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Data Definition

Users

Users will be referring to the group of people who use our application. Users will be given wide access to features like searching news, access to live Twitter feeds, following live games, posting opinions in the discussion forum of a game, and viewing player statistics.

There will be two types of users in our application:

Regular User

These are the users who have not logged in. Regular users will only be able to watch scores of live games and search for news and tweets.

Regular Users will have the following attributes:

Tracking ID

> This refers to a unique id given to the unregistered user.

IP address

> This refers to the IP address of the device that the user uses to access the website.

Registered User

These are users who have an account. Registered users will have access to all features our application provides. Registered users inherit from regular users.

Registered users will have the following attributes:

User

> This refers to the tracking ID of the user.

Account

> This refers to the account of the user.

Account

Each registered user will have an account that contains all the details and keys that are required to identify a user.

There will be three types of accounts in our application:

Basic Account

A Basic account will have access to features like searching news, access to live Twitter feeds, following live games, posting opinions in the discussion forum of a game, and viewing player statistics.

The Basic Account has the following attributes:

Name

>This refers to the name that the user used to sign up, and it is usually the legal name of the user.

Username

> This refers to the username that the user used to sign up for, and it will be used to distinguish a user from other users.

Email

> This refers to the email that the user used to sign up. The email will be used to associate their account with their email, and also serve as a communication method between the user and the application.

Password

> This refers to the set of characters that a user used to sign up, and it will be used to authenticate a user along with their email.

Creator Account

A Creator Account will have access to all the privileges and properties that a basic account has with the additional privilege of publishing articles to the website. Every user that has a creator account will have a basic account. A creator account will inherit from a basic account.

The creator account will have the following properties:

Account

> This refers to the account of the user.

Admin Account

An Admin account is used to regulate and ensure proper usage of the application by other accounts. An Admin account has all privileges in the application along with access to the database and backend service to manipulate, change, add and remove data. There will only be one admin account. The admin account will also inherit from the basic account.

The admin account has the following properties:

Account

> This refers to the account of the user.

News

News will refer to the information that users can access from our application.

Our application will provide different types of news:

Tweets

These are the tweets collected from Twitter according to users' preferences and interests.

Tweets will have the following properties:

Username

> This is the username of the user who posted the tweet. The username will follow twitter data conventions.

Content

> This is the content of the tweet.

Articles

These are the articles posted by users who have a creator account. Articles can be searched and filtered by date posted and which sport is it used to talk about.

Articles have the following properties:

Post Time

> This is the date and time the article was posted.

Image

> This is the image that will be used as the thumbnail for the article. The acceptable image formats are png and jpeg, with a maximum size of 5 MB.

Heading

> This is the title of the article.

Subheading

> This is the subheading of the article.

Introduction

> This is the introduction part of the article.

Content

> This is the main content that contains all the detailed information of the article.

Conclusion

> This is the conclusion of the article.

Author

> This is the Author of the article.

Sport

> This is the type of sport which the article targets. E.g. Basketball and Baseball.

Comment

Registered users will be able to post comments on articles to express their views and opinions on the information given in the article.

Comment will have the following properties:

Article

> This is the Article for which the comment was posted.

Author

> This is the user who has posted the comment.

Post Time

> This is the date and time where the comment was posted.

Content

> This contains all the information that a user wants to convey.

Games

This refers to the past, current, and future sports games that users can follow. Users can follow the scores, and post any opinions they have about the game.

Games will have the following properties:

Player One Score

> This is the score of the home team.

Player Two Score

> This is the score of the opponent team.

Game Location

> This is the location of the game.

Team One

> This is the home team.

Team Two

> This is the away team.

Group

This refers to all the groups like group chats and discussion forums that allow users to interact with other users.

There will be different types of groups:

Discussion Forum

The discussion forum will refer to the forums of every sports game where users can post their opinions about the game. This discussion forum will have no owner and every registered user who follows a game will be able to join the discussion forum.

Discussion forums will have the following properties:

Forum Name

> This is the name of the forum.

Game

> This is the sports game for which the forum has been created.

Account List

> This is the list of all the accounts of the users that are part of the forum.

Group Chat

The group chat will refer to private groups of sports fans who share similar interests. The private group chats will have an owner and every registered user will only be able to join a private group chat upon the owner's approval.

Group chats will have the following properties:

Group Chat Name

> This is the name of the group chat.

Group Chat Owner

> This is the user who owns the group.

Group Account

> This is the list of all the accounts of the users that are part of the group chat.

Message

This refers to the message a user posts in a group. All communication between users of the application will happen between the users.

Message has the following properties:

Account

> This is the account of the user who has posted the message.

Content

> This is the content of the message.

Group

> This is the group in which the user has posted a message.

Dashboard

This refers to the Dashboard of every user that has a creator account.

Dashboard has the following properties:

Article List

> This is the list of all the articles that the creator has uploaded.

Content

> This is the number of views for each article.

Creator

> This is the creator account of the user who owns the dashboard.

