Kanban App

Problem definition

Modern Application Development - I

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Frameworks to be used

- Flask for application code
- Jinja2 templates + Bootstrap for HTML generation and styling
- SQLite for data storage
- All demos should be possible on a standalone platform like replit.com and should not require setting up new servers for database and frontend management

Kanban

- Used for tracking tasks
- User can have multiple lists
- Each list will have
 - ID
 - Name
- User can add one or more cards to a list.
 Each card will have
 - Title
 - Content
 - Deadline
 - Completed flag
 - List it belongs to
- System will automatically capture the card created datetime and also card last updated datetime
- System will also automatically capture task completed datetime
- System will track progress over time and shows graphs trend lines etc. as Summary

Terminology

- Board Kanban board
- List List of tasks
- Card Each card is represented as a card
- Movement Card can be moved from one list to another list
- Summary Shows how the user is performing across lists based on the completed flag, time when it completed, it also shows graphs

Reference Material

- Kanban on Wikipedia
- <u>Examples</u> Board Examples for Your Team

Similar Products in the Market

- 1. Kanboard
 - Open Source
 - Web
- 2. <u>WeKan</u>
 - Open Source
 - Web
- 3. <u>Trello</u>
 - Commercial
 - Web and Android App
- These are meant for exploring the idea and inspiration
- Don't copy, get inspired

Example Wireframe

- Click this link to check the wireframes
- It is just given to gain a basic understanding, and not meant to be followed exactly

Core Functionality

- This will be graded
- Base requirements:
 - User login
 - Main Board with Lists
 - List management
 - Card management
 - Summary page

Core - User Login

- Form for username (and optional password)
- You can either use a proper login framework, or just use a field for username we are not concerned with how secure the login or the app is
- Suitable model for user

Core - Board

- Board view with lists
- Ability to add or manage a list
- Ability to add or manage a card
- Ability to move cards between tasks/lists
- Ability to identify the completed tasks visually

Core - List management

- Create a new list
 - Storage should handle multiple languages usually UTF-8 encoding is sufficient for this
- Edit a list
 - Change title
- View List on Board
- Remove a list
 - Move the cards to a different list or delete the cards too with a confirmation from the user

Core - Card management

- Create/Add a card to a list
- Edit: Change title or content
- Edit: Mark as complete
- Edit: Move the card from one list to another
- Remove/Delete a card

Summary Page

- Show the summary of cards per list basis
- No of completed tasks
- No of tasks crossed deadline
- Graph or trend lines as to when tasks were completed

Recommended (graded)

- APIs for interaction with lists and cards
 - CRUD on Lists
 - CRUD on Cards
 - Additional APIs for getting stats, trendlines or add other features
- Validation
 - All form inputs fields text, numbers, dates etc. with suitable messages
 - Backend validation before storing / selecting from database

Optional

- Styling and Aesthetics
- Proper login system
- Export/Import lists, so it can be analyzed in Excel or LibreOffice Calc

Evaluation

- Report (not more than 2 pages) describing models and overall system design
 - Include as PDF inside submission folder
- All code to be submitted on portal
- A brief (2-3 minute) video explaining how you approached the problem, what you have implemented, and any extra features
 - This will be viewed during or before the viva, so should be a clear explanation of your work
- Viva: after the video explanation, you are required to give a demo of your work, and answer any questions
 - This includes making changes as requested and running the code for a live demo
 - Other questions that may be unrelated to the project itself but are relevant for the course

Instructions

- This is a live document and will be updated with more details and FAQs (possibly including suggested wireframes, but not specific implementation details) as we proceed.
- We will freeze the problem statement on or before 7th June, beyond which any modifications to the statement will be communicated via proper announcements.
- The project has to be submitted as a single zip file.