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# **Project Scope: Online Paper Submission System**

## **Objective**

To develop a secure and role-based web application using **PHP (core)**, **HTML**, **CSS**, and **MySQL**, which enables users (Authors, Reviewers, Admins) to manage academic paper submissions, peer reviews, and communication through an online portal.

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## **In-Scope Functional Modules:**

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### **1. User Authentication & Role Selection**

#### **Login Page**

- Users select their role: **Author**, **Reviewer**, or **Admin** from a dropdown before logging in.
- Based on the role, users are redirected to their specific dashboard.

- Secure login using PHP sessions.
- Passwords hashed and stored in MySQL.

## **Registration**

- New users can register as **Author** or **Reviewer** (Admin accounts are created manually).
  - Registration form includes name, email, password, and selected role.
  - Email format validation and password strength enforcement.
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## **2. Author Module**

### **Dashboard Features:**

- View own submissions with status (Submitted, Under Review, Accepted, Rejected).
- Upload new paper (PDF/DOC).

### **Enter paper metadata:**

- ◆ Title
- ◆ Abstract
- ◆ Keywords
- ◆ Category

- Edit or delete submission (only before review begins).
  - Resubmit revised papers if reviewer feedback is given.
  - See reviewer comments once reviewed.
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### **3. Reviewer Module**

#### **Dashboard Features:**

- View list of assigned papers (title + abstract preview).
- Download paper files.

Submit:

- ◆ Review comments
  - ◆ Score/rating (1–10)
  - ◆ Recommendation (Accept, Minor Revision, Major Revision, Reject)
- Track reviewed vs. pending papers.
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### **4. Admin Module**

#### **Dashboard Features:**

- System overview (total papers, authors, reviewers, etc.)
  - Manage users:
    - View, edit, or delete users
    - Assign roles manually
    - Assign submitted papers to reviewers
    - View submitted reviews and make final decision:
      - Accept
      - Reject
      - Request Revision
  - Set deadlines for paper submissions or reviews
  - Manage paper categories/topics
  - Upload CFP (Call for Papers) notice if needed
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## **5. Notification System**

system messages for:

- ◆ Submission confirmation
- ◆ Reviewer assignment
- ◆ Review feedback
- ◆ Final decision (Accepted/Rejected)

- ◆ Use session-based alerts (e.g., success, error messages on submission)

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## **6. Database Management (via phpMyAdmin)**

- Tables:
  - Users (id, name, email, password, role)
  - Papers (id, title, abstract, keywords, file\_path, author\_id, status)
  - Reviews (id, paper\_id, reviewer\_id, comments, score, Categories recommendation)
  - Assignments (paper\_id, reviewer\_id)
  - (id, name)
- Paper files stored in project folder; paths saved in DB

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## **7. Reports & Data Exports**

- Admin can view and download:
  - ◆ List of accepted papers

- ◆ Review summaries
- ◆ Author-wise submission counts

- Export to CSV or printable PDF (optional)

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## Target Users

- **Authors:** Submit and manage their academic papers.
- **Reviewers:** Review assigned papers and provide feedback.
- **Admins/Editors:** Manage system users, papers, and reviews.

