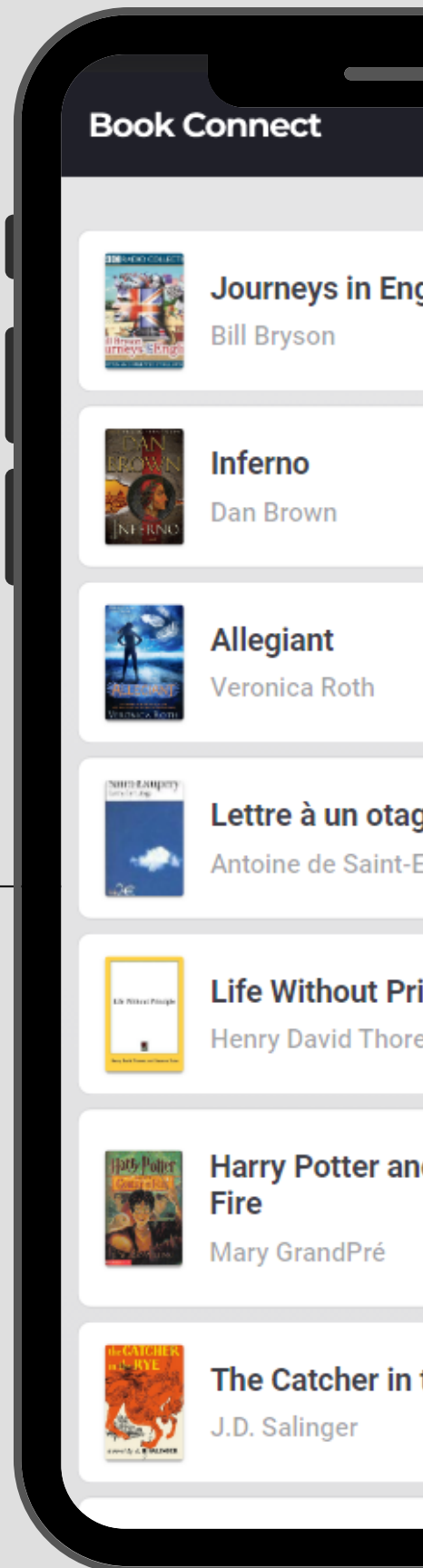


BOOK CONNECT

HTML, CSS, JAVASCRIPT
LETHABO MATHABATHA



https://github.com/lethabomathabatha/LETMAT077_FTO2301_GroupB_LethaboMathabatha_IWA19

01 – problem

02 – quick fixes

03 – app test





The app currently does not meet any of the user story requirements and functionality.

The underlying code requires debugging to make the app viable for launch/use.

USER STORIES TO ACHIEVE

- 1–** As a user, I want to view a list of book previews, by title and author, so that I can discover new books to read.
- 2–** As a user, I want an image associated with all book previews so that I can recognize a book by the cover even if I forgot the name.
- 3–** As a user, I want to have the option of reading a summary of the book so that I can decide whether I want to read it.
- 4–** As a user, I want to have the option of seeing the date that a book was published so that I can determine how easy it is to obtain second-hand.
- 6–** As a user, I want to find books based on specific text phrases so that I don't need to remember the entire title of a book.
- 7–** As a user, I want to filter books by author so that I can find books to read by authors that I enjoy.
- 8–** As a user, I want to filter books by genre so that I can find books to read in genres that I enjoy.
- 9–** As a user, I want to toggle between dark and light modes so that I can use the app comfortably at night.

QUICK FIXES

Exporting existing data from separate files, and linking them to the main script via **importing** is a significant starting point.

```
export const BOOKS_PER_PAGE = 36;  
  
> export const authors = { ...  
}  
  
> export const genres = { ...  
}  
  
> export const books = [ ...  
]
```

data.js

```
import { BOOKS_PER_PAGE, authors, genres, books } from "../data.js";
```

