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Vision Statement

Introducing RGULiB(Library Management System): Empowering Knowledge at RGUKT, Basar. Our visionary project embarks on a mission to revolutionize the way students, faculty, and librarians engage with information through a cutting-edge Library Management System Website. Dedicated to RGUKT, Basar's Central Library, RGULiB envisions a seamless, comprehensive solution that redefines library management.

Amidst the tech-driven era, RGULiB aspires to foster a vibrant community of learners. Our platform transcends conventional library experiences, cultivating an environment where students and faculty can effortlessly discover, access, and engage with a treasure trove of knowledge. Seamlessly checking book availability, streamlining borrowing procedures, and offering intuitive resource management, RGULiB is the bridge between curiosity and wisdom.

Objectives:

- Educational Insight: Elevate education with RGULiB: RGUKT Basar's visionary Library Management System. Uniting tech and academia, we revolutionize learning. Seamlessly access resources, collaborate, and inspire. RGULiB: Where knowledge evolves, and minds thrive.
- **Hands-On Learning**: Through a practical and interactive approach, "Library Management System" equips participants with real-world knowledge of building and operating a simplified Library platform.

Targets:

- **Students and Learners**: The project caters to individuals seeking a practical understanding of the mechanisms governing Library websites, making it an invaluable resource for students and self-learners.
- **Tech Enthusiasts**: Aspiring developers and technology enthusiasts will find "Library Management System" as a stepping stone to demystify the technology stack and development processes associated with online platforms.

Benefits:

- **Practical Exposure**: our website offers participants an opportunity to gain hands-on experience in creating user interfaces, managing databases, and integrating websockets for real-time Authentication.
- Concept Clarity: By dissecting the different modules of a Library platform, participants can develop a solid understanding of user authentication, books management, and interaction mechanisms.
- **Transferable Skills**: The skills acquired through this project are transferable to various industries, enhancing employability and practical problem-solving abilities.

Milestones:

- User Registration and Authentication: Students, faculty, and librarians can create user accounts and securely log in to the system with appropriate privileges.
- **Book Availability and Borrowing**: Users can check the availability of books and place requests for borrowing.
- User Profile and History: Users have access to their profile information, including borrowed books. Lending history is available to Admin.
- Admin Dashboard: Librarians or administrators have a dedicated interface to manage the library system, update book records, Add users and so on.

Our Library Website aspires to be a catalyst for learning, providing a valuable educational tool that empowers individuals to unravel the mysteries of Library website mechanics while gaining practical experience in web development and technology integration.

Project Overview

Introduction

The RGULiB (RGUKT Library Management System) is a website designed to provide a comprehensive library management solution for the Central Library of RGUKT, Basar. The system aims to streamline the library operations and enhance the experience for students, faculty, and librarians by offering convenient access to book availability information and enabling efficient borrowing and management of library resources.

TECH STACK

MySQL (Database)

MySQL is an open-source relational database management system. It's used to store, manage, and retrieve structured data. It's commonly used for various applications, from small-scale projects to large enterprise-level systems, to efficiently organize and access data.

• Express.js (Backend Framework)

Express.js is a fast and minimalistic web application framework for Node.js. It simplifies the process of building robust and scalable web applications by providing tools and features for handling routing, middleware, and other backend functionalities.

React.js (Frontend Library)

React.js is a JavaScript library used for building user interfaces in web applications. It allows developers to create reusable UI components that efficiently update and render as data changes, providing a smooth and dynamic user experience.

• Node.js (Runtime Environment)

Node.js is a server-side JavaScript runtime environment. It allows developers to execute JavaScript code outside of the browser, making it possible to build server applications. It's known for its non-blocking, event-driven architecture, which makes it well-suited for building scalable and high-performance network applications.

This Tech Stack is one of the popular and simple combination of technologies used to develop modern web applications. It encompasses both the frontend and backend components of a web application, enabling developers to build dynamic and interactive websites.

