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Online Library System

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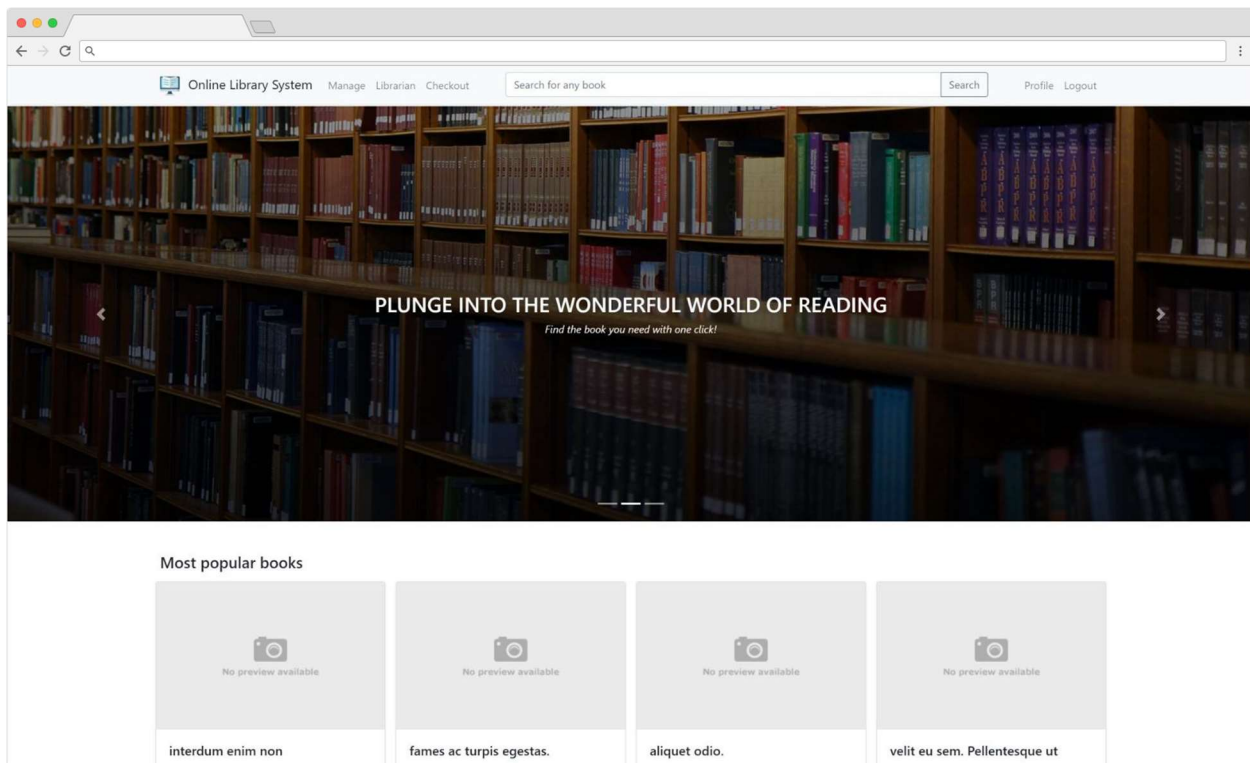
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Pages Description

Home Page

This page provides a nice welcome screen to the user, showing him some of the most popular books so he can interact and easily learn how to use the website.

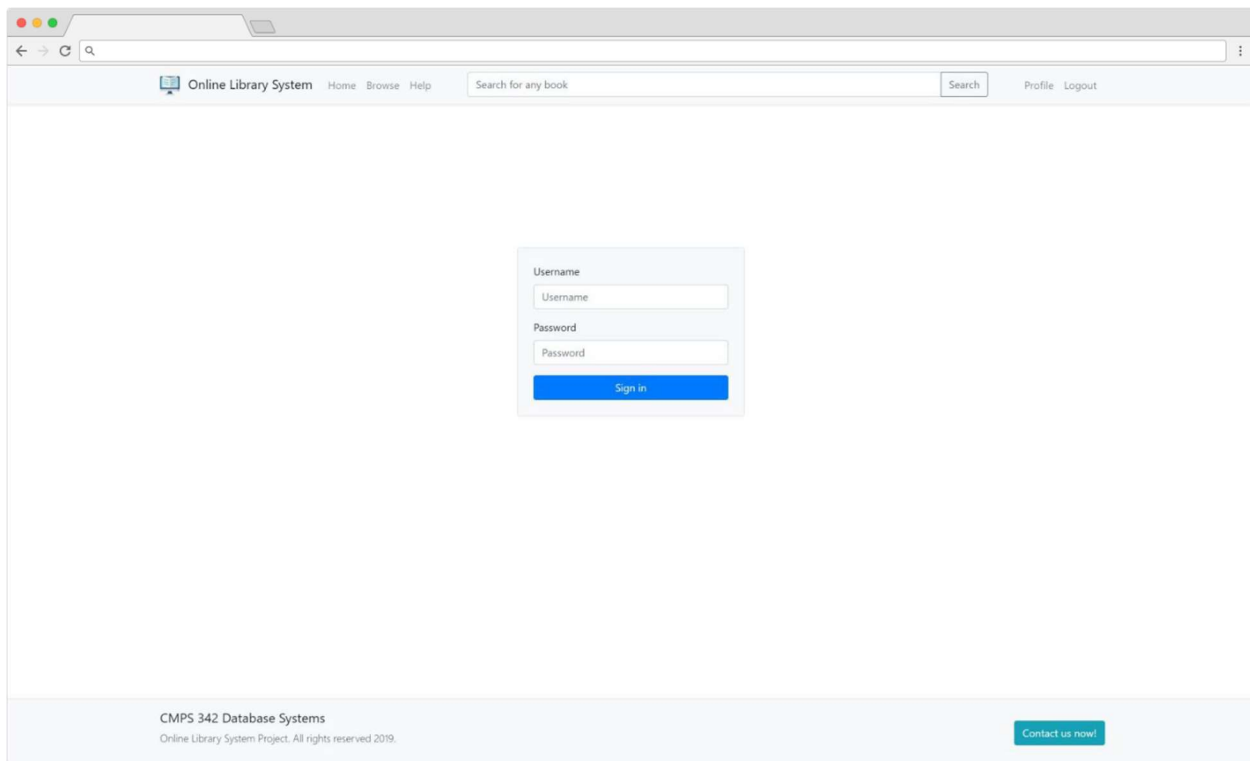
Page Title	Online Library Home Page
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Home/Index
MVC View Path	~/Views/Home/Index.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/home.js