scripts.js

QUICK FIXES

```
//Global query selectors:
// settings query selectors
const settings = document.querySelector('[data-header-settings]');
const settingsOverlay = document.querySelector('[data-settings-overlay]');
const settingsForm = document.querySelector('[data-settings-form]');
const cancelSettings = document.querySelector('[data-settings-cancel]');

// search query selectors
const search = document.querySelector(".header__button");
const searchOverlay = document.querySelector('[data-search-overlay]');
const searchForm = document.querySelector('[data-search-form]');
const searchCancel = document.querySelector('[data-search-cancel]');
const authorMatch = document.querySelector('[data-search-authors]');

// list and overlay query selectors
const list = document.querySelector("[data-list-items]");
const loadMore = document.querySelector("[data-list-button]");
const previewOverlay = document.querySelector("[data-list-active]");
const closeBtn = document.querySelector("[data-list-close]");
const titleOverlay = previewOverlay.querySelector(".overlay__title");
const dataOverlay = previewOverlay.querySelector(".overlay__data");
const overlayBlur = previewOverlay.querySelector(".overlay__blur");
const overlayImage = previewOverlay.querySelector(".overlay__image");
const infoOverlay = previewOverlay.querySelector("[data-list-description]");
```

Selecting elements from the entire HTML/document to allow interaction with the Javascript code.

QUICK FIXES

```
// search functionality:

/**
 * @param {Event} event handles the event when the search icon is clicked,
 */
// event listener for when the search icon is clicked, it should display a search menu
// overlay with options to search for books

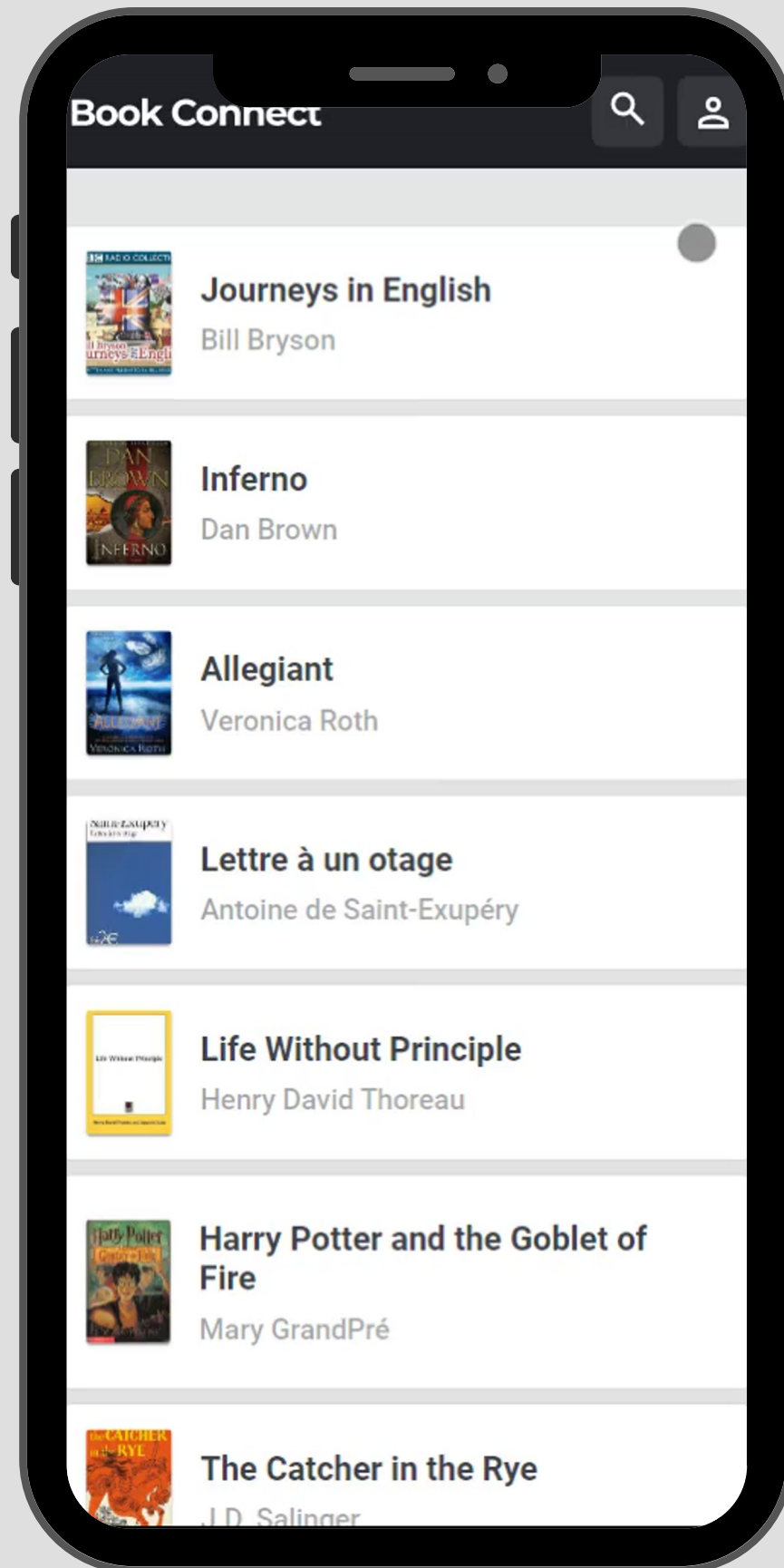
search.addEventListener("click", () => {
  searchOverlay.show();
  e.preventDefault();
  searchForm.classList.toggle('hidden');
});

// event listener for when the cancel button is clicked, it should close the search menu overlay
searchCancel.addEventListener('click', () => {
  searchOverlay.close();
  e.preventDefault();
});
```

