Final Project Report - Movie Database

OpenStack Information:

IP: 134.117.130.117

Port: 3000
Username: student
Password: JerMal2406

INSTALL AND RUN INSTRUCTIONS

cd --ProjectFolderPath
npm install
node server.js

If all else fails, nuke and restart

cd --ProjectFolderPath/..
./reset

Web Page can be viewed with Google Chrome

-Functionality-

Implemented

- Ability to reset the database to a default state with reset.js
 - Execute reset.js using Node. This will delete the current data and reset back to the default one.
- User Accounts
 - Create new User
 - New created users are not contributor by default
 - Checks if username is unique
 - Logging in / logging out

- Able to view user profiles
- Contributor / non contributor
 - Ability to switch on user page, if signed in
- Manage Follows / Following
- Recommended Movies
 - Shown on user profile page
 - Based off of followed movies, genres, and users
- Searching Movies
 - On home page, ability to search for a movie or actors
 - Will bring user to the movie page which most closely resembles the title they entered
- Viewing Movies
 - Shows information on movie
 - Title
 - Release year
 - Average rating
 - Calculated from reviews attached to movie from users
 - Runtime
 - Plot
 - Genre
 - People who worked on the movie
 - Includes links to their own pages
 - Recommended Movies
 - See reviews added to this movie
 - Reviews demonstrate
 - Score out of 10
 - Summary
 - Full review text
- Viewing People (directors, writers, actors)
 - History of their work, (links to their movies)
 - Frequent collaborators
 - Follow person button if signed in
- Viewing user profiles
 - Shows movies recommended to this person
 - Reviews made by this person
 - List of followed people
 - Linked to each person's page
 - Follow user button if signed in
- Contributing Users
 - If signed in AND is a contributing user, a create movie button will show on

the top bar

- Create movie page
 - Adds movie to database
- Ability to edit movie when on the movie page

Not Implemented

- Ability to edit movie when on the movie page is not implemented, however the API request to do so exists

-API-

GET

/movie/:movieID

Returns movie object

/person/:person

Returns person page

/userprofile

Returns userprofile if signed in, otherwise 404

/userprofile/:user

Returns userprofile page of username

/users/:username

Returns user object of matching username

/allUsers

Returns all user objects

/searchUser/:query

Returns array of user objects matching query

/isContributor/:username

Returns value of the contributor property of a user object (true or false)

/getMovie/:movieID

Returns a movie objects via imdbID

/allMovies

Returns all movie objects

/searchMovie/:query

Returns list of movies matching query by title

/searchMovieByDirector/:query

Returns list of movies matching query by director

/searchMovieByWriter/:query

Returns list of movies matching query by writer

/searchMovieByActor/:query

Returns list of movies matching query by actor

/searchMovieByGenre/:query

Returns list of movies matching query by genre /getSimilar/:title

Return list of movies similar to another, based off of their matching genre(s) /getRecommended/:username

Return list of movies based off of who the user follows, such as other users and the reviews they made over 5/10, and actors / people they follow and the movies they have been in. The list generated ignores movies the user has "seen" (reviewed) and does not present them in the list

/people/:name

Returns a person object via their name

/allPeople

Returns list of all people objects

/searchPerson/:query

Returns list of all people objects whose names match the query

POST

/login

/createUser

/updateUserFollowage

Increment the followage of a user

/updatePersonFollowage

Increment the followage of a person

/updateContributor

Toggle contributor property of user to true or false

/createMovie

/createReview

/createPerson

-Extensions-

- Persistent Data functionality via Database
 - Database created using a <u>SQLite</u> wrapper for Node, called <u>enmap</u>
 - Enmap is short for enhanced map, the map being the basic map structure from JavaScript
 - This allows for a database to be created and modified by using calls very similar to the collections/map module included with vanilla JavaScript

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const Enmap = require('enmap');
movieDatabase= new Enmap({name: "movies"});
// each new enmap is a new table, stored in /data/enmap.sqlite

Let key = "Star Wars";
Let value = "10/10 would watch again";

movieDatabase.set(key, value); // this is persistent
movieDatabase.fetch(key); // returns value stored beforehand

// other functions include editing the key value pairs
// in the table or removing them when needed
```

- Each of our data types (movie, user, person, reviews) are being stored in separate SQLite tables, and the data is persistent between server restarts
- Unit Testing (NOTE: CAN ONLY BE RUN WHEN SERVER IS RUNNING)
 - There is a test.js file that can be run with node test.js
 - This program will run all of the GET requests available in our API and compare their responses to a set of correct responses
 - Will log any API requests that FAIL and will keep track of the number of fails

-Design Decisions-

- Template Engine was used to make front end a lot easier
- Our project was organized into different categories of files which makes the entire project more modular and easier to manage
- We have a toolbar at the top of the page which is present on every page of the

- website, and changes dynamically depending on things such as: the user is/is not signed in, is a contributor, etc.
- The images / posters used on our pages are imported from the actual imdb, which means that local storage for our site is a lot smaller since we do not have to store thousands of images locally

-Future Improvements-

- A frontend library, such as react or angular, would make the user experience a lot more robust and visually appealing
- Javascript animations for elements on the webpage
- The ability to add custom profile pictures / avatars to a userprofile
- Hashed passwords to ensure that they are not stored in plaintext
- Embedded youtube videos to show movie trailers
- The ability to edit movies from the movie page, as mentioned above