Requirements Document:

Business Rules

User Roles and Permissions

- Main user roles: Student and Faculty.
- User can create accounts, see books availability, borrow books, return books, and gain valuable knowledge

.

Book Borrowing Guidelines

- Users should have an account in Library system for borrowing any book available in library.
- Return the book in time.
- Offensive, abusive, or inappropriate action will be subject to removal.

Data Privacy and Security

- User passwords will be stored using secure encryption methods.
- Users' personal information will not be shared with any third parties.
- The platform will implement HTTPS to secure data transmission.

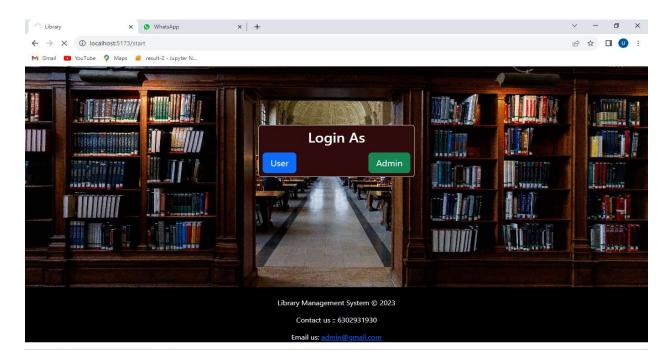
Functional Requirements

User Registration and Authentication

- Users must log in using email and password..
- Passwords must meet complexity requirements.
- Users can log in using their registered email and password.

User Interfaces

Starting Page View:



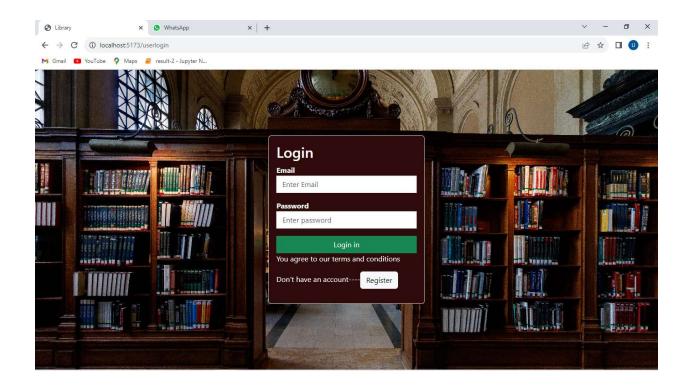
Starting page of our website contains two buttons which are User Login and Admin Login.

Login Page

The login page of our Library website features clear error messages, aiding users by providing specific feedback for incorrect login attempts. Whether due to invalid credentials, empty fields, the system communicates issues with accuracy, ensuring a user-friendly login experience."

User-Friendly Error Handling

- **Invalid Credentials**: When users input incorrect login credentials (username or password), a clear error message is displayed below the respective input field.
 - Example: "Unauthorised login."
- **Empty Fields**: If users attempt to submit the login form without entering both the username and password, an error message informs them of the missing information.
 - Example: "Please fill in both username and password."



Registration Page:

The registration page is designed to facilitate a seamless and secure onboarding process for new users. It incorporates various features to ensure a user-friendly and protected experience:

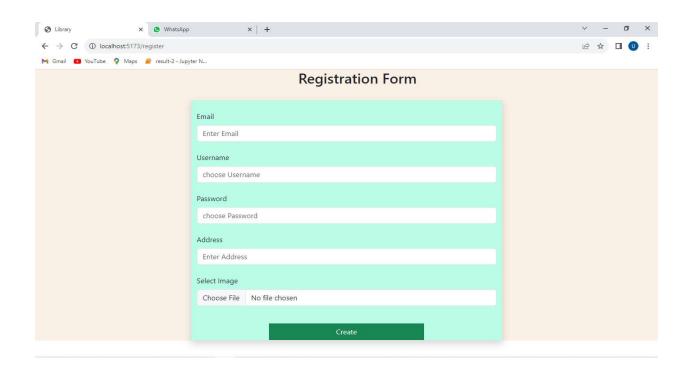
Email Address: Users input their email addresses, which serve as a means of communication and account verification.