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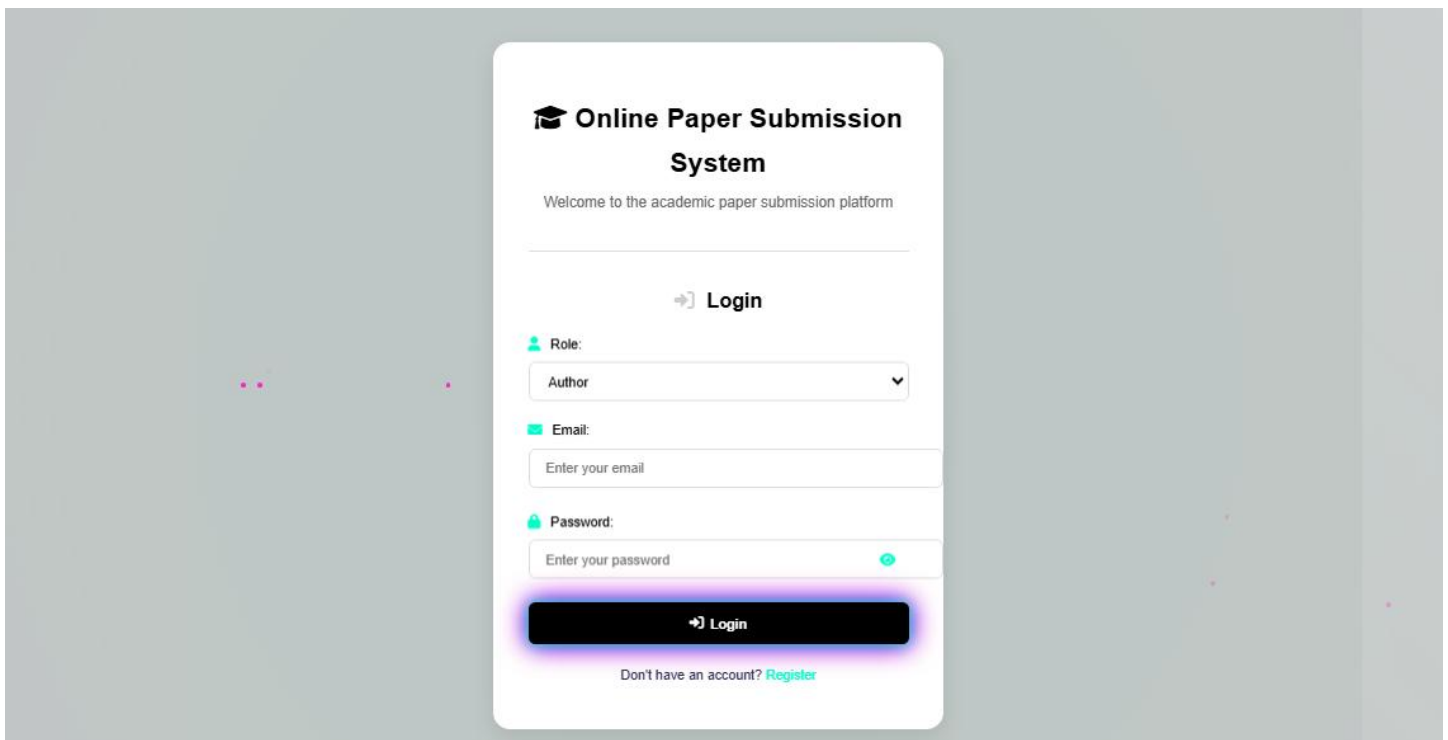
## Technologies Used

Layer	Tools/Technologies
Frontend	HTML, CSS, JavaScript (for form validation/UI)
Backend	PHP (Core PHP)
Database	MySQL (via XAMPP/phpMyAdmin)
File Storage	Server file system (PDF/DOC uploads)
Web Server	Apache (XAMPP)

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## PROJECT SCREENSHOTS:

### : LOGIN PAGE:



The screenshot displays the login interface for the 'Online Paper Submission System'. The page has a light gray background with a white central card. At the top of the card, there is a graduation cap icon followed by the title 'Online Paper Submission System' and a subtitle 'Welcome to the academic paper submission platform'. Below this, a 'Login' button with a key icon is centered. The login form consists of three fields: 'Role' with a dropdown menu currently set to 'Author', 'Email' with a placeholder 'Enter your email', and 'Password' with a placeholder 'Enter your password' and a toggle icon. A large black 'Login' button with a key icon is positioned below the fields. At the bottom, a link 'Don't have an account? Register' is provided.

