PROJECT PROTOTYPE

INFM603 ALUMNI DATA AND ENGAGEMENT TRACKING SYSTEM

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WE PLEDGE ON OUR HONOR THAT WE HAVE NOT GIVEN OR RECEIEVED ANY UNAUTHORIZED ASSISTANCE ON THIS ASSIGNMENT

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I. Login Page for Admin

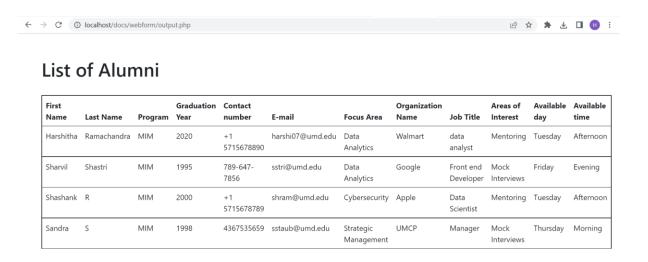
We are having a single standard username and password for all the faculty and staff.

(Username: admin, password: admin)

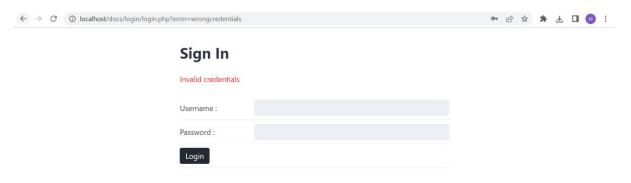


On clicking the "login" button, the username and password is validated against the credentials stored in the login (loginsystem.db) database.

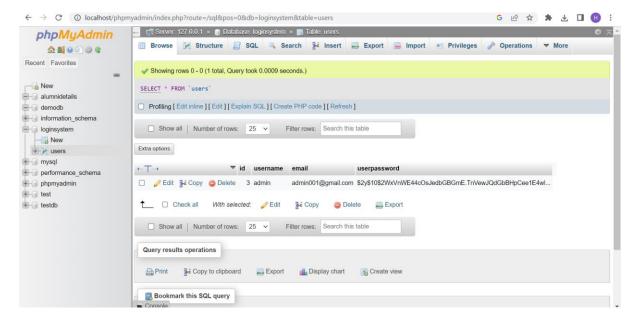
After the successful authentication, the login page redirects to output.php which displays the registered alumni details from (alumnidetails.db) database.



In case the entered login credentials are not valid, we will be showing the error message as below.



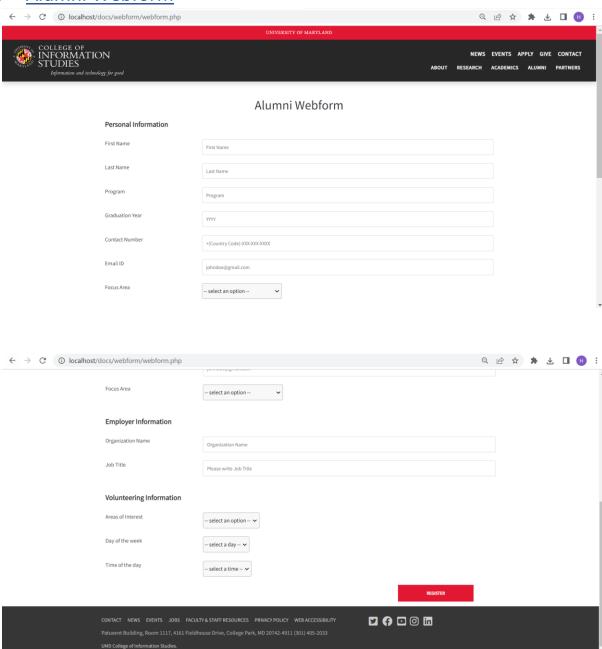
The database for the Login page is as below. It contains the username, email and password set by the admin. The password is hash encrypted for security.



> Future Scope

- For any new/additional users to get access, a message would be shown to drop an email request to the management which would be verified and granted.
- A functionality to filter the information of alumni obtained from the database based on required criteria.
- Logout functionality.

II. Alumni Webform



Our webform page consists of header, body and footer which are designed using HTML, CSS and PHP. The header and footer is replicated from the current iSchool website and integrated to complement our form functionality.

