



Quotational

Thought-provoking quotes for conversations with family, friends and colleagues



Why Quotational?

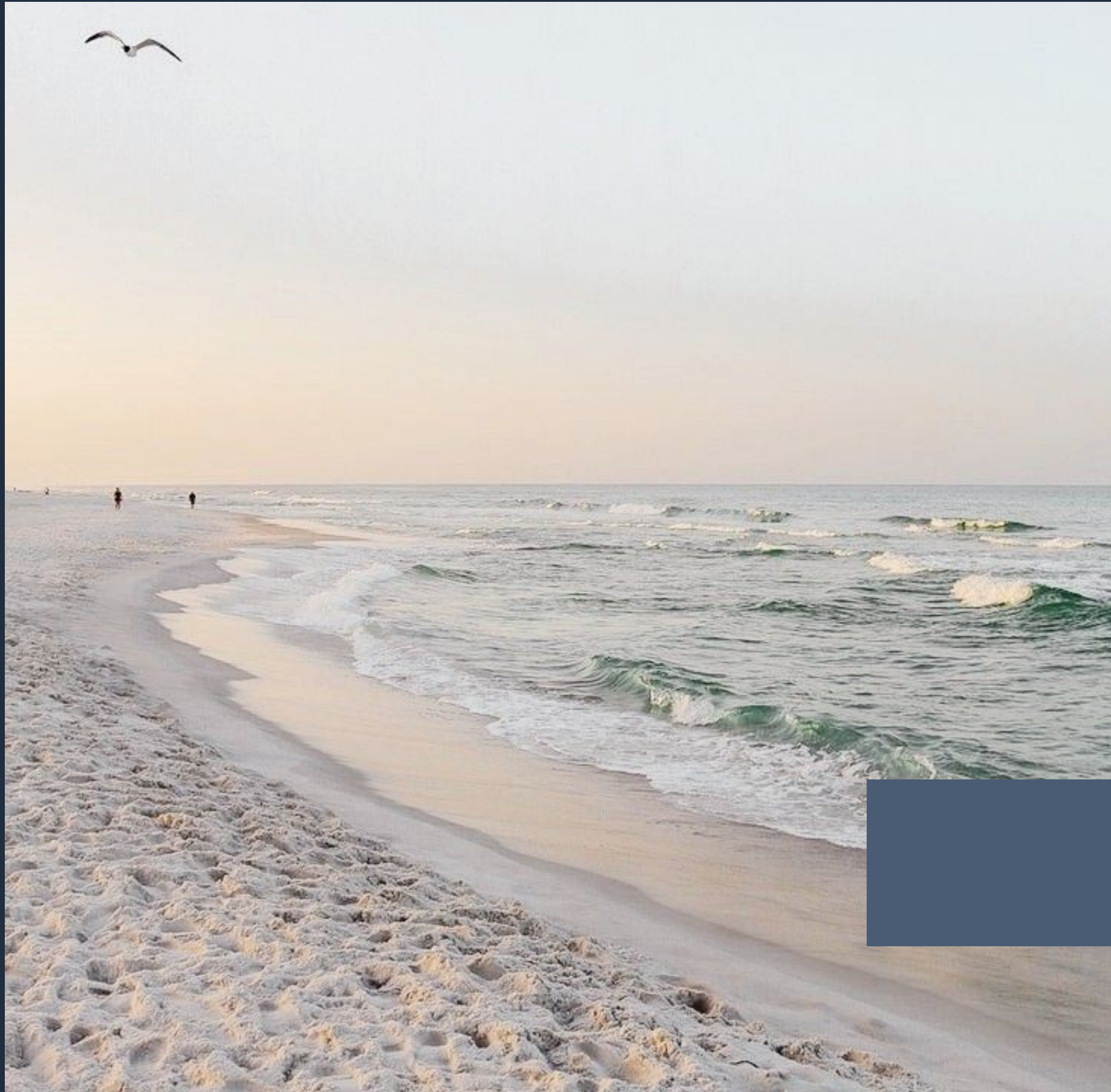
Have you ever lacked motivation and inspiration?
Ever needed some words of wisdom during a trying time?

A simple quote can deliver all of this in one quick moment.

With Quotational you can search for your favourite quotes, authors or search via popular categories to find the right words to give your day the boost that it needs.

"Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much."

— *Helen Keller*



Concept

The idea was to make a simple, yet classy website, that allowed the user to find inspirational quotes, presented with beautiful calming background images.

