# Design Document for FlickPick

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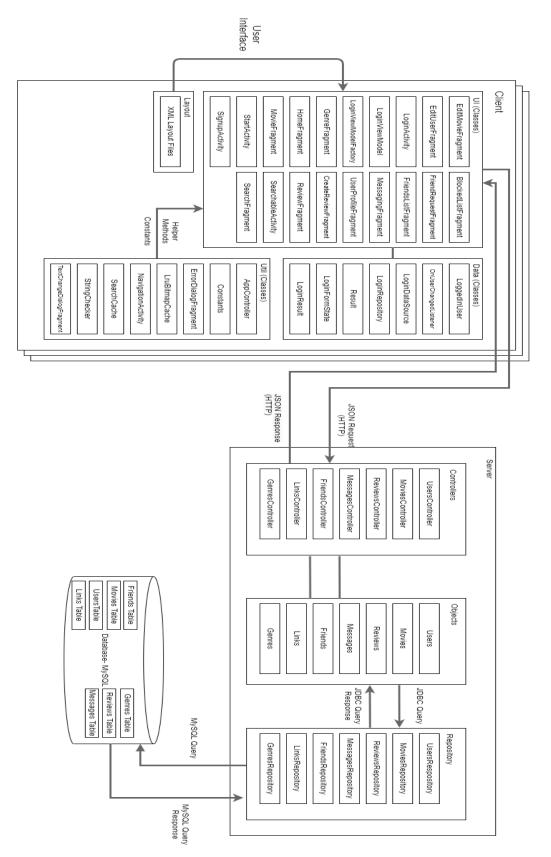
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## **Design Description**

## Frontend

## NavigationActivity

Activity that manages the navigation between screens. Each fragment that uses this
activity should be added to the mobile\_navigation.xml file. NavigationActivity includes
many methods in order to navigate to other screens and go back to the previous screen.

## Search

 Search is done in multiple screens/steps. When a search is initiated, the user is taken to SearchableActivity, which sends a request to the backend for search results to display.
 Once the main results are received, the activity goes back to the NavigationActivity, which then switches to the SearchFragment, which in turn displays the results and allows the user to filter their search.

## **Backend**

## MoviesController

• The search algorithm uses parameterized queries to search the MoviesRepository and gather a list of unique movies and their associated genres that match all the given criteria.

## ReviewsController

Allows users to leave a review and rating on a specific movie. The rating is calculated as a
float each time a new rating is made by a user. Each review has a corresponding id to
easily search and find.

#### UsersController

Allows the creation of unique users based on a username and email address. These
unique users allow users to sign in to our application and communicate with each other
using the MessagesController.

#### MessagesController

The messages controller uses a WebSocket to send and receive messages between two
friends in real-time. The messages will be saved into the messages table linking it to the
two user ids.

