

BookSwapU

- I'm excited to present to you a compelling idea that addresses a common challenge faced by university students: the high cost of textbooks and the need for a sustainable and cost-effective solution.
- Our proposal is the development of a Book Swap Application, a digital platform that facilitates book exchanges between university students

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The Concept

- BookSwapU designed to connect students looking to exchange their textbooks.
- It aims to create a vibrant community where students can easily find and swap their required course materials, thereby reducing the financial burden associated with purchasing new textbooks each semester.

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The Significance

- The cost of textbooks has long been a concern for students.
- Many struggle to afford the ever-increasing prices of new books, leading some to skip purchasing necessary materials or resort to pirate copies.
- Our book swap application addresses the issue by providing a practical and ethical solution.
- By facilitating swaps, we're not only reducing financial strain but also contributing to a greener environment.

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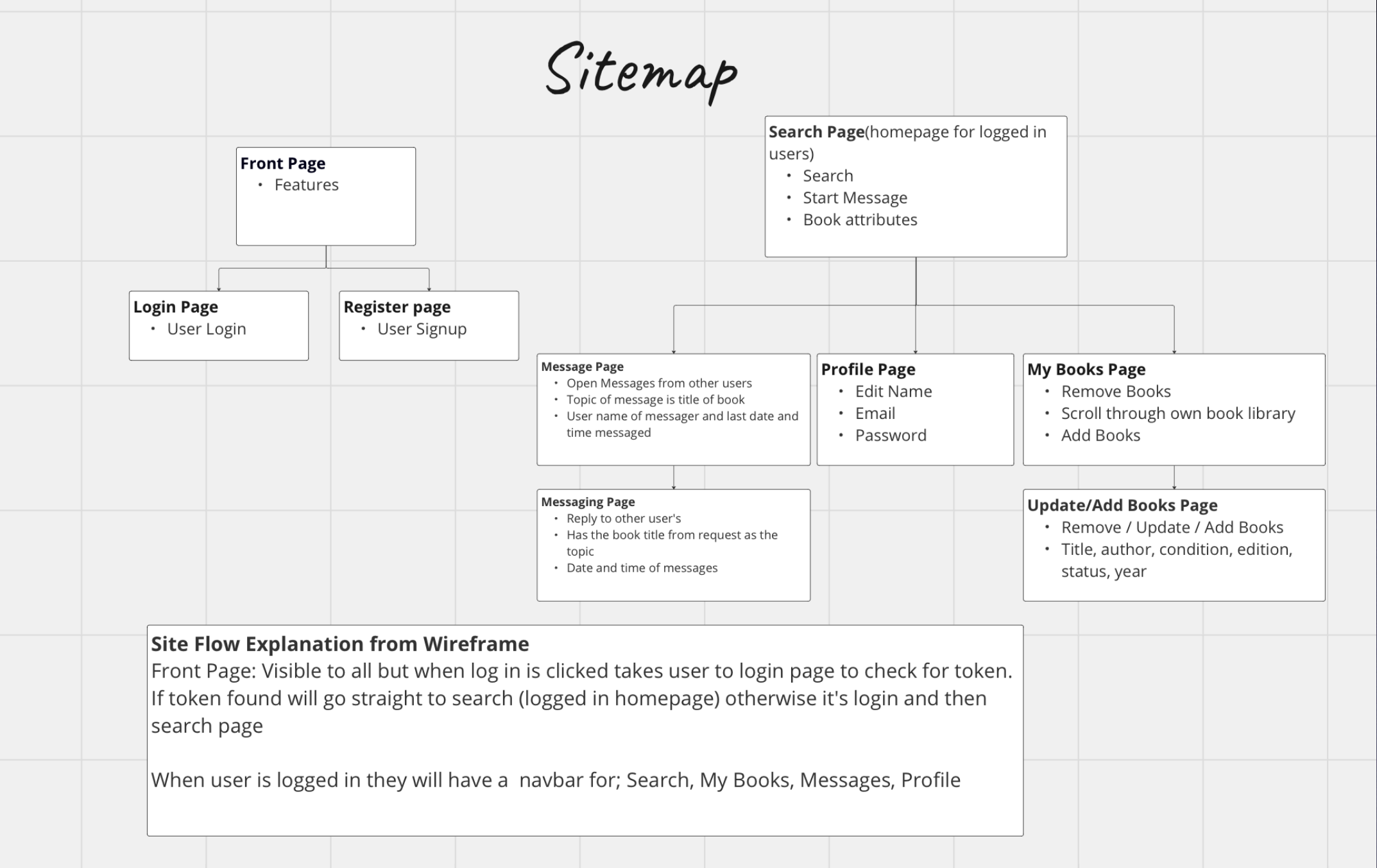
Target Audience

