

Case Study: Online Bookstore API

Introduction

This document outlines the steps and functionalities of the Online Bookstore API project. The project includes user registration, login, and CRUD operations for authors, books, and categories. It also supports adding books to a shopping cart and sending purchase confirmation emails to users.

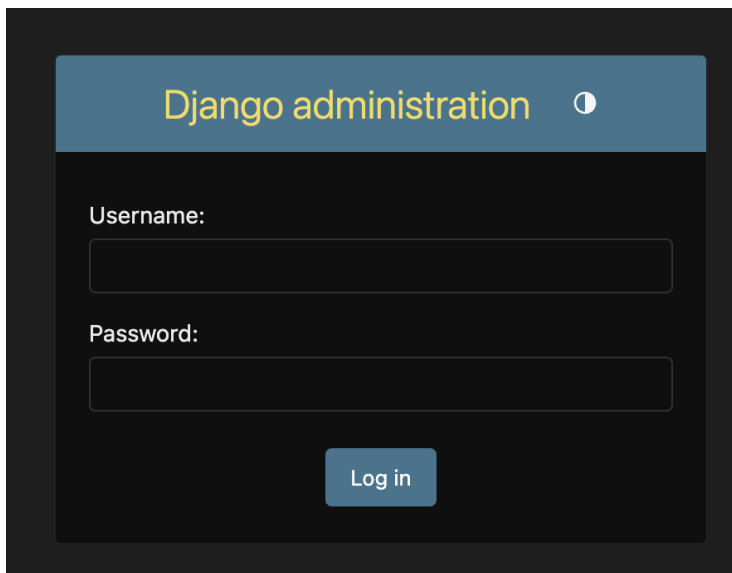
User Registration and Authentication

A superuser is created, and the credentials are used to log in. The email entered while creating the superuser will receive a purchase confirmation email.

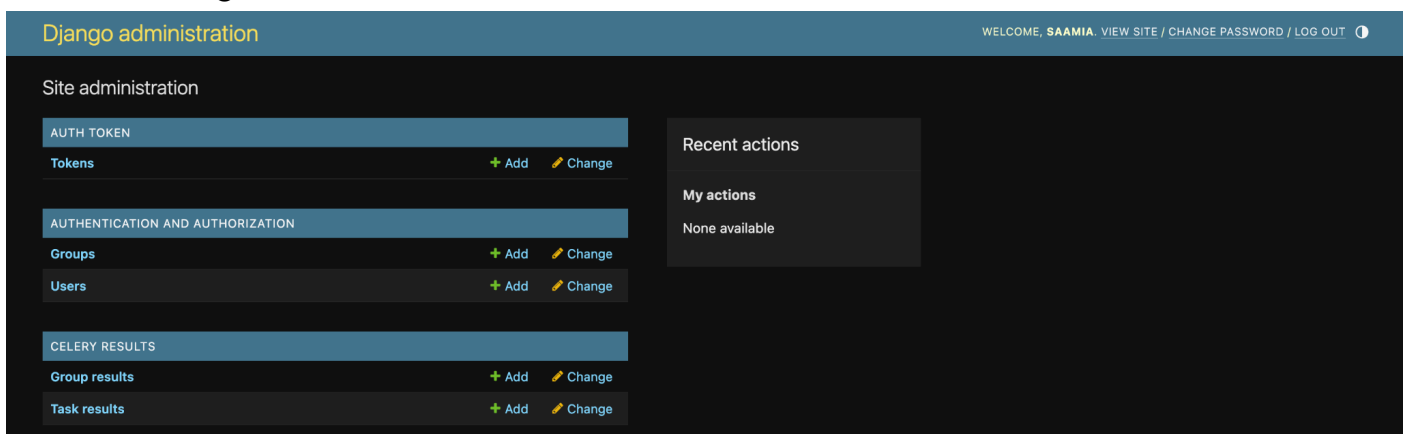
Login

To access the Django admin interface and perform CRUD operations, log in at:

Login URL: <http://localhost:8000/admin/>

A screenshot of the Django administration login page. It features a dark blue header with the text "Django administration" and a moon icon. Below the header, there are two input fields: "Username:" and "Password:". A "Log in" button is positioned below the password field.

After logging in, you will be directed to the Django admin interface, where you can manage authors, books, and categories.

