

System Requirements Documentation

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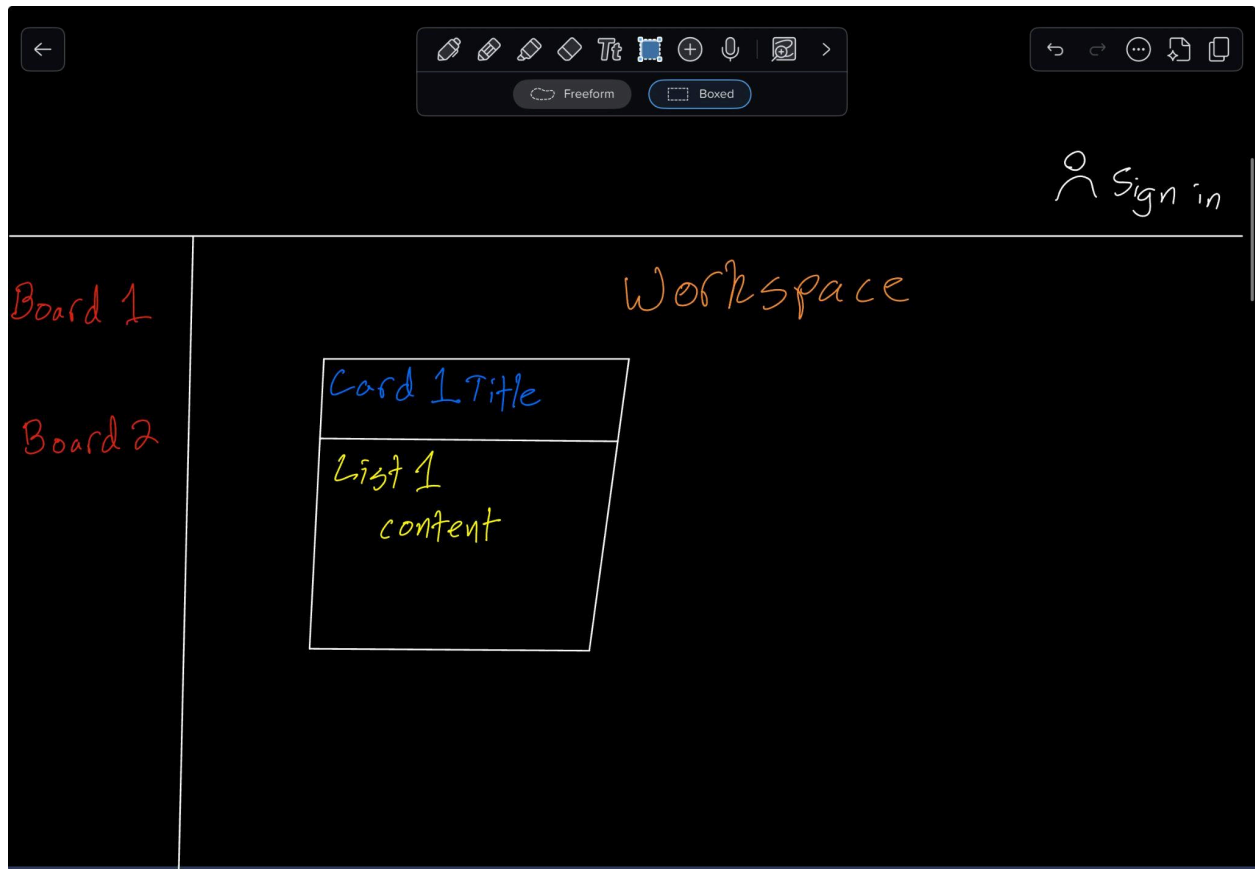
Customer Problem Statements and System Requirements

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Problem Statement: A task monitoring/management system is used to list, prioritize, and check off tasks. These systems have many professional and non-professional uses. Strategy games are often very deep and complex, and a player may have multiple tasks they need to complete. Sometimes, these many tasks can get “lost in the shuffle”, resulting in a player forgetting to complete them. If a system were designed that could help the user manage these tasks and give recommendations for tasks to complete, it would be worthwhile to use. A system that can ease the learning curve in these deeply complex strategy games would lead to players enjoying their games and the task management system.

Glossary:

- **Board** - The board is a full workspace. It includes lists and cards.
- **Card** - The card is an item in the workspace that has a title and contains the content of the list.
- **List** - The list is the core content. It is what the user will use in order to write their tasks.
- **Task** - A task is anything a user wishes to accomplish.
- **Workspace** - The workspace is the largest area on the webpage and contains cards and lists. The user is able to drag and drop cards throughout the workspace.



System Requirements:

- Functional, Non-functional, and UI Requirements

| No. | Priority Weight | Description |
|-------|-----------------|--|
| REQ-1 | High | The system should be able to list tasks |
| REQ-2 | High | Users should be able to have multiple, different task lists |
| REQ-3 | High | Users must be able to prioritize their tasks, either being numbered or color-coded |
| REQ-4 | High | Tasks should be sortable |
| REQ-5 | High | The system should be able to |

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| | | provide specific, relevant recommendations for strategy game tasks when appropriate |
| REQ-6 | High | The system should not just be for games, but should be able to be used for other task monitoring/management purposes as well. |
| REQ-7 | Medium | The system should be able to ask the user if they are playing a game that has recommendation support |
| REQ-8 | High | The system should be persistent, so the website will remember boards even after the user closes the site. |
| REQ-9 | Low | When deleting a task for the first time, the user should be warned. |
| REQ-10 | Medium | The system should be modern and look professional. |
| REQ-11 | Medium | The system should allow for the user to create as many boards as they want. |

Functional Requirements Specification

Stakeholders

The stakeholders for this application are users (both strategy game players and not), strategy game developers/publishers, and community managers for these games. Potential sponsors are also a stakeholder, as this system is designed for a specific audience that certain companies (such as computer accessories companies) can capitalize on.