- Our primary target audience is university students across various disciplines and academic levels.
- According to recent surveys, an overwhelming majority of students express the desire for cheaper textbook alternatives.
- Our application caters to this need, providing a valuable service that benefit students from all walks of academic life.

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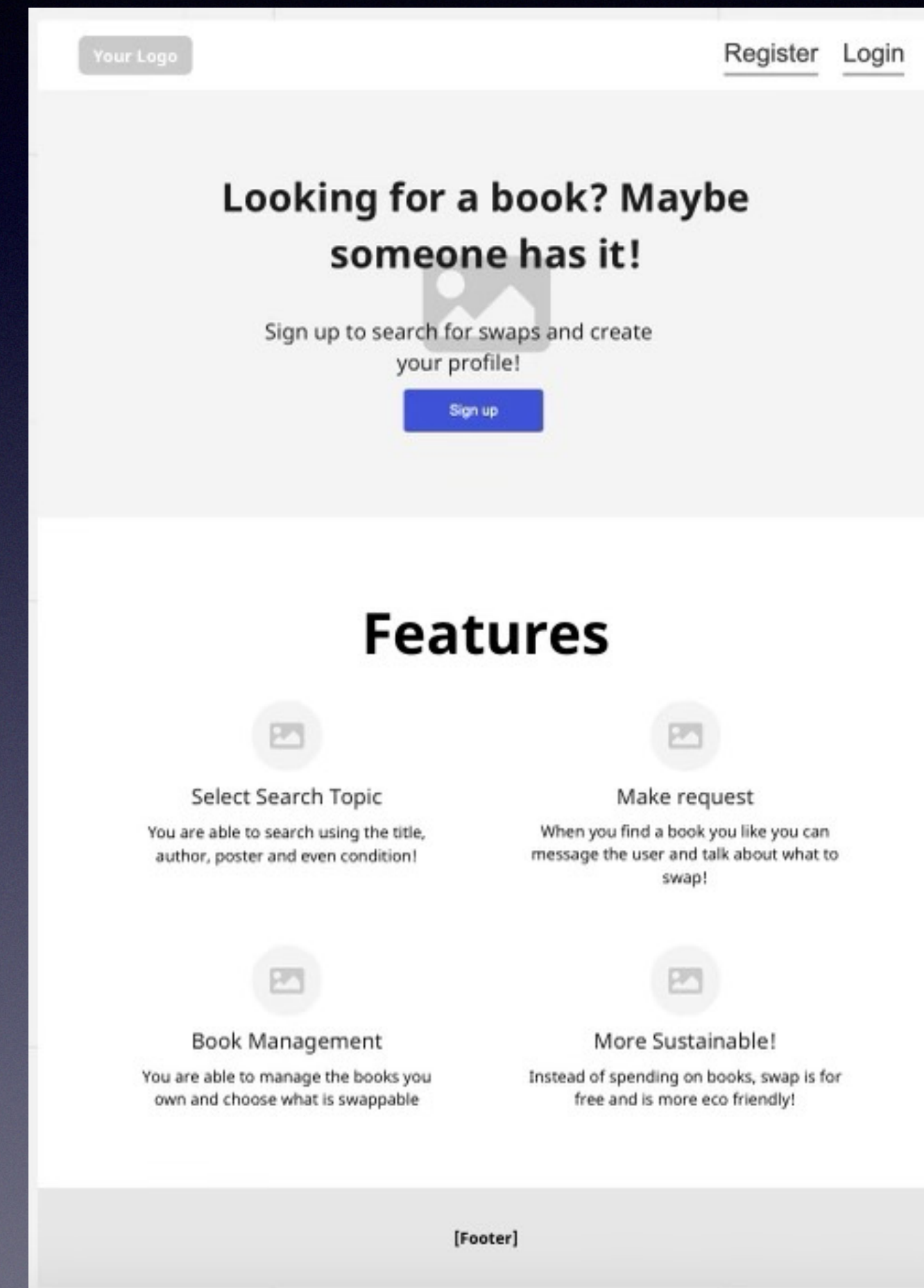
Key Design Decisions

