Documentation

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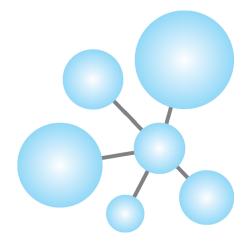


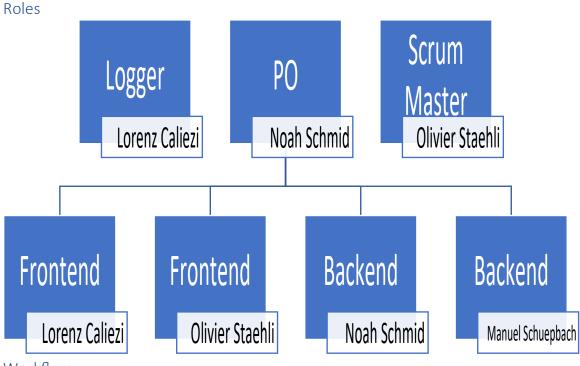
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General

First steps

To get started we all watched the Angular and Ionic tutorial form Maximillian Schwarzmüller. Afterwards, we played with the Scaffolding and then continued to watch more in-depth tutorials about Ionic and Angular.



Workflow

Tools

We defined 4 tools to facilitate cooperation:

Tool	Purpose	Pric	Advantages	Alternative
		e		S
Whatsapp	-Scheduling of	Free	-Fastest way of	Slack
	meetings		communication	
	-Sharing			
	information rapidly			
Slack	-Sharing documents	Free	-Communication in different	Whatsapp
	-Sharing important		channels (information is	
	information		ordered)	
Trello	-Project	Free	-Project Overview	-Monday
	Management Tool			-Basecamp
	-Assigning Tasks			-Jira
Github	-Sharing code	Free	-State of the art	Gitlab
	-Collecting issues			

Although we considered and tried multiple tools, our decision-making process pretty much came down to the pricing as a main factor. For project management we would have favored Monday or Basecamp.

Major Challenges

Solved

- Many collaboration tools are too expensive for a school project
 - → Trello has a free version that is good enough.
- Due to different minors the team members have very different schedules
 - → Defined time periods in which questions via Slack and Whatsapp have to be answered
 - → Shared schedules and defined time frames for meetings
 - Wednesday (17.00-19.00)
 - Monday (17.00-19.00)

Learning Outcome

- Learned about requirements collection
- Get to know different tools to collaborate effectively (see above)
- Defined guidelines to collaborate successfully:
 - o Git Commit Guidelines: https://chris.beams.io/posts/git-commit/
 - o Response time on Slack <12h
 - o Response time on Whatsapp <2h
- Learned about Scrum, Kanban and Lean Startup
- Defined how we use Scrum and Lean Startup
 - o 1 Week Sprint
 - Monday, Wednesday and Friday Sprint Meeting

Frontend

Design

Corporate Design

We made our corporate design with the specifications "festive, classy but not too plain", from our Assistant Pascal Andre.

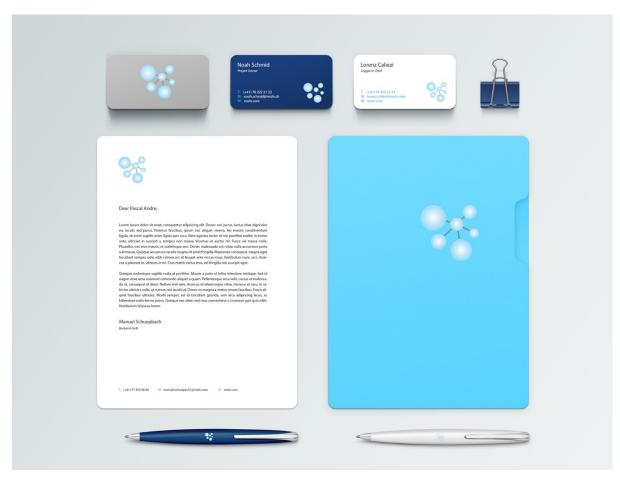


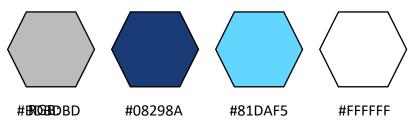
Figure 1: This Photoshop Mock-Up shows our corporate design.





