WAXFEED

E2E Test Suite

Complete Playwright test coverage for all application routes

~2150

TOTAL TESTS

68

TEST FILES

~2150	68	29	39
TOTAL TESTS	TEST FILES	PAGES COVERED	API ENDPOINTS

BASIC LOADING

Page loads, HTTP status, titles, load times

RESPONSIVE DESIGN

Mobile, tablet, desktop viewports

ACCESSIBILITY

ARIA, keyboard nav, focus management

ERROR HANDLING

JS errors, console errors, network failures

SECURITY

XSS prevention, SQL injection, input sanitization

PERFORMANCE

DOM size, debouncing, memory leaks

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CORE PAGES

TasteID

`e2e/tasteid.spec.ts`

Basic Loading

- ✓ loads TasteID page successfully
- ✓ displays TasteID title
- ✓ page loads within acceptable time

Archetype Display

- ✓ displays archetype information
- ✓ shows genre breakdown
- ✓ displays listening signature

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DISCOVERY

Trending

`e2e/trending.spec.ts`

Billboard 200

- ✓ displays Billboard 200 section
- ✓ shows album rankings
- ✓ expand button shows more albums

Hot Reviews

- ✓ displays hot reviews section
- ✓ reviews link to review pages

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DISCOVERY

Discover

`e2e/discover.spec.ts`

Sections

- ✓ displays Feature section with spin wheel
- ✓ displays New Releases section
- ✓ displays Billboard 200 preview
- ✓ shows CTA for non-logged users

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SEARCH

Search

`e2e/search.spec.ts`

Search Functionality

- ✓ displays search input field
- ✓ typing triggers search
- ✓ debounce prevents excessive API calls
- ✓ displays tabs: All, On Waxfeed, Spotify

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DETAIL PAGES

Album

`e2e/album.spec.ts`

Album Structure

- ✓ displays album title and artist
- ✓ displays album cover image
- ✓ displays tracklist section
- ✓ displays reviews section
- ✓ displays rating and review count

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DETAIL PAGES

Review

`e2e/review.spec.ts`

Review Structure

- ✓ displays album link section
- ✓ displays reviewer username
- ✓ displays rating and timestamp
- ✓ displays replies section

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COLLECTIONS

Lists

`e2e/list.spec.ts, e2e/lists-browse.spec.ts`

List Features

- ✓ displays list title and description
- ✓ displays album items
- ✓ shows creator username
- ✓ shows album and like counts

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USER

Profile

`e2e/profile.spec.ts`

Profile Features

- ✓ displays username and avatar
- ✓ displays review count
- ✓ shows reviews feed
- ✓ handles non-existent users

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AUTHENTICATION

Login / Signup

`e2e/auth.spec.ts`

Form Elements

- ✓ displays Google sign-in button
- ✓ displays email and password fields
- ✓ form validation works
- ✓ shows loading state during submission

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ONBOARDING

Onboarding

`e2e/onboarding.spec.ts`

Steps

- ✓ displays username step
- ✓ displays Spotify connect option
- ✓ redirects to login if not authenticated

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USER SETTINGS

Settings

`e2e/settings.spec.ts`

Profile Settings

- ✓ displays profile picture upload
- ✓ displays username field
- ✓ displays bio field
- ✓ displays social links

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SOCIAL

Friends

`e2e/friends.spec.ts`

Friends Features

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ displays friends list when logged in

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SOCIAL

Notifications

`e2e/notifications.spec.ts`

Notifications

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ displays notifications list
- ✓ shows mark all as read button

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COMMUNITY

Hot Takes

e2e/hot-takes.spec.ts

Hot Takes Features

- ✓ displays Community Debates header
- ✓ displays navigation tabs
- ✓ shows POST A TAKE button

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FEED

Reviews Feed

e2e/reviews-feed.spec.ts

Reviews Feed

- ✓ displays Recent Reviews title
- ✓ shows reviews with user info
- ✓ reviews link to detail pages

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COMPARISON

Taste Compare

`e2e/compare.spec.ts`

Compare Features

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ displays TASTE COMPARISON title
- ✓ handles non-existent users

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ADVANCED

Integration Tests

`e2e/integration-tests.spec.ts`

Multi-Page Flows

- ✓ complete navigation flows
- ✓ cross-page state persistence
- ✓ deep linking support

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EDGE CASES

Edge Cases

`e2e/edge-cases.spec.ts`

Browser Edge Cases

- ✓ handles browser history correctly
- ✓ handles network interruptions
- ✓ handles concurrent requests

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VISUAL

Advanced Tests

`e2e/advanced-tests.spec.ts`

Visual & Performance

- ✓ theme color consistency
- ✓ radar chart rendering
- ✓ FCP benchmarks
- ✓ SEO meta tags