Sitemap



Front page

- Option to register for new users directly from the sign up interface
- Instantly direct existing users to their personalised dashboard upon signing in
- A comprehensive list of application features available to users



Register-Login

- User-friendly registration process
- Secure authentication mechanisms to protect data
- Seamless login experience across various devices

The image displays two wireframe mockups of a user registration and login interface, stacked vertically. Both mockups are contained within a light gray border.

The top mockup is for registration, titled "Sign up for free". It features a header with "Your Logo" on the left and a "Login" link on the right. The form includes three input fields: "Name" (placeholder: "Your name"), "Email" (placeholder: "Email"), and "Password" (placeholder: "Password"). A blue "Sign up" button is positioned below the password field. A "[Footer]" label is at the bottom.

The bottom mockup is for login, titled "Sign in". It has the same header layout. The form includes three input fields: "Name" (placeholder: "Your name"), "Email" (placeholder: "Email"), and "Password" (placeholder: "Password"). A blue "Sign up" button is positioned below the password field. A "[Footer]" label is at the bottom.

Search

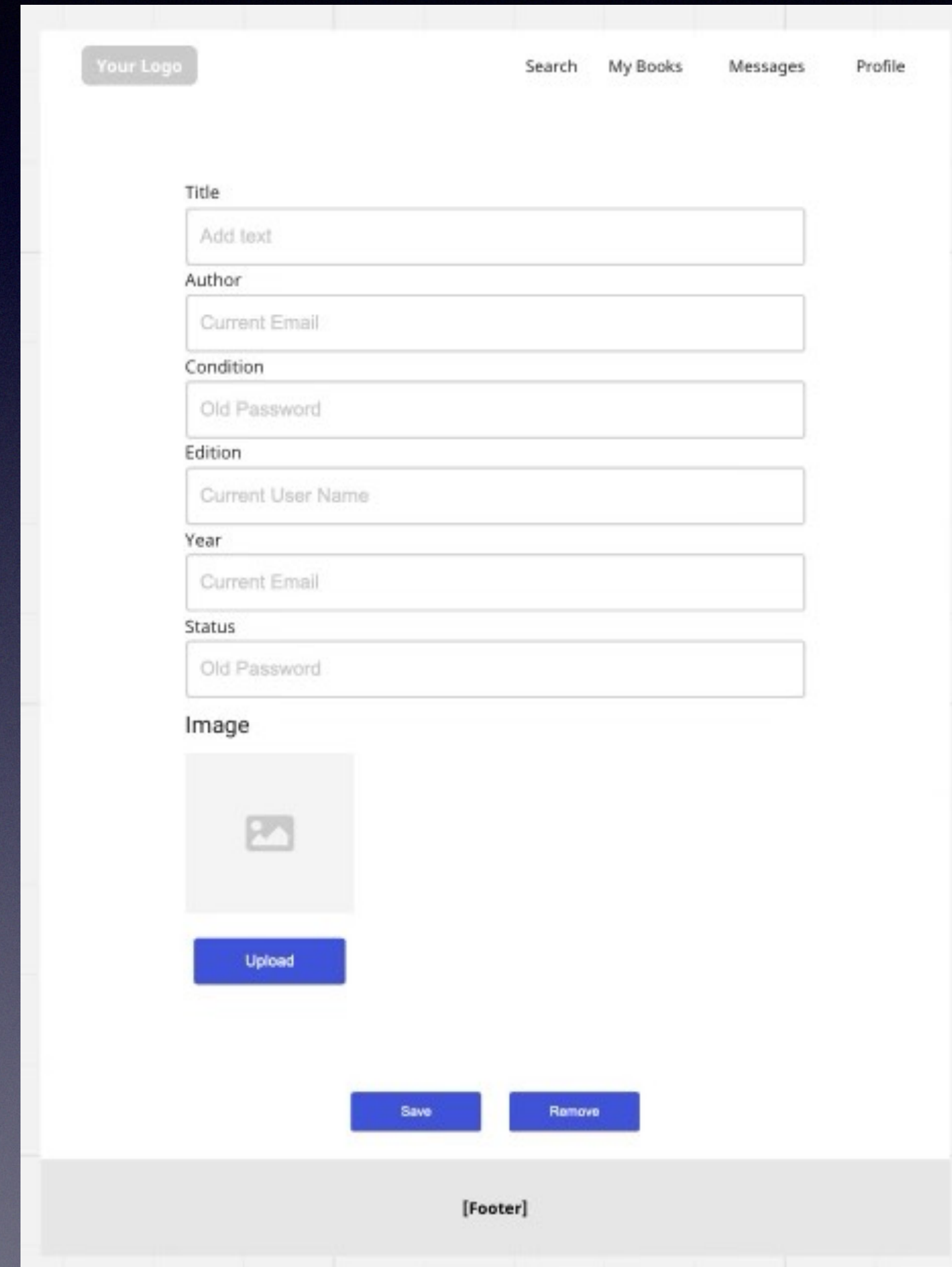
- Intuitive search interface for specific books
- Search filters to narrow down results