Login Page

This page presents to the user a simple form that requires him to enter his username and password to login.

Page Title	Online Library Login
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Account/Login
MVC View Path	~/Views/Account/Login.cshtml
JavaScript	N/A



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Online Library System' login page. The browser's address bar is empty, and the page title is 'Online Library System'. The navigation bar includes links for 'Home', 'Browse', and 'Help', a search bar with the placeholder text 'Search for any book', and links for 'Profile' and 'Logout'. The main content area features a login form with two input fields labeled 'Username' and 'Password', and a blue 'Sign in' button. The footer contains the text 'CMPS 342 Database Systems' and 'Online Library System Project. All rights reserved 2019.', along with a 'Contact us now!' button.

Online Library System | Home | Browse | Help | Search for any book | Search | Profile | Logout

Username
Username

Password
Password

Sign in

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Sign-Up Page

The sign-up page allows students to sign up for an account to be able to rent books.

Page Title	Online Library Signup
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Account/Signup
MVC View Path	~/Views/Account/Signup.cshtml
JavaScript	N/A

The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'Online Library System' sign-up page. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'Online Library System'. The page has a light blue header with navigation links: 'Home', 'Browse', 'Help', 'Search for any book', 'Search', 'Profile', and 'Logout'. The main content area is white and features a central sign-up form. The form has three input fields: 'Username' (with a hint 'Username should be at least 4 characters'), 'Password' (with a hint 'Password should be at least 6 characters'), and 'Re-enter Password'. Below these fields is a blue 'Sign up' button. The footer is light blue and contains the text 'CMPS 342 Database Systems' and 'Online Library System Project. All rights reserved 2019.' on the left, and a 'Contact us now!' button on the right.

Online Library System | Signup

Username

Username

Username should be at least 4 characters

Password

Password

Password should be at least 6 characters

Re-enter Password

Re-enter Password

Sign up

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Search Page

This page provides the user with a very detailed but rather easy to use interface to search across a huge database of books.

Page Title	Online Library Search
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Book/Search
MVC View Path	~/Views/Book/Search.cshtml
JavaScript	N/A

Online Library System Manage Librarian Checkout Search for any book Search Profile Logout

What are you searching for? Search by Published between

Match entire string Search for any book Search Book title Most Popular 0 and 2020

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Book Page

This page shows a detailed description of a book, with a popup dialog that shows up when the user clicks on the rent button. The pickup date of a book should be provided so the user can rent it.

Page Title	Online Library \${BookTitle}
Allowed Users	Guest (only students or higher roles can rent)
Path	~/Book/Index
MVC View Path	~/Views/Book/Index.cshtml
JavaScript	N/A

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the 'Online Library System' header. The main content area displays a book titled 'interdum enim non' by 'mollis. Duis' for \$7.45. A 'Rent - 46 copy(s) available' button is visible. Below the book title is a 'Book Description' section with placeholder text. An 'Additional details' table lists book information. The footer includes 'CMPS 342 Database Systems' and a 'Contact us now!' button.

Info	Values
Title	interdum enim non
Author	mollis. Duis
Published on	02/12/1950
Publisher	orci. Ut semper
Copies available	46
Availability	Available