Password: A strong password is mandated, with a minimum length of 8 characters, to enhance account security.

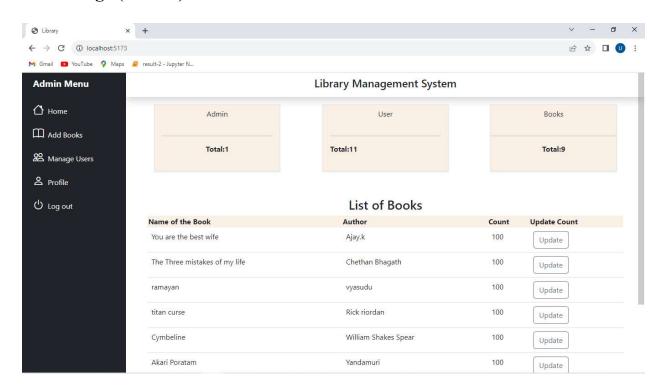
Username: Unique username for everu user.

Address: Address bar for user.

Profile Image: Can keep Profile pics for their account.

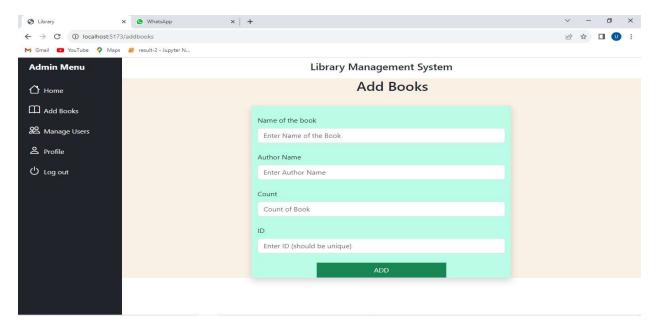


Home Page (Admin):



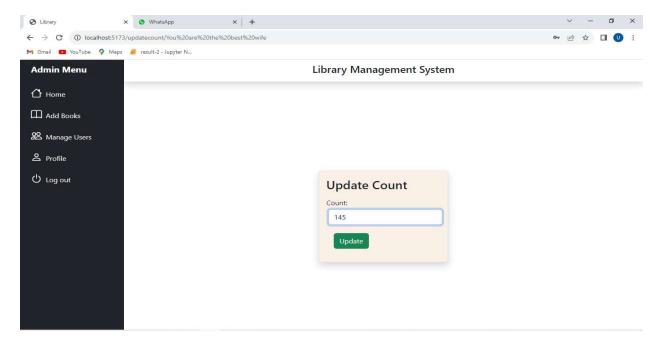
Upon Admin logging in, Admin's Dashboard will be visible. Admin can see no.of admins, users, List of books. Admin can Add Books, Manage users, update count of books etc.

Add Books Page:



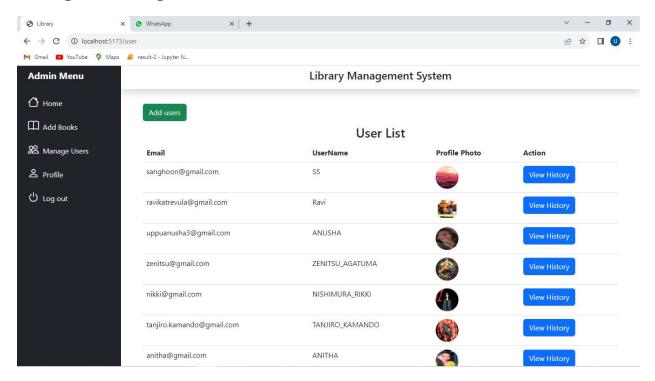
Admin can add New Books from this page with attributes like Name of the book, Author name, Count of Books and ID(Unique Book ID).