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Homepage

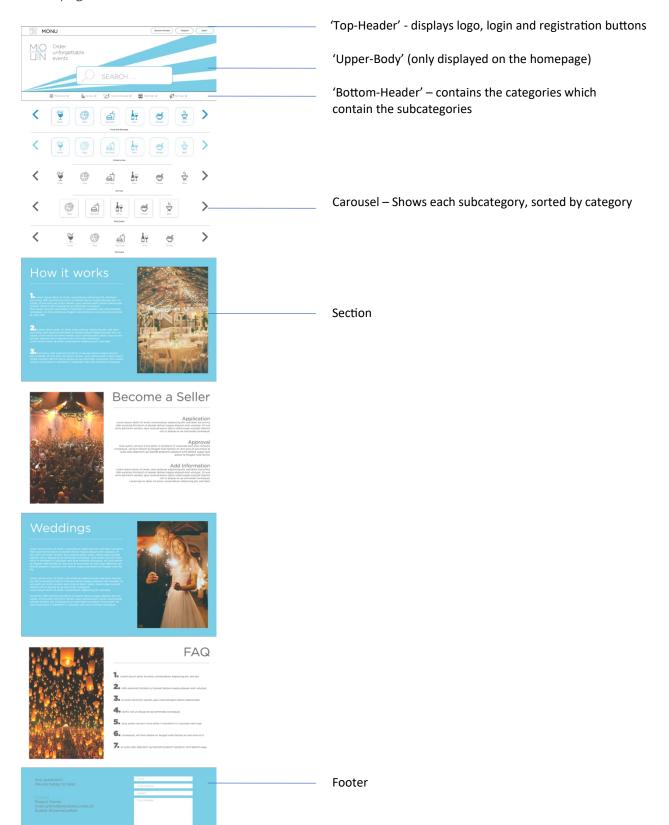


Figure 2: This is what the homepage should look like.

Subcategory

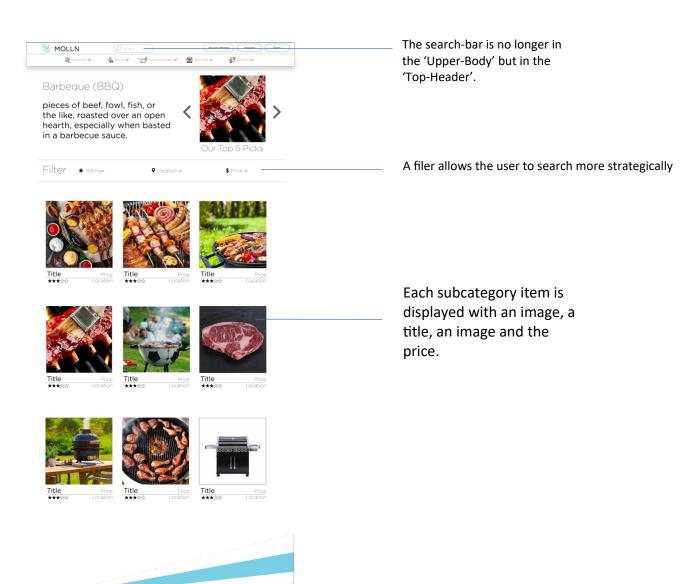


Figure 3: Each of the main categories is divided into different subcategories, which will be displayed like that. This page shows the subcategory **barbeque** in the category **food and beverage**.

Each subcategory page will look as follows:

Registration and Log-In

This is the most urgent part of the design. We intend to implement the log-in and the registration as pop-ups.

