Project Report DBMS "News4You"

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Description

<u>News4You</u> is a news aggregator website i.e. it collects news from various news aggregating platform (through their REST API.) and displays it on the website.

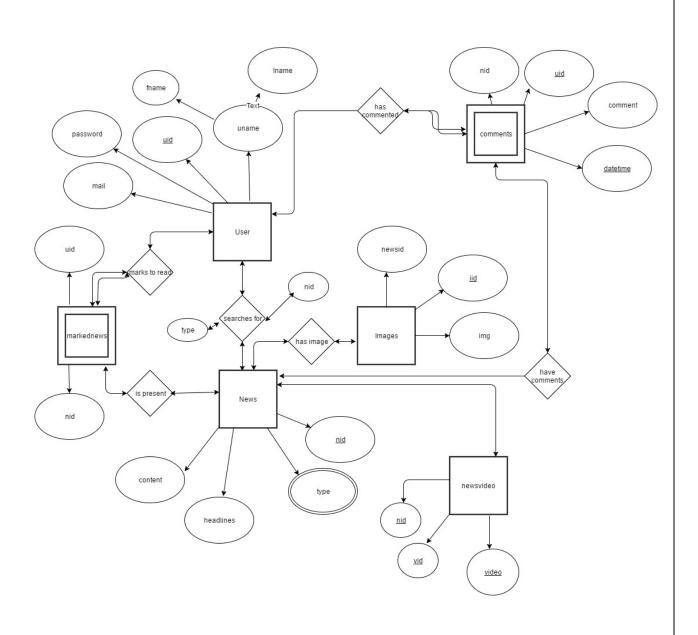
Features:

- 1) It provides its users a single platform which displays news from various Media sources in Real time.
- 2) It offers <u>Diverse</u> News content to its Users. Users can view World, Business, Sports, Technology And Entertainment news.
- 3) News may include articles, videos etc.
- 4) Users can also interact with other users by commenting on news posts. They can share their opinion, debate etc in the comment section of each news post. They can even comment as "Anonymous" to protect their privacy.
- 5) User can also mark news to read the post later.

Database Design

A) ER Diagram

Entity Relationship Diagram



B) Relation tables

Users

<u>Uid</u>	Uname	Fname	Lname	Password	Mail	Authkey	status

news

Nid	date	Headlines	Content
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comments

Nid	Uid	Datetime

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Newsid	<u>Iid</u>	image
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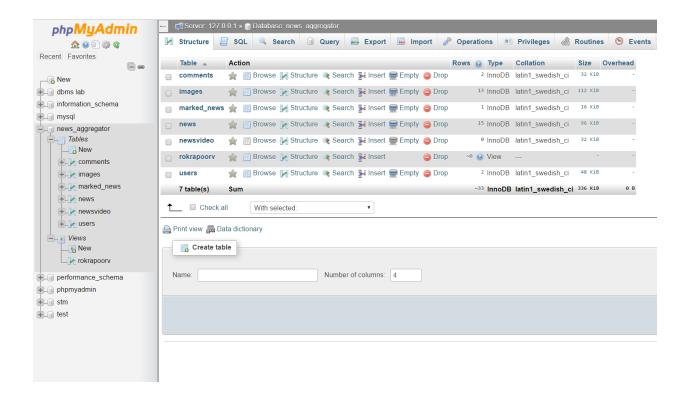
Newsvideo

Nid	Vid	Video
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Log

Timestamp	Action

C) NewsAggregator DATABASE



PRIMARY TABLES



Users: It is the primary table which is used for storing credentials of users.



News: It is used for storing the content, headlines and type of the latest news.

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nid	name	cmt	datetme
1	Rajjo	test	2016-11-01 14:54:48
1	Anonymous	test 2	2016-11-15 15:27:57

Comments: This table is used for storing comments entered by users on a single news page.

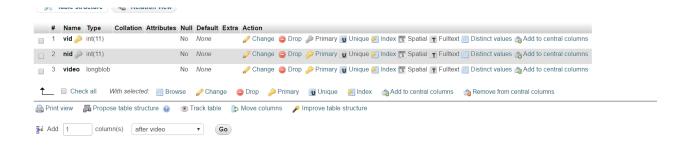


Marked news: This table is used for storing marked news (to be read later) by the user.

SECONDARY TABLES

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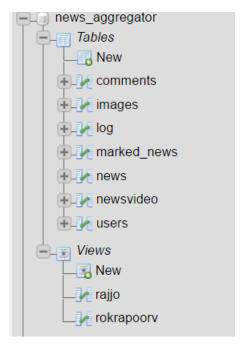
Images: It is used for storing the JPEG images of the corresponding news.



Newsvideo: It is used for storing news stream.

3)Views

These are dynamically created views using PHP.



