

# Reviews Web App Requirements

## Overview

This document outlines the requirements for a WordPress-based web application focused on publishing and interacting with product reviews and articles. It will include user-generated reviews, articles, a product catalog with categories, and an admin panel for content and user management.

## Entities

### 1. **User:** users can have one of the following roles:

#### a. **Normal User**

- i. Create and edit their own reviews.
- ii. View, like, comment on, and share other users' reviews.
- iii. Add products to their favorites list.

#### b. **Editor**

- i. Manage articles, reviews, categories, and products (see Admin Panel section).

#### c. **Admin**

- i. Full system access, including user management (see Admin Panel section).

### 2. **Category:**

Categories are organized as a hierarchical tree structure.

Each category has:

- Name
- List of subcategories (optional)

Only leaf categories (those without subcategories) can have products assigned.

### 3. **Product:**

Each product:

- Belongs to a leaf category.
- Has the following required fields: name, image, average rating (0 to 5), and associated user reviews.
- Can include optional fields based on product type:
  - Example for phones: Brand, Model, RAM
  - Example for restaurants: Location, Cuisine, etc.

#### 4. Review:

Each review includes:

- Title
- Content
- Rating (0 to 5)
- Created at timestamp
- Author (user)
- Likes
- Comments (with reply support)
- Number of views
- Share option

#### 5. Article:

Each article includes:

- Title
  - Content (rich text with images and formatting)
  - Created at timestamp
  - Last updated timestamp
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## Admin Panel

Accessible only to authenticated users. Features and permissions vary by role.

#### Editor Permissions:

- **Articles:** View, create, delete, search.
- **Reviews:** View, create, delete, search.
- **Categories:** View the category tree, add categories and subcategories, delete categories.
- **Products:** View, create, edit, delete.
- **Analytics:** Access and view usage stats and content analytics.

#### Admin Permissions:

- All editor-level permissions.
  - **User Management:**
    - View, delete, search for all users.
    - View, delete, search for editors.
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## Article Editor (for Editors/Admins)

The editor should support the following features:

- Rich text formatting (headers, bold, italic, underline, colors, etc.)

- Hyperlinks
  - Image embedding
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## Website Frontend

The website will be publicly accessible, fully responsive, and optimized for content discovery, review writing, and interaction.

### Pages & Features

1. **Authentication:** login and registration page for users.
2. **Home Page**
  - a. Search bar
  - b. Categories
  - c. Top articles
  - d. Top reviews
  - e. "Write a Review" button
3. **Category Page**
  - a. Displays subcategories and/or products for a selected category.
4. **Products Page (per Category)**
  - a. List of products under the selected category, each showing:
    - i. Image
    - ii. Name
    - iii. Average rating
5. **Product Details Page**

Includes:

  - a. Product image, name, and average rating (stars)
  - b. "Write a Review" button
  - c. Product summary
  - d. Date listed on the site
  - e. Product information (dynamic fields based on type)
  - f. Favorite button
  - g. Share button
  - h. Link to buy (external affiliate or store link, opens in a new tab)
  - i. **Compare feature:**
    - i. "Compare Now" button
    - ii. On click: change to "Added"
    - iii. Search bar to find another product
    - iv. Select from autocomplete suggestions
    - v. Display comparison area below (recommended products section)
  - j. **List of reviews:**
    - i. Review author.
    - ii. Timestamp.
    - iii. Views
    - iv. Review actions: Like, dislike, comment (with reply support), share.

## **6. Website Header:**

Always visible at the top:

- Logo
- Login/Sign Up links (or user avatar when logged in)
- Search bar
- Categories dropdown

## **7. Profile Page**

- User information.
- Favorites.