Backend Service

The backend service will be used frequently to refer to all the operations that will happen on the server-side like filtering and searching for articles, filtering and retrieval of tweets, fetching live updates from games, and handling messages from users, updating and retrieving player statistics.

Website

The Website will be used frequently to refer to all the operations that will happen on the client-side like signing up and logging in, and verification and validation of data.

Database

The database will be used frequently to refer to all the operations that involve the storage of data. It will be used to store the news, account information of users, information on sports games, information on players, and all the messages that a user posts in a group.

Prioritize Functional Requirements

Priority 1

Regular user

- 1. Regular users shall be able to create an account.
- 2. Regular users shall be able to sign up as a creator account.
- 3. Regular users shall be able to access the homepage.
- 4. Regular users shall be able to view the live scores of a game.
- 5. Regular users shall be able to view the duration of a game.
- 6. Regular users shall be able to view updated statistics of players.
- 7. Regular users shall be able to search for articles through a search bar.
- 8. Regular users shall be able to filter articles they would like to read by keywords.
- 9. Regular users shall be able to filter articles they would like to read by different types of sports.
- 10. Regular users shall be able to search articles by heading of the article.
- 11. Regular users shall be able to view the article heading in the search results for articles.
- 12. Regular users shall be able to view the article author in the search results for articles.
- 13. Regular users shall be able to view the article postdate in the search results for articles.
- 14. Regular users shall be able to view the article image as a thumbnail in the search results for articles.
- 15. Regular users shall be able to search games by the teams playing in the search bar.
- 16. Regular users shall be able to filter games by the sport type.
- 17. Regular users shall be able to filter games by their date.
- 18. Regular users shall be able to view the game score in the search results for games.
- 19. Regular users shall be able to view the game date in the search results for games.
- 20. Regular users shall be able to view the game location in the search results for games.

- 21. Regular users shall be able to search for player statistics according to the player name in the search bar.
- 22. Regular users shall be able to filter player statistics by the sport type.

Registered user

- 23. Registered users shall have the same privileges as regular users.
- 24. Registered users shall be able to log in.
- 25. Registered users shall be able to log out.
- 26. Registered users shall be able to reset their password.
- 27. Registered users shall be able to delete their account.
- 28. Registered users shall be able to post in the discussion forum of the game.
- 29. Registered users shall be able to delete their posts in the discussion forum.
- 30. Registered users shall be able to comment on articles.

Basic Account

- 31. Accounts shall be able to be deleted by users.
- 32. Accounts shall contain the name of the users.
- 33. Accounts shall contain the username of the users.
- 34. Accounts shall contain the email of the users.
- 35. Accounts shall contain the password of the users.

Creator Account

- 36. Creators shall have the same privileges as registered users.
- 37. Creators shall be able to upload articles to the website.
- 38. Creators shall be able to view Dashboard.

Admin Account

- 39. Admin shall have all the privileges.
- 40. Admin shall be able to create discussion forums for upcoming games.

Articles

- 41. Articles shall be posted by creator users.
- 42. Articles shall be able to be filtered by date.
- 43. Articles shall be able to be filtered by sports type.
- 44. Articles shall be able to be filtered by keywords specified by the user.
- 45. Articles shall contain a heading.
- 46. Articles shall contain a subheading.
- 47. Articles shall contain an introduction.
- 48. Articles shall contain contents.

- 49. Articles shall contain a conclusion.
- 50. Articles shall contain an image.

Games

- 51. Games shall be filtered by date.
- 52. Games shall be filtered by sport type.
- 53. Games shall be filtered by keywords specified by users in the search bar.
- 54. Games shall have an individual discussion forum.
- 55. Games shall be able to show live scores of corresponding teams.
- 56. Games shall be able to show the date of the game.
- 57. Games shall be able to show the location of the game.

Discussion Forum

- 58. Discussion forum shall be able to be viewed by all users.
- 59. Discussion forum shall be able to show posts from users.

Dashboard

- 60. Dashboard shall be able to show the number of views of the article.
- 61. Dashboard shall be able to show the heading of the article.
- 62. Dashboard shall be able to show the posted date of the article.

Backend Service

- 63. The backend service shall be able to validate the email for duplicates when users try to sign up.
- 64. The backend service shall be able to check for duplicate accounts when users try to sign up.
- 65. The backend service shall be able to create an account in the database.
- 66. The backend service shall be able to store posts by a user in the discussion forums.
- 67. The backend service shall be able to update player statistics in the database.
- 68. The backend service shall be able to filter articles specified by the user.
- 69. The backend service shall be able to filter games specified by the user.
- 70. The backend service shall be able to filter player statistics specified by the user.
- 71. The backend service shall be able to fetch updates from a game every 5 seconds.

Website

- 72. The website shall be able to check if the first name is not empty users try to sign up.
- 73. The website shall be able to check if the last name is not empty when a user try to sign up.
- 74. The website shall be able to check if the email is not empty when users try to sign up.
- 75. The website shall be able to check if the password is at least 8 characters before the users try to sign up.
- 76. The website shall be able to check if the date of birth is at least 13 years old when users try to sign up.
- 77. The website shall be able to check if the terms of service has been accepted when users try to sign up.