Actors and Goals

- Primary Actors:
 - Players: Players will be able to use this application to plan their games, manage their tasks within the game, and keep track of the various objectives they wish to complete.
 - Game content creators: Content creators could use this application to plan their content and manage their schedule, but could also use this application for “game strategy optimization” content (e.g. making a video explaining how task-tracking can help players be better at the game)
- Secondary Actors:
 - Admin: Can see and analyze accounts, monitor system performance, and configure integrations with games.
 - Video game data analysts: Can work with admins to gather data about what users often make lists about. For example, if multiple users are making lists reminding themselves to build new roads in *Civilization*, this could be useful data

for the *Civilization* developers, possibly indicating that this is not communicated well enough in-game.

- Modders: Can extend the task management system to integrate with other games than those pre-programmed in, and can provide compatibility and niche features to other games.
- System: Must store and manage tasks effectively, must be durable and persistent, and provide recommendations about certain games when applicable.

Function

General System Requirements:

- Add user
- Verify user existence (can't add a new user "123" if a user "123" is already in the database)
- Log in/log out
- Reset Password
- Retrieve user boards
- If a board/card/list has a certain keyword, the system may create a small pop-up in the corner asking the user if they are playing a selected game.

Admin Requirements:

- Special login (system knows it is an admin)
- Able to access SQL database
- Able to update accounts

Board Requirements

- Create new board
- Assign name to board
- Assign visibility to board (public or private)
- Save edited board
- Delete board graphically and in the database
 - If board is deleted, all boards below must graphically move up to “fill” the empty space left
- Board must have an options menu
 - Board options menu should at least include options to:
 - Edit board name
 - Edit board visibility
 - Add or remove color code for sorting.

Card Requirements

- Create new card
- Assign name to card
- Assign description to card
- Save edited card
- Delete card graphically and in the database
 - If card is deleted, all cards to the right must graphically move left to “fill” the empty space left
- Card should have an options menu
 - Options menu should at least have the options:
 - Edit name

- Edit description
- Add list
- Delete list
- Delete card
- Add/remove color to card

List requirements

- Create new list
- Assign name to list
- Assign optional description to list
- Save edited list
- Delete list graphically and in the database
 - If list is deleted, all lists below must graphically move up to “fill” the empty space left
- List should have an options list
 - List options should at least include:
 - Edit name
 - Edit description
 - Add/remove color

Use Cases:

User:

- Log in/out
- Reset password

- Create/delete board
- Assign name to board
- Assign visibility to board
- Color code board
- Create/delete card
- Assign name to card
- Assign description to card
- Color code card
- Create/delete list
- Assign name to list
- Assign description to list
- Color code list

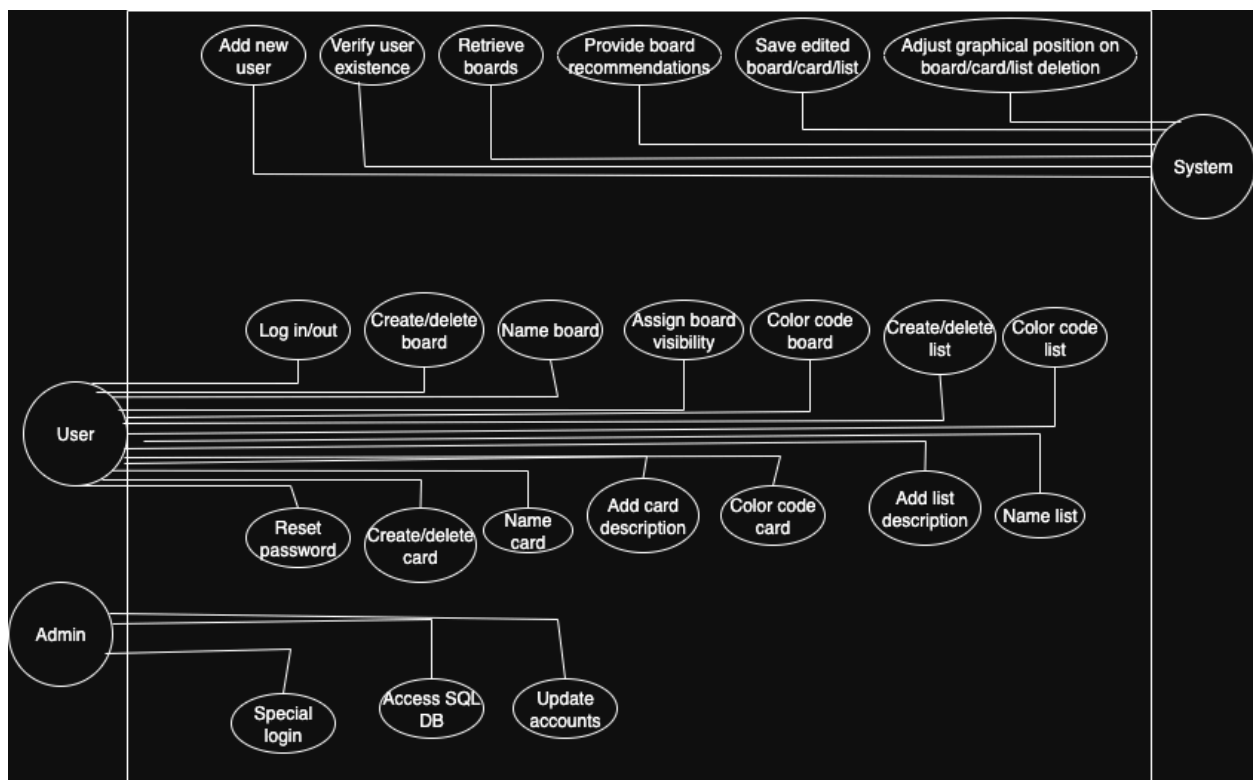
System:

- Add new user
- Verify user existence
- Retrieve boards (and by extension, cards and lists)
- Provide board recommendations
- Save edited board
- Save edited card
- Save edited list
- Adjust the graphical position for a deleted board
- Adjust the graphical position for a deleted card
- Adjust the graphical position for a deleted list

Admin:

- Special login (system knows it is an admin)
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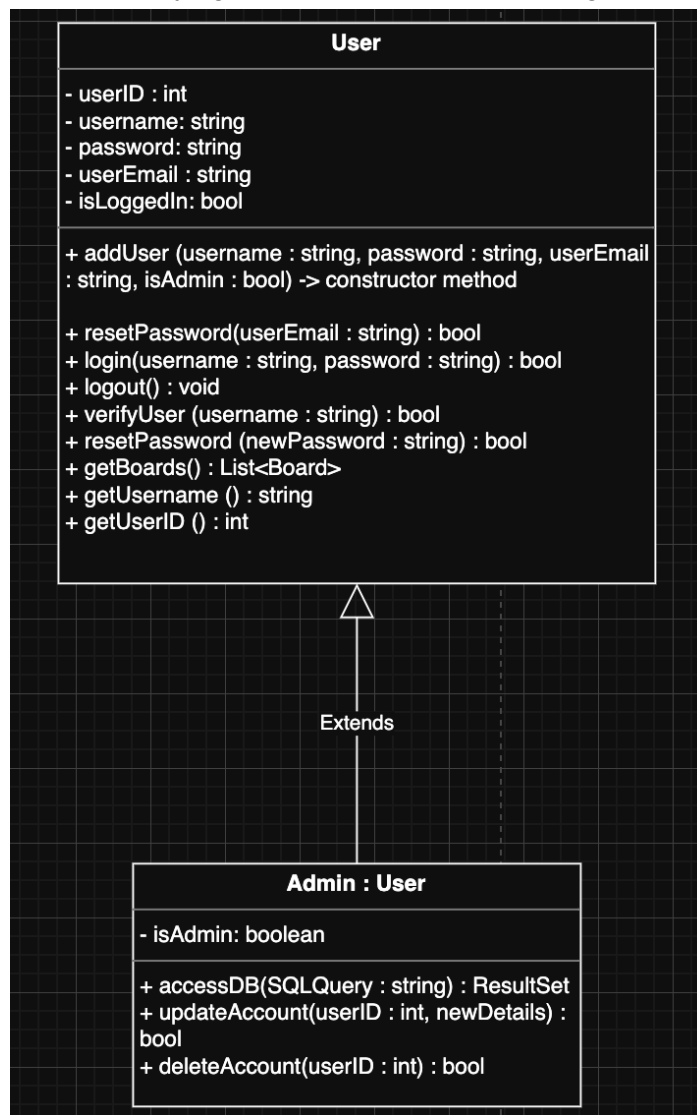
Use Case Diagram:



Class Diagram:

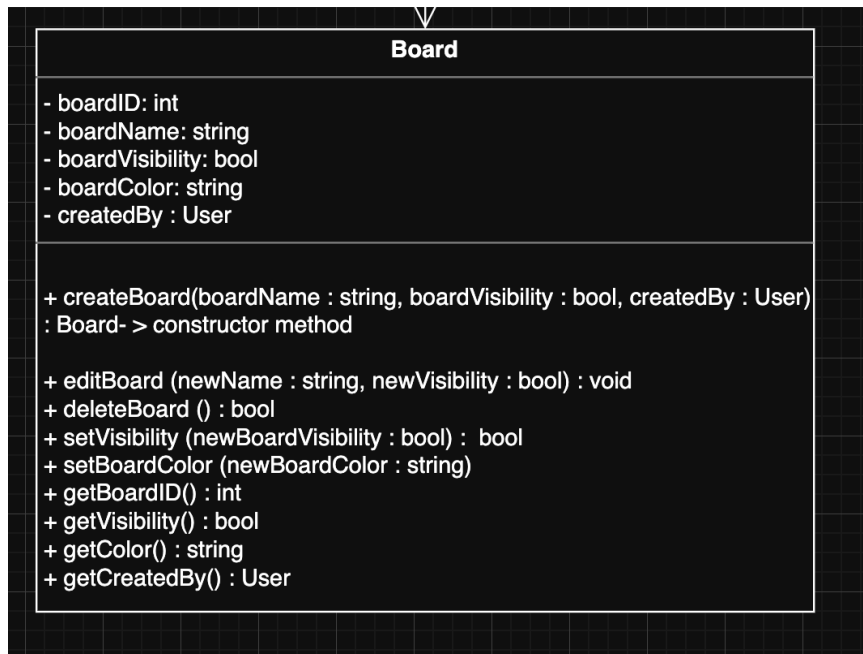
A user is someone who works with the system in some way. A standard user has a username, password, and associated email, and is assigned an ID in the database system. They can log in, log out, and reset their password. The system will verify a user's existence when signing up

or logging in, and will retrieve the user's boards. They can either be an admin or not. An admin has full functionality of the task management system as well as some admin-specific features, such as querying the SQL database, updating user accounts, and deleting user accounts.

