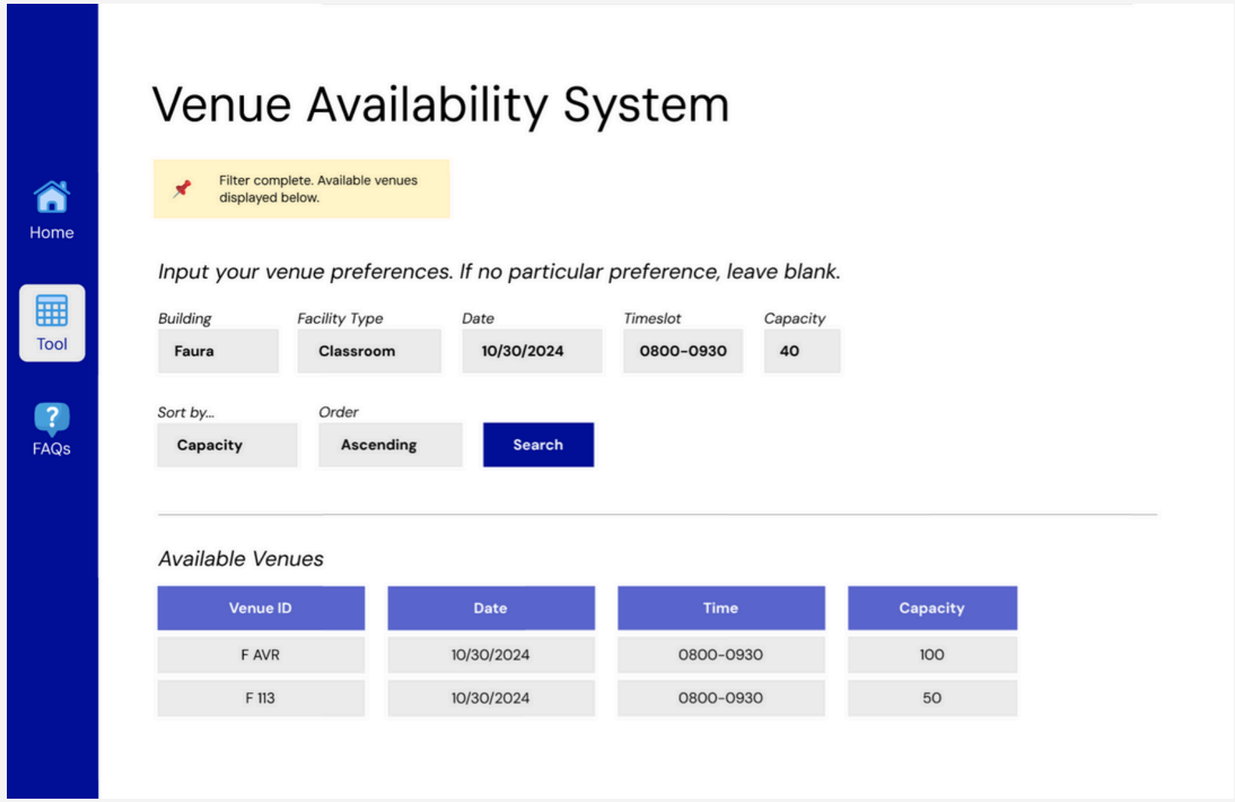
Objective

- Centralized monitoring system for venue availability.
- Integration of search and sort functions for user preferences.
- Recommendations for suitable venues based on activity needs.



