Documentation

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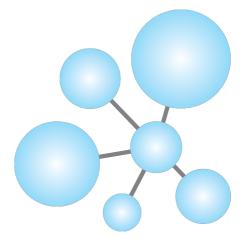


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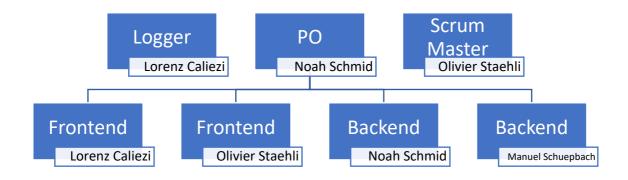
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General

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.

Roles



Workflow

Tools

We defined 4 tools to facilitate cooperation:

Tool	Purpose	Price	Advantages	Alternatives
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/
 - Response time on Slack <12h
 - Response time on Whatsapp <2h
- Learned about Scrum, Kanban and Lean Startup
- Defined how we use Scrum and Lean Startup
 - o 1 Week Sprint
 - o 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.

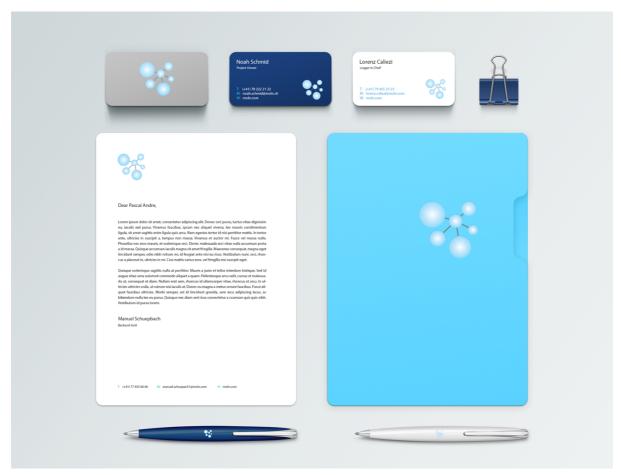


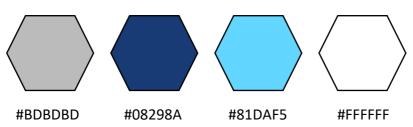
Figure 1: This Photoshop Mock-Up shows our corporate design.





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Homepage

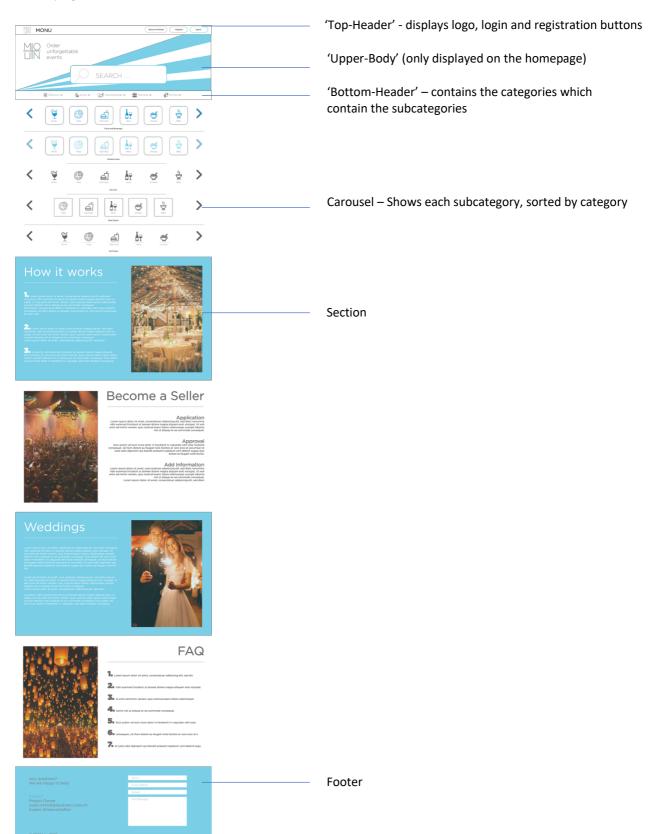
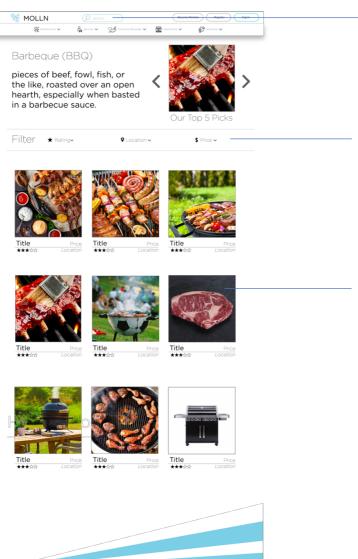