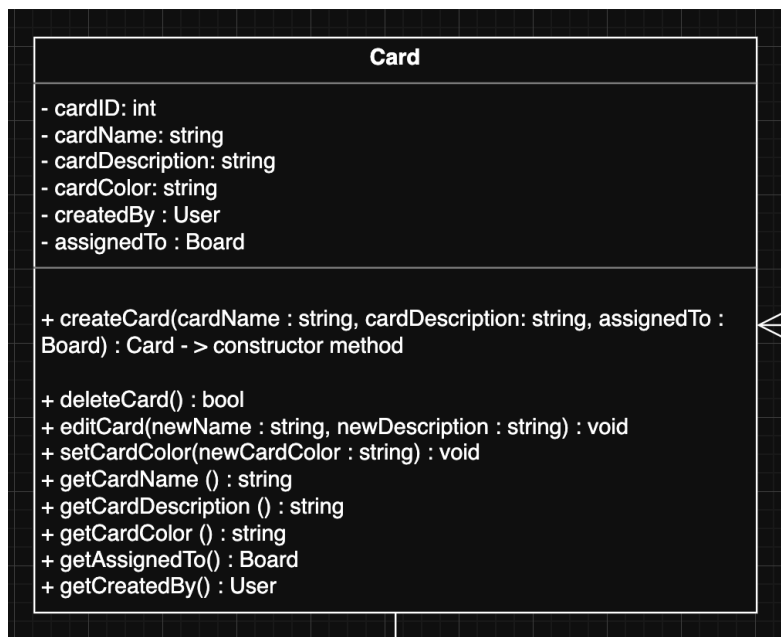


A board has an ID (assigned by the system), name, visibility, the person it was created by, and optionally a color. Board names, visibility, and colors can be edited, and boards can be deleted.

Boards contain cards and lists.



A card is an item in a board. It has an ID (assigned by the system), name, optional description, color, a person who created it, and the board it is assigned to. Similar to boards, cards can be edited or deleted.



A list is an item in a card. It has an ID (assigned by the system), name, optional description, color, a person who created it, and the card it is assigned to. They can be edited or deleted.

List

- listID: int
- listName: string
- listDescription: string
- listColor: string
- assignedTo: Card

+ createList(listName : string, listDescription : string, assignedTo : Card) ->constructor method

+ editList(newName : string, newDescription : string) : void

+ deleteList() : bool

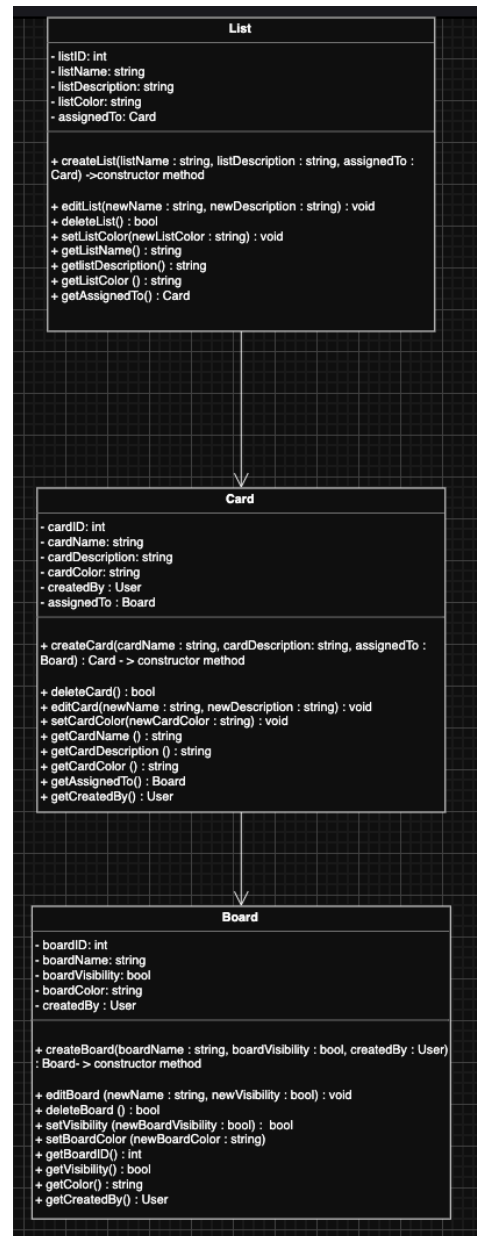
+ setListColor(newListColor : string) : void