Update Book Count:

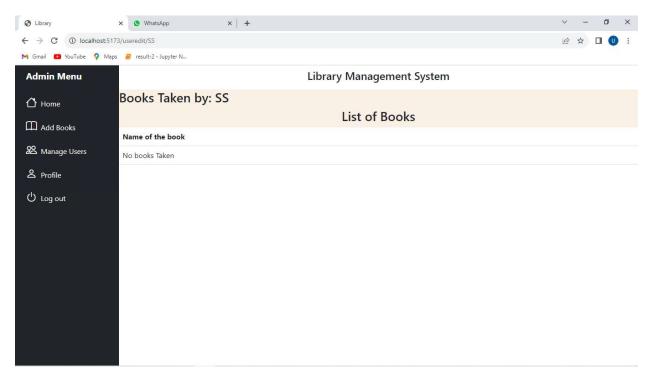


Admin can update Book count from home page under the section of List of Books

Manage Users Page:

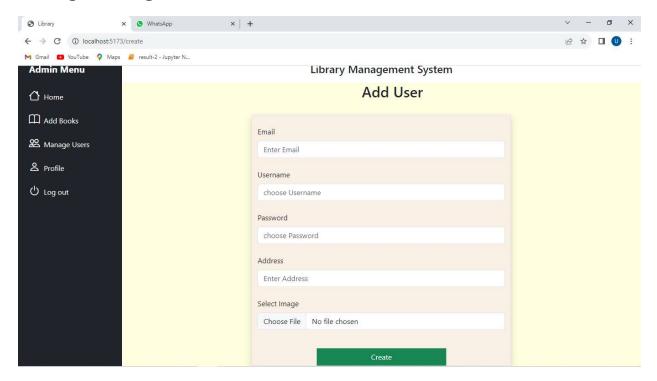


Admin can see all the registered users here and also can add users manually. Admin can also View current borrowed book history of User from here.



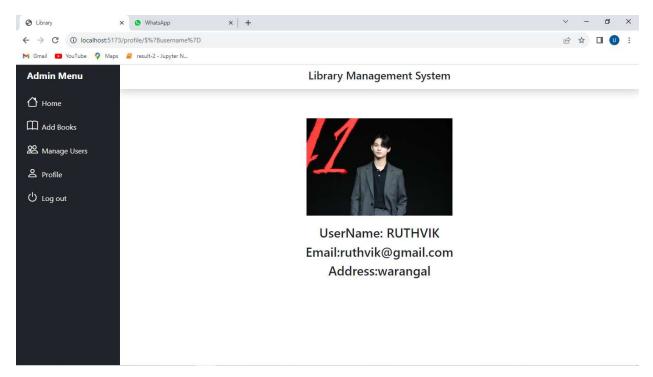
Above Image shows Current books taken history of User named SS.

Adding User Page:

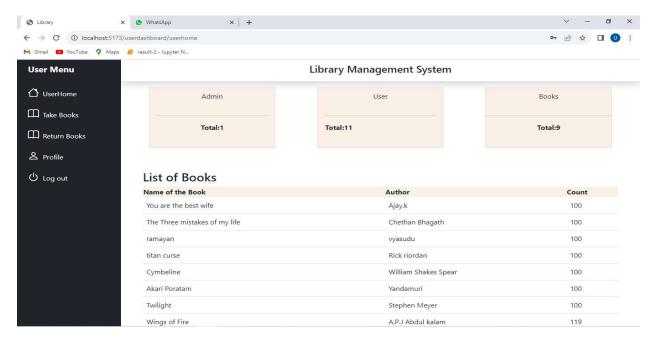


This is the manual registration page of user by Admin.

