

Mealbot



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Overview

- Mealbot is a restaurant/meal finder that matches meals to search results and filters based on user preferences like, allergies and dietary choices.
- Our website allows the user to:
 - Login to their account with past information saved
 - Search for restaurants or meals in our database,
 - Change user information (such as username, password, and preferences)
 - Leave a review and rating on a meal

Methodology

- Methodology: Agile
 - We believe this method works best for us since we wanted to make sure that each page does its own function before we connected all the pieces together.
 - This is also worked well for us because, with an unpredictable school schedule this allowed for much more consistently flexible planning at each stage.
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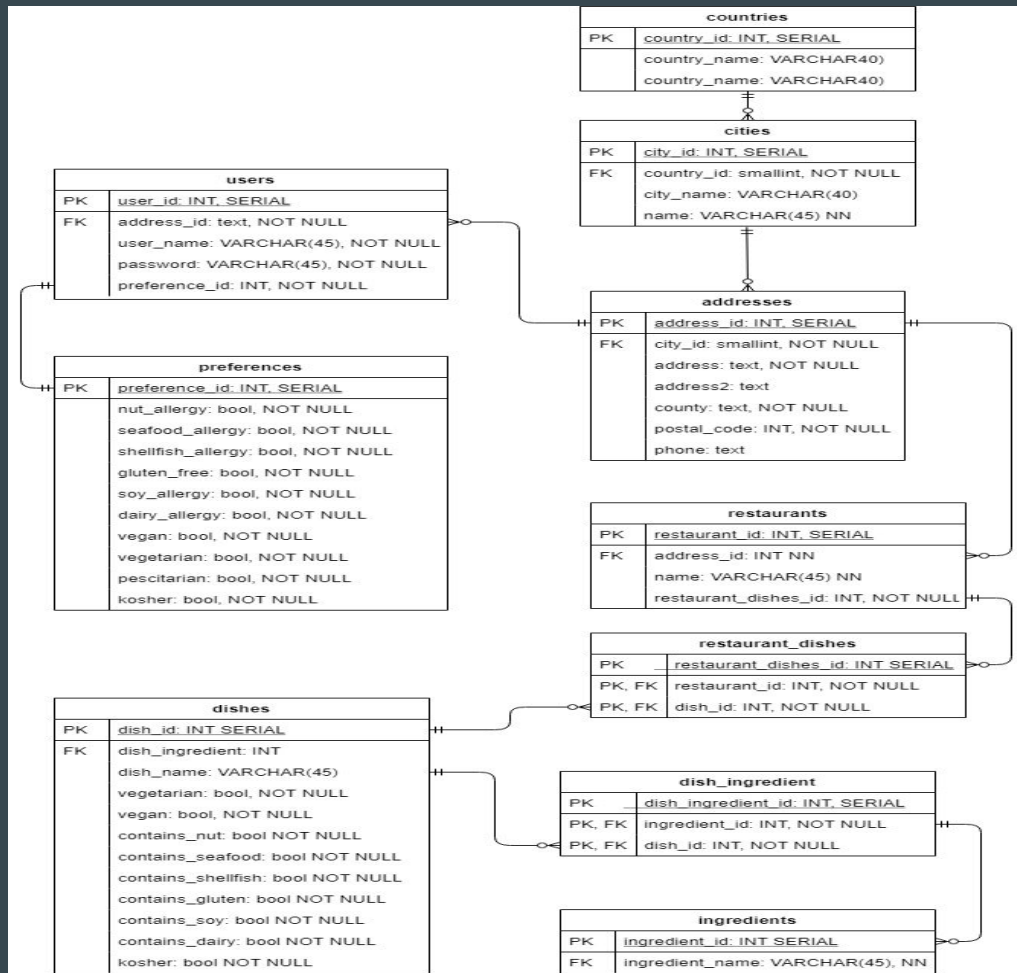
Tools Used

Database

- We are using MySQL as a local database to connect to. All data in the database has been taken from local restaurants from Yelp.