+ getListName() : string

+ getListDescription() : string

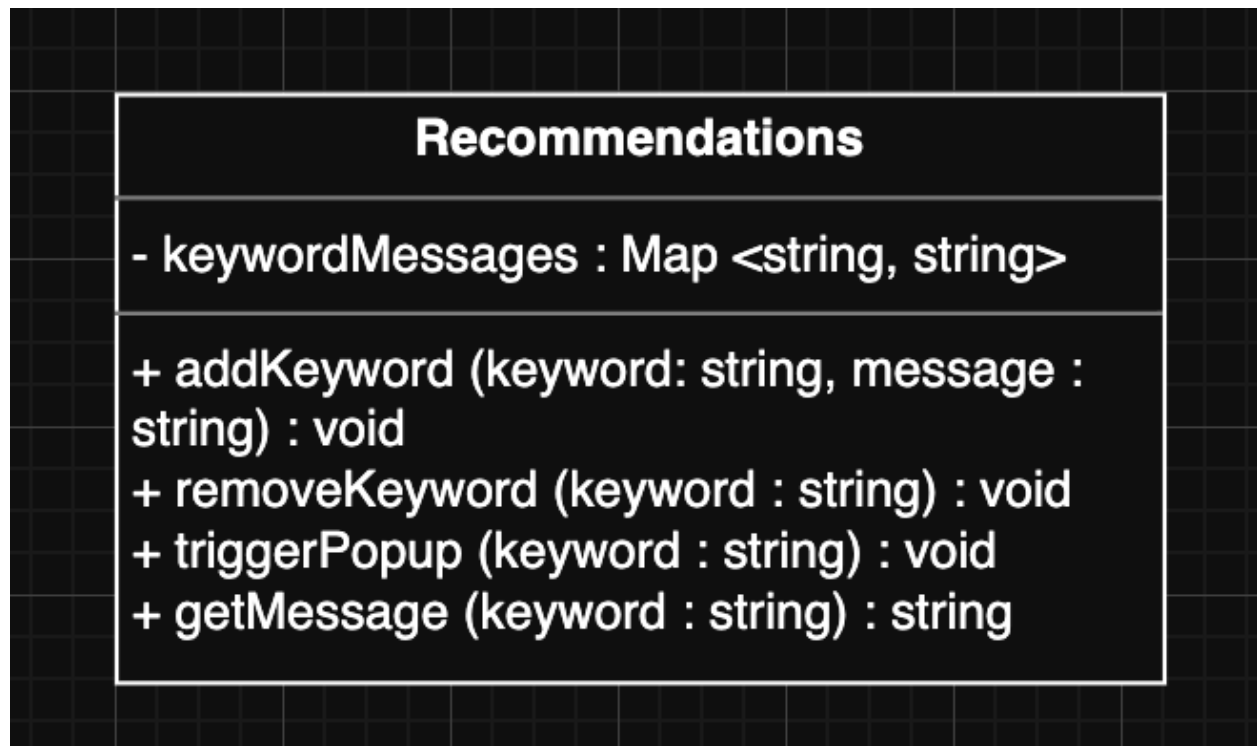
+ getListColor () : string

+ getAssignedTo() : Card

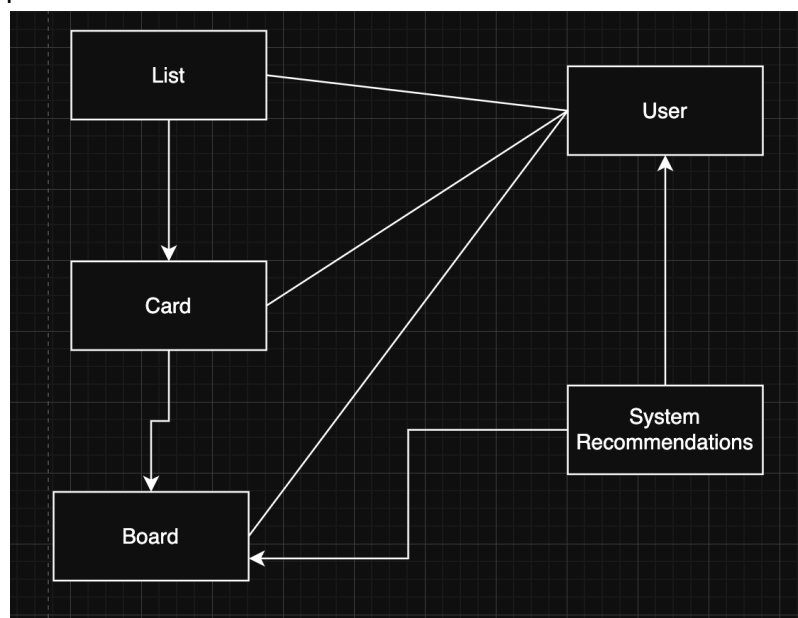


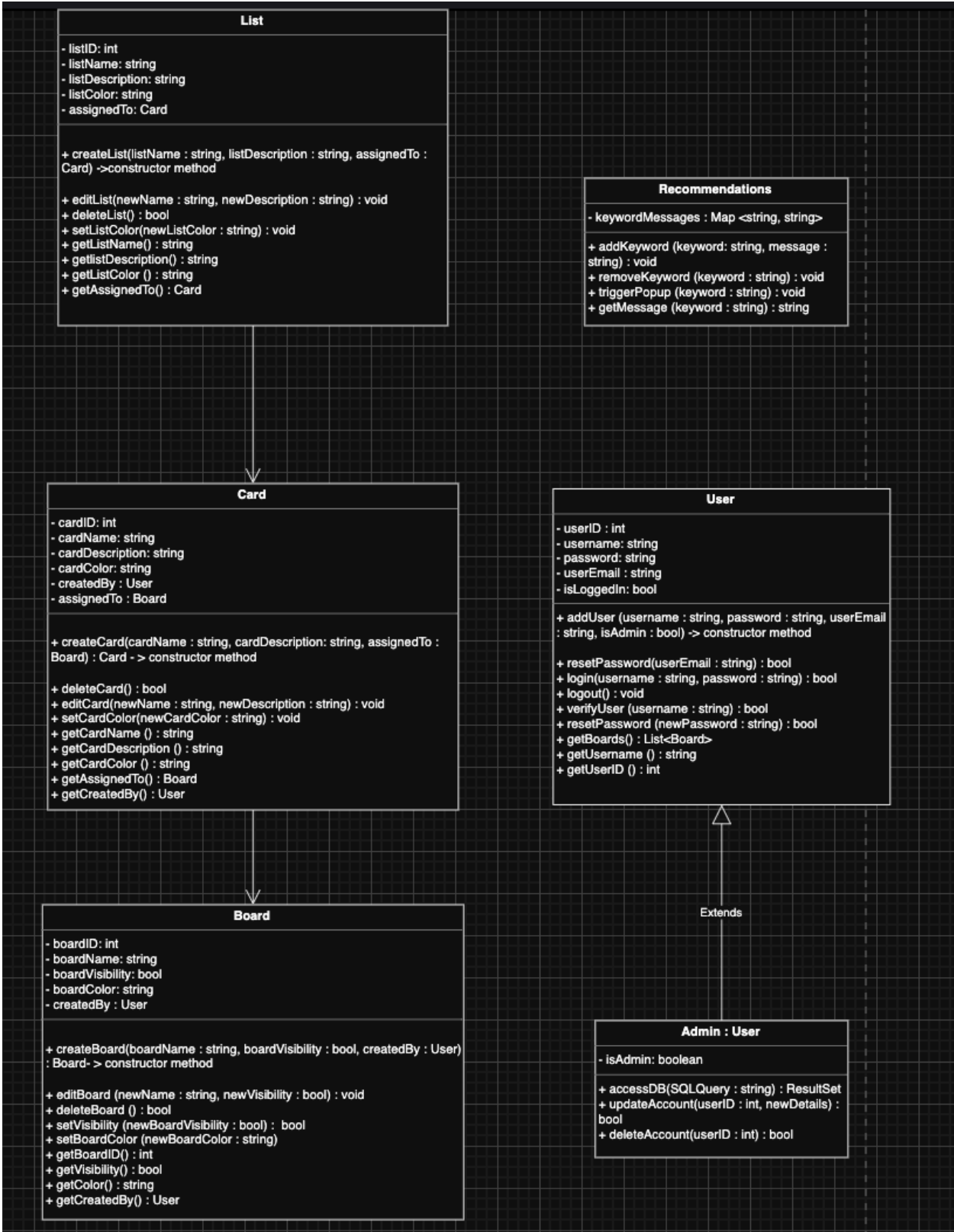
Boards contain cards, and cards contain lists.