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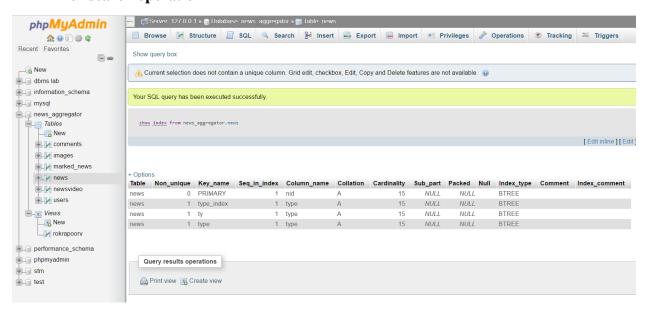
"username": Stores current snapshot of table 'Marked_news'.

D)CONSTRAINTS

Constraint	ATTRIBUTES	
name		
PRIMARY	Uid,iid,nid,vid	
UNIQUE		
NOT NULL	NULL Fname,lname,uname,password,mail,	
	nid,uid,iid,vid	
FOREIGN	Newsid	
KEY		
CHECK	HECK cmt, (to check comment length less that 100)	

->Indexing

For search operation



- Indexing is done on nid in news table.
- It is done to SELECT news content from 'news' table.

->Triggers

Triggers are used to create log entries whenever INSERT command is executed on tables *users*, *comments* & *marked news*.

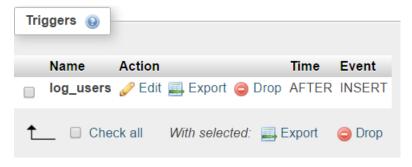
Log TABLE

Whatever activities users are performing are logged into this table. This data can be analysed to find interests of users.

+ Options timestamp action 2016-11-01 14:54:48 comment 2016-11-16 12:23:29 markednews

Triggers defined

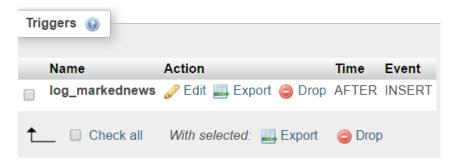
1) log_users



2) log_comments

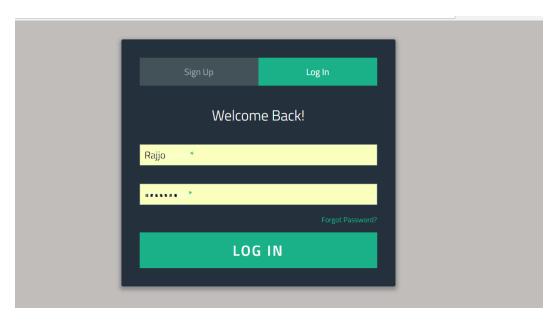


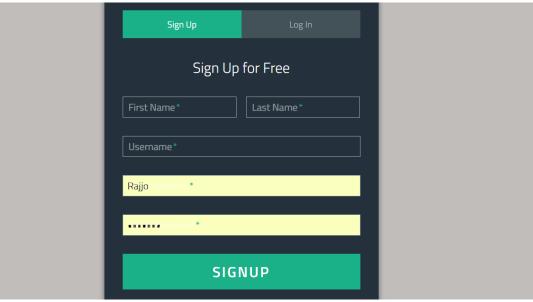
3) log_markednews



DML QUERIES And SNAPSHOTS

1) Login/Signup page





Queries:

SELECT username,email from users

To check whether entered username or emailid already exists in database.

INSERT into users(fname,lname,email,username,password,auth_key,active_status)

VALUES('\$fname','\$lname','\$email','\$uname','\$pass',00,1)";

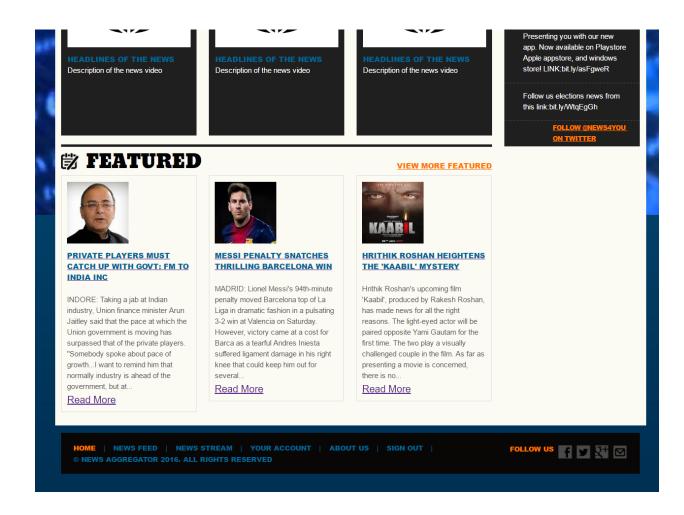
To insert credentials of new users in database.

SELECT * FROM users where password='\$passw' AND username='\$uname''';

To check whether entered emailid and password are present in database.