Comment

- 78. Comments shall be able to be viewed by regular users.
- 79. Comments shall be posted by registered users.
- 80. Comments shall be able to be deleted by poster.

Priority 2

Regular user

- 1. Regular users shall be able to view the player statistics through a pie chart.
- 2. Regular users shall be able to be redirected to a live broadcast of the game.
- 3. Regular users shall be able to search for specific comments in the discussion forum.

Registered user

- 4. Registered users shall be able to like an article.
- 5. Registered users shall be able to dislike an article.
- 6. Registered users shall be able to change their profile picture.
- 7. Registered users shall be able to view profiles of other users.
- 8. Registered users shall be able to red flag other registered users for any posts in the discussion forum.
- 9. Registered users shall be able to follow sports games.
- 10. Registered users shall be able to unfollow games they are currently following.
- 11. Registered users shall be able to search for specific messages in the discussion forum.

- 12. Registered users shall be able to mark posts as read so that they don't receive notifications.
- 13. Registered users shall be able to mark as read on articles.
- 14. Registered users shall be able to receive responses to their posts in the discussion forum.

Creator Account

- 15. Creator shall be able to view the article statistics through a pie chart.
- 16. Creators shall be able to see the number of likes an article has received.
- 17. Creators shall be able to see the number of dislikes an article has received.
- 18. Creators shall be able to select their target audience.

Dashboard

- 19. Dashboard shall be able to show the comments on the article.
- 20. Dashboard shall be able to show the redflags of an article.

Backend Service

21. The backend service shall be able to send a verification email for users to verify their account.

Discussion forum

22. Discussion forum shall be sorted with specific words.

Priority 3

Regular user

- 1. Regular users shall be able to read live twitter feeds.
- 2. Regular users shall be able to switch between light and dark mode.

Registered user

- 3. Registered users shall be able to bet on live and upcoming games.
- 4. Registered users shall receive 100 YourSports coins when signing up.
- 5. Registered users shall get cash by selling their YourSports coins.
- 6. Registered users shall win YourSports coins if they win a bet.
- 7. Registered users shall lose YourSports coins if they lose a bet.
- 8. Registered users shall be able to buy YourSports coin using actual money.
- 9. Registered users shall be able to view their current amount of YourSports coins in their account.

- 10. Registered users shall be able to enable/disable receiving emails about sports news.
- 11. Registered users shall be able to choose how frequently they receive emails about sports news.
- 12. Registered users shall be able to read live Twitter feeds.
- 13. Registered users shall be able to type the topics they would like to follow on Twitter.
- 14. Registered users shall be able to unfollow topics they are currently following.
- 15. Registered users shall be able to receive emails of any new tweets.
- 16. Registered users shall be able to enable receiving notifications by email.
- 17. Registered users shall be able to choose if they want to enable receiving sms that contain sports news.
- 18. Registered users shall be able to enable receiving notifications by messages on the phone.
- 19. Registered users shall be able to invite their friends to use the YourSports website.
- 20. Registered users shall be able to send messages in the group chat.
- 21. Registered users shall be able to receive messages in the group chat.
- 22. Registered users shall be able to view messages in the group chat.
- 23. Registered users shall be able to see other online users in the group chat.
- 24. Registered users shall be able to delete messages they previously sent in the group chat.
- 25. Registered users shall be able to edit messages they previously sent in the group chat.
- 26. Registered users shall be able to create a group chat.

Group Owner

- 27. The Group's Owner shall be able to change the group chat name.
- 28. The Group's Owner shall be able to invite other users to the group chat.
- 29. The Group's Owner shall be able to block any users in the group chat.

Message

30. Messages shall be able to be edited by poster.

Tweets

- 31. Tweets shall be pushed to users.
- 32. Different topics of tweets shall be pushed to users.

Notification

- 33. Notification shall be sent by email.
- 34. Notification shall include new tweets or/and sport news.
- 35. Notifications shall be sent by messages.

Backend service

36. The backend service shall be able to filter tweets by the topics a user follows.

Group chat

- 23. Group chat shall contain multiple group members.
- 24. Group chat shall have one group owner.
- 25. Joining a specific group chat shall require permission of the group owner.
- 26. Group members of a group chat shall be able to post messages.

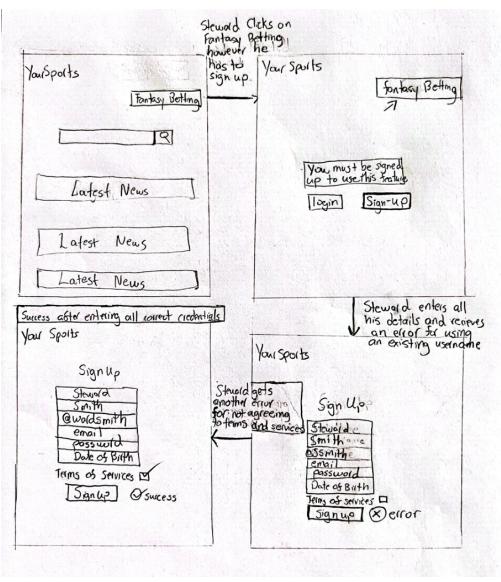
Message

- 27. Messages in the group chat shall be posted by registered users.
- 28. Messages in the group chat shall be able to be deleted by poster.
- 29. Messages in the group chat shall be able to be marked using a red flag.
- 30. Messages in the group chat shall be responded to by other registered users.