The system can provide recommendations to the user based on specific keywords and phrases in their lists or cards.



Lists are tied to cards and boards. The user can create all three of them. The system can provide recommendations to the user and this can affect the boards, cards, and lists.

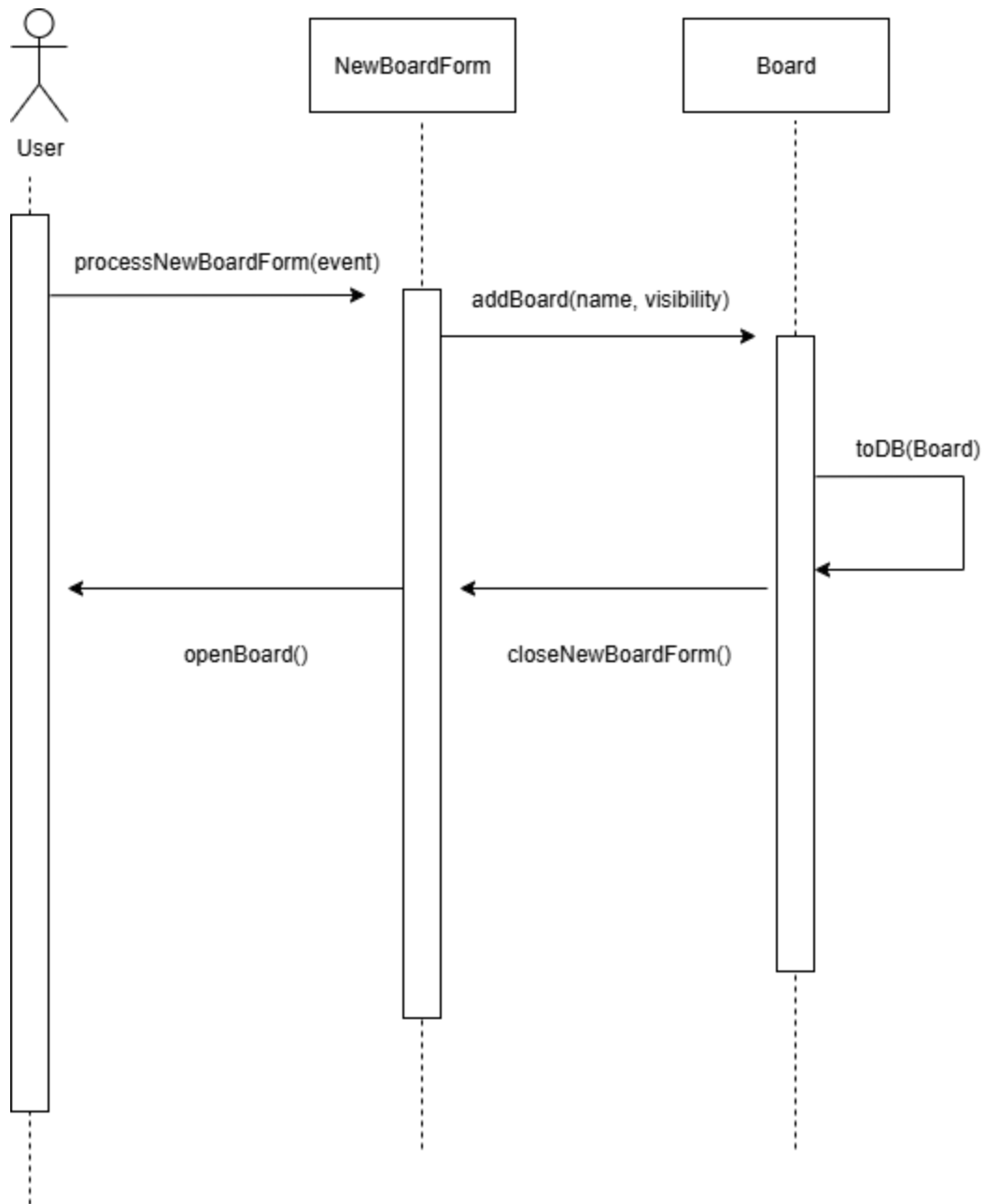




System Sequence Diagram and Activity Diagram

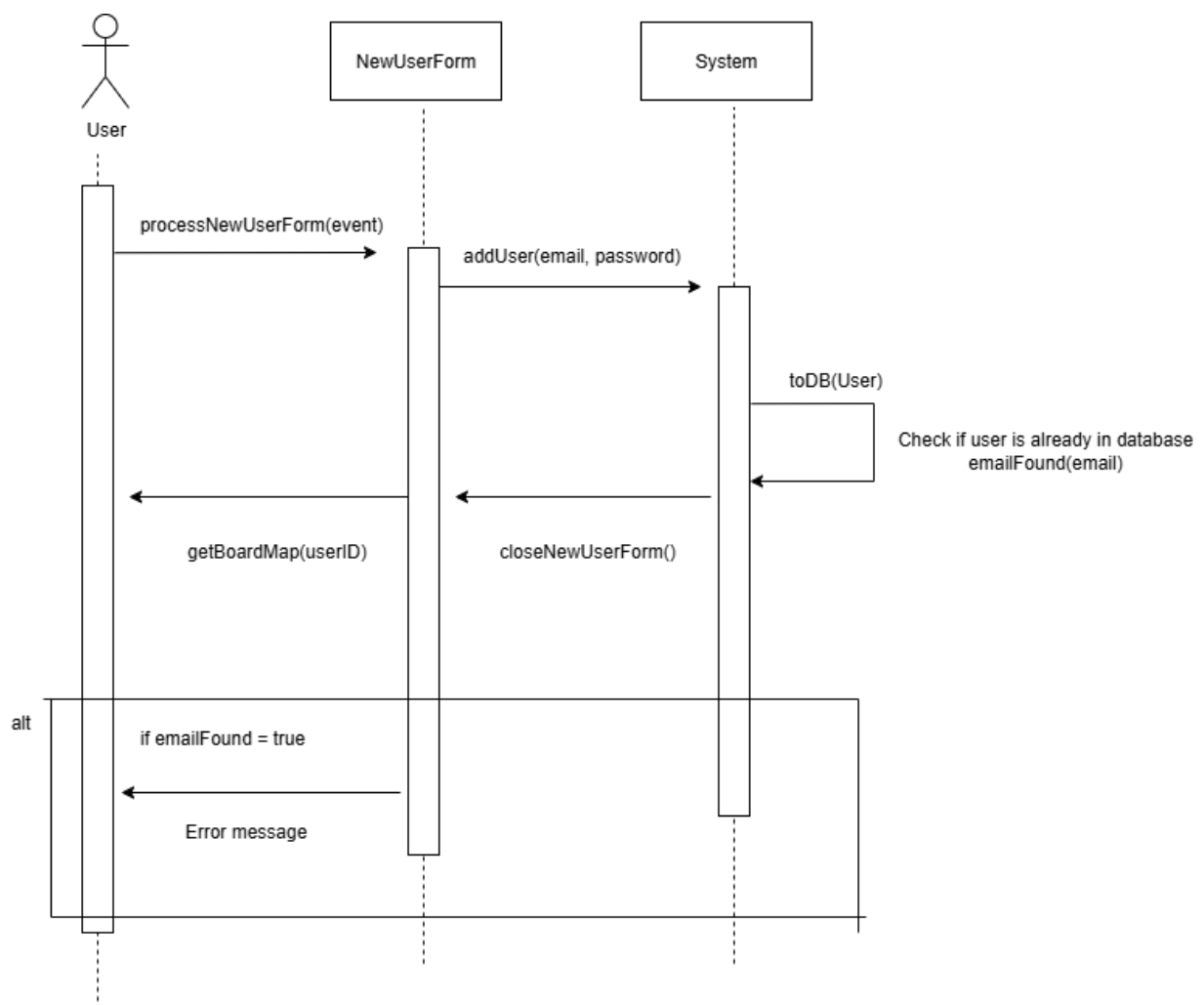
Sequence 1: Create a new board

- **Actor:** User
- **Object:** NewBoardForm, Board
- User opens "New Board" form
- User enters board name