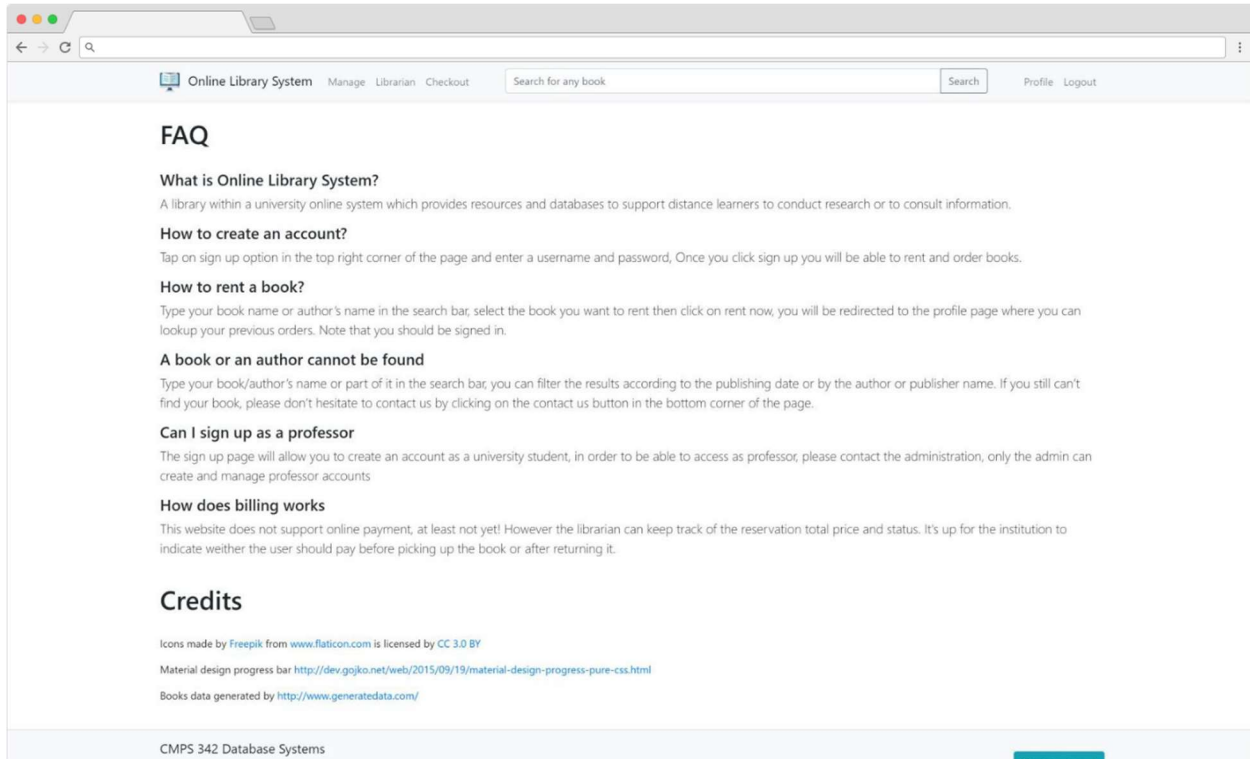
The screenshot shows a 'Rent this book' modal dialog box overlaid on the book page. The dialog contains the book's title, author, publisher, and price. It includes a date picker for the pickup date (05/14/2019) and a return date (05/28/2019). 'Confirm' and 'Cancel' buttons are at the bottom.

Book Title	interdum enim non
Author Name	mollis. Duis
Publisher Name	orci. Ut semper
Book Price	\$7.45
Pickup this book on	<input type="text" value="05/14/2019"/>
You should return this book before 05/28/2019	
<input type="button" value="Confirm"/>	<input type="button" value="Cancel"/>

Help Page

This page provides some FAQs (Frequently asked questions) and credits.

Page Title	Online Library Help
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Book/Help
MVC View Path	~/Views/Help/Index.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/help.js



The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the 'FAQ' page of the 'Online Library System'. The browser's address bar shows the URL 'http://localhost:3000/Book/Help'. The page has a light blue header with the site name 'Online Library System' and navigation links: 'Manage', 'Librarian', 'Checkout', 'Search for any book', 'Search', 'Profile', and 'Logout'. The main content area is titled 'FAQ' and contains several sections: 'What is Online Library System?' (describing the system as a university resource), 'How to create an account?' (explaining the sign-up process), 'How to rent a book?' (describing the search and rental process), 'A book or an author cannot be found' (providing tips on filtering and contacting support), 'Can I sign up as a professor' (explaining the process for university staff), and 'How does billing works' (stating that online payment is not supported). Below the FAQ sections is a 'Credits' section acknowledging icons from 'Freepik', design progress from 'dev.gajko.net', and book data from 'www.generatedata.com'. The footer of the page includes 'CMPS 342 Database Systems' on the left and a 'Contact Us' button on the right.

FAQ

What is Online Library System?
A library within a university online system which provides resources and databases to support distance learners to conduct research or to consult information.

How to create an account?
Tap on sign up option in the top right corner of the page and enter a username and password. Once you click sign up you will be able to rent and order books.

How to rent a book?
Type your book name or author's name in the search bar, select the book you want to rent then click on rent now, you will be redirected to the profile page where you can lookup your previous orders. Note that you should be signed in.

A book or an author cannot be found
Type your book/author's name or part of it in the search bar, you can filter the results according to the publishing date or by the author or publisher name. If you still can't find your book, please don't hesitate to contact us by clicking on the contact us button in the bottom corner of the page.

Can I sign up as a professor
The sign up page will allow you to create an account as a university student, in order to be able to access as professor, please contact the administration, only the admin can create and manage professor accounts

How does billing works
This website does not support online payment, at least not yet! However the librarian can keep track of the reservation total price and status. It's up for the institution to indicate whether the user should pay before picking up the book or after returning it.

Credits

Icons made by [Freepik](http://www.freepik.com) from www.flaticon.com is licensed by CC 3.0 BY