Wireframe of a search interface for book swaps:

- Header:** Includes "Your Logo" and navigation links: Search, My Books, Messages, Profile.
- Main Heading:** Search for your next swap!
- Search Form:** Includes input fields for Title and Author, and a Search button.
- Results Section:** Displays search results with a placeholder image and a list of attributes: Title, Author, Condition, User, Status, Edition, Year. Each result has a Send Message button.
- Footer:** Includes a [Footer] placeholder.

Edit book

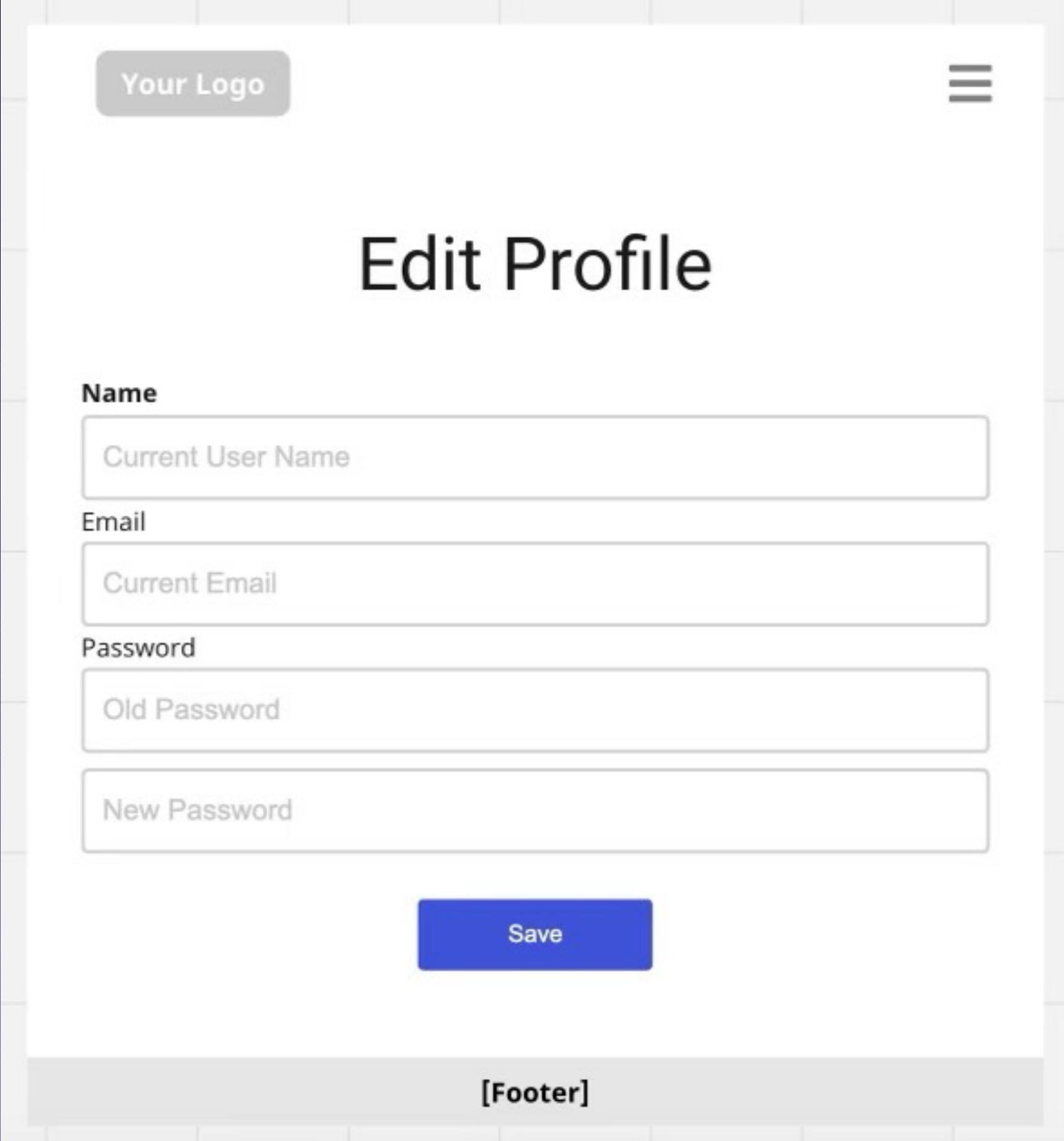
- Easy-to-use book listing process
- Ability edit or delete listed book as needed
- Enable users to upload images of the book cover for easy identification
- Include option for users to specify the condition and edition of the book