Figure 2: This is what the homepage should look like.

Subcategory

Each subcategory page will look as follows:



The search-bar is no longer in the 'Upper-Body' but in the 'Top-Header'.

A filer allows the user to search more strategically

Each subcategory item is displayed with an image, a title, an image and the price.



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**.

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.

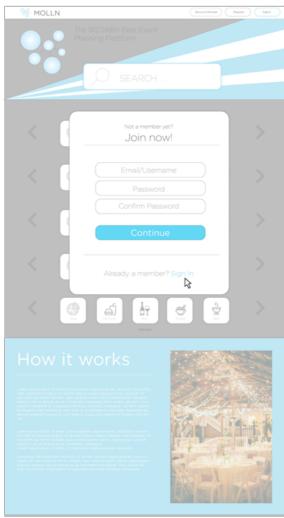


Figure 4: The Registration is a small pop-up. The only requirements are an email and a password which must be confirmed.

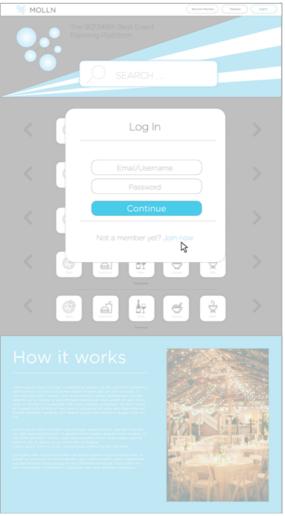


Figure 5: The Log-In is a small pop up. The user must enter email and password to log-in. If the user is not a member yet he can switch to the registration by a mouse click below the form.

Component Hierarchy

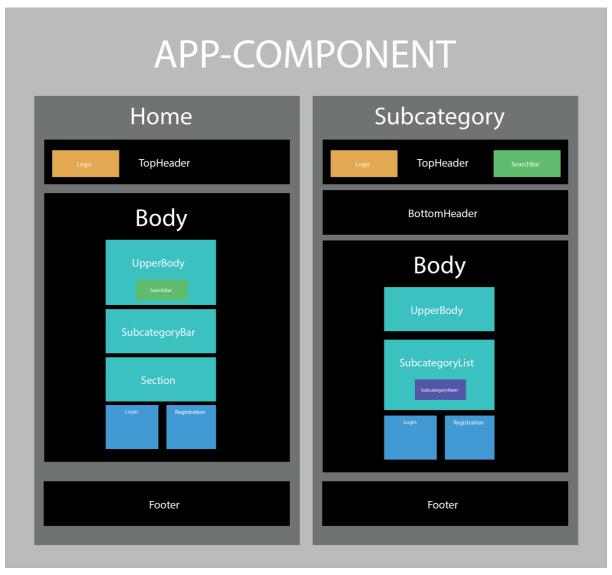


Figure 6: This is our first draft of the component hierarchy. We identified the most basic and obvious components such that the implementation is achievable (Lean Startup Method).

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 (separate 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.