UI Mockup and Storyboards

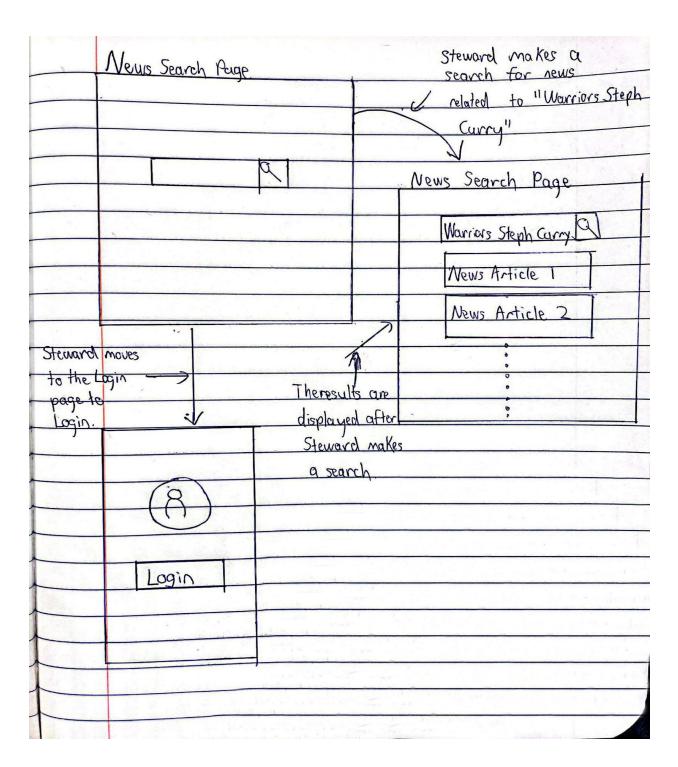
Signing Up

Steward wants to participate in fantasy betting however he learns that he has to be signed up. He proceeds to sign up by entering all his credentials. He thinks he's in the clear but when he clicks the sign up button at the bottom of the form he gets an error. This is so because he forgot to agree to the terms and conditions and used a username that already existed. He attempts to do this again and he is successful once he enters a username that's not already taken and agrees to the terms and conditions.



Checking Sports news

Steward makes a search for news related to "Warriors Steph Curry". The results for all the news related to "Warriors Steph Curry" are displayed on the news search page.



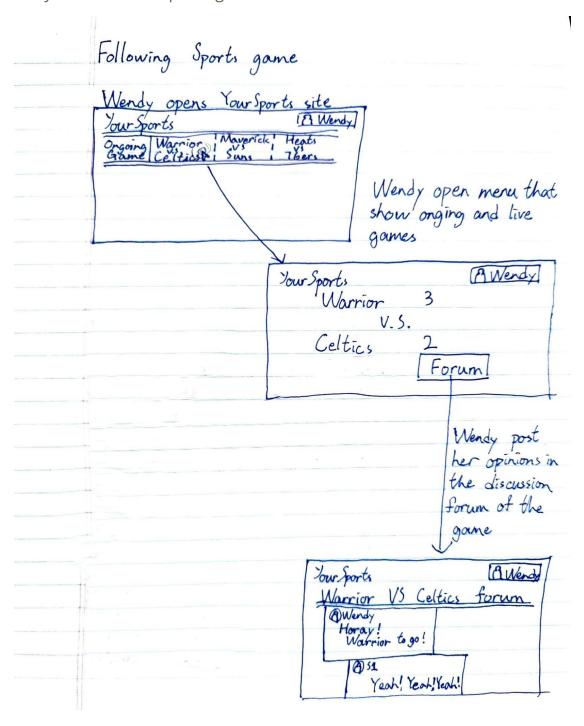
Posting news articles

Julia is signed up as a creator for YourSports. After signing up she uploads her article. While uploading her article, she sets her audience tags as Basketball, Steph Curry, Warriors. She uploads her article. After a few days, she checks the number of views on her article.

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Following Sport Game

Wendy, a registered user, wants to be more involved with the Warrior vs Celtics game, so she comes to the YourSports site and opens the game's page. While she is on the site, she also went on to post her opinions on the game's forum where everyone else is also posting on.



Checking Player Statistics

John wants to check the updated statistics of Steph Curry and Tom Brady. He visits the player statistics page in the YourSports website, He first searches for Steph Curry, and sees the statistics like games Played, field goals made, two-pointers made, and three-pointers made. He then searches for Tom Brady, and views his statistics.