scripts.js

Adding **comments and JSDoc** adds readability and makes the existing code understandable for future code maintenance, as well as make it easier for other developers to use.

Well-commented code is also generally easier to debug.



BOOK PREVIEW FUNCTIONALITY

```
// book preview functionality
const innerHTML = ( book, index ) => {
  const booksElement = document.createElement("div");
  booksElement.className = "preview";
  booksElement.dataset.index = `${index}`;
  booksElement.id = book.id;

  booksElement.innerHTML = ` <img src = ${book.image}
  class = 'preview__image' alt="${book.title} book image"></img>
  <div class="preview__info">
    <h3 class="preview__title">${book.title}</h3>
    <div class="preview__author">${authors[book.author]}</div>
  </div>`;

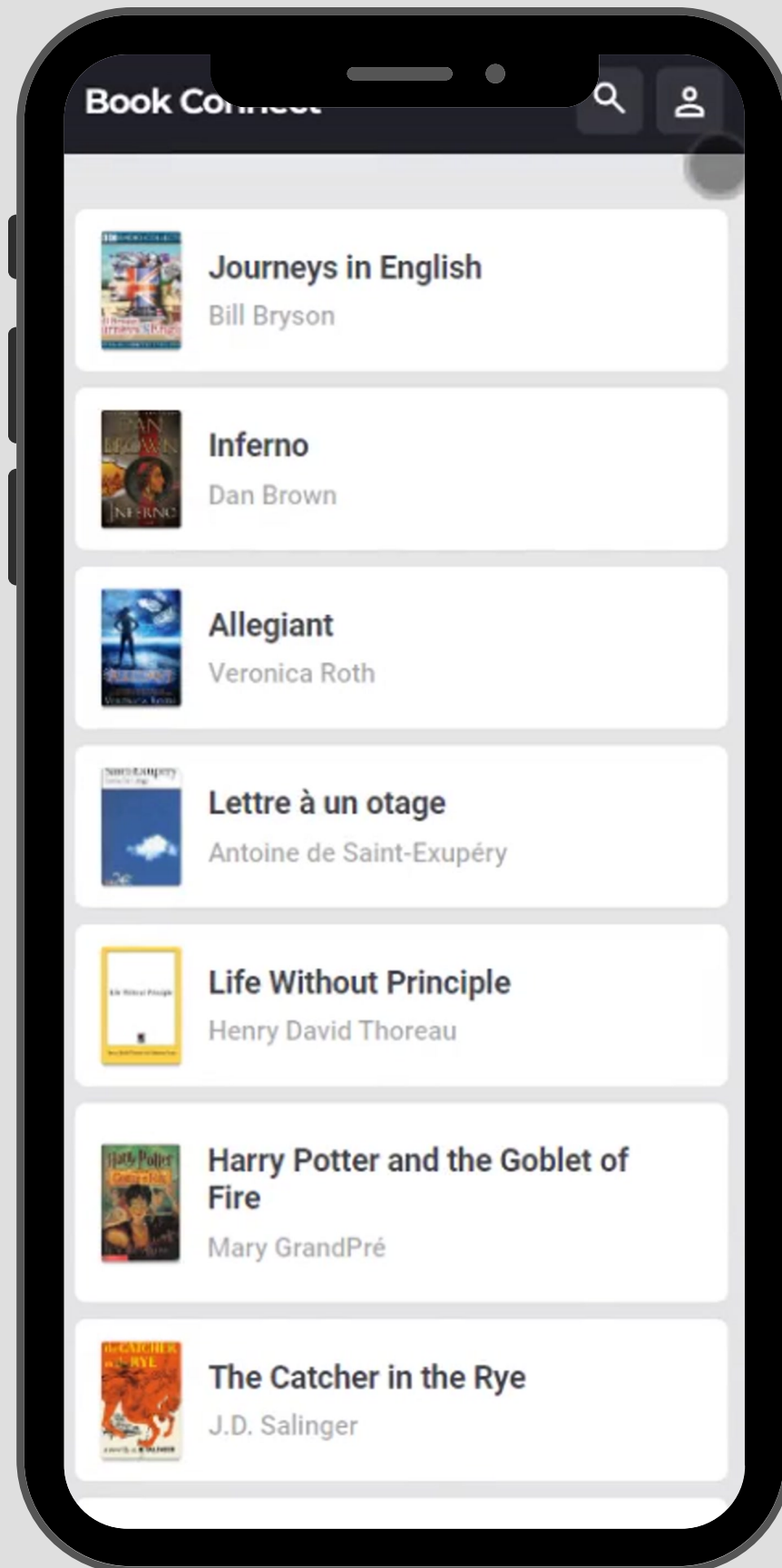
  return booksElement;
};

for (let i = 0; i < BOOKS_PER_PAGE; i++) {
  list.appendChild(innerHTML(books[i], i));
}
let loaded = 0;

loadMore.innerHTML = `<span>Show More</span>
<span class = "list__remaining">(
  ${books.length - BOOKS_PER_PAGE - loaded}
)</span>`;

const moreBooks = (e) => {
  loaded += BOOKS_PER_PAGE;
  let booksLeft = books.length - BOOKS_PER_PAGE - loaded;
  let moreBtn = booksLeft > 0 ? booksLeft : 0;
  loadMore.innerHTML = `
  <span>Show more</span>
  <span class = "list__remaining">(${moreBtn})</span>`;

  let booksLoaded = BOOKS_PER_PAGE + loaded;
```