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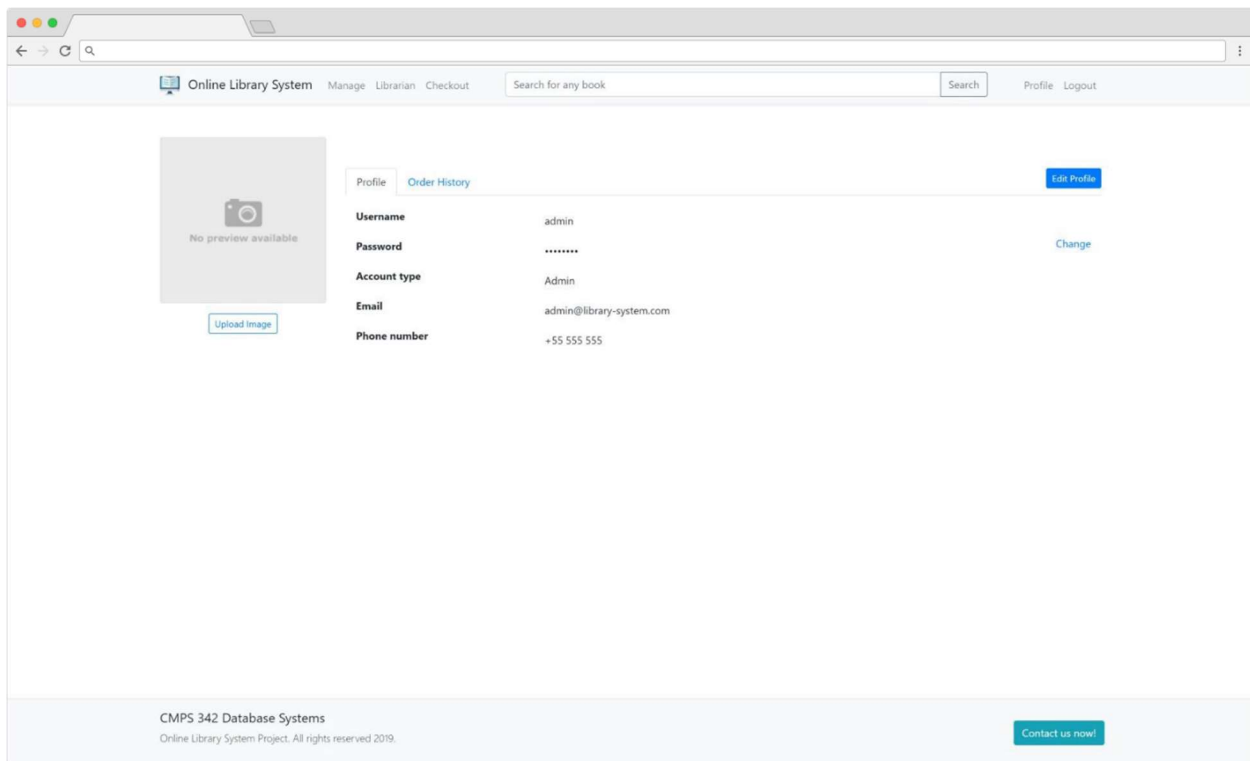
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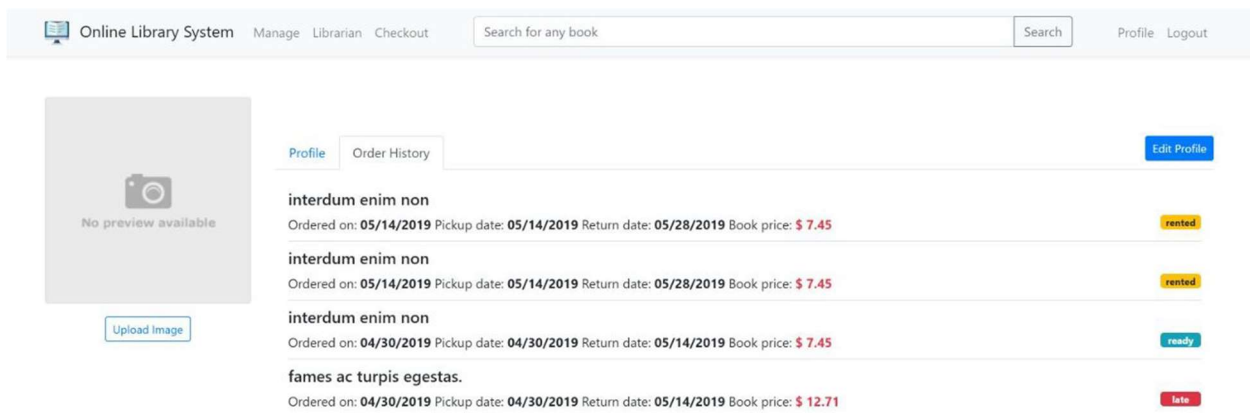
Profile Page

A simple page allowing users to check and edit their profile information along with checking previously ordered books.

Page Title	Online Library Profile
Allowed Users	Students or higher roles
Path	~/Account/Profile
MVC View Path	~/Views/Account/Profile.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/profile.js



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the 'Online Library System' header. The navigation bar includes 'Manage', 'Librarian', 'Checkout', a search bar, and links for 'Profile' and 'Logout'. The main content area features a profile card with a placeholder for a profile picture and an 'Upload Image' button. To the right, the 'Profile' tab is active, displaying user details: Username (admin), Password (masked), Account type (Admin), Email (admin@library-system.com), and Phone number (+55 555 555). An 'Edit Profile' button is located at the top right of the profile details. The footer contains the text 'CMPS 342 Database Systems', 'Online Library System Project. All rights reserved 2019.', and a 'Contact us now!' button.



The screenshot shows the 'Order History' tab selected. The profile card remains on the left. The order history table lists four orders, each with a book title, order date, pickup date, return date, book price, and a status button.

Book Title	Ordered on	Pickup date	Return date	Book price	Status
interdum enim non	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	05/28/2019	\$ 7.45	rented
interdum enim non	05/14/2019	05/14/2019	05/28/2019	\$ 7.45	rented
interdum enim non	04/30/2019	04/30/2019	05/14/2019	\$ 7.45	ready
fames ac turpis egestas.	04/30/2019	04/30/2019	05/14/2019	\$ 12.71	late

Change Password Page

This page allows users to modify their password securely.