The website dynamically generates the UI based on the users input and allows an enjoyable user experience throughout.

Users are also able to view small excerpts of information for their favourite authors.

“Do the best you can. No one can do more than that.”

— John Wooden

Technologies Used

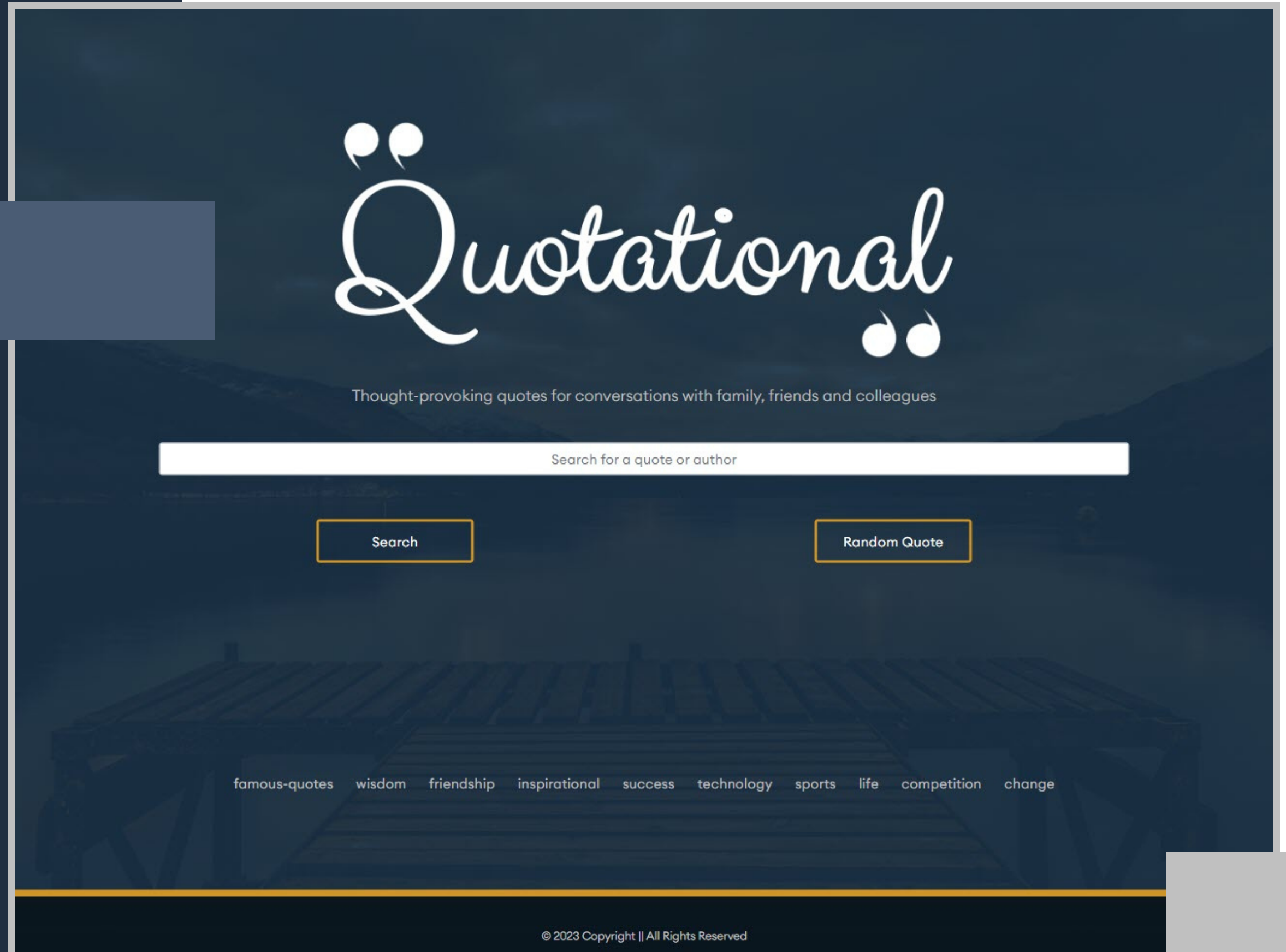
- HTML
- CSS
- JavaScript
- JQuery
- Bootstrap

Apis Used

- Quotable by Luke Peavey
- Unsplash for background images
- MediaWiki for the author excerpts

“If you can dream it, you can do it.”

