

Basil - Cultural Cards App 🌸

A React web app for sharing cultural moments through kawaii-illustrated cards with QR code support.

Features

- 🎨 Beautiful card-based UI with kawaii aesthetic
- 🔒 User authentication (signup/login)
- 📸 Image upload for card illustrations
- 🎵 Music support (Spotify/YouTube URLs or MP3 uploads)
- 🗑 Delete your own cards
- 📱 Mobile-responsive design
- 🔗 QR code friendly (access cards via `?id=XXX`)
- ⚡ Real-time updates

Tech Stack

- **Frontend**: React + Vite
- **Styling**: Tailwind CSS
- **Backend**: Supabase (Auth, Database, Storage)
- **Routing**: React Router
- **Icons**: Lucide React

Setup Instructions

1. Create Supabase Project

1. Go to supabase.com
2. Create a new project
3. Wait for the database to be ready
4. Go to Project Settings > API to get your credentials

2. Set Up Database

Go to SQL Editor in Supabase and run:

```
```sql
-- Create cards table
CREATE TABLE cards (
 id UUID DEFAULT gen_random_uuid() PRIMARY KEY,
 user_id UUID REFERENCES auth.users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,
 title TEXT NOT NULL,
 description TEXT NOT NULL,
```

```
image_url TEXT NOT NULL,
music_url TEXT,
music_file_url TEXT,
category TEXT,
card_id TEXT UNIQUE NOT NULL,
created_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW(),
updated_at TIMESTAMP WITH TIME ZONE DEFAULT NOW()
);
```

```
-- Enable RLS
ALTER TABLE cards ENABLE ROW LEVEL SECURITY;
```

```
-- Public read access
CREATE POLICY "Anyone can view cards"
ON cards FOR SELECT
TO public
USING (true);
```

```
-- Authenticated users can insert
CREATE POLICY "Authenticated users can insert cards"
ON cards FOR INSERT
TO authenticated
WITH CHECK (auth.uid() = user_id);
```

```
-- Users can update their own cards
CREATE POLICY "Users can update own cards"
ON cards FOR UPDATE
TO authenticated
USING (auth.uid() = user_id)
WITH CHECK (auth.uid() = user_id);
```

```
-- Users can delete their own cards
CREATE POLICY "Users can delete own cards"
ON cards FOR DELETE
TO authenticated
USING (auth.uid() = user_id);
```

```
-- Create indexes
CREATE INDEX cards_card_id_idx ON cards(card_id);
CREATE INDEX cards_user_id_idx ON cards(user_id);
CREATE INDEX cards_category_idx ON cards(category);
...
```

```
3. Set Up Storage
```

In Supabase Dashboard → Storage:

1. Create bucket: `card-images` (make it public)
2. Create bucket: `card-music` (make it public)

For each bucket, set up a policy:

```
```sql
-- Allow public read access
CREATE POLICY "Public Access"
ON storage.objects FOR SELECT
USING ( bucket_id = 'card-images' );
```

```
-- Allow authenticated users to upload
CREATE POLICY "Authenticated users can upload"
ON storage.objects FOR INSERT
WITH CHECK (
    bucket_id = 'card-images' AND
    auth.role() = 'authenticated'
);
```

```
-- Repeat for 'card-music' bucket
```
```

#### ### 4. Install Dependencies

```
```bash
# Clone or create the project
npm install
```
```

#### ### 5. Environment Variables

Create a ` `.env` file in the root:

```
```env
VITE_SUPABASE_URL=https://your-project.supabase.co
VITE_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY=your-anon-key-here
```
```

#### ### 6. Run Development Server

```
```bash
```

npm run dev

...

Visit `http://localhost:5173`

7. Build for Production

```
```bash
npm run build
````
```

The `dist` folder will contain your production build.

8. Deploy to Netlify

Option A: Drag & Drop

1. Run `npm run build`
2. Drag the `dist` folder to [Netlify](<https://app.netlify.com/drop>)
3. Add environment variables in Site Settings

Option B: GitHub Integration

1. Push your code to GitHub
2. Connect repository in Netlify
3. Set build command: `npm run build`
4. Set publish directory: `dist`
5. Add environment variables

****Important**:** Add your environment variables in Netlify:

- Go to Site Settings → Environment Variables
- Add `VITE_SUPABASE_URL` and `VITE_SUPABASE_ANON_KEY`

Usage

For Users

1. **Sign Up**: Create an account with email/password
2. **Add Cards**: Click "Add Card" to create a new cultural card
 - Upload a kawaii illustration
 - Add title and description
 - Optionally add category and music
3. **View Cards**: Browse all cards on the home page
4. **Delete Cards**: You can only delete cards you created

QR Code Usage

Each card has a unique ID (e.g., `ABC123`). The URL format is:

...

<https://your-domain.netlify.app/?id=ABC123>

...

You can:

1. Generate QR codes pointing to these URLs
2. Print them on physical cards
3. When scanned, users see the full card details

Adding Music

****Option 1: URL**** (Spotify, YouTube, SoundCloud)

- Just paste the URL (e.g., `https://open.spotify.com/track/...`)
- The app will automatically embed the player

****Option 2: Upload MP3****

- Upload your own MP3 file
- Maximum file size depends on Supabase storage limits

Project Structure

...

basil/

```
├── src/
│   ├── components/
│   │   ├── Auth/      # Login & SignUp
│   │   ├── Cards/    # Card display components
│   │   ├── Forms/    # Add card form
│   │   ├── Layout/   # Navbar
│   │   └── Music/    # Audio player
│   ├── hooks/
│   │   ├── useAuth.js # Authentication logic
│   │   └── useCards.js # Card CRUD operations
│   └── lib/
│       └── supabase.js # Supabase client
└── App.jsx
└── main.jsx
└── index.css
└── .env
└── package.json
└── README.md
...
```

Customization

Change Colors

Edit `tailwind.config.js` to customize the color scheme. Current theme uses pink/purple.

Add Categories

Categories are optional text fields. You can add a dropdown by modifying `AddCardForm.jsx`:

```
```jsx
const CATEGORIES = ['Film', 'Literature', 'Art', 'Music', 'Philosophy'];
````
```

Generate QR Codes in App

Install the QR code library:

```
```bash
npm install qrcode
````
```

Add a QR code generator component to display QR codes for each card.

Troubleshooting

Images not uploading

- Check that storage buckets are created and public
- Verify RLS policies allow authenticated users to insert

Cards not showing

- Check browser console for errors
- Verify Supabase credentials in `*.env`
- Ensure RLS policy allows public SELECT

Authentication issues

- Check Supabase email settings
- Verify SITE_URL in Supabase auth settings

Contributing

This is a personal project for friends, but feel free to fork and customize for your own use!

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