Page Title	Online Library Change Password
Allowed Users	Guest
Path	~/Account/ChangePassword
MVC View Path	~/Views/Account/ChangePassword.cshtml
JavaScript	N/A

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the title "Online Library System". The navigation bar includes links for "Manage", "Librarian", and "Checkout", a search bar with the placeholder "Search for any book", and links for "Profile" and "Logout". The main content area contains the "Change Password" form with the following fields and labels:

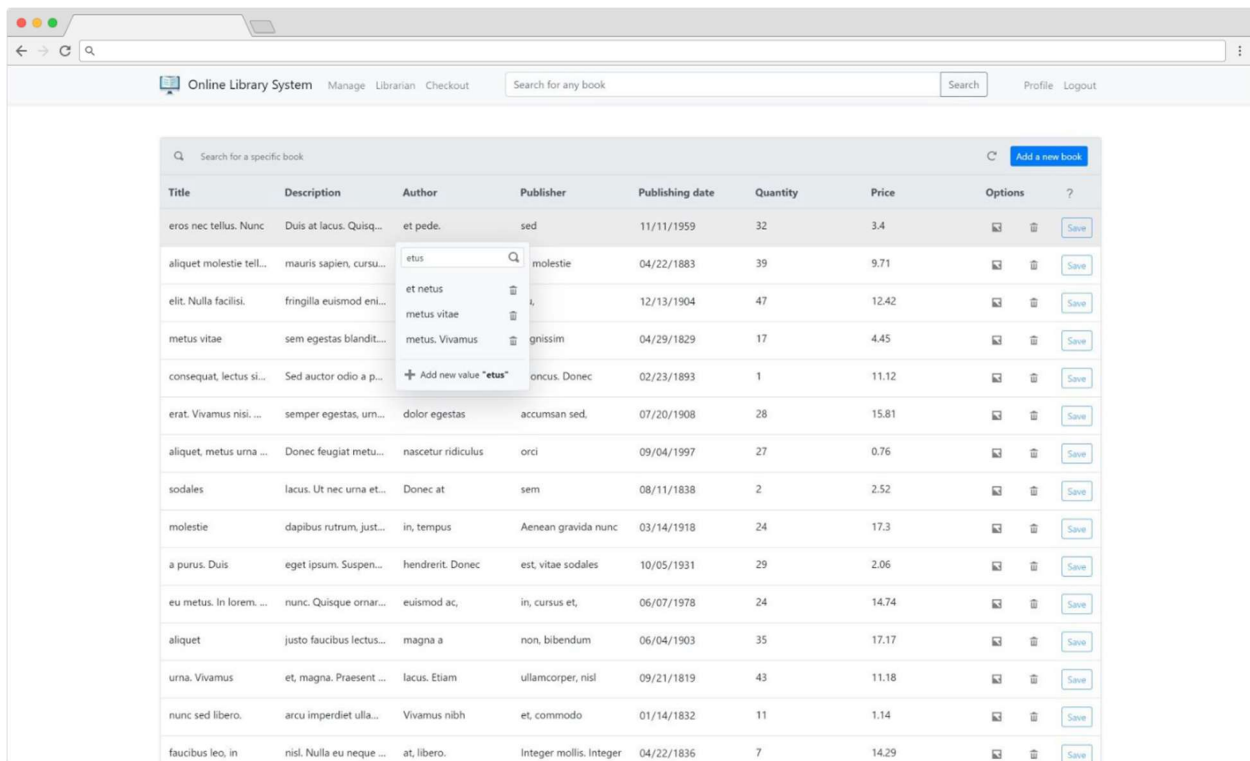
- Old Password**: A text input field.
- New Password**: A text input field.
- Password should be at least 6 characters**: A small text hint below the New Password field.
- Confirm new Password**: A text input field.
- Make sure your passwords are matching**: A small text hint below the Confirm new Password field.
- Submit**: A blue button to submit the form.

The footer of the page contains the text "CMPS 342 Database Systems" and "Online Library System Project. All rights reserved 2019." on the left, and a "Contact us now!" button on the right.

Librarian Page

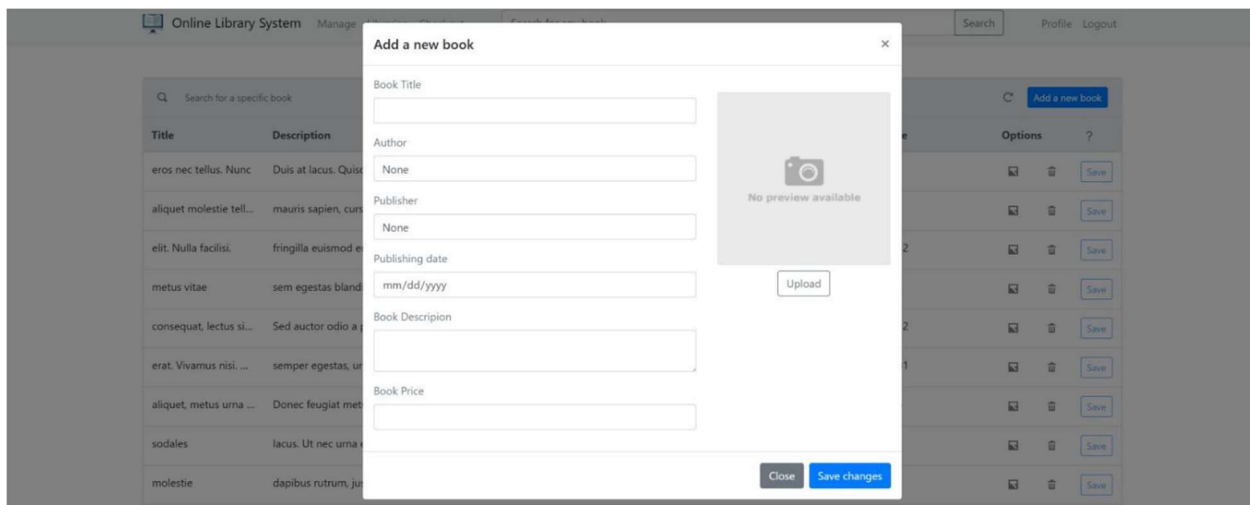
A compact interface provides the librarian to modify and add books very easily; he can also search by typing a book's name. Adding and removing authors and publishers is also a very easy operation.