— Walt Disney



Challenges

At first it was hard to identify the right API to use. I wanted to ensure that I would be able to make a large number of calls without restriction, but also be able to filter the quotes via Author and Category as well.

Building this on my own was also a bit of a challenge as at times I found myself going down a rabbit hole only to come back the next day and rethink my ideas.

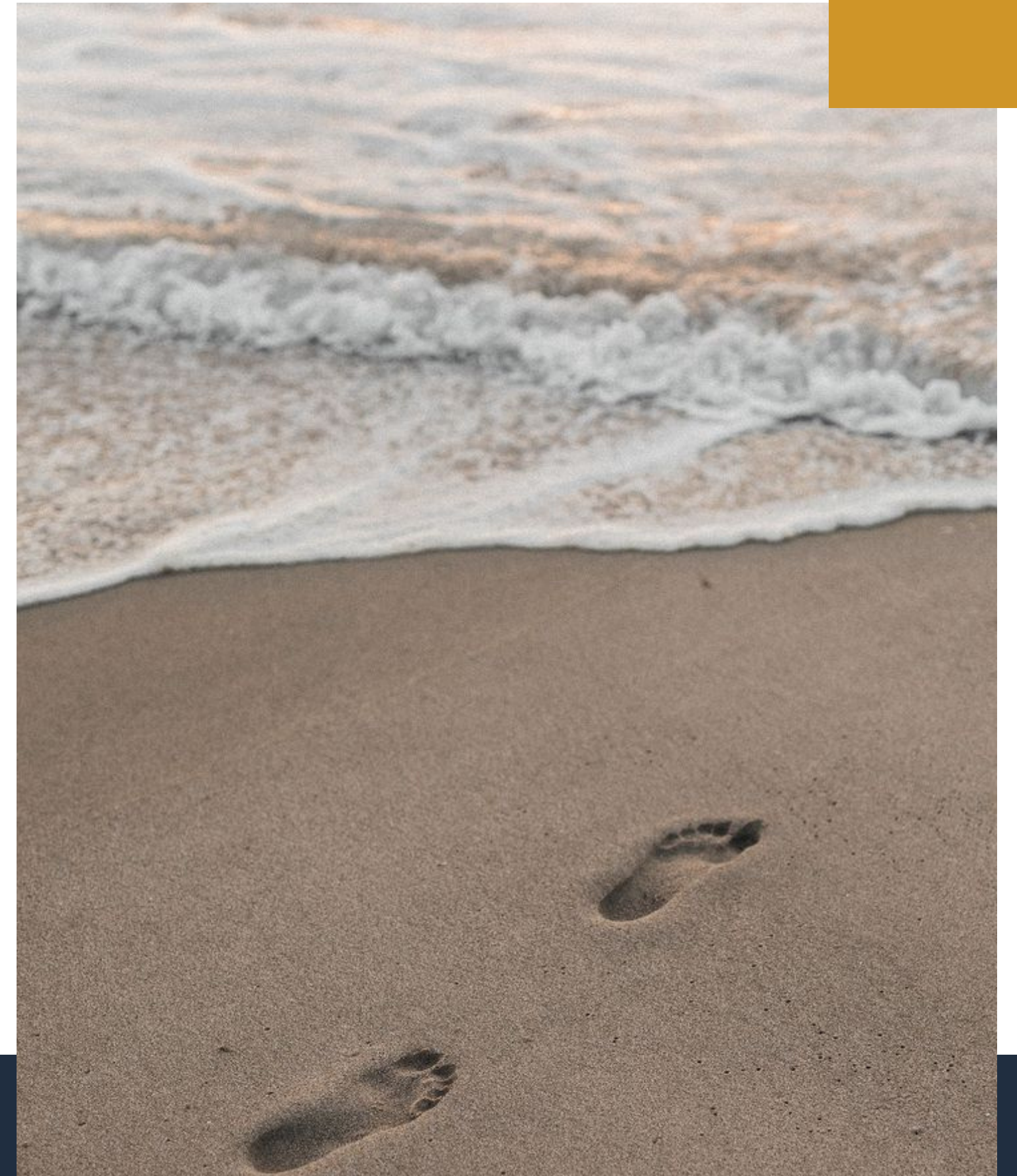
Successes

The entire project is a success in my eyes, I was able to create a dynamic website that incorporates several API calls, yet is still fast and responsive.