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		Games: 56
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,	Tom Brady 9	Three Pointers Made: 56.
7	Games: 14	
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Database Architecture and Organization

Database Organization

Regular User

- 1. Regular users shall be able to view the live scores of a game.
- 2. Regular users shall be able to view the duration of a game.
- 3. Regular users shall be able to search games by the teams playing in the search bar.
- 4. Regular users shall be able to filter games by the sport type.
- 5. Regular users shall be able to filter games by their date.
- 6. Regular users shall be able to search for specific comments in the discussion forum.

Registered user

- 1. Registered users shall have the same privileges as regular users.
- 2. Registered users shall be able to post in the discussion forum of the game.
- 3. Registered users shall be able to delete their posts in the discussion forum.

Games

- 1. Games shall have an individual discussion forum.
- 2. Games shall be able to show live scores.
- 3. Games shall be able to show the date of the game.
- 4. Games shall be able to show the location of the game.

Discussion Forum

- 1. Discussion forum shall be able to be viewed by all users.
- 2. Discussion forum shall be able to show posts from users.

Admin Account

1. Admin shall be able to create discussion forums for upcoming games.

Business Rules

- 1. A regular user shall be or not be a registered user.
- 2. A registered user shall be able to use many devices to login the account.

- 3. A registered user shall be able to post many posts in game discussion forums.
- 4. A discussion forum shall contain many posts.
- 5. A post shall be able to be replied to many times.
- 6. An account shall be either a creator or an admin.
- 7. A game shall have at most one discussion forum under the games page.
- 8. An admin shall be able to manage many discussion forums.
- 9. An admin shall be able to manage many games.

Entities

```
Regular User (Strong)
      Tracking id (INT, PK, Not null, AI)
      IP Address (INT, Not null)
Account (weak)
      Account ID (INT, PK, Not null, AI)
      Name (VARCHAR, Not null)
      Username (VARCHAR, Unique, Not null)
      Email (VARCHAR, Unique, Not null)
      Password (VARCHAR, Not null)
Admin (weak)
      Admin ID (INT, PK, Not null, AI)
      Account_id (INT, Not null, Unique, FK to Account(Account_ID))
Registered user (Weak)
      Tracking id (INT, Not null, FK to Regular User(Tracking id))
      Account_id (INT, Not null, Unique, FK to Account(Account_ID))
Game (Strong)
      Game ID (INT, PK, Not null, AI)
      Game Home Team (VARCHAR, Not null)
      Game Away Team (VARCHAR, Not null)
      Game Location (VARCHAR, Not null)
```

```
Home_Team_Score (INT, Not null)

Away_Team_Score (INT, Not null)

Duration (INT, Not null)

Discussion forum (Weak)

Forum_id (INT, PK, Unique, Not null, AI)

Game_id (INT, Unique, Not null, FK to Game(Game_ID))

Forum_Name (VARCHAR, Not null)

Posts (Weak)

Post_id (INT, PK, Unique, Not null, AI)

account_ID (INT, Not null, FK to Account(Account_ID))

Content (VARCHAR, Not null)

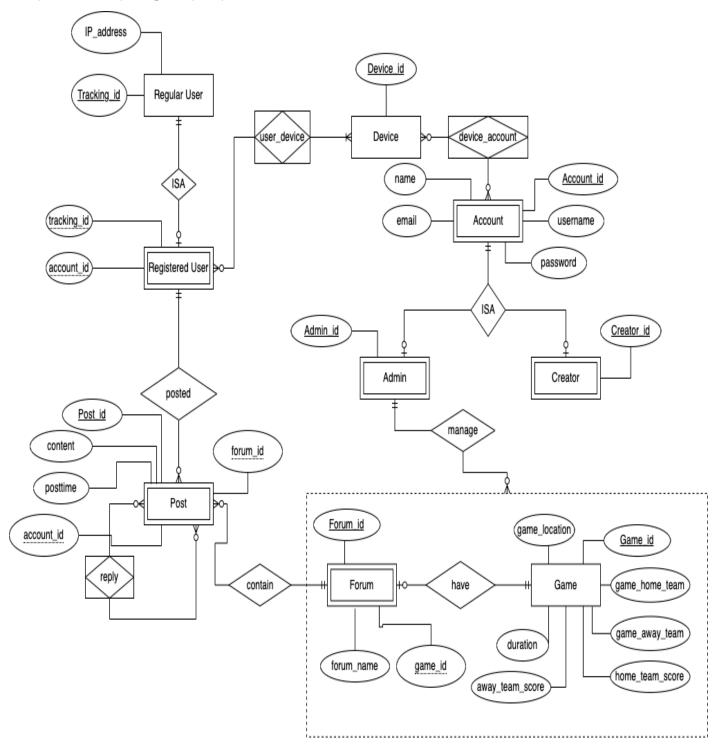
forum_id (INT, Not null, FK to Discussion Forum(Forum_id))

Post Time (DATE, Not null)

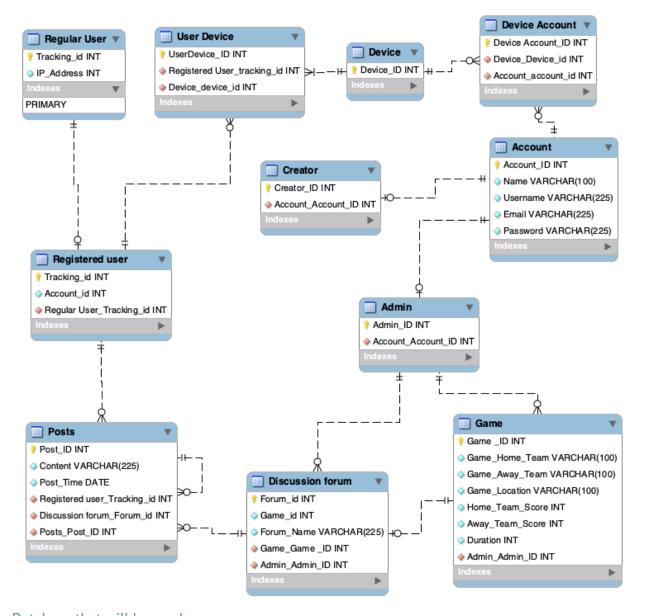
Device (Strong)

Device_ID (INT, PK, Not null)
```

Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



Database Model



Database that will be used

We will use MySQL database as it supports relational databases, and our database administrator is proficient with MySQL.

Media Storage

Our application will only deal with images, and text formats of data. The images will be stored in Google Cloud Storage. Each image will only be in a JPEG or PNG file format, with a maximum size of 5MB. The only entity that will require images are

the Articles. Each record in the Article table will point to the URL of the image that is stored in the Google Cloud Storage bucket of our project. The Article table will consist of a field that has a datatype of VARCHAR (255). The field will store the URL of the thumbnail of the article. When the front-end requests data from the database, the URL of the image will also be returned, as it is stored in the table. The query to return the articles, that contain the URL of the image is:

```
SELECT * FROM Article, Account WHERE Article_ID = inArticleID AND fk_Author_ID =
Account ID;
```

Since we are returning everything (*), the URL of the image will also be returned. Here is a sample record of an article thumbnail URL stored in the database.

Article_	ID PostDate	Image_url	Heading
▶ 42	2022-08-01	https://firebasestorage.googleapis.com/v0/b/yoursports-352701.appspot	LeBron James is the greatest Basketball Player

Search architecture and implementation

Our search architecture will be implemented for searching articles.

To search our articles, we will use three constraints:

1. Search text specified in the search bar

If a search text is specified, the articles will be filtered according to the text provided in the search bar. To filter articles according to search text, we will use the like operator in our MySQL database to find articles that have a heading that have the same pattern specified as the text that is provided in the search bar.

```
SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, posttime, name as `Author`, sport FROM (SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, fk_authorid, posttime, sport FROM Article WHERE (heading LIKE CONCAT('%', inSearchText, '%') OR inSearchText is NULL) ) AS Articles JOIN RegisteredUser ON user_id = Articles.fk_authorid ORDER BY posttime DESC;
```

2. Date filter provided in the filter panel

If we only filter articles by date, we will return all the articles that have been posted after and including the date that has been specified in the filter.

```
SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, posttime, name as `Author`, sport FROM (SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, fk_authorid, posttime, sport FROM Article WHERE (posttime >= inPostdate OR inPostdate is NULL)) AS Articles JOIN RegisteredUser ON user_id = Articles.fk_authorid ORDER BY posttime DESC;
```

3. Sport type filter provided in the filter panel

If we only filter articles via the type of sport, we will return all the articles that talk about the sport specified in the filter.

```
SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, posttime, name as `Author`, sport FROM (SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, fk_authorid, posttime, sport FROM Article WHERE (sport = inSport OR inSport is NULL)) AS Articles JOIN RegisteredUser ON user id = Articles.fk authorid ORDER BY posttime DESC;
```

Combining the conditions for all the three filters will result in a search query like the one below.

```
SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, posttime, name as `Author`, sport FROM (SELECT image_URL, heading, subHeading, fk_authorid, posttime, sport FROM Article WHERE (posttime >= inPostdate OR inPostdate is NULL) AND (sport = inSport OR inSport is NULL) AND (heading LIKE CONCAT('%', inSearchText,'%') OR inSearchText is NULL)) AS Articles JOIN RegisteredUser ON user_id = Articles.fk authorid ORDER BY posttime DESC;
```

If we don't specify any filters, then all articles in the database will be returned.

All articles returned from the backend service to the user will be organized according to the date they were posted in descending order. This basically means that users will be able to view the latest articles on the website.

The properties returned from the database for each article are the:

image_URL

> This is the thumbnail image of the article.

heading

> This is the title of the article.

subHeading

> This is the subHeading of the article.

posttime

> This is the date and time the article was posted.

sport

> This is the sport that the article is providing information for.