The screenshot displays a web interface for editing a book listing. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Your Logo' placeholder and links for 'Search', 'My Books', 'Messages', and 'Profile'. The main form area contains several input fields: 'Title' (placeholder: 'Add text'), 'Author' (placeholder: 'Current Email'), 'Condition' (placeholder: 'Old Password'), 'Edition' (placeholder: 'Current User Name'), 'Year' (placeholder: 'Current Email'), and 'Status' (placeholder: 'Old Password'). Below these fields is an 'Image' section with a placeholder icon and an 'Upload' button. At the bottom of the form are 'Save' and 'Remove' buttons. A footer section at the very bottom contains the text '[Footer]'.

Edit-profile

- Easily update your name to reflect changes
- Ensure a personalised and accurate representation of your identity
- Option to use your real name or a preferred username for privacy



A mockup of an 'Edit Profile' web form. The form is white with a light gray border. At the top left is a gray button labeled 'Your Logo'. At the top right is a hamburger menu icon. The title 'Edit Profile' is centered in a large, bold, black font. Below the title are four input fields: 'Name' (containing 'Current User Name'), 'Email' (containing 'Current Email'), 'Password' (containing 'Old Password'), and another 'Password' field (containing 'New Password'). A blue 'Save' button is centered below the password fields. At the bottom is a gray footer bar with the text '[Footer]'.