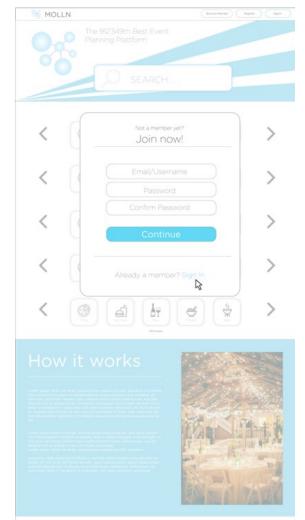


Figure 5: The Registration is a small pop-up. The only requirements are an email and a password which must be confirmed.

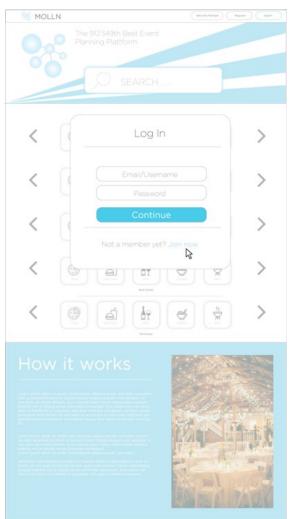


Figure 4: The Log-In is a small pop up. The user must enter email and password to log-in. If the user is not a member yet he can switch to the registration by a mouse click below the form.

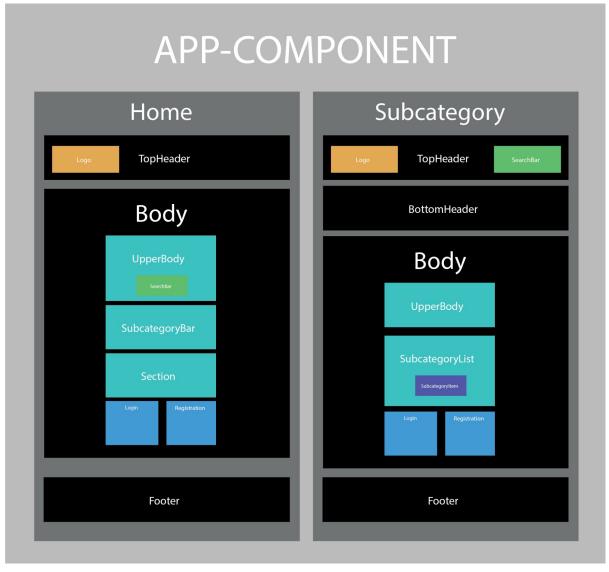


Figure 6: This is our first draft of the component hierarchy. We identified the most basic and obvious components such that the implementation is achievable (Lean Startup Method).

Component Hierarchy

Implementation

The front-end team started to implement this hierarchy on 09. October. So far, we have built all the components on figure 6 and designed the top-header. Furthermore, we added a bunch of smaller staff like bootstrap, the favicon etc. (Status as of 14. October).

Major Challenges

Solved

- Draft a design that is not too complicated to implement
 - → We aimed to think in components and therefore facilitate an easy implementation
- Learning new technologies in a short period of time
 - → Bought Udemy course in angular and ionic
 - → Knowledge sharing: explain difficult concepts to each other to streamline the learning process.

Pending

- Make profile
- Handle the called verifying link

Learning Outcome

- Learned how to build a component hierarchy
- Learned how to use Adobe Photoshop (Mock-Ups), Adobe Illustrator (Design-Drafts)
- Get a better understanding of the project through designing the homepage and subcategory
- Defined how the homepage, login, registration and subcategory page will look like
- Learned the basics in Angular and Ionic (in progress)

Backend

Implementation

(Status as of 14. October)

Major Challenges

Solved

- Setup Database
- write code for the different http requests a user can make for login and registration
 - o sign up
 - o login
 - o delete
 - o email verification
 - o get specific user by id
 - o update user information
 - o make a function that checks the authentication (the signed token) of a user

Pending

- Write tests using mocha
- use typescript instead of js
- make good documentation using JSDoc
- how to handle an admin user (seperate database?, special field?)

Learning Outcome

We learned how to handle HTTP requests on certain paths of the webserver. And how to connect a database to our API to insert users into it. Furthermore we know how to automatically send emails via a SMTP server.