**Online Paper Submission System**  
Welcome to the academic paper submission platform

**Login**

**Role:**  
Author

**Email:**  
Enter your email

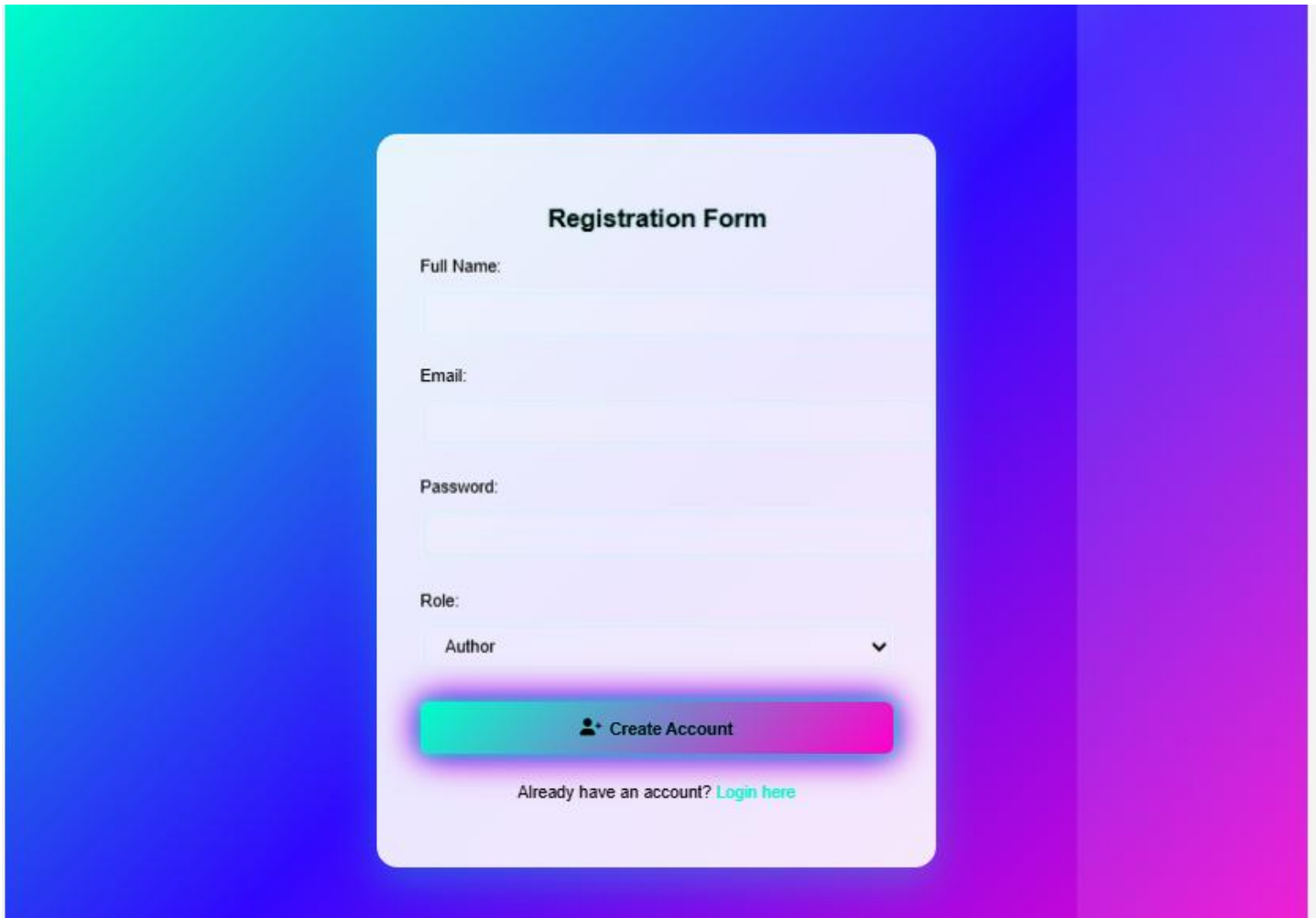
**Password:**  
Enter your password

**Login**

Don't have an account? [Register](#)



## :REGISTRATION PAGE:

A registration form is centered on a background with a blue-to-purple gradient. The form is a white rounded rectangle with a subtle drop shadow. It contains fields for 'Full Name', 'Email', and 'Password', each with a light blue border and a small blue eye icon for password visibility. Below these is a 'Role' dropdown menu with 'Author' selected. A prominent 'Create Account' button with a blue-to-orange gradient and a user icon is positioned below the role field. At the bottom, a link 'Login here' is provided for existing users.