Page Title	Online Library Librarian
Allowed Users	Librarians or higher roles
Path	~/Librarian/Index
MVC View Path	~/Views/Librarian/Index.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/librarian.js



The screenshot shows the 'Online Library System' interface for a Librarian. At the top, there are navigation links: 'Manage', 'Librarian', and 'Checkout'. A search bar is present with the placeholder 'Search for any book'. Below this is a table of books with columns: Title, Description, Author, Publisher, Publishing date, Quantity, Price, Options, and a question mark icon. A dropdown menu is open over the 'Author' column, showing a search for 'etus' and a list of suggestions: 'etus', 'et netus', 'metus vitae', and 'metus. Vivamus'. An option to 'Add new value "etus"' is also visible. The table contains 20 rows of book data.

Title	Description	Author	Publisher	Publishing date	Quantity	Price	Options	?
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aliquet molestie tell...	mauris sapien, cursu...	etus	molestie	04/22/1883	39	9.71		Save
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The screenshot shows the 'Add a new book' modal form. It has a title bar with a close button. The form contains the following fields: 'Book Title', 'Author' (with a dropdown menu showing 'None'), 'Publisher' (with a dropdown menu showing 'None'), 'Publishing date' (with a date picker showing 'mm/dd/yyyy'), 'Book Description', and 'Book Price'. There is a section for uploading a book cover with a camera icon, the text 'No preview available', and an 'Upload' button. At the bottom, there are 'Close' and 'Save changes' buttons.

Add a new book

Book Title

Author

None

Publisher

None

Publishing date

mm/dd/yyyy

Book Description

Book Price

No preview available

Upload

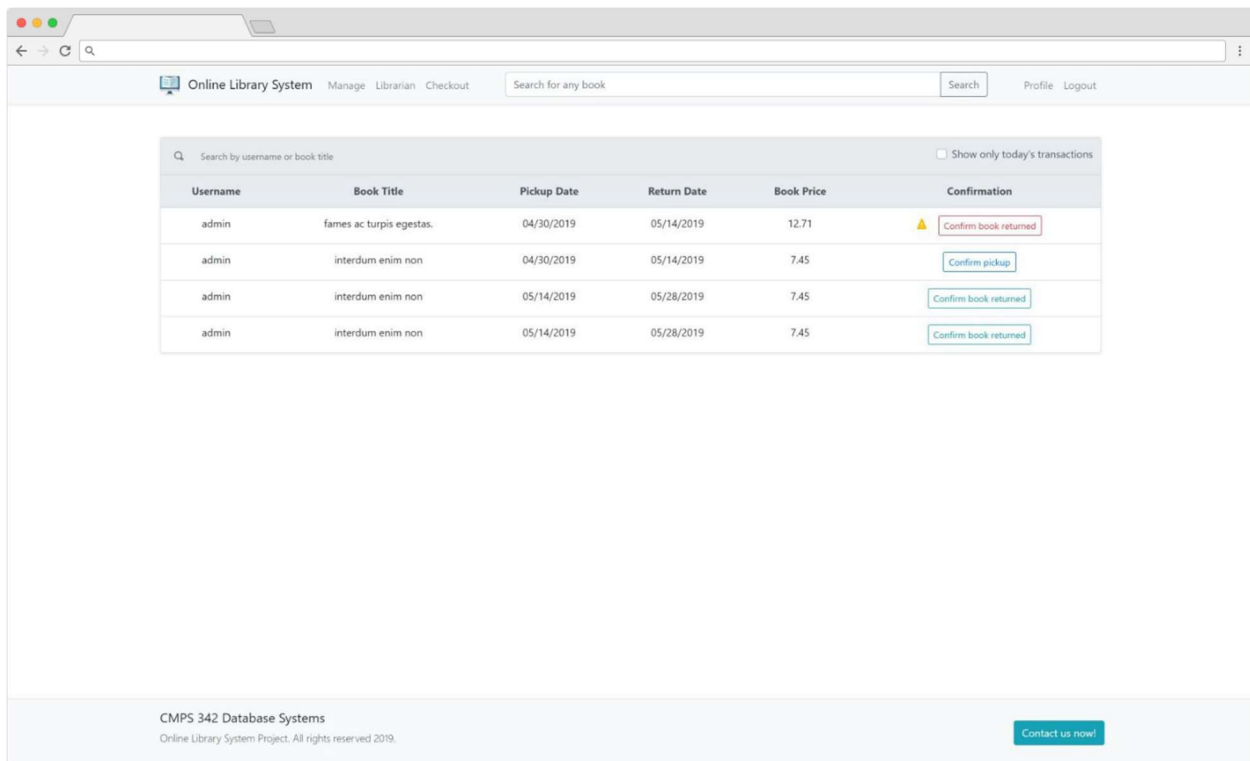
Close

Save changes


Checkout Page

This page allows the librarian to confirm picking up or returning a book, a warning sign will appear next to the late transactions.

Page Title	Online Library Checkout
Allowed Users	Librarians or higher roles
Path	~/Librarian/Checkout
MVC View Path	~/Views/Librarian/Checkout.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/checkout.js



The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the 'Online Library System' checkout page. The page has a navigation bar with links for 'Manage', 'Librarian', and 'Checkout', along with a search bar and 'Profile' and 'Logout' links. The main content area features a table with transaction details. The table has columns for 'Username', 'Book Title', 'Pickup Date', 'Return Date', 'Book Price', and 'Confirmation'. There are four rows of transactions. The first row shows a transaction for 'admin' with book title 'fames ac turpis egestas.', pickup date '04/30/2019', return date '05/14/2019', and book price '12.71'. The 'Confirmation' column for this row shows a warning icon and a 'Confirm book returned' button. The other three rows show transactions for 'admin' with book title 'interdum enim non', pickup date '04/30/2019', return date '05/14/2019', and book price '7.45'. The 'Confirmation' column for these rows shows 'Confirm pickup' and 'Confirm book returned' buttons. The footer of the page contains the text 'CMPS 342 Database Systems' and 'Online Library System Project. All rights reserved 2019.', along with a 'Contact us now!' button.