Sample Admin Profile Page:

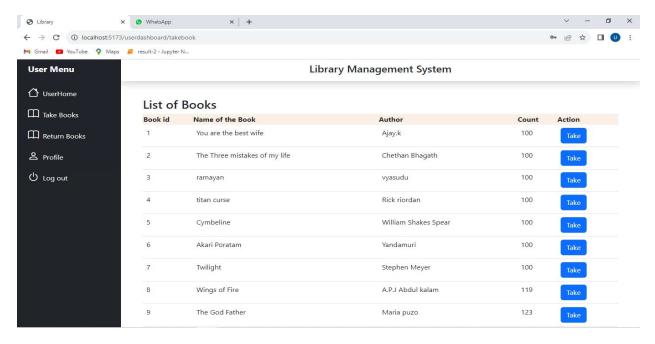


Home Page(User):



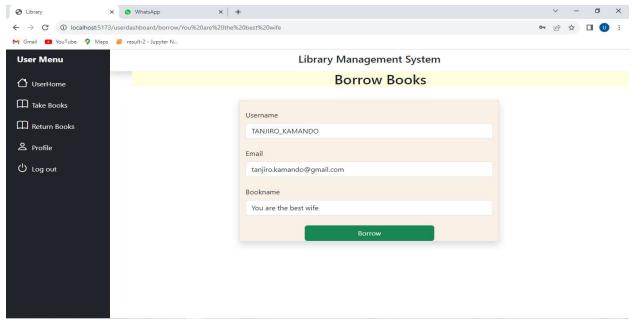
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Take Books Page:



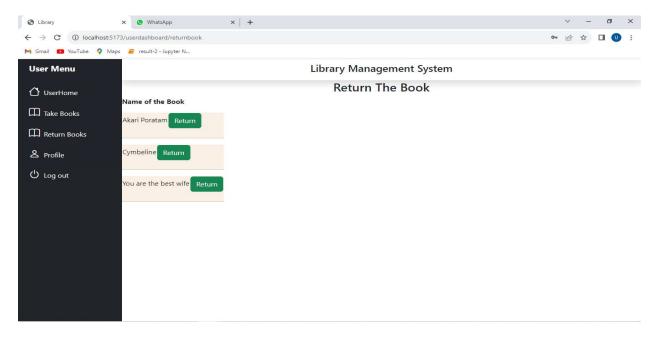
Here User can Select the book he/she wanted to take. By clicking "Take" button it will take to Borrow Book page where the book borrowing is confirmed.

Borrow Books Page:



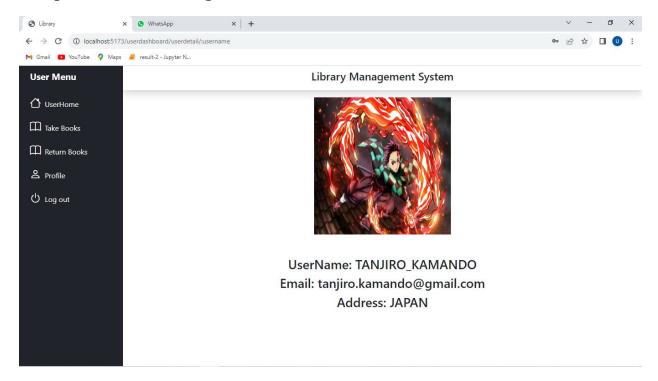
Here when user selects any book, automatically his details are filled in the table. By clicking Borrow, the book is borrowed by user and his/her details are stored in Borrow table in the Database.

Return Books Page:

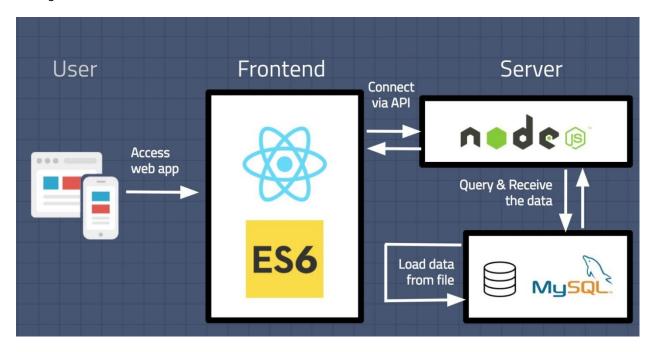


Whatever the books taken by the user are shown here. When he clicks on the Return button the book will be returned. And the details in Borrow table and Book table will be updated in the database.