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 - Able to edit and view the database schema easily

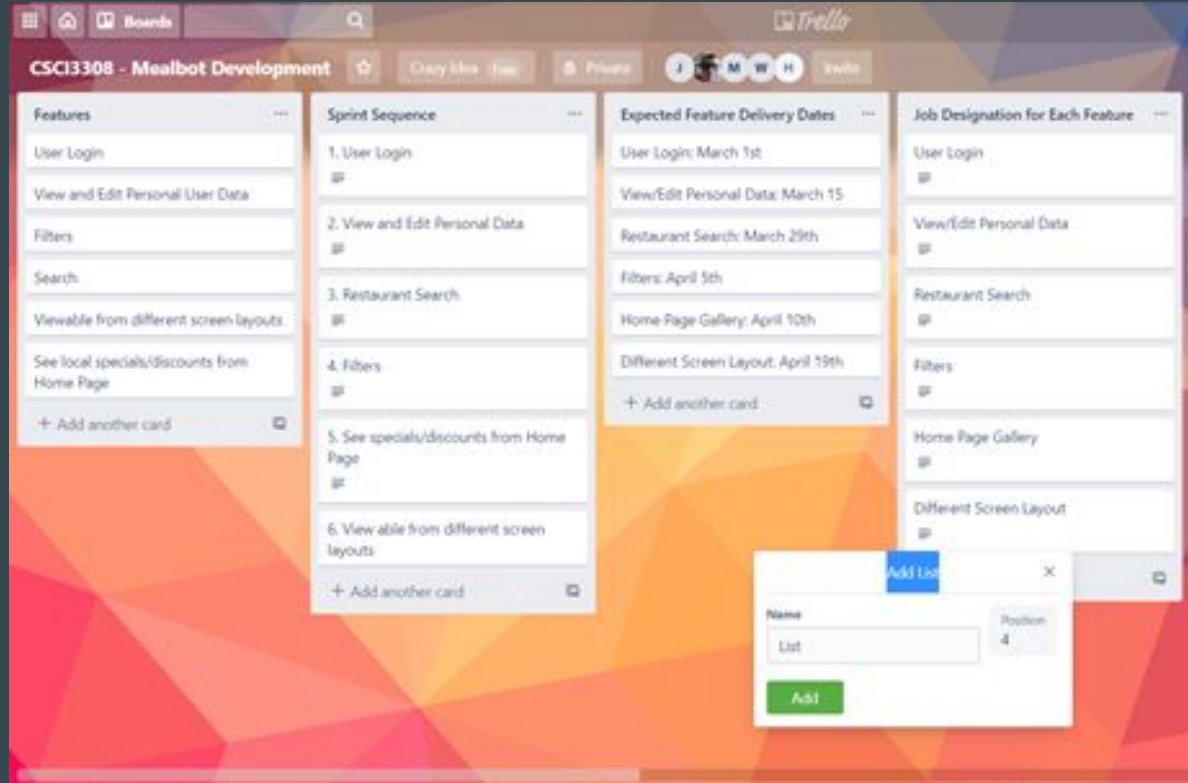


Tools Used

Our Project Tracker

Trello Clipboard

- This allowed us to keep track of various hurdles and milestones.
- However, it was not the most helpful. A quick text message seemed more efficient and certain. 2.5/5



Tools Used

Our VCS Repository

- Github



- This helped us to keep track of different version of file everyone.
- It also made it easier to make sure everyone was on the same page
- 5/5

IDE

- We use a combination of Pycharm, Atom, and Sublime Text
- 5/5



Testing

- While we didn't use a conventional testing system, we timed how fast our search is, and if the results are different.
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Tools Used

Framework

- One of the many challenges we faced was getting Node JS to work with our files so we instead decided to use Python's Tornado server

3.5/5



Deployment

- We are currently using a local host but are attempting to have our site functioning on heroku
- 2/5

Hardware

- The hardware isn't specific but we have been deploying and testing on our local desktops
- We find this to be less than desirable
- 3/5

Challenges we encountered

- Using new and unfamiliar bootstrap elements, like a multitem carousel.
- Getting our different pages and version to function properly once put together on our server
- Using new and unfamiliar styling methods in CSS
