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### **Project Overview:**

This will be a catalog-based website using PHP, which will allow users to list books for sale, interact with sellers, and allow the admin to monitor and manage listings. The site will function as a catalog where users can browse and inquire about books. However, no online payments will be processed, and all transactions will be handled offline.

#### **A. Most Important Pages (The given sitemap is a sample, it can be changed as per the requirement)**

Home

About Us

Books

Blogs

Contact Us

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## **Project Scope & Features**

### **1. User Registration & Book Listing Submission:**

- **User Registration:**
  - Users must create an account before submitting a book for sale.
  - Registration includes basic details like name, email, phone number, etc.
  - Option for users to log in to manage their listings.
  - SMS & Email OTP based verification for creating a new user
- **Book Listing Submission:**
  - Once registered, users can submit books for sale by providing necessary details:
    - Book Title
    - Author Name
    - Genre/Category
    - Description
    - Condition (New/Used)
    - Price (optional, since payments are offline)
    - Images of the book (Cover, Spine, Pages)
  - All submissions will be in a "pending approval" state by default.
  - An API will be integrated for book validation (<https://isbndb.com/>).

### **2. Admin Panel:**

- **Dashboard:**
  - A comprehensive admin dashboard to manage inquiries, book listings, and user interactions.

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- **Approval Process:**

- Admin will have the ability to review and approve or reject the books submitted by users.
- Pending books can be edited or deleted by the admin before approval.

- **Inquiries Management:**

- The admin panel will track all inquiries made by users regarding books (number of inquiries per book).
- Admin can view a list of all inquiries and which seller the inquiry is directed towards.

- **Catalog Management:**

- Admin can update the content catalog, including categories, genres, and any specific details for products that need to be modified.
- Admin can manage tags, categories, and other relevant metadata.

### 3. Catalog Display (Frontend):

- **Search & Filter Options:**

- An advanced search option will allow users to find books by title, author, or keywords.

- **Book Listings:**

- Approved books will be listed with their images, title, description, and details.
- Each listing will include a “Contact Seller” button that enables users to reach out to the seller directly

- **No Payments:**

- The website will not have any e-commerce payment gateway integration.
- Users can only inquire about the book and negotiate directly with the seller.

#### 4. Seller and Buyer Communication:

- **Contact Seller:**

- A button or link on each book listing page to allow potential buyers to contact the seller directly. An email will be sent to both the parties at the same time
- Admin can track all inquiries sent to sellers via the backend.
- No direct messaging between users on the platform; all communications will be offline.

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Email will be sent the following times -  
1) On user registration - Welcome email and verification 2) On buyer contacting seller  
3) Forgot password 4) Account deletion  
5) Post deletion after 6 months of inactivity and 7 days after a contact has been made

#### 5. User Roles & Permissions:

- **Admin:**

- Full control over all aspects of the site (Creating or deactivating user/approving/rejecting books, updating content, tracking inquiries, etc.).

- **Seller (Registered User):**

- Can submit, edit, and delete their own book listings.
- Can view inquiries directed towards their books.
- Bulk upload can be done if API's status (Subject to API's approval as we are fetching books from ISBN)
- Seller will be notified after 3 days to deactivate the listing once the book is

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viewed, if the same is not done by the seller the listing will be deactivated  
after 6 months from the date of posting

- **Buyer (Guest or Registered User):**
  - Can browse the catalog, filter books, and contact sellers via the "Contact Seller" option.

#### **6. No Transaction Records:**

- Since no online payment system will be integrated, all transactions and communications will take place offline. This removes the need for transaction logs, invoices, or payment tracking.

#### **Technology Stack**

- **Platform:** Custom PHP
  - **Theme:** HTML Readymade theme for design with minimal customization as per requirement
  - **Hosting:** Shared hosting
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