A screenshot of the Django administration dashboard. The top header is dark blue with the text "Django administration" on the left and "WELCOME, SAAMIA. VIEW SITE / CHANGE PASSWORD / LOG OUT" on the right. The main content area is dark blue and divided into two columns. The left column is titled "Site administration" and contains three sections: "AUTH TOKEN" with a "Tokens" row, "AUTHENTICATION AND AUTHORIZATION" with "Groups" and "Users" rows, and "CELERY RESULTS" with "Group results" and "Task results" rows. Each row has a green "+ Add" button and a yellow pencil "Change" button. The right column is titled "Recent actions" and contains a section "My actions" with the text "None available".

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Author CRUD Operations

- Creation

To create a new author, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: <http://localhost:8000/api/authors/>

Method: POST

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Author List

Author List

OPTIONS GET ▾

GET /api/authors/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept
[]

Raw data HTML form

NameJane Austen

BiographyJane Austen was an English novelist known primarily for her six novels, which implicitly interpret, critique, and comment upon the British landed gentry at the end of the 18th century.

POST

- Read

To display all authors from the database, click on the GET button in the API interface.

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Author List

Author List

OPTIONSGET

GET /api/authors/

HTTP 200 OK

Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS

Content-Type: application/json

Vary: Accept

```
[
  {
    "id": 3,
    "name": "Jane Austen",
    "biography": ""
  },
  {
    "id": 4,
    "name": "JK Rowling",
    "biography": ""
  },
  {
    "id": 5,
    "name": "William Shakespeare",
    "biography": ""
  }
]
```

- Update and Delete

To update or delete an author, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: http://localhost:8000/api/authors/{id_of_the_author}/

Method: PUT for update, DELETE for delete

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Author List / Author Instance

Author Instance

DELETEOPTIONSGET

GET /api/authors/5/

HTTP 200 OK

Allow: GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS

Content-Type: application/json

Vary: Accept

```
{
  "id": 5,
  "name": "William Shakespeare",
  "biography": ""
}
```

Raw data

HTML form

Name

William Shakespeare

Biography

PUT

Book CRUD Operations

- Creation

To create a new book, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: <http://localhost:8000/api/books/>

Method: POST

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Book List

Book List

OPTIONS GET ▾

GET /api/books/

HTTP 200 OK

Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS

Content-Type: application/json

Vary: Accept

[]

Raw data

HTML form

Title

Pride and Prejudice

Author

Jane Austen ▾

Published date

10/05/2024 📅

Isbn

76543

Category

Fiction ▾

POST

- Read

To display all books from the database, click on the GET button in the API interface.

Book List

Book List

OPTIONS

GET ▾

GET /api/books/

HTTP 200 OK

Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS

Content-Type: application/json

Vary: Accept

```
[
  {
    "id": 2,
    "title": "Pride and Prejudice",
    "author": 3,
    "published_date": "2024-05-10",
    "isbn": "76543",
    "category": 1
  },
  {
    "id": 3,
    "title": "Harry Potter",
    "author": 4,
    "published_date": "2024-05-08",
    "isbn": "432",
    "category": 1
  }
]
```

Raw data

HTML form

Title

Author

Jane Austen ▾

- Update and Delete

To update or delete a book, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: `http://localhost:8000/api/books/{id_of_the_book}/`

Method: PUT for update, DELETE for delete

Book Instance

DELETE

OPTIONS

GET ▾

GET /api/books/2/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "id": 2,
  "title": "Pride and Prejudice",
  "author": 3,
  "published_date": "2024-05-10",
  "isbn": "76543",
  "category": 1
}
```

Raw data

HTML form

Title Pride and Prejudice

Author Jane Austen ▾

Published date 10/05/2024 📅

Isbn 76543

Category Fiction ▾

PUT

Category CRUD Operations

- Creation

To create a new category, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: <http://localhost:8000/api/categories/>

Method: POST

Category List

OPTIONS

GET ▾

POST /api/categories/

HTTP 201 Created
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "id": 5,
  "name": "Thriller"
}
```

Raw data

HTML form

Name Thriller

POST

- Read

To display all categories from the database, click on the GET button in the API interface.