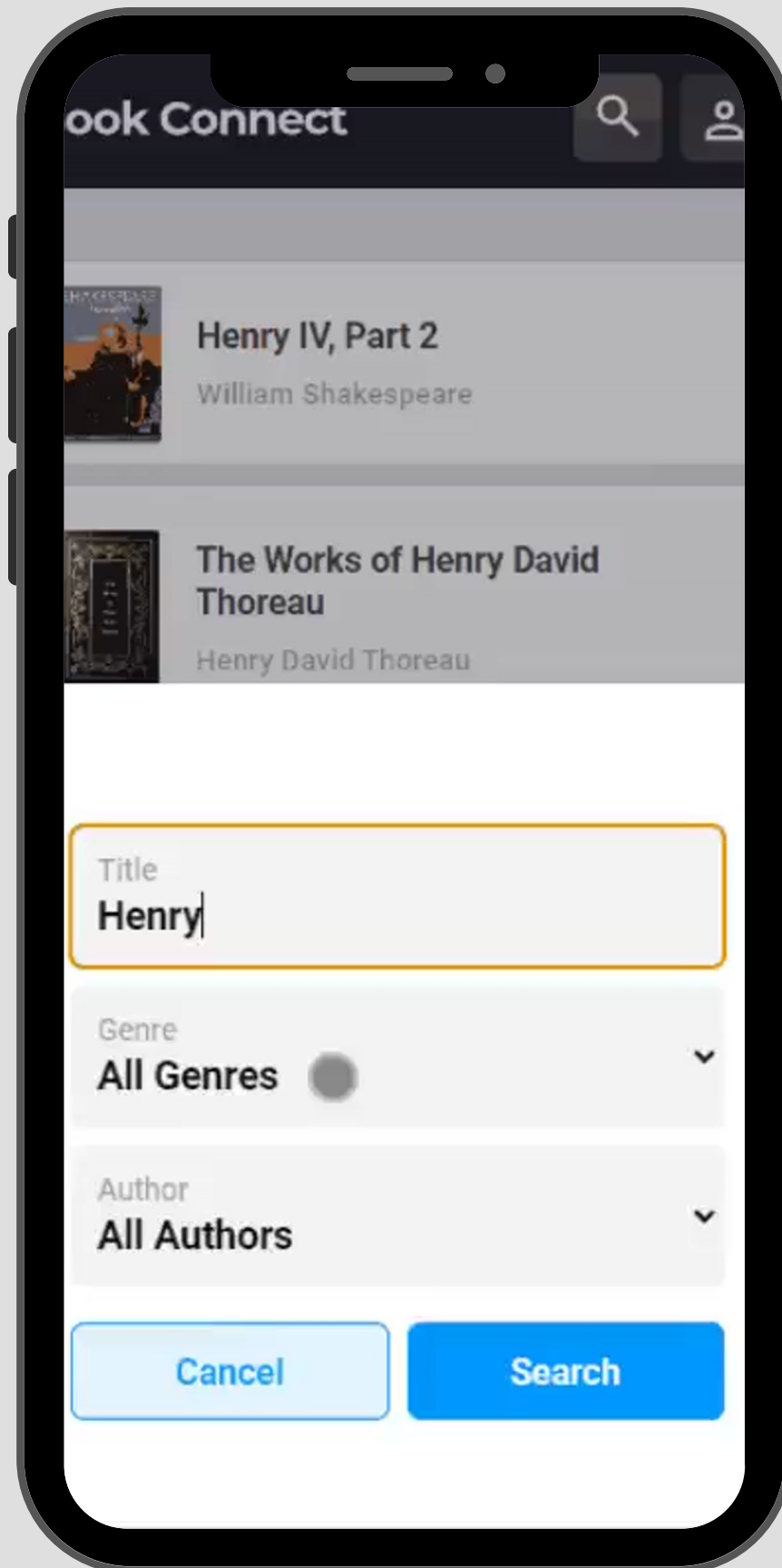
```
// Theme settings functionality
settings.addEventListener("click", () => {
  settingsOverlay.show();
  settingsForm.classList.toggle('hidden');
  document.querySelector('[data-settings-overlay]').classList.toggle('hidden');
});

const theme = {
  day: {
    dark: '10, 10, 20',
    light: '255, 255, 255',
  },
  night :{
    dark: '255, 255, 255',
    light: '10, 10, 20',
  }
}

settingsForm.addEventListener('submit', (e) => {
  e.preventDefault();
  const formData = new FormData(e.target);
  const result = Object.fromEntries(formData);

  document.documentElement.style.setProperty('--color-light', theme[result.theme].light);
  document.documentElement.style.setProperty('--color-dark', theme[result.theme].dark);
  settingsOverlay.close();
});

// Cancel settings selection functionality
cancelSettings.addEventListener("click", () => {
  settingsOverlay.close();
  settingsForm.classList.toggle('hidden');
  document.querySelector('[data-settings-overlay]').classList.toggle('hidden');
});
```

```
// Genre-author filter functionality
// when user selects specific genre, display books under that genre
genreSelect.addEventListener('change', (e) => {
  const selectedGenre = e.target.value;
  let booksByGenre = [];

  // If the user selects 'All Genres', display all the books, else, filter the books by the selected genre
  if (selectedGenre === 'all') {
    booksByGenre = bookData;
  } else {
    bookData.forEach(book => {
      if (book.genres.includes(selectedGenre)) {
        booksByGenre.push(book);
      }
    });
  }

  // if no books are found for the selected genre, display a message to the user
  if (booksByGenre.length === 0) {
    const errorMessage = document.querySelector('[data-list-message]');
    errorMessage.textContent = `No books found for the genre`;
  }
});

// Clear the current book list and display the new list of books
const bookList = document.querySelector('[data-list-items]');
bookList.innerHTML = '';

booksByGenre.forEach(book => {
  const bookCard = document.createElement('div');
  bookCard.innerHTML = `
    <h3>${book.title}</h3>
    <p>${book.description}</p>
    
  `;
  bookList.appendChild(bookCard);
});
});
```