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Scope and Features

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Scope

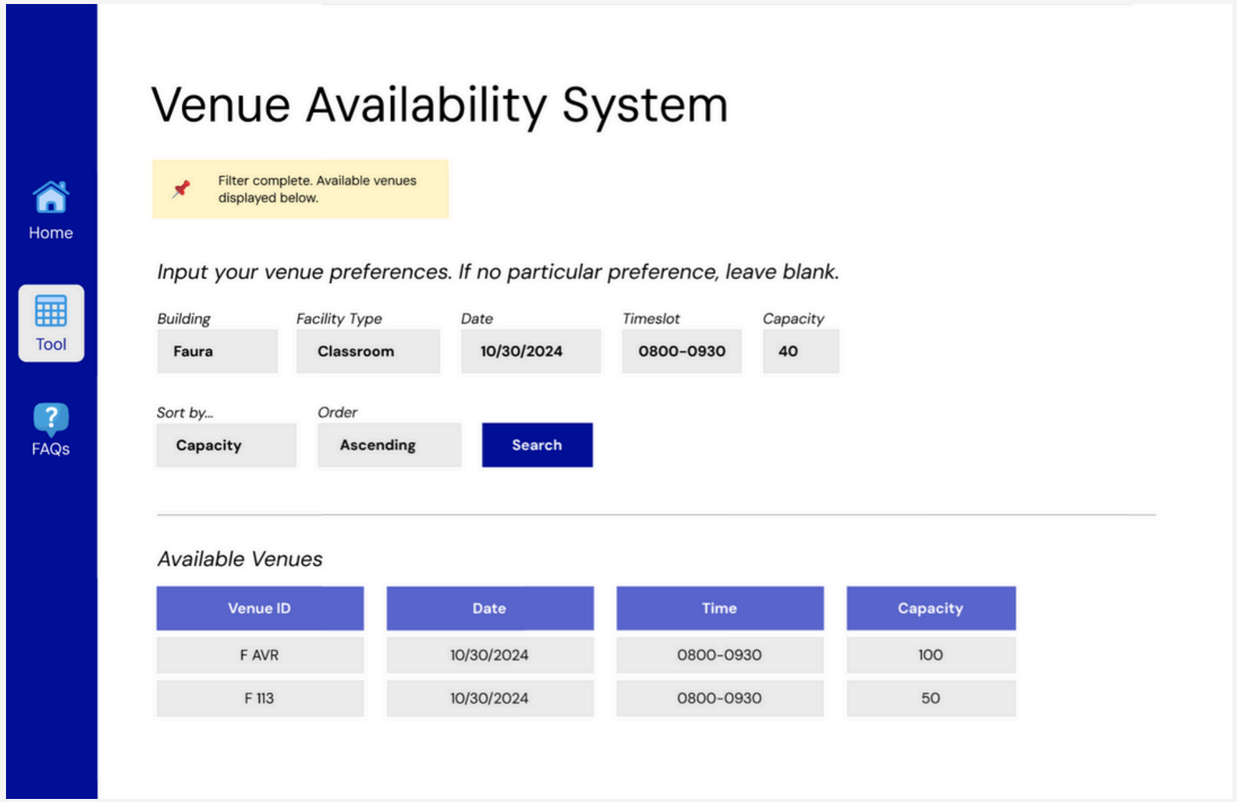
- Covers availability, not the booking process.
- Venues focused on Faura Hall
- Date Range
  - Jan. 15 to Feb. 14, 2025
- Limited Dropdown selection
- Dataset of 1000 records from Mockaroo

Features

- Inputs: Date, time, room capacity, sort requirements
- Outputs: Tabular listing of available rooms with detailed attributes.

Methodology

- Problem Identification and Requirements Analysis
- Data Extraction and Simulation (MOCK_DATA.csv)
- Algorithm Implementation:
  - Binary Search and MergeSort
- UI Design and Integration of Input Features
- Testing and Evaluation:
  - Functional, Performance, Edge Cases



Design Decisions

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Data Structures

- **Dictionaries:**
  - Store venue details in key-value pairs for efficient access.
    - {"reservation_date": "2025-01-15", "capacity": 50}.
  - Used in: available_slots, slots, cleaned_data, and context
- **Lists**:
  - Store collections of venue data for sorting and filtering.
    - Example: time slots
  - Used in: available_slots, TIME_SLOTS, left and right in merge_sort, merged in merge, filtered_slots, forms.py

Search Algorithm

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Binary Search

```
# Search Algorithm-proper

while low <= high:
    mid = (low + high) // 2

    # Convert the element for comparison
    if index == 'reservation_date':
        # If the reservation_date is already a datetime object, skip strptime
        if isinstance(arr[mid][index], datetime):
            mid_value = arr[mid][index]
        elif isinstance(arr[mid][index], date):  # Handle datetime.date as well
            mid_value = datetime(arr[mid][index].year, arr[mid][index].month, arr[mid][index].day)
        else:
            mid_value = datetime.strptime(arr[mid][index], '%Y-%m-%d')

    elif index == 'capacity':
        mid_value = int(arr[mid][index])

    else:  # target_time
        mid_value = arr[mid][index]

    # Binary Search comparisons
    if mid_value < key:
        low = mid + 1
    else:
        high = mid - 1

return low
```

- Efficient for finding venues in sorted data.
- Best/Average/Worst = O(1)/O(log n)/O(log n).