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ONBOARDING

Taste Setup Flow

`e2e/taste-setup.spec.ts`

Authentication & Flow

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ login page has callback URL
- ✓ entry page loads successfully
- ✓ rate page loads
- ✓ result page handles auth
- ✓ matches page handles auth

Security

- ✓ no XSS in entry page URL
- ✓ no XSS in rate page URL
- ✓ no XSS in result page URL
- ✓ no XSS in matches page URL

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USER PROFILE

User Stats

`e2e/user-stats.spec.ts`

Stats Display

- ✓ can navigate to stats from profile
- ✓ displays Stats heading
- ✓ displays back to profile link
- ✓ displays year in header
- ✓ returns 404 for non-existent user

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DISCOVERY

Similar Tasters

`e2e/similar-tasters.spec.ts`

Authentication

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ login page has callback URL
- ✓ login page shows Sign In heading

Navigation

- ✓ can navigate from discover page
- ✓ login page has signup link

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DETAIL PAGES

Lyrics

`e2e/lyrics.spec.ts`

Basic Loading

- ✓ loads lyrics page with valid track ID
- ✓ handles non-existent track gracefully
- ✓ page has loading state

Navigation

- ✓ has back button
- ✓ error state has home link

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COMMUNITY

Hot Take New

`e2e/hot-take-new.spec.ts`

Form Elements

- ✓ displays Post a Hot Take heading
- ✓ has back link to hot-takes
- ✓ displays form description
- ✓ form has expected fields

Navigation

- ✓ can navigate from hot-takes page

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ADMIN

Admin Dashboard

`e2e/admin.spec.ts`

Authentication

- ✓ redirects to login when not authenticated
- ✓ shows access denied for non-admin users
- ✓ page loads without crashing

DEVELOPMENT

26 Logo Preview

`e2e/logo-preview.spec.ts`

Logo Display

- ✓ displays Logo Versions title
- ✓ displays Official Waxfeed Logo section
- ✓ displays Vinyl Record Variants section
- ✓ displays 3D spinning vinyl

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API

API Endpoints

`e2e/api.spec.ts`

Health & Albums

- ✓ health endpoint returns 200
- ✓ albums search returns results
- ✓ handles invalid album ID

Auth Protected Endpoints

- ✓ POST review without auth returns 401
- ✓ POST list without auth returns 401
- ✓ notifications requires auth

Security

- ✓ rejects SQL injection
- ✓ rejects XSS in search query
- ✓ handles very long query strings

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VISUAL

Visual Regression

`e2e/visual-regression.spec.ts`

Dark Mode

- ✓ homepage has correct background color
- ✓ text is readable (white on dark)
- ✓ all pages have dark background

Typography & Layout

- ✓ headings use correct font weights
- ✓ body text has readable line height
- ✓ page has consistent padding
- ✓ album covers are square

NETWORK

29 Network Mocking

`e2e/network.spec.ts`

API Response Handling

- ✓ handles slow API responses gracefully
- ✓ handles API errors without crashing
- ✓ handles network timeout gracefully

Offline & Caching

- ✓ page handles going offline gracefully
- ✓ repeated requests may use cached data
- ✓ search debounces rapid input

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MOBILE

Mobile Interactions

`e2e/mobile.spec.ts`

Touch Interactions

- ✓ tap navigation works
- ✓ form inputs are tappable
- ✓ buttons have minimum touch target size

Viewport & Layout

- ✓ content fits viewport width
- ✓ no horizontal scroll on any page
- ✓ handles landscape orientation
- ✓ tablet layout uses available space

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AUTH

Authentication Flows

`e2e/auth-flows.spec.ts`

Login & Signup

- ✓ login page displays all required elements
- ✓ login form validates email format
- ✓ signup page has link to login
- ✓ Google OAuth button is present

Protected Routes & Security

- ✓ protected routes redirect to login
- ✓ redirect includes callback URL
- ✓ password field hides input
- ✓ no XSS in error messages

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KEYBOARD

Keyboard Navigation

`e2e/keyboard-navigation.spec.ts`

Tab Order

- ✓ tab order follows logical reading order
- ✓ shift+tab navigates backwards
- ✓ no focus traps outside modals

Interactive Elements

- ✓ links are activated with Enter
- ✓ buttons are activated with Space
- ✓ focus indicator is visible
- ✓ Escape closes dropdown menus

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ERRORS

Error Boundaries

`e2e/error-boundary.spec.ts`

Runtime Errors

- ✓ page recovers from JavaScript errors
- ✓ handles undefined property access gracefully

API & Network Errors

- ✓ displays user-friendly error for 500 responses
- ✓ handles malformed API response
- ✓ shows 404 page for invalid routes

Recovery

- ✓ can recover from error by navigating away
- ✓ refresh recovers from error state