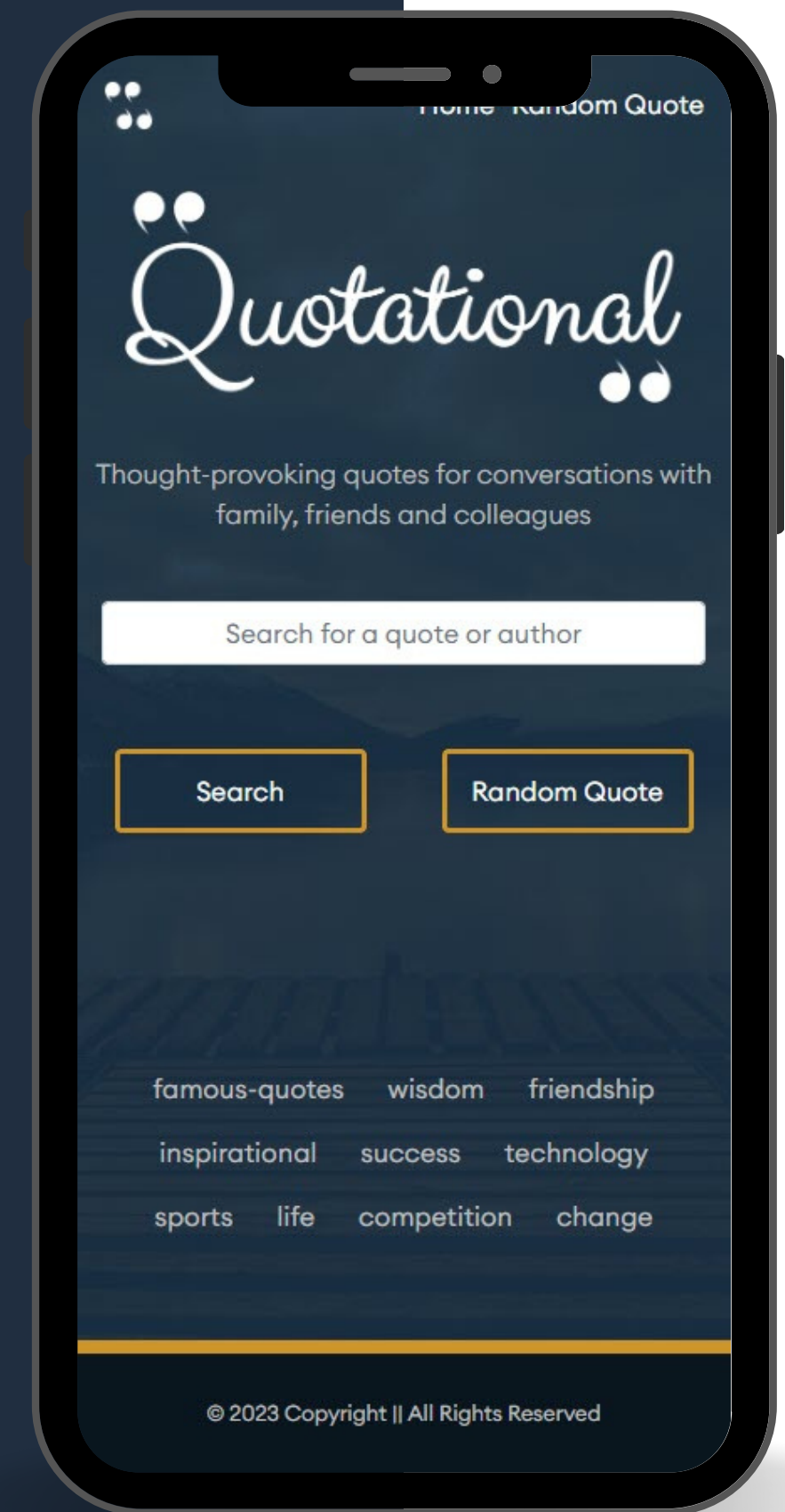
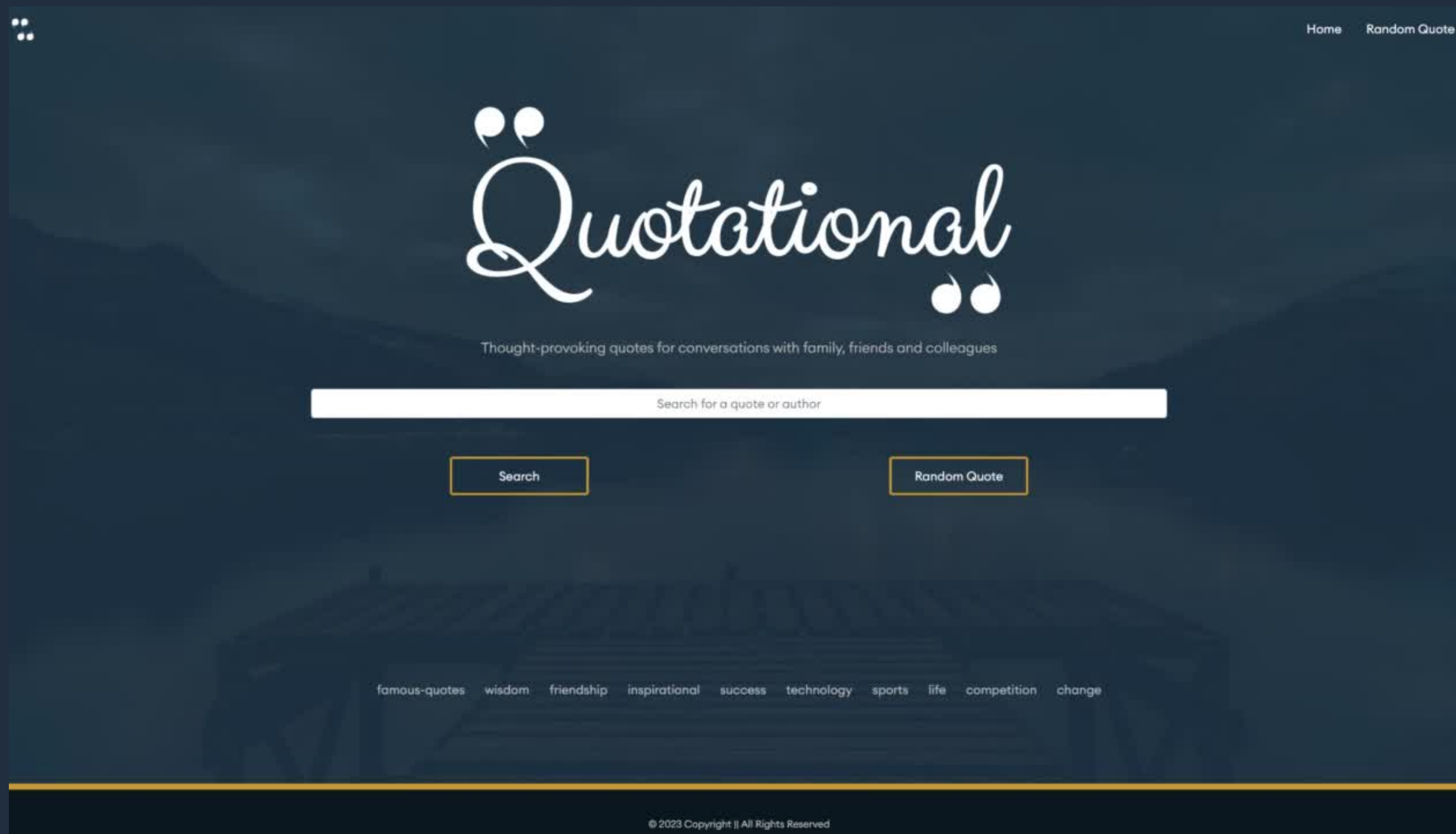
Also working to a deadline and achieving all that I have in the limited time that I had has shown me that I can work well under pressure.

“Do what you can, with what you have, where you are.”

— Theodore Roosevelt



Demo





Future Development

In future I would like to have separate views for the different searches you can do.

I would also like to be able to show the user a small biography page of their favourite authors and also save favourite quotes/authors to a list to view again.

Originally I had planned for the background image to be related to the users search and for the user to be able to download this. I ran out of time, but would love to add this.

“If you can’t yet do great things, do small things in a great way.”

— *Napoleon Hill*

Links

Deployed GitHub Page:

<https://rbrd87.github.io/quotational/>

GitHub Repo:

<https://github.com/rbrd87/quotational>

Video of usage:

<https://user-images.githubusercontent.com/90259065/227189041-78d4aa8e-df9d-4280-ae2c-8ea948f8a284.mp4>

“What we once enjoyed and deeply loved we can never lose, for all that we love deeply becomes a part of us.”

— *Helen Keller*





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Thank You