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I am a Data Science student exploring new concepts and applying them in real projects. This web app project, Quizdom, helps me understand web development basics while building something practical.

# **Project Report: Quizdom**

A Multi-User Web App for Exam Preparation Modern Application Development I Project

### **DESCRIPTION**

Quizdom is a web-based quiz platform designed for both users and administrators. Users can take quizzes, check their scores, and track their progress, while admins manage quizzes, users, and performance data. I built the backend using Flask and stored all user and quiz data in an SQLite database. For the frontend, I used HTML, CSS, Bootstrap, and Jinja2 templates to create a clear and easy-to-navigate interface.

#### **TECHNOLOGIES USED**

#### Backend:

- 1. Flask for handling web requests and application logic.
- 2. **Flask-SQLAlchemy** provides an **ORM** (**Object-Relational Mapping**) to efficiently manage SQLite databases, handle data relationships, and simplify queries.
- Werkzeug Security for secure password hashing.

#### Frontend:

- 4. **HTML, CSS, Bootstrap** to design a responsive and user-friendly interface.
- 5. **Jinja2** for rendering dynamic content.

#### **Database Storage, Data Visualization & Analytics::**

- 6. **SQLite** to store user, quiz, and score data.
- 7. **OS Module** to manage file paths and directories.
- 8. Datetime to track quiz timestamps and user activity.
- 9. Matplotlib & Seaborn to generate quiz performance charts.

#### **DB SCHEMA DESIGN**

I structured the database to efficiently handle **users**, **quizzes**, **questions**, **and scores** with proper relationships, efficient retrieval and data integrity.

- 1. **User Table:** Manages authentication with unique email and username, hashed passwords, and an is\_active flag for account status.
- 2. **Subject & Chapter Tables:** Organize quizzes into structured categories using subject\_id as a **foreign key** in Chapters.
- 3. **Quiz Table:** Links quizzes to chapters via chapter\_id, with date\_of\_quiz for scheduling and time\_duration for enforcing time limits.
- 4. **Question Table:** Stores multiple-choice questions with quiz\_id as a **foreign key**, ensuring proper quiz-question mapping.
- 5. **Score Table:** Tracks user performance with user\_id, quiz\_id, score, date\_taken, and completed status for quiz attempts.

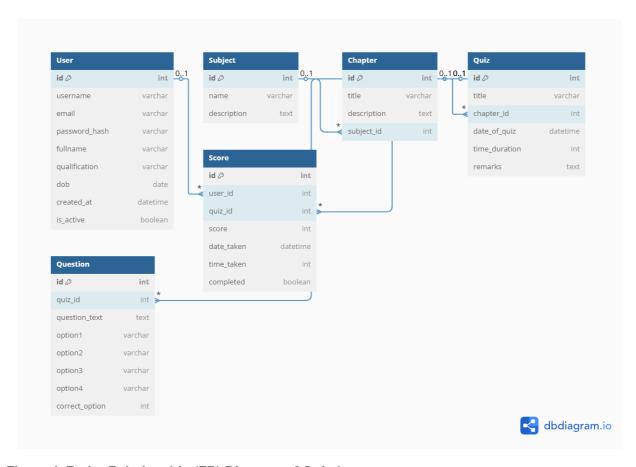


Figure 1: Entity-Relationship (ER) Diagram of Quizdom

#### **ARCHITECTURE & FEATURES**

The app is organized using the MVC (Model-View-Controller) structure. Flask manages the routes (controllers) in main.py, handling user login, quizzes, and scores. Jinja2 templates (views) are stored in the templates folder to create web pages using HTML, Bootstrap, and CSS. SQLAlchemy (models) connects to the database for storing user, quiz and score data. Static files like CSS, JavaScript and generated chart images are kept in the static folder while the instance folder holds the SQLite database. The app is being served at <a href="http://127.0.0.1:5000">http://127.0.0.1:5000</a>.

## **Features Implemented:**

- 1. **User Authentication:** Users can register, log in, and have secure password storage.
- 2. **Admin Login:** A separate **admin login page** allows the admin to access management features. An admin account is **automatically created** when the app starts.
- 3. **Quiz Management:** Admin users can create, edit, and delete quizzes, questions, and subjects.
- 4. **Quiz Attempting & Scoring:** Users can take quizzes, and scores are automatically calculated.
- 5. **Performance Tracking:** User scores and quiz history are stored, with **graphs generated for analysis.**
- 6. Admin Controls: The admin can manage quizzes and users through dedicated routes.

Flask's built-in features like **session management** and **form validation** help handle user logins and quiz submissions, while **custom features** enable quiz tracking, score storage, and data visualization.

#### **Video Presentation**

A full walkthrough of the app, demonstrating its features and navigation

# **GitHub Repository**

Quizdom GitHub Repository