Username	Book Title	Pickup Date	Return Date	Book Price	Confirmation
admin	fames ac turpis egestas.	04/30/2019	05/14/2019	12.71	 Confirm book returned
admin	interdum enim non	04/30/2019	05/14/2019	7.45	Confirm pickup
admin	interdum enim non	05/14/2019	05/28/2019	7.45	Confirm book returned
admin	interdum enim non	05/14/2019	05/28/2019	7.45	Confirm book returned

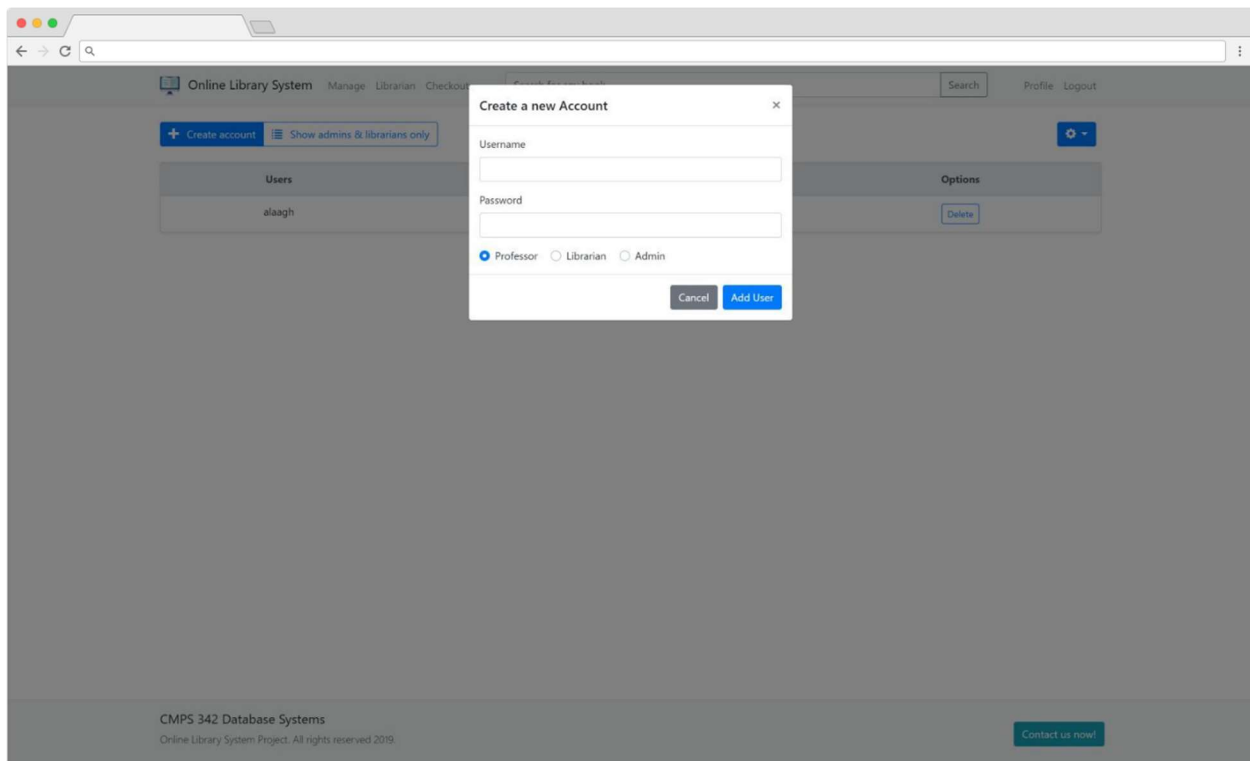
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Admin Page

Only admins can access this page, this page is used to add new staff (Professors, Librarians or Admins) or delete them (this will keep a copy of the data in the database, but the deleted user will not be able to login anymore).

Page Title	Online Library Manage
Allowed Users	Admins
Path	~/Admin/Manage
MVC View Path	~/Views/Admin/Manage.cshtml
JavaScript	~/Scripts/checkout.js



Brief explanation

Technologies used

We decided to create this project using ASP.NET MVC, because of the design architecture that allows us to separate the backend from the frontend and make the project easily understood and modified. So now our code is nicely divided into “ApiController” classes and each class is divided into several methods or “actions”. The following are the controllers that can be found in [~/Controllers/](#) folder:

- **ApiBookController.cs**
 - All actions in this class are related to books.
 - The biggest class since most of our queries are related to books.
- **ApiAccountController.cs**
 - Actions that are related to users’ information.
- **ApiReservationController.cs**
 - Contains actions to checkout or check existing reservations.