**Registration Form**


Full Name:

Email:

Password:

Role:

Author

 Create Account

Already have an account? [Login here](#)

## :ADMIN PANEL:

Admin Panel

Dashboard

Manage Users

Categories

All Papers

Assignments

Logout

Welcome, Admin User

Users

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Papers

4

Reviewers

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Authors

2

Paper Reviews

Paper ID	Paper Title	Author	Reviewer	Score	Recommendation	Status	Actions
26	aa	asad	anas	90	accept	Under review	<a href="#">View</a>

Recent Papers

Title	Author	Category	Status	Submitted On	Actions
Laravel	asad	WEB TECHNOLOGIES	Submitted	Jun 18, 2025	<a href="#">View</a>
C++	asad	Computer Science	Accepted	Jun 16, 2025	<a href="#">View</a>
asad	asad	Computer Science	Accepted	Jun 15, 2025	<a href="#">View</a>
aa	asad	Mathematics	Under review	Jun 15, 2025	<a href="#">View</a>

## ADMIN DASHBOARD=>      MANAGE USER:

Admin Panel

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All Papers

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Welcome, Admin User

Add New User

Full Name:

Email:

Password:

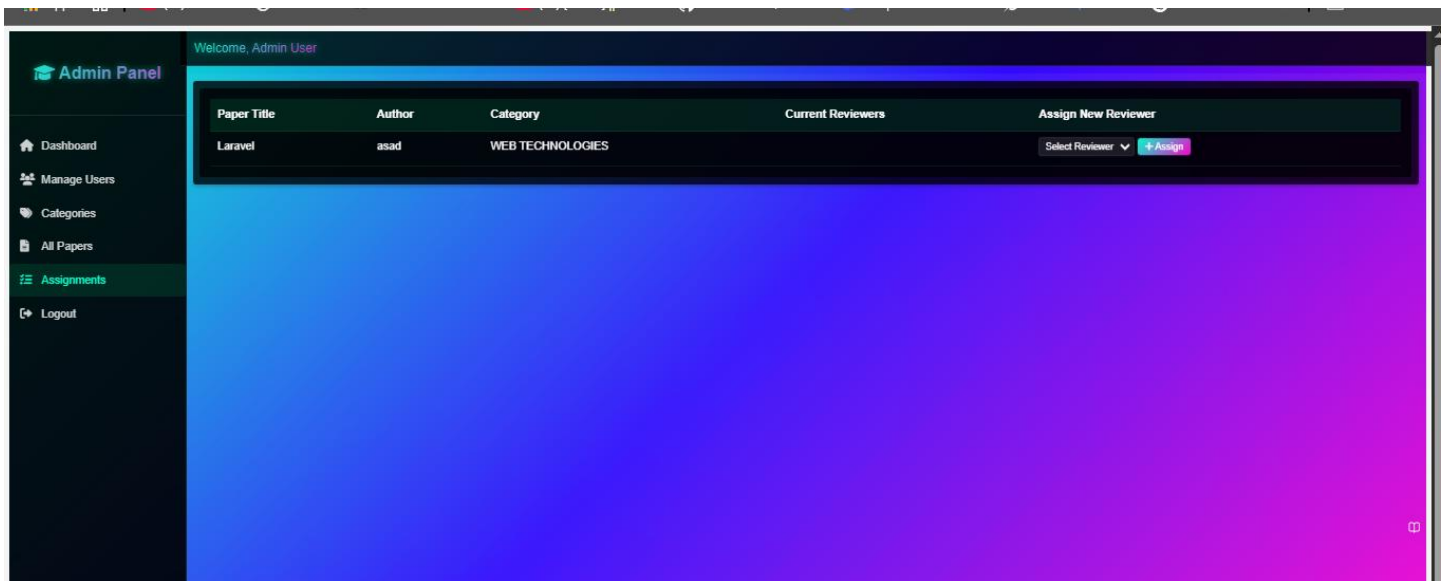
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Author