Webform consists of the following fields which are made mandatory:

Personal Information:

First Name: Input type - text
 Last Name: Input type - text
 Program: Input type - text

- 4. Graduation Year: Input type number input between 1990 and 2022.
- 5. Contact Number: Input type tel
- 6. Email id: Email Input type email, which will verify the entered email id is in the right format.
- 7. Focus Area: Input type option, which would let the user single select from the dropdown.

Employer Information:

1. Organization name: Input type – text

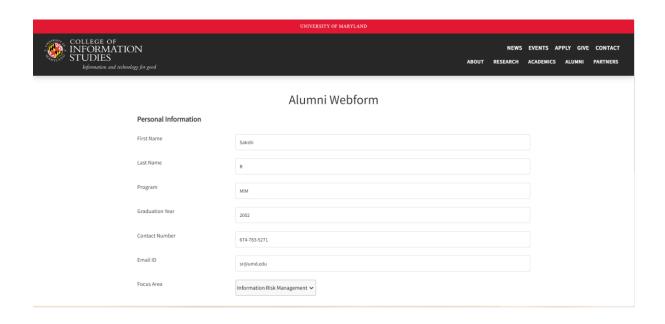
2. Job title: Input type – text

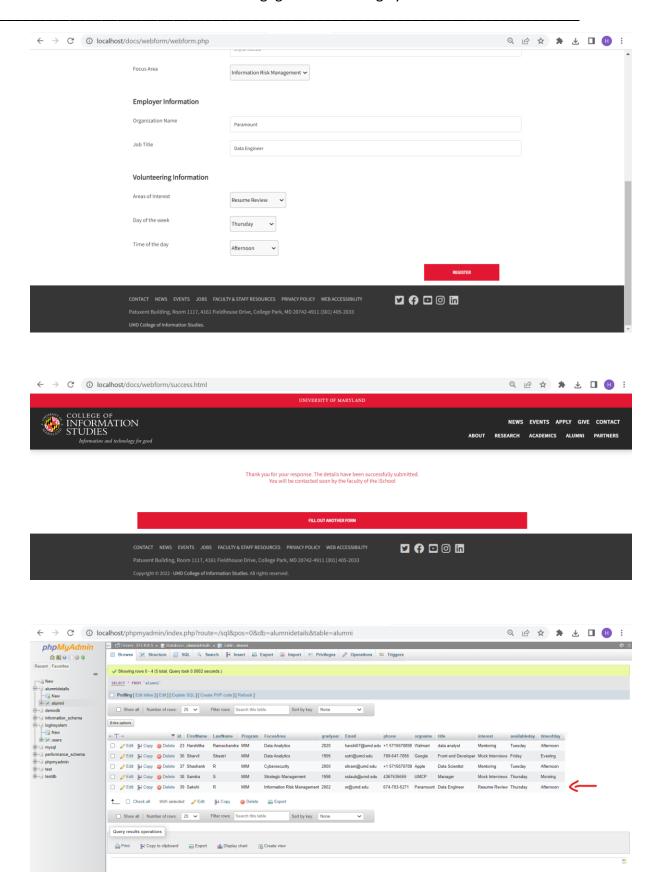
Volunteering Information:

- 1. Areas of Interest: Input type option, which would let the user single select from the dropdown.
- 2. Day of the week: Input type option, which would let the user single select from the dropdown.
- 3. Time of the day: Input type option, which would let the user single select from the dropdown.

When the user correctly enters all the fields, and clicks the "REGISTER" button, the following is the sequence in the functionality:

- 1. "insertdb.php" will get executed by the "action" attribute in the form tag. The php file will take the input values from "webform.php" and enters it into the respective columns of "alumnidetails.db" database.
- 2. The user will be redirected to "success.html" page which displays the message along with an option to submit a new form.





We can see from the above snapshots that the entered data has been successfully added to our database.

Here are few changes we have implemented based on the feedback on our project design.

- 1. We have implemented what days and times are generally good (Monday through Friday) (Morning, afternoon, evening).
- 2. We have restricted the "areas of interests" field as per our earlier discussion with our client David Loshin. (Mentoring, Resume reviews, Alumni panel discussions and Mock interviews).
- 3. We have our "Focus area" field with current courses that are being offered with "none of the above" option as well. Adding more fields or removing it would be a scope beyond the project as part of continuous improvement and maintenance.

