

Specifications

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Project Title:

Book Bodega

Summary:

Buying textbooks from the bookstore can be outrageously priced. This website will allow Rowan students to buy, sell and trade their used textbooks to other students. This will provide an affordable alternative to the bookstore or purchasing through online sources. This site should also create a sense of community between Rowan students as they will be interacting and helping each other by the exchange of books.

Goals:

- Students will create their own marketplace for textbooks
- Textbooks will become more affordable for students

Features:

- Users will log in to their own account
- Visually pleasing and interactive front-end
- Mobile friendly
- Users will be able to search for books by title, author or ISBN
- Users will be able to browse for books by department and/or class
- Users will use their private e-mails to communicate with a seller
- User accounts will provide the following features:
 - Access to their own posts
 - Ability to edit their own posts
 - Ability to remove their own posts

Limitations:

- Site will not provide infrastructure for online transactions
- Site will not provide any sort of shipping infrastructure; all exchanges are determined by the users' discretion
- Site will not facilitate any direct communication (Future consideration)
- No database of books or classes
- Info about users is limited (Future consideration)