Author

> This is the name of the author who created the article.

High-Level API and Main Algorithm

YourSports API

Our Backend service will be hosted on this URL: http://34.136.124.189. The Backend service will provide access to the YourSports API. We will include the following APIs:

1. Upload article

Through this API, the creator shall create an article. To do so, we required a heading, a subheading, an instruction, a content, a conclusion and the sport type. Backend will add some more information including postdate and author name. This data will be sent and stored into our database. Then this article can be searched and viewed by other users.

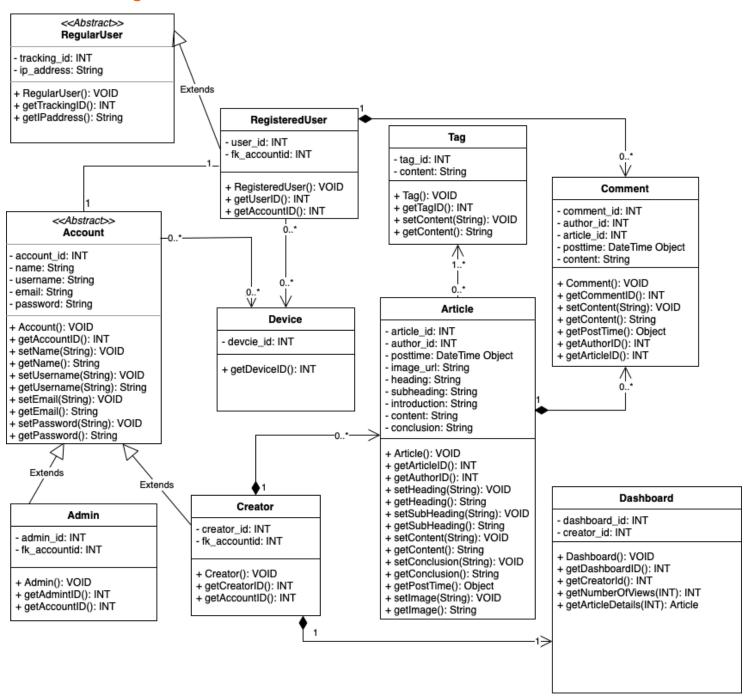
2. Interact with article

Through these APIs, the reader who logged in can interact with articles in multiple ways. These interaction methods include like, dislike and comment. If users click the like or dislike button, the frontend will send a request to the backend. Then the information will be stored into the database. Similarly, users can also leave comments. Once the comment was submitted, it will be stored into the database. Backend also tracks how many times the article has been viewed and automatically updates this information in the database.

3. Post in discussion forum

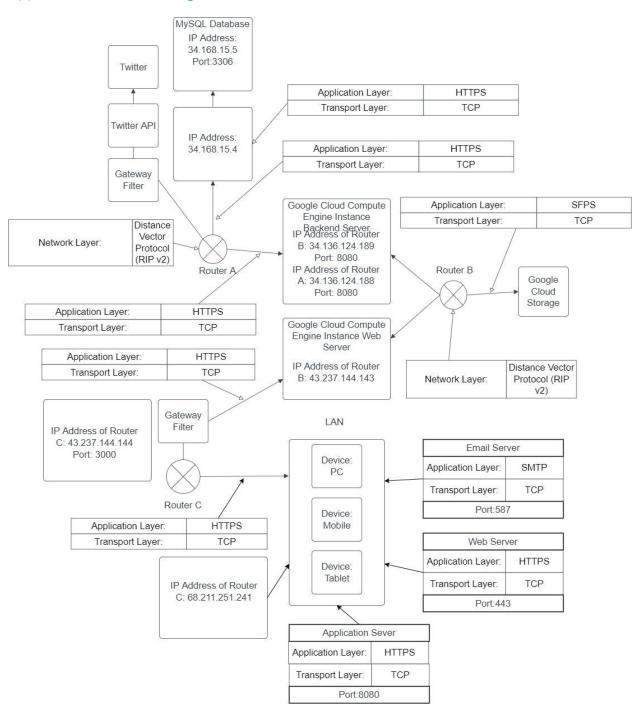
Through this API, the users who logged in can post messages in the discussion forum of any game. Once the message is submitted, it will be stored into the database. Other users shall be able to read this message. Users can also delete their posts by clicking the delete button. The frontend will send a request to the backend, and the backend will update the database.