The queries used inside those files are grouped in the file [ApiQueries.sql](#):

```
ApiQueries.sql x
10 -----
11 ----- API BOOK -----
12 -----
13
14 /* api/ApiBook/GetMostPopular */
15 SELECT TOP(@count) * FROM BookInfo LEFT OUTER JOIN (
16     SELECT BookId, COUNT(ReservationId) AS ReservationCount FROM Reservation GROUP BY BookId
17 ) AS Res ON BookInfo.BookId = Res.BookId ORDER BY ReservationCount DESC
18
19
20 /* api/ApiBook/Search */
21 SELECT * FROM (
22     SELECT ROW_NUMBER() OVER(ORDER BY _) AS[Row], BookInfo.* FROM BookInfo
23     LEFT OUTER JOIN(select COUNT(BookId) AS[Count], BookId FROM Reservation GROUP BY BookId) AS Res
24     ON BookInfo.BookId = Res.BookId WHERE (BookTitle LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=)
25     AND(AuthorName LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=) AND (PublisherName LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=)
26     AND (PublishingDate IS NULL OR YEAR(PublishingDate) BETWEEN @min AND @max)
27 ) AS Result WHERE[Row] BETWEEN @start AND @end
28
29
30 SELECT COUNT(*) FROM BookInfo LEFT OUTER JOIN(
31     select COUNT(BookId) AS[Count], BookId FROM Reservation GROUP BY BookId) AS Res ON BookInfo.BookId = Res.BookId
32     WHERE (BookTitle LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=) AND (AuthorName LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=)
33     AND (PublisherName LIKE CONCAT('{3}',@key,'{3}') OR _=) AND (PublishingDate IS NULL OR YEAR(PublishingDate) BETWEEN @min AND @max
34 )
35
36 /* api/ApiBook/Get */
37 Select * FROM BookInfo WHERE BookId = @id
38
39
40 /* api/ApiBook/Rent */
41 INSERT INTO Reservation (BookId, PickupDate, ReturnDate, IsDone, PersonId, Quantity) VALUES(@bookId, @date, @retDate, 0, @personId, 1)
42
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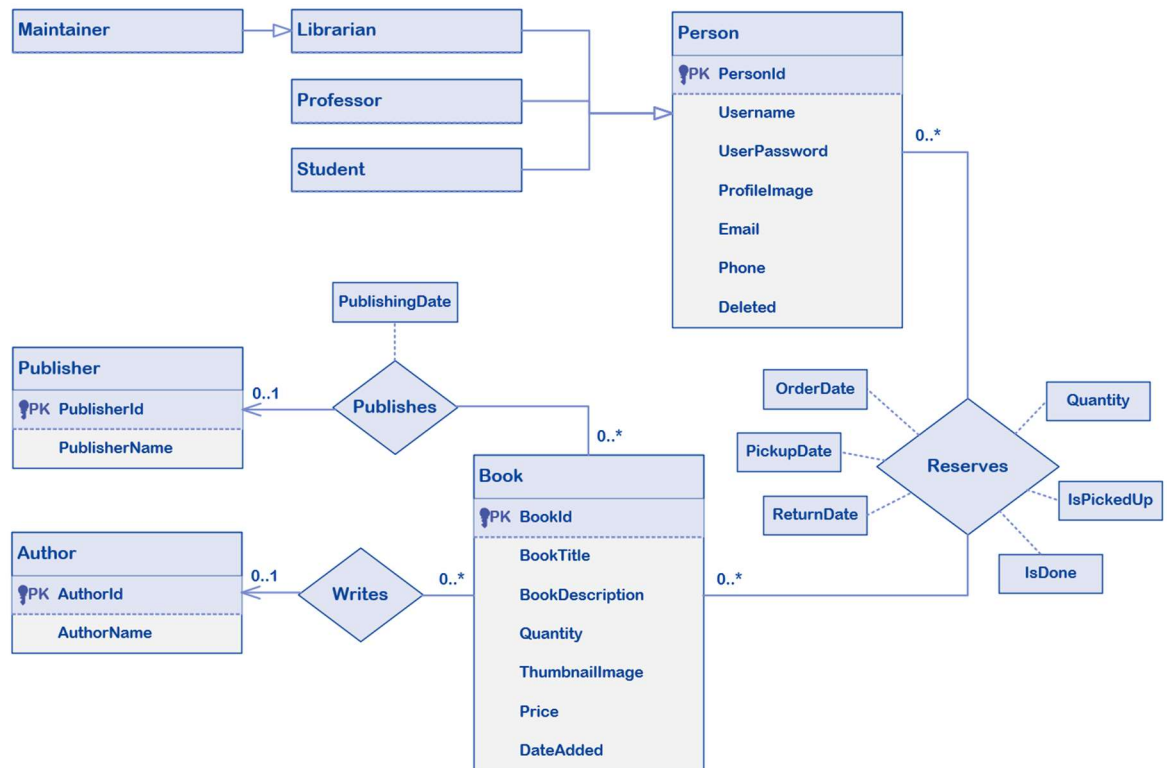
This file is missing parameters marked as “_”, running the script will cause errors.

We also used other technology like angular, allowing us to divide our views into components without redundantly repeating codes.

▲ **Important:** For more details about the project setup please refer the [readme.md](#) file.

Database Design

Here is our **Entity Relations Diagram**:



We've included all diagrams and SQL files inside the visual studio project folder [SqlScripts](#).

Our SQL files are split into a [DDL](#) and [DML](#) file to keep everything clean. And there's also an [MDF](#) file that can be copied and attached to SQL Server.

We made some design tweaks considering that in real world applications, requirements can change very often. That's why some tables are made of only one attribute, but only because extending that table and adding more attributes to it in the future is a must (e.g. we might need to store a specific information for professors that is not related to students so we might need to add that later that's why we kept the professor table separated, or maybe a maintainer can have a creator id which gives him specific permissions or restriction over other admins) but we kept things nice and easy for now!

Additional Links

- Hosted project on **somee.com**: <http://www.onlinelibrarysystem.somee.com>
- Our **GitHub** repository: <https://github.com/omneimneh/online-library-system>
- Screenshots are be found in the [screenshots](#) folder