Your Logo

Edit Profile

Name
Current User Name

Email
Current Email

Password
Old Password

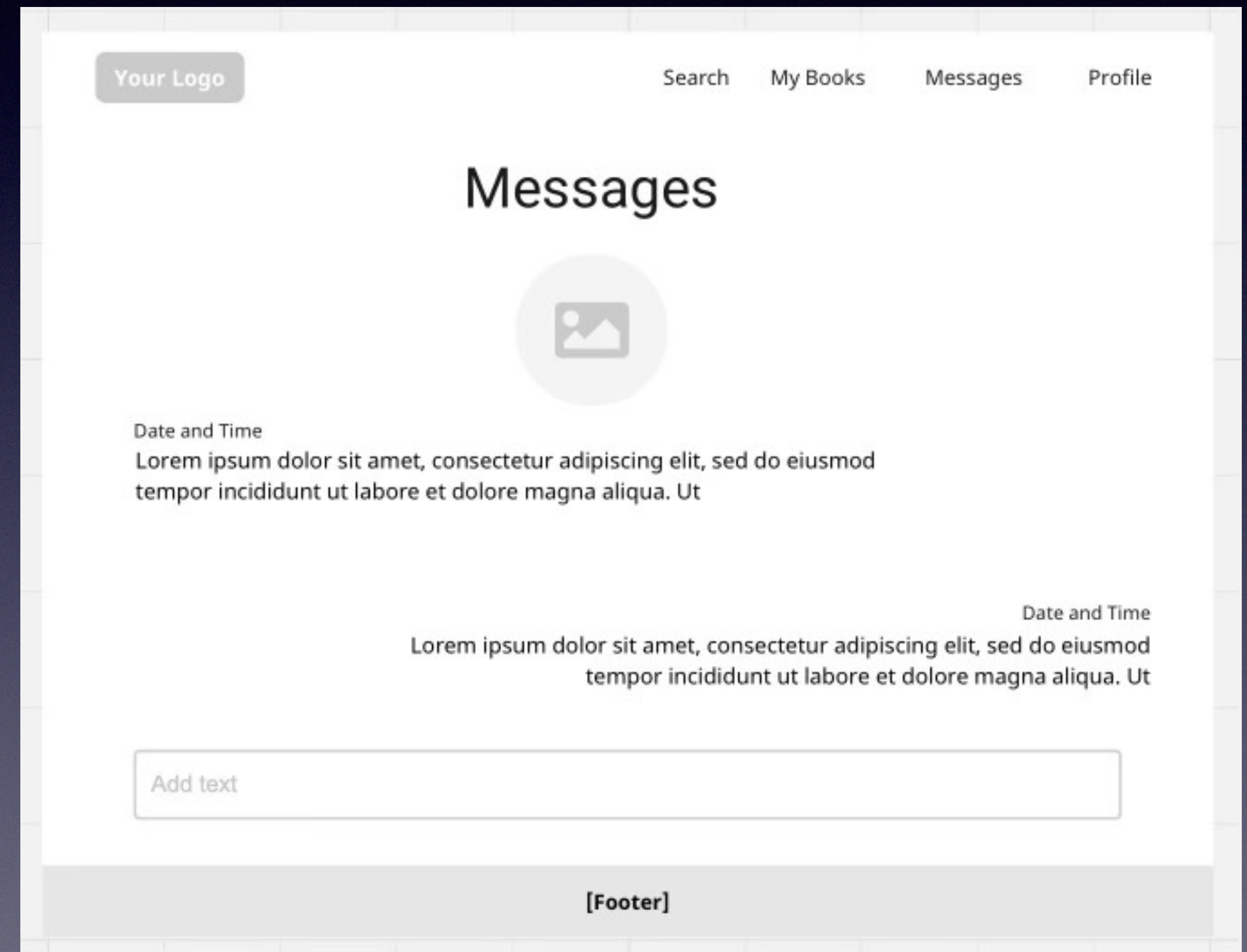
New Password

Save

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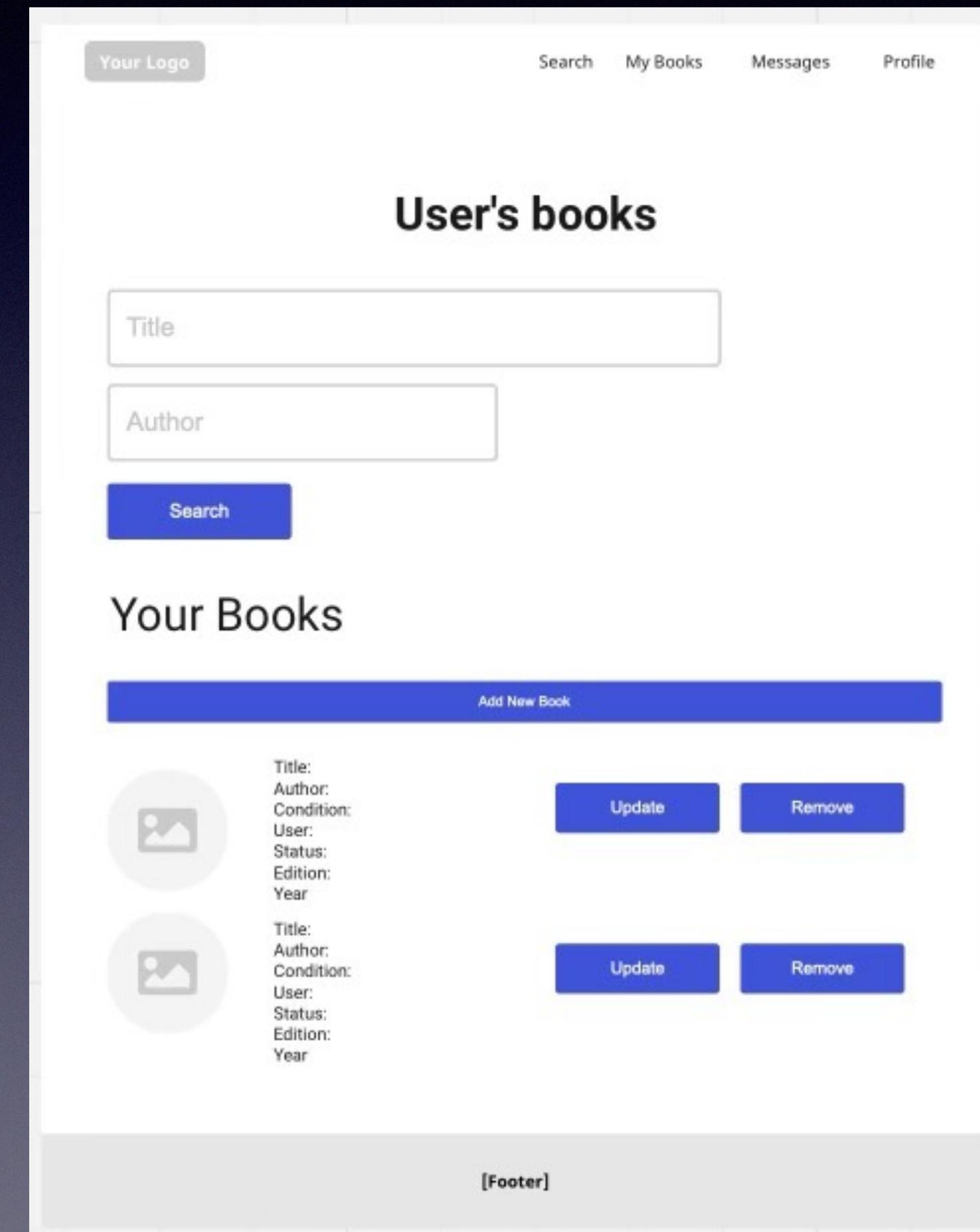
Messages

- In-app messaging system enabling users to communicate
- Facilitating seamless communication for negotiation and coordination
- User-friendly interface





User's books

- Organised dashboard displaying the user's listed books
- Quick access to add, edit or delete listing
- Helping users manage their books swapping status effectively



The image shows a web application interface for managing books. At the top, there is a navigation bar with a 'Your Logo' placeholder and links for 'Search', 'My Books', 'Messages', and 'Profile'. The main heading is 'User's books'. Below this, there are two input fields for 'Title' and 'Author', followed by a blue 'Search' button. Underneath the search section is a heading 'Your Books' and a blue button labeled 'Add New Book'. The book listings are shown in a table-like format with two visible entries. Each entry includes a circular placeholder for a book cover, a list of attributes (Title, Author, Condition, User, Status, Edition, Year), and two blue buttons labeled 'Update' and 'Remove'. The footer of the page contains a '[Footer]' placeholder.

| User's books | | |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="text" value="Title"/> | | |
| <input type="text" value="Author"/> | | |
| <button>Search</button> | | |
| Your Books | | |
| <button>Add New Book</button> | | |
|  | Title: Author: Condition: User: Status: Edition: Year | <button>Update</button> <button>Remove</button> |
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Conclusion

- The book swap application addresses a widespread issue faced by university students and promotes a culture of resource sharing and sustainability.
- By facilitating easy and secure textbook exchanges, we are not only making education more affordable but also contributing to a positive environmental impact.
- We believe that with your support, we can turn this idea into a reality that benefits students and campuses nationwide.

Thank you!