UML Diagram

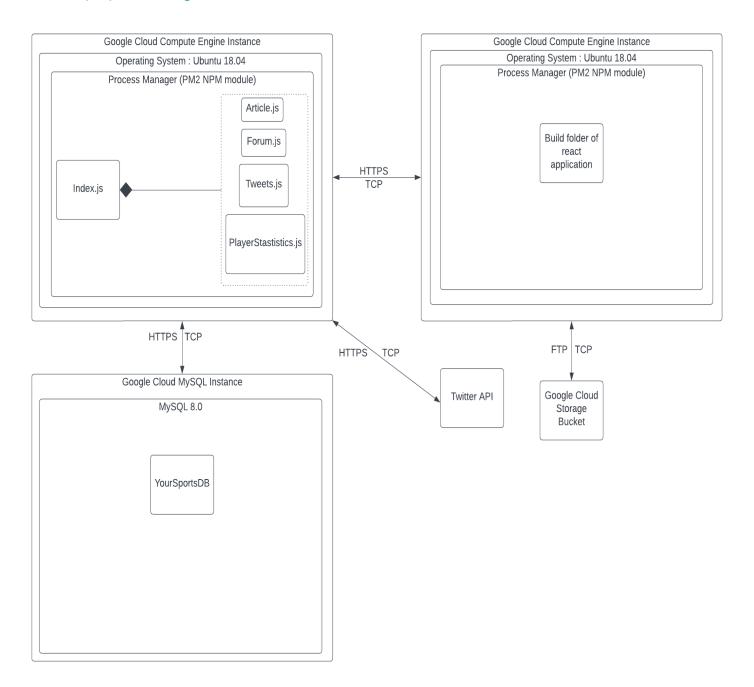


Application Network and Deployment Diagram

Application Network Diagram



Deployment Diagram



Current Key Risks

Skills

Risks

- Most of the team does not have experience with cloud technologies
- Team members have varying skills, hence it is difficult to make decisions regarding technologies that fit everyone's requirements.

Proposed Solution

- Give team members enough time to learn the required technologies for our product.
- Make sure at least 3 members of the team can work with the cloud technologies that will be used in our project.

Schedule

Risks

• The priority one functional requirements may be difficult to complete by the end of the semester.

Proposed Solution

- Set internal deadlines to complete priority one requirements related to the features of our application.
- Delegate work according to the skillset of a team member.

Technical

Risks

• Many team members are not familiar with SQL which will be used to implement all of our search algorithms.

Proposed Solution

- Make sure every team member understands the functions implemented in the front-end and backend.
- Use the internet to search for optimal solutions that we will face when building our project

- Limit the number of different technologies used in our project.
- The team lead will make sure to review all the code from each branch before being pushed to the master branch.

Teamwork

Risks

 There is a possibility of conflict between team members who are working together on the same tasks.

Proposed Solution

• The team lead should delegate tasks to team members who have a similar set of skills, and make sure to resolve any misunderstandings between team members.

Legal/Content

Risks

- Users who are creators might upload inappropriate content in their articles.
- Users might use media/content that is not owned by them when they are trying to publish their articles.
- Setting up a terms and conditions agreement.

Proposed Solution

- Use an administrator account to monitor the content uploaded by creators.
- Create a legal document that states behavioral guidelines.
- Create a legal document that users who are creators agree to use only work owned by them when they are uploading articles.
- Use a ready made terms and conditions document that can be changed as per needed.

Project Management

Our project will be composed of three main components: front-end, back-end, and database system. Each component will be assigned to developers. The team lead will assign tasks to the people with the desired skill-set and set internal deadlines. The team lead will offer 24/7 support to make sure the tasks are completed by their given deadlines. The team lead will regularly pull from the Github repository, to make sure the developers are following proper coding standards, and making sure everything is going as per the requirements of the project. The front-end and back-end leads are responsible for setting their own deadlines, and plans of action to complete their given tasks. Trello will be used to track the tasks, the resources of the project will be accessed through Trello, and all the communication will be done through Discord. The team lead will set realistic deadlines, and consult with the front-end and back-end lead before assigning tasks and setting deadlines, to make sure realistic and achievable goals are set. The entire team will attend the scheduled meetings unless otherwise instructed, and update and ask for support from other team members to make sure tasks are completed by their deadline. The team lead will also assign tasks related to the documentation if they can be done individually, or complete the tasks together in a team meeting. Finally, the team lead will consult the rest of the team members before making any major decisions related to the project.

List of Team Contributions

Kshitiz Sareen (Team Lead, Back-end Lead)

Constructed the back-end API for searching news articles, and signing up. Deployed the front-end and backend applications on the server. Managed team meetings, and tasks progress of individual team members. Draws the "checking sport news" mockup storyboard.

Kevin Islas (Front-end Lead)

Contributed in designing the home page and the display for the articles. Implemented the search API front-end call function as well as the display of the data accordingly. Contributed in displaying information received from the sign up API and implemented the navbars. Draws the "posting news articles" mockup storyboard.

Shamar Ireland (Front-end Developer)

Contributed in designing the home and signup page as well as the formatting of the data displayed below the search bar. Contributed in implementing the signup API and prioritizing the use cases. Draws the "signing up" mockup storyboard.

Wenye Guo (Database Administrator)

Contributed in drawing the high level UML class diagram, ERD, database model, and in database organization. Draws the "creating group chat" mockup storyboard.

Sabur Saigani (Functional Lead)

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Jonathan Ip (Functional Assistant)

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Mathew O Abiola (Github Master)

Contributed in prioritizing the use cases. Draws the "fantasy betting" mockup storyboard.