2) Index page





Queries:

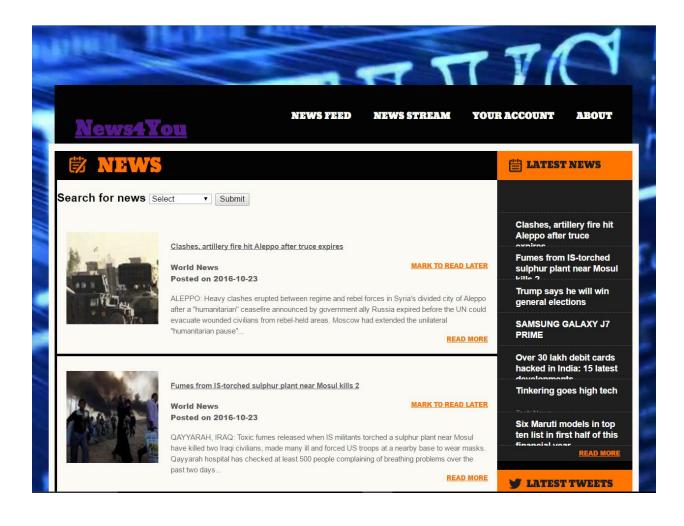
SELECT * FROM `news`

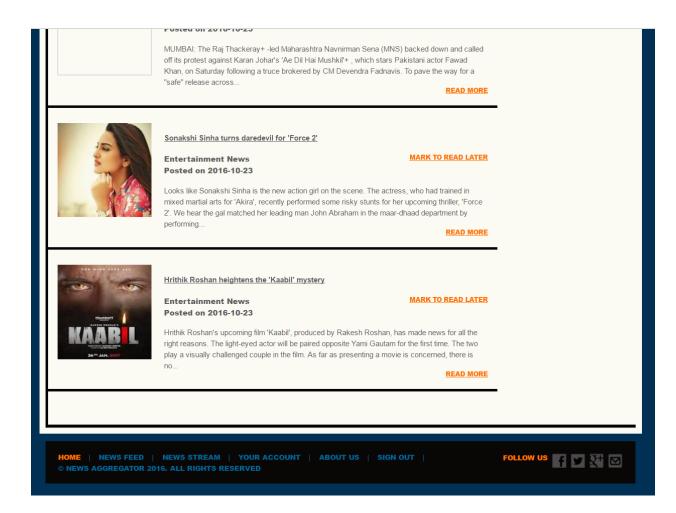
To display all news from database.

SELECT * FROM `news` order by date

To display news ordered by date in the side bar.

3) News page





Queries:

SELECT * FROM `news`

To display all news from database.

INSERT INTO marked_news(username,nid) VALUES('\$uname',\$n)

To record if user has marked any news displayed on the page.

SELECT * FROM news where type='\$type'

To display news of particular type.

4) News Stream



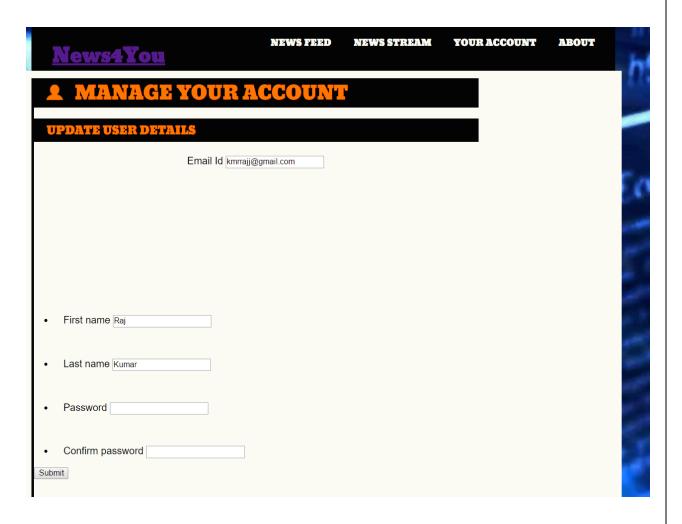
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To display news ordered by date in the side bar.

NOTE: Storing videos in database is depreciated as it proves to be inefficient. So the video are stored in the HDD of servers ,and are referred through anchor link to front page.

5) YOUR ACCOUNT PAGE



Queries:

SELECT * FROM users where username='\$uname'

Displaying username currently logged in.

UPDATE `users` SET password='\$pass' where username='\$uname'

Updating new password.

Work Distribution

Both UI and backend was done by respective project member.

→ Apoorv Tomar

- Database Design
- Index page
- News feed
- News Single post

→ Raj Shekhar Kumar

- Database Design
- User login page
- Marked news
- Comments section

Future Scope

In future, More rich and diverse content can be aggregated from more reliable media sources.

Also, The APIs which will be used to collect news content comes at a price. (The price is based on news posts taken per month). So to compensate for the cost incurred in implementing the API, Digital marketing (advertisements) can be allowed on the website which can generate revenues.

Famous e-advertisements only advertise on website which have high internet traffic. So, by developing a better UI And UX we can attract more crowd. Following techniques can be used to optimize our website

1) PageRank

It can be used to rate news posts that are collected from the internet. Displaying and highlighting most trending news on the website will attract more internet traffic.

2) BigPipe

This technique is used by facebook (initially developed by facebook)to dynamically load only required content. It provides better UX as every post is loaded on single page. The user only has to scroll to view more content.

We believe that after including these features this project will be *production ready* and can be deployed for generating revenues.

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