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Category List

Category List OPTIONS GET ▾

GET /api/categories/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

```
[
  {
    "id": 1,
    "name": "Fiction"
  },
  {
    "id": 2,
    "name": "Non-Fiction"
  },
  {
    "id": 3,
    "name": "Horror"
  },
  {
    "id": 4,
    "name": "Comedy"
  },
  {
    "id": 5,
    "name": "Thriller"
  }
]
```

Raw data HTML form

Name

- Update and Delete

To update or delete a category, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: `http://localhost:8000/api/categories/{id_of_the_category}/`

Method: PUT for update, DELETE for delete

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Category List / Category Instance

Category Instance

DELETE OPTIONS GET

GET /api/categories/4/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, PUT, PATCH, DELETE, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

{
 "id": 4,
 "name": "Comedy"
}

Raw data HTML form

Name Comedy

PUT

Shopping Cart Operations

Add to Cart

To add a book to the shopping cart, use the following endpoint:

- Endpoint: <http://localhost:8000/api/cart/items/>
- Method: POST

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Cart List / Cart Item List

Cart Item List

OPTIONS GET

POST /api/cart/items/

HTTP 201 Created
Allow: GET, POST, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

{
 "id": 2,
 "book": 3,
 "quantity": 2
}

Raw data HTML form

Book Harry Potter

Quantity 2

POST

View Cart Items

To view items in the shopping cart, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: http://localhost:8000/api/cart/view_items/

Method: GET

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Cart List / Cart Instance

Cart Instance

OPTIONS GET

GET /api/cart/view_items/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: GET, HEAD, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "user": 1,
  "items": [
    {
      "id": 2,
      "book": 3,
      "quantity": 2
    }
  ]
}
```

Purchase

To purchase the books in the cart, use the following endpoint:

Endpoint: <http://localhost:8000/api/cart/purchase/>

Method: POST

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Cart List / Purchase

Purchase

Extra Actions OPTIONS

POST /api/cart/purchase/

HTTP 200 OK
Allow: POST, OPTIONS
Content-Type: application/json
Vary: Accept

```
{
  "detail": "Purchase completed, confirmation email sent.",
  "items": [
    "Harry Potter"
  ]
}
```

Raw data HTML form

User

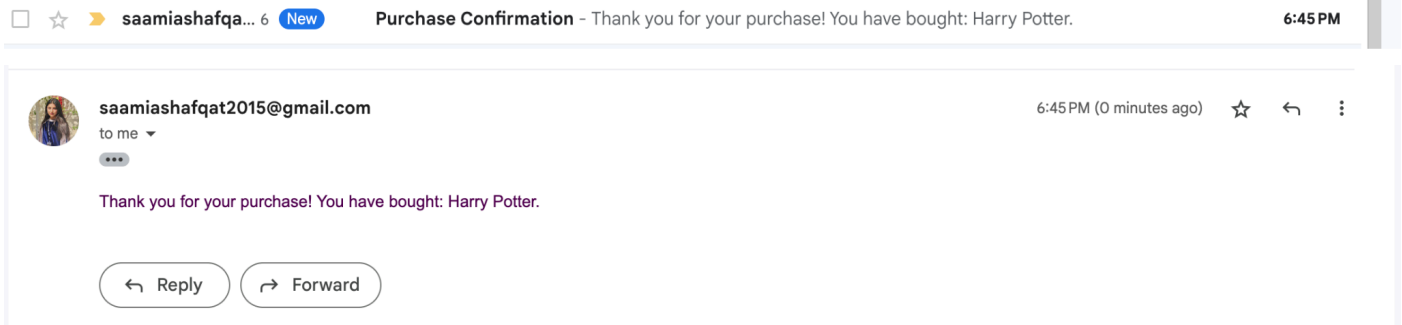
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Items

Lists are not currently supported in HTML input.

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Upon successful purchase, an email is sent to the user's email address with the details of the purchase.



Running the Application Using Docker

To run the application using Docker, follow these steps:

```
cd ~/desktop/Case-Study 1/bookstore
```

```
docker-compose up -d
```

```
docker-compose run web python manage.py migrate
```

Unit Testing

```
(env) saamiashafqat@Saamias-Air bookstore % pytest
===== test session starts =====
platform darwin -- Python 3.10.9, pytest-8.2.1, pluggy-1.5.0
django: version: 5.0.6, settings: bookstore.settings (from ini)
rootdir: /Users/saamiashafqat/Desktop/Case-Study 1
configfile: pytest.ini
plugins: django-4.8.0
collected 18 items

authors/tests.py ..... [ 22%]
books/tests.py ..... [ 44%]
cart/tests.py ..... [ 72%]
categories/tests.py ..... [ 94%]
users/tests.py . [100%]

===== 18 passed in 12.76s =====
```