- User selects board visibility
- New board form processes the user input
- System creates a new board using the addBoard method
- System adds the new board graphically on the screen



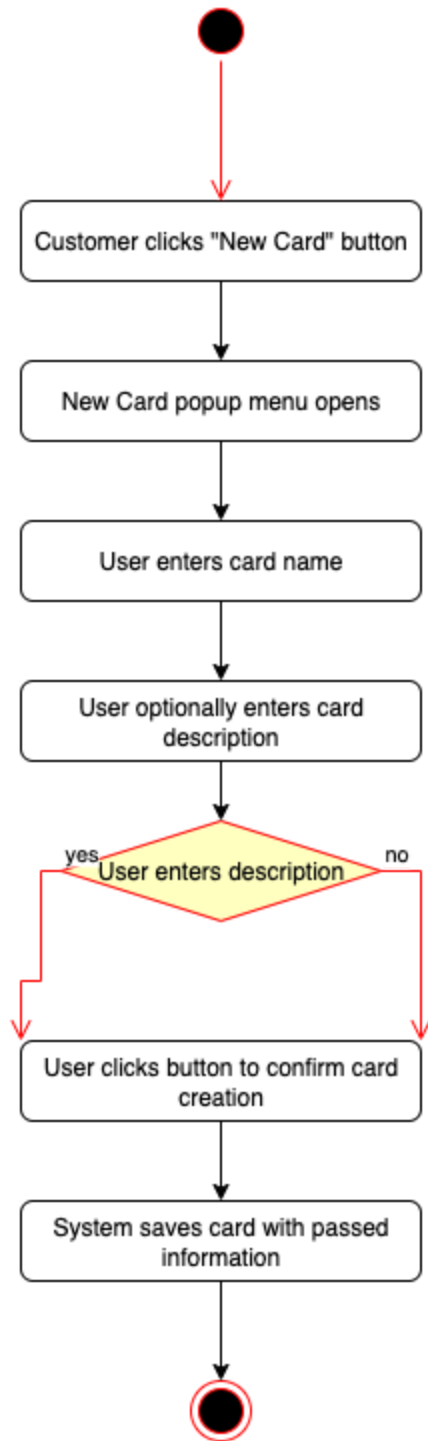
Sequence 2: Create a new user

- Actor: User
- User opens "Sign Up" form
- User enters email and password
- System checks if email is already present in database
- If the email is already present in the database, return an error message
- If the email is not already present in the database, create the new user