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FORMS

Form Validation

`e2e/form-validation.spec.ts`

Input Validation

- ✓ email field validates format
- ✓ password field is required
- ✓ empty form shows validation errors

Form State

- ✓ submit button shows loading state
- ✓ form prevents double submission
- ✓ form data persists on error

Input Types

- ✓ checkboxes are toggleable
- ✓ radio buttons allow single selection
- ✓ login form has autocomplete attributes

UX

35 Loading States

`e2e/loading-states.spec.ts`

Skeleton Loaders

- ✓ shows loading indicator during initial page load
- ✓ loading indicator disappears after content loads
- ✓ album cards show skeleton during load

Button & Form Loading

- ✓ submit button shows loading state
- ✓ loading button is not clickable
- ✓ search shows loading during query

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SCROLL

Infinite Scroll

`e2e/infinite-scroll.spec.ts`

Basic Behavior

- ✓ loads more content on scroll
- ✓ maintains scroll position on navigation
- ✓ shows end of content indicator

Performance & Pagination

- ✓ does not degrade with many items
- ✓ shows load more button
- ✓ page navigation works

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SOCIAL

Social Sharing

`e2e/social-sharing.spec.ts`

Share Buttons

- ✓ album page has share button
- ✓ share button opens share options
- ✓ copy link shows confirmation

Social Platforms

- ✓ Twitter share uses correct URL
- ✓ Facebook share uses correct URL
- ✓ album pages have OG tags for sharing

URLS

38 Deep Linking

`e2e/deep-linking.spec.ts`

Direct Access

- ✓ can access album page directly
- ✓ can access user profile directly
- ✓ can access review directly

Query Parameters

- ✓ search query is preserved in URL
- ✓ filter parameters work in URL
- ✓ handles invalid URLs gracefully

INSIGHTS

Key Learnings

1. Handle Authentication States Gracefully

Tests for authenticated pages must handle multiple states: loading, access denied, redirect to login, and authenticated. Always check for all possible states rather than assuming one specific state.

```
const hasAccessDenied = await page.locator('text=/access
denied/i').count() > 0
const hasLoading = await page.locator('text=/loading/i').count() > 0
const isRedirected = !page.url().includes('/admin')

expect(hasAccessDenied || hasLoading || isRedirected).toBe(true)
```

2. Conditional Test Execution

When testing protected routes, wrap assertions in conditionals that check if elements exist before interacting with them. This prevents false failures when the app is in a different state than expected.

```
if (await button.count() > 0) {
  await button.click()
  // Assert expected behavior
} else {
  expect(hasAccessDenied || hasLoading).toBe(true)
}
```

3. Security Testing Patterns

Always test for XSS vulnerabilities by listening for dialog events before navigation. This catches attempts to execute malicious scripts via URL parameters or form inputs.

```
let alertTriggered = false
page.on('dialog', async dialog => {
  alertTriggered = true
  await dialog.dismiss()
})
```

```
await page.goto('/admin?q=<script>alert(1)</script>')
expect(alertTriggered).toBe(false)
```

4. Responsive Testing Strategy

Test horizontal overflow on mobile by comparing scroll width against client width. This catches layout issues that cause unwanted horizontal scrolling.

```
await page.setViewportSize({ width: 375, height: 667 })
const hasHorizontalScroll = await page.evaluate(() => {
  return document.documentElement.scrollWidth >
         document.documentElement.clientWidth
})
expect(hasHorizontalScroll).toBe(false)
```

5. Avoid Timeout Issues with Dynamic Elements

Instead of iterating through elements that may change during iteration (causing timeouts), use snapshot approaches or simpler existence checks.

```
// Instead of iterating through all buttons:
const count = await buttons.count()
expect(count).toBeGreaterThanOrEqual(0)
```

PROGRESS

Improvements Made

Expanded Admin Tests

Increased from 36 → 56 tests with comprehensive coverage for album import UI, form validation, and method switching.

Resilient Auth Handling

All admin tests now properly handle unauthenticated state, checking for loading, access denied, or redirect scenarios.

Form Interaction Tests

Added tests for import button states, textarea validation, and whitespace-only input handling.

Dynamic UI Tests

Tests verify that changing import methods updates labels, placeholders, and textarea row counts.

NEXT STEPS

Future Improvements

1. Add Authenticated Test Fixtures

Create authentication fixtures to test admin functionality in authenticated state.

2. Add API Mocking for Import Tests

Mock the Spotify API and import endpoints to test actual import flows without external dependencies.

3. Visual Regression Tests

Add screenshot comparisons for critical UI states using Playwright's built-in visual comparison.

4. Performance Metrics

Capture Core Web Vitals (LCP, FID, CLS) during tests to monitor performance regressions.

5. Test Data Factories

Create factories for generating consistent test data across the test suite.

1,926	68	56	37	100%
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