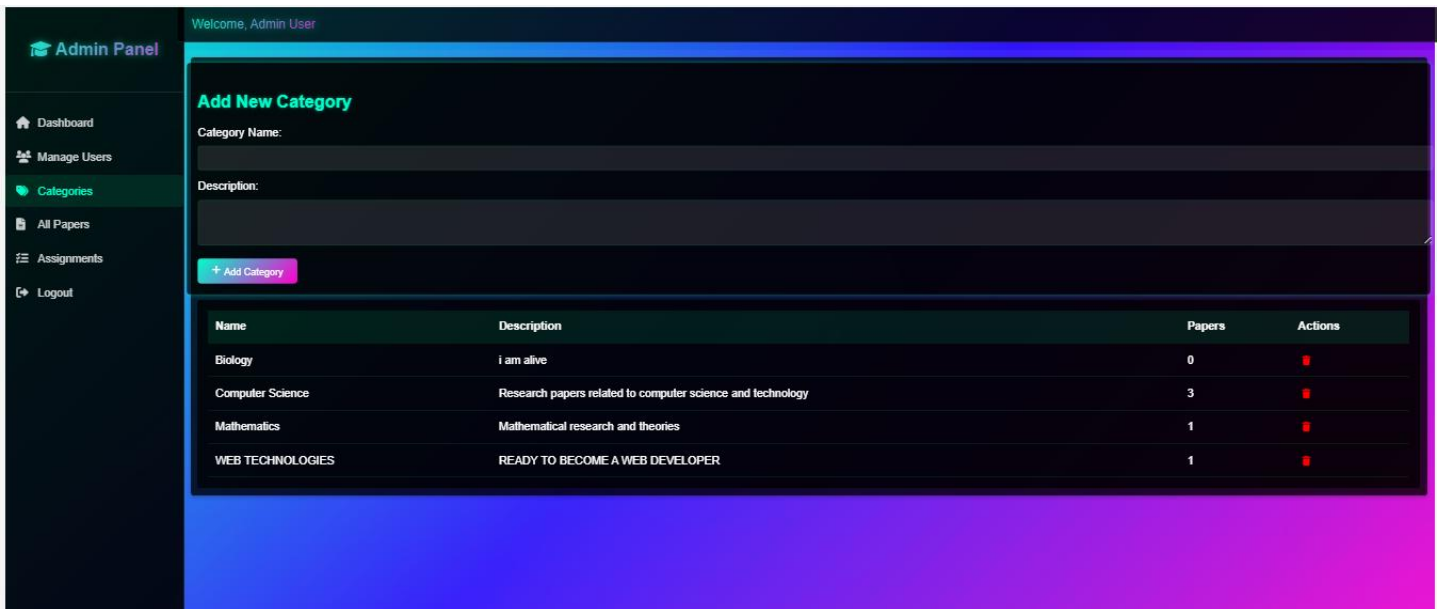
+ Add User

Name	Email	Role	Created At	Actions
Ali	Ali@gmail.com	Reviewer	Jun 16, 2025	
anas	anas@gmail.com	Reviewer	Jun 15, 2025	
asad	asad@gmail.com	Author	Jun 14, 2025	
taimoor	taimoorvi@gmail.com	Author	Jun 14, 2025	
Admin User	admin@example.com	Admin	Jun 14, 2025	