Sorting Algorithm

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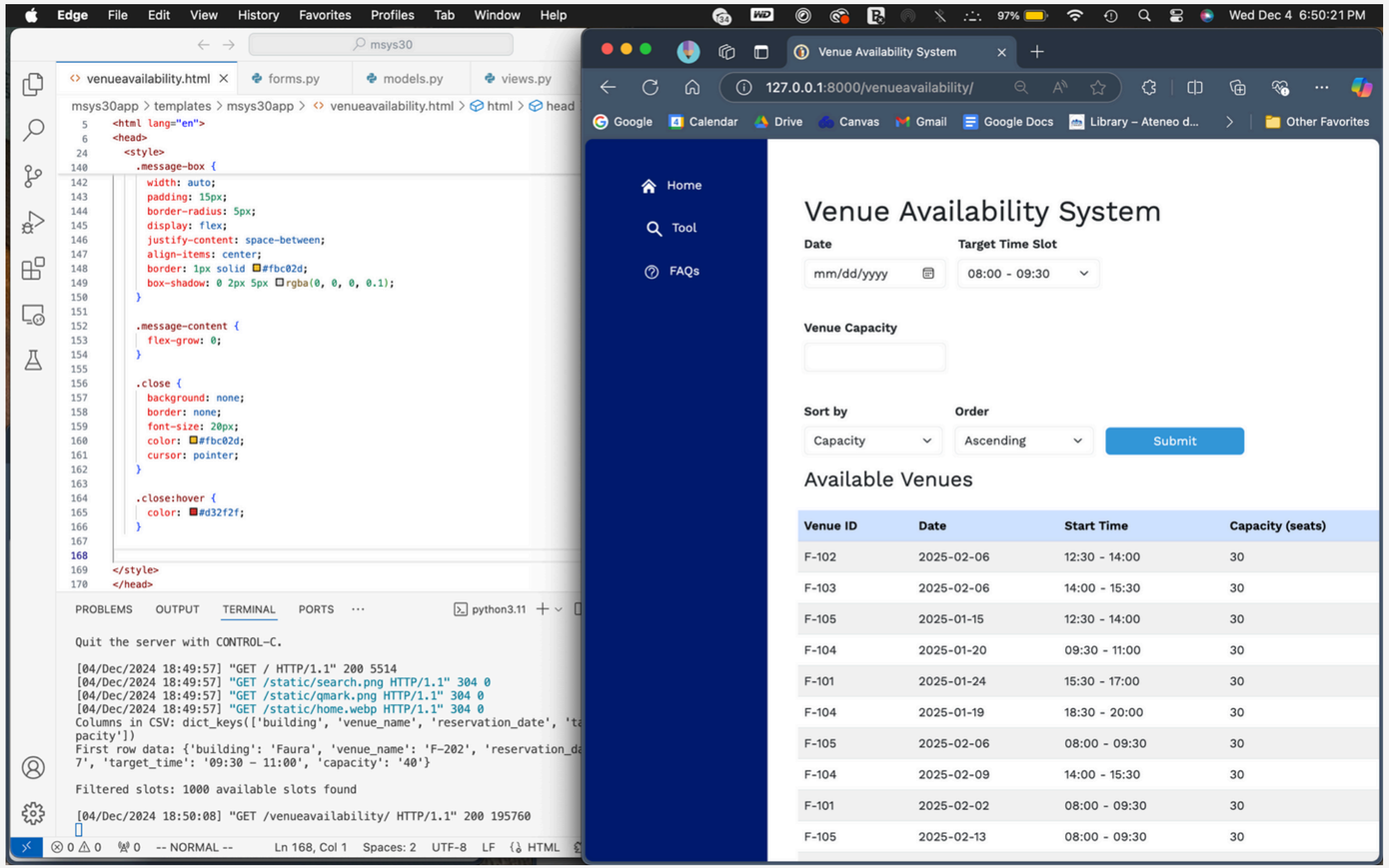
Merge Sort

```python
def merge_sort(data, key):
    """
    Merge sort to sort a list of dictionaries by a specific key given as a parameter.
    """
    if len(data) <= 1:
        return data

    mid = len(data) // 2
    left = merge_sort(data[:mid], key)
    right = merge_sort(data[mid:], key)

    return merge(left, right, key)

def merge(left, right, key):
    """
    Merge two sorted lists.
    """
    merged = []
    i, j = 0, 0
    while i < len(left) and j < len(right):
        if left[i][key] <= right[j][key]:
            merged.append(left[i])
            i += 1
        else:
            merged.append(right[j])
            j += 1

    merged += left[i:]
    merged += right[j:]
    return merged
```

- Stable and efficient for handling large datasets.
- Ensures consistent performance for future scalability.
- **Time Complexity:**
  - O(n log n).

Demo with Full Code



Edge Cases

Scenario	Message Type	Message Content
Data outside 01-15-2025 to 02-14-2025 range	Warning	Venue availability data is not available for this date range.
No results after filtering	Warning	No match found.
Results available after filtering	Success	Filter complete. Available venues displayed below.
No data in load_reservations_data()	Error	No reservation data found.

Results and Evaluation

- **Accuracy**: Correct venues displayed based on search criteria.
- **Efficiency**: Sorting within O(n log n) and searching in O(log n).
- **Robustness**: Handles unexpected inputs without crashing.
  - Form Data Validation
  - Able to handle the following cases:
    - Data outside Allowable Date Range
    - No results
    - No data
- **Performance Goals**: Processes small datasets in under 1 second.

Future Directions

- Expand scope to other buildings.
- Integration with Real-Time Data
- Incorporation of the Booking Process

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