CampusCart – Project Documentation

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1. Project Overview



CampusCart is a web-based platform developed using **Flutter** and **Supabase**, designed to streamline the food ordering experience on university campuses. It serves as a bridge between students and campus food vendors by enabling mobile ordering, real-time inventory management, and digital storefronts for small food stalls.

This solution empowers **students** with a convenient way to browse, search, and order meals online, while providing **vendors** with tools to manage inventory, track orders, and increase efficiency.

2. Project Objectives

- ☑ Provide a **seamless digital ordering platform** for students.
- **☑** Enable **real-time inventory updates** for vendors.
- Reduce wait times at stalls by allowing mobile ordering and pickups.

- Offer a role-based platform with dedicated interfaces for students and vendors.
- Support guest browsing for students while enforcing vendor login for security.

3. Key Features

Student Features

- Browse stalls and products with a clean UI.
- SearchView: Full-text search for products across stalls.
- Cart Management: Add/remove products before checkout.
- Wishlist: Save products (requires login; unavailable to guests).
- Guest browsing available for students.

Vendor Features

- Vendor Dashboard: Manage inventory, add/edit products, and track stock.
- Order Management: View and fulfill real-time incoming orders.
- Vendors **must log in** to access their dashboard (no guest mode).

Authentication & Roles

- Supabase Auth for secure registration/login.
- app_users table with **role-based control** (student, vendor).
- Vendors require login; students can browse as guests.

4. Technology Stack

Component	Technology
Frontend	Flutter (Web support enabled)
Backend	Supabase (PostgreSQL-based)
Authentication	Supabase Auth (email/password)
Database	Supabase Database (relational schema)

Version Control	GitHub
Workflow	Agile (Scrum – 2-week sprints)

5. Database Schema

Tables

- 1. app_users
 - Stores user details (id, name, email, role)
- 2. stalls
 - o Represents vendor stalls (id, vendor_id, stall_name)
- 3. products
 - Stores product info (id, stall_id, name, price, stock)
- 4. orders
 - Order metadata (id, student_id, total, status, created_at)
- 5. order items
 - Items in an order (id, order_id, product_id, quantity, subtotal)

PRelationships:

- stalls ↔ products → One-to-Many
- orders ↔ order_items → One-to-Many

6. System Architecture

- **Frontend:** Flutter web app with modular views (Home, Search, Cart, Wishlist, Vendor Dashboard).
- Backend: Supabase database with REST APIs for CRUD operations.
- Authentication: Email/password-based login and registration.
- State Management: Flutter's StatefulWidget and Provider where necessary.

7. UI/UX Design

Consistent Navigation Bar:

o Logo (left), Menu items (center), Rounded Register/Login buttons (right).

• Views Implemented:

- HomeView: Landing page showing stalls.
- o **Student Home View:** Same as HomeView but with user account dropdown.
- o **SearchView:** Displays products with full-text search and stall info.
- o **WishlistView:** Displays saved products (logged-in students only).
- o **CartView:** Displays selected items for checkout.
- o Vendor Dashboard: Product and order management UI.

8. Agile Development Timeline

Sprint	Deliverables
Sprint 1	Supabase setup, database schema creation, authentication integration
Sprint 2	HomeView, Login/Register views, user role handling
Sprint 3	Vendor Dashboard layout and product CRUD
Sprint 4	SearchView, Cart, Wishlist, Navbar routing
Sprint 5	Final wiring, bug fixes, preparation for showcase deliverables

9. Setup Instructions

To Run the App Locally

- 1. Clone the repository from GitHub.
- 2. Install dependencies:

flutter pub get

- 3. Configure Supabase keys in .env or constants file.
- 4. Run the app:

flutter run -d chrome

Database Setup

- Import the provided SQL script into Supabase.
- Ensure that authentication triggers link Supabase Auth users to the app_users table.

10. Testing & Validation

- ✓ Authentication tested with valid and invalid credentials.
- Role-based routing verified (students vs. vendors).
- ✓ Product CRUD and inventory updates tested.
- Search, Cart, and Wishlist functionalities validated.

11. Final Deliverables

- Source Code: GitHub repository with final codebase.
- **Documentation:** This document.
- ☑ Introduction Video: Overview of CampusCart goals and benefits.
- Demo Video: Walkthrough of student and vendor workflows.
- **▼ Final Deliverable Zip:** Containing all of the above.

12. Future Improvements

- Integration of payment gateway for online payments.
- Push notifications for order status updates.
- Analytics dashboard for vendors to track sales and trends.
- Multi-language support for international students.