> Future Scope

Hosting the website online (preferably on cloud which is agnostic).

III. Installation

To execute our project, we will be using XAMPP, a cross platform software package that consists of php, MySQL and Apache HTTP server.

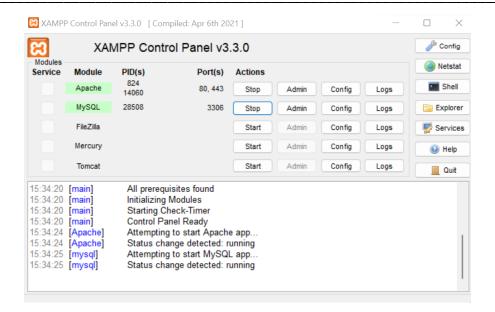
The below installation is for Windows.

Step 1: Here's the link to install XAMPP. (Choose the download option based on system OS)

https://www.apachefriends.org/

Step 2: XAMPP control panel will open after successful installation, click on the "START" button next to Apache and MySQL.

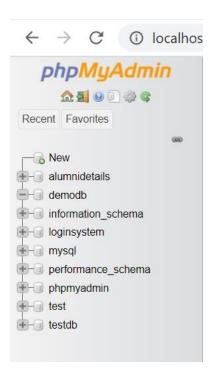
This will set up our local web server and mySQL database and configures them.



Step 3: Locate the path where XAMPP is installed (usually it's in C:// drive), copy our "docs" folder (given as part of submission) under "htdocs" folder.

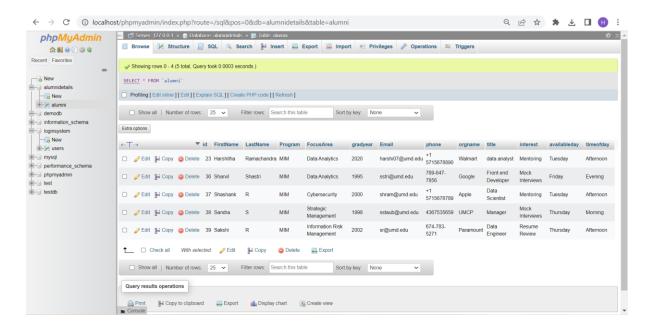
Step 4: Open the web-browser and go to "localhost/phpMyAdmin". PhpMyAdmin is a GUI for the mySQL database. We will now create the two databases required for execution.

• alumnidetails: To create a new database, click on "New" and enter "alumnidetails" as the name of your first database.



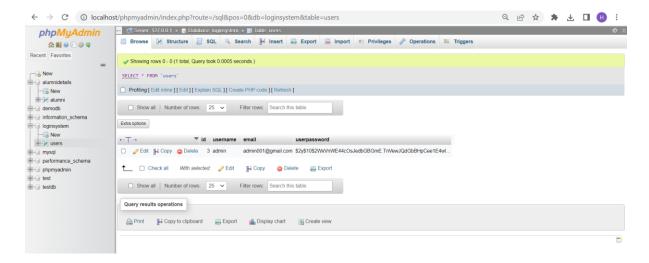
Now inside the alumnidetails db click on the "import" button and choose the "alumni.sql" file attached in our submission. This will create the alumni table that our webform will connect to.

You should be able to see the record as shown below.



 loginsystem: Click on "New" again and enter "loginsystem" as the name of your second database.

Now inside the loginsystem db click on the "import" button and choose the "users.sql" file attached in our submission. This will create the login table that has login credentials of user admin (username: admin, password: admin). Our login page will verify against these values.



IV. Execution

Step 1: Go to "<u>localhost/docs/webform/webform.php</u>" on the web-browser. This should display our webform page. Complete the webform and click on register. It should re-direct the user to the success page.

To verify the submission, refresh the "alumni" table in phpMyAdmin.

Step 2: Go to "<u>localhost/docs/login/login.php</u>" on the web-browser. This should land on our login page which can be signed-in using the above-mentioned credentials. Upon signing in, the webpage will display the alumni table and all the registered entries in it.