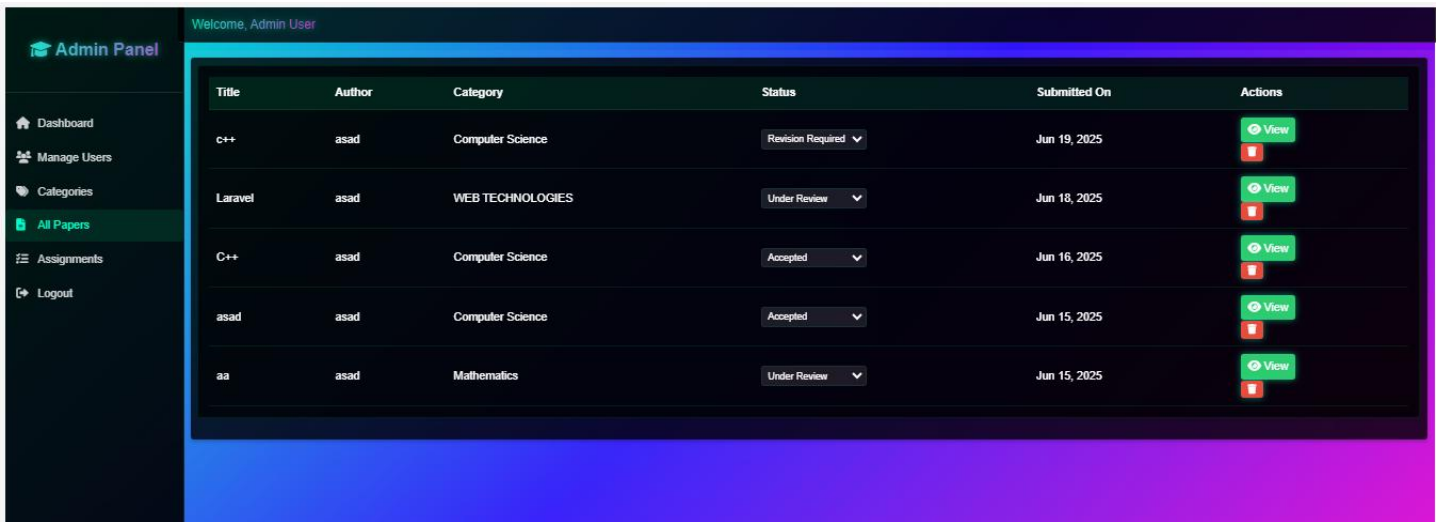
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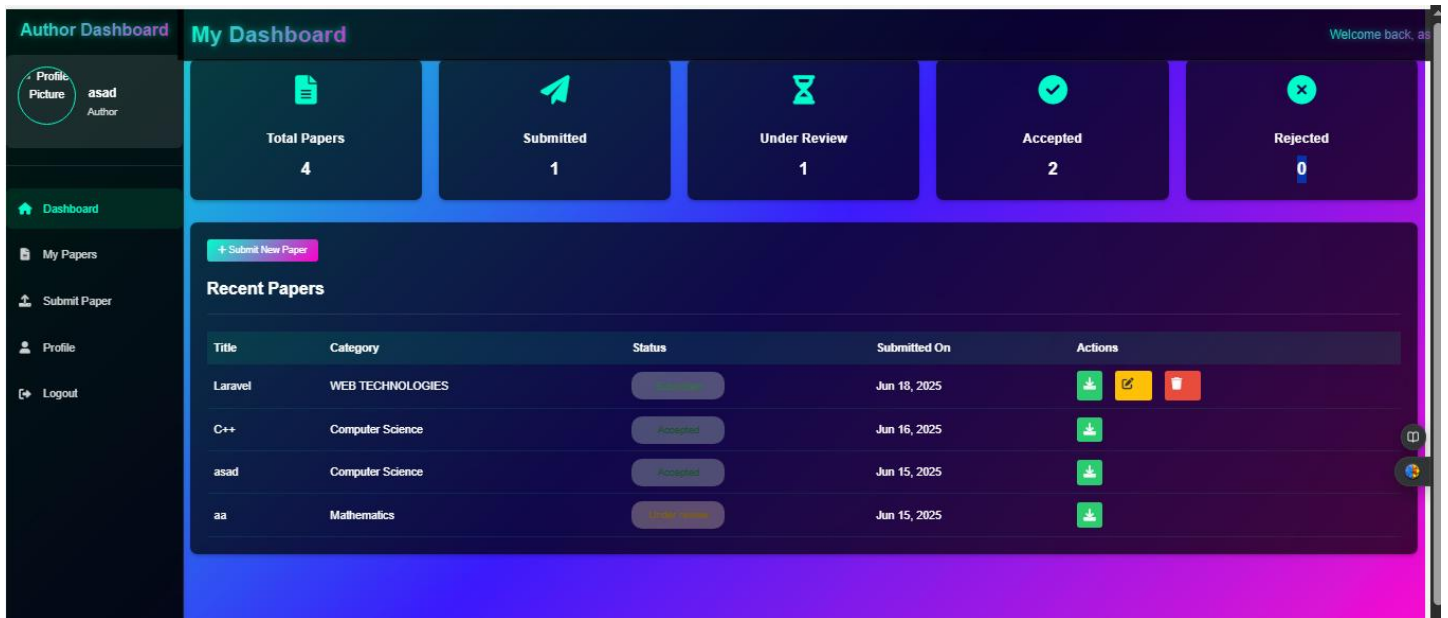
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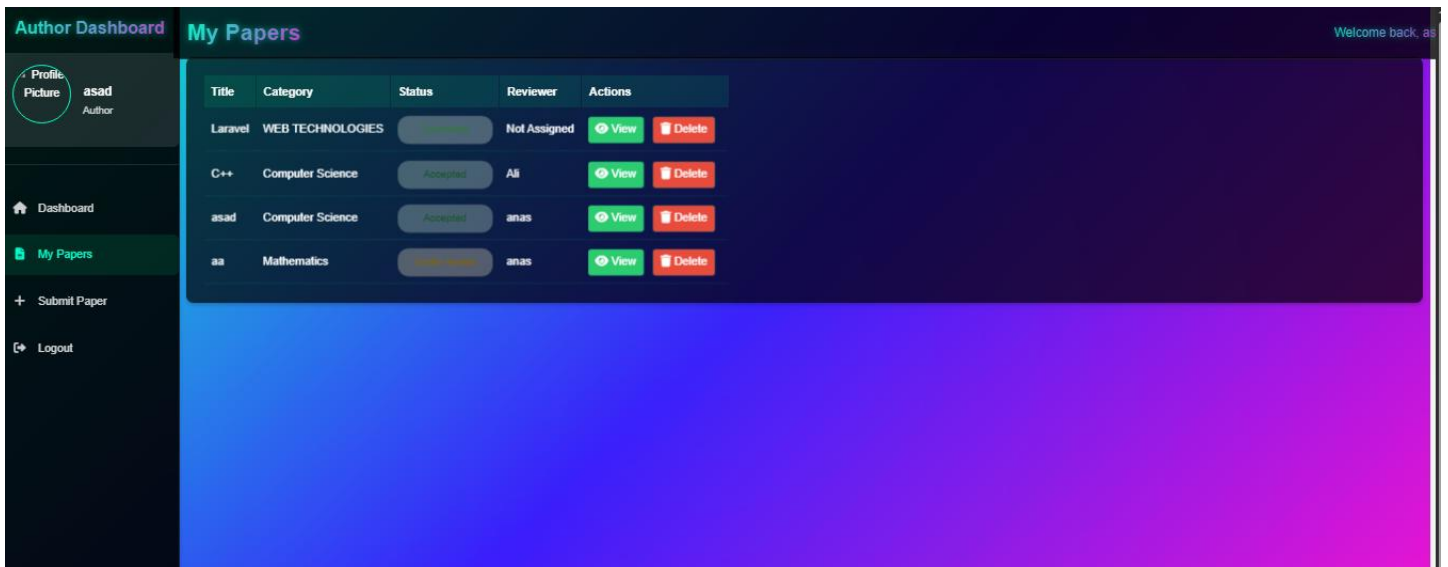
ADMIN DASHBOARD => ALL PAPERSPAGE :



:AUTHER DASHBOARD:



**AUTHOR DASHBOARD => MY PAPER:**



**AUTHOR DASHBOARD=> SUBMIT PAPER:**

## Submit New Paper

Title \*

Abstract \*

Keywords

Separate keywords with commas

Category \*

Paper File \*