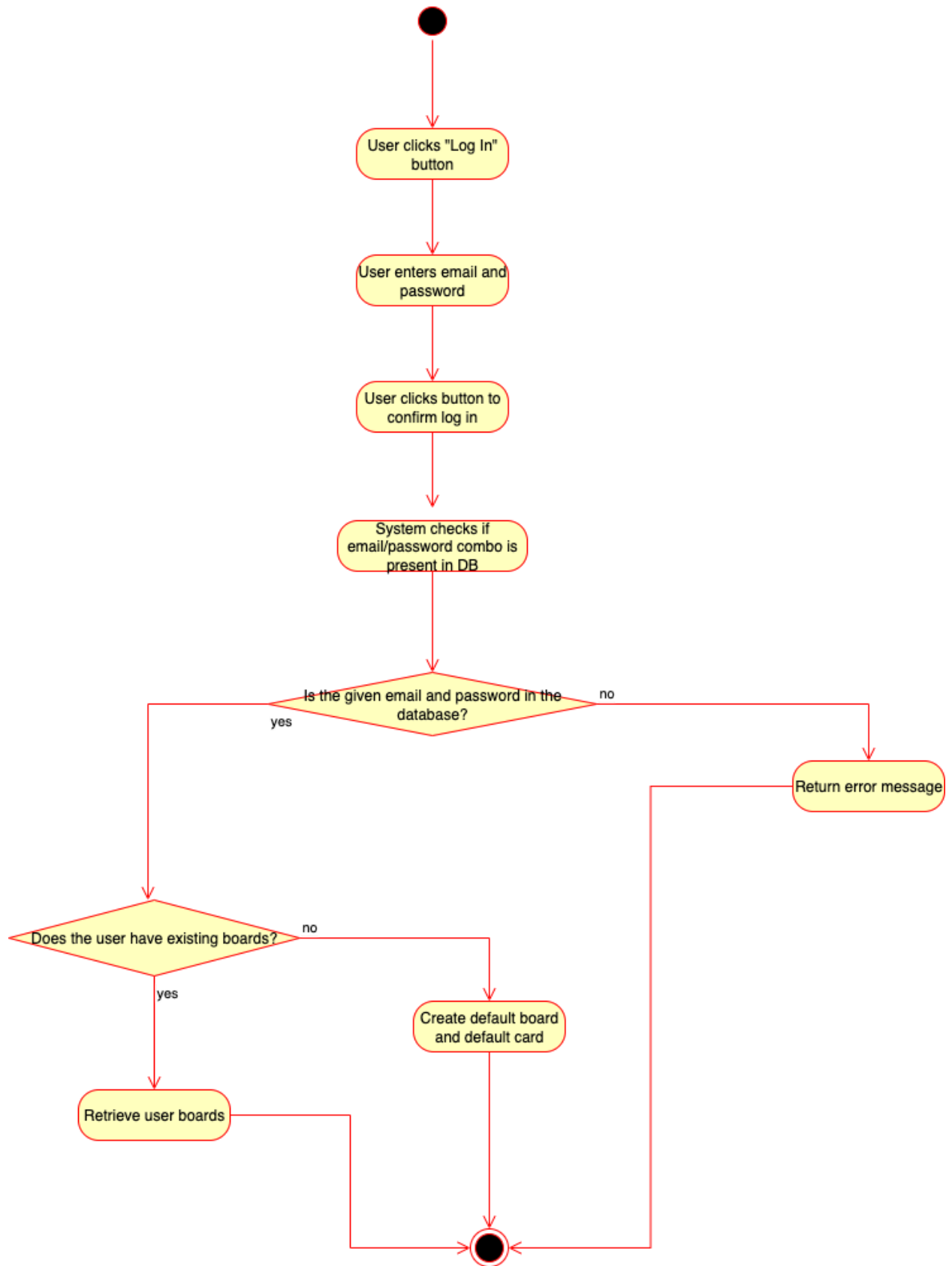
Activity 1: Create a new card

- Initial state: User clicks “New Card” button
- Final state: A new card is created
- Actions: The user clicks the “New Card” button, and enters the card name and optionally, a card description. The user will click a button to confirm card creation. The system will create the card with the passed information and save this information to the database.



Activity 2: Retrieve boards

- Initial state: User logs into site
- Final states:
 - The system retrieves the user's boards
 - The system finds no boards and returns a single default board
- Actions: The user clicks the "Log In" button, enters their login credentials, and then clicks another button to log in. The system will verify that the username and password are a match in the database. If they are not a match, the system will return an error message. If they are a match, the system will retrieve the user's boards. If the user has no boards, a default board with a default card will be created.



UI Specification

User Interface Specification

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Project Plan

There are some small issues to iron out with the project, and some features still to be added. A log-out button needs to be added, the “board options” button needs to be fully implemented, and the recommendation system needs to be implemented. Otherwise, it is just aesthetics that need to be changed in order to give the site a more professional look and feel.