Sample User Profile Page:

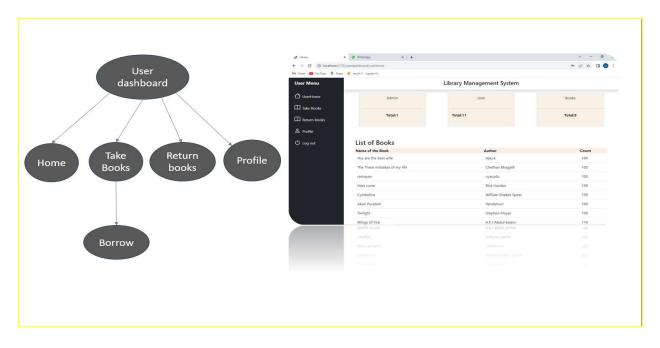


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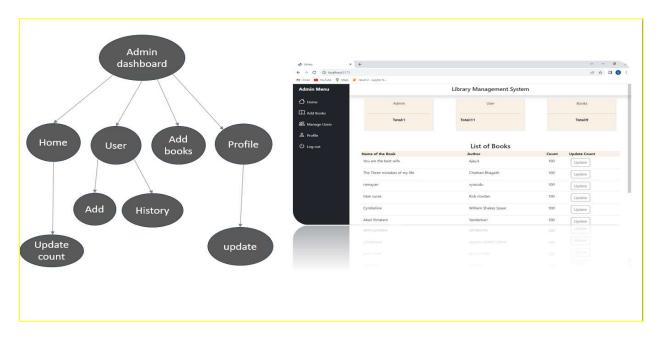


Interface Block Diagrams:

User's Block



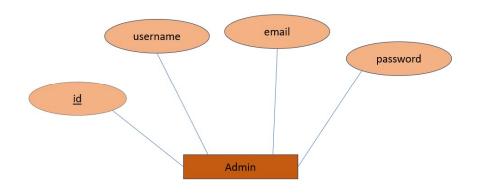
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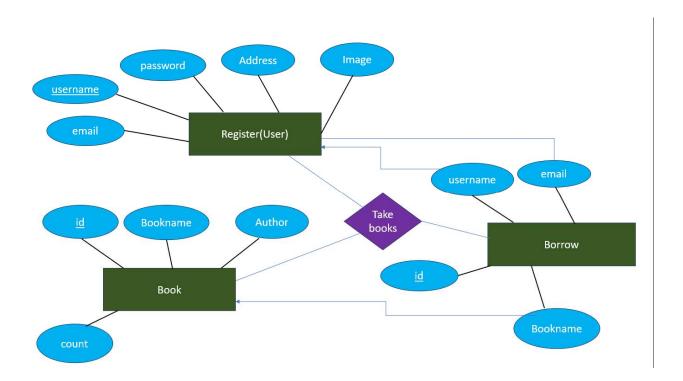


Admins' Block

Dashboard is the parent page to the home and user and add books etc

ER Diagram of Library Management System





User Guidelines:

The user manuals and guides for our Library Website are tailored to provide users with comprehensive resources to navigate and utilize the platform effectively. These documents encompass a range of materials, catering to varying levels of user familiarity and requirements.

Quick Start Guide

The Quick Start Guide offers a concise overview of the essential functionalities and immediate actions users can take upon joining **our Library Management System RGULiB website**:

- Account Creation: Step-by-step instructions for registering a new account.
- Login Process: Guidance on how to log in to the platform using created credentials.
- Book Selection: How to take and return books

Comprehensive User Guide

- The Comprehensive User Guide delves deeper into the intricacies of **Library Management System** offering detailed explanations and step-by-step instructions for a broader range of features.
- For users seeking a deeper understanding of the technical underpinnings of Library Management System, the Technical Documentation provides insights into the system architecture, data flow, and integration of technologies like Node.js for real-time Authentication.
- The user manuals and guides are designed to cater to a diverse audience, ensuring that both newcomers and advanced users can harness the full potential of **Library Management**System while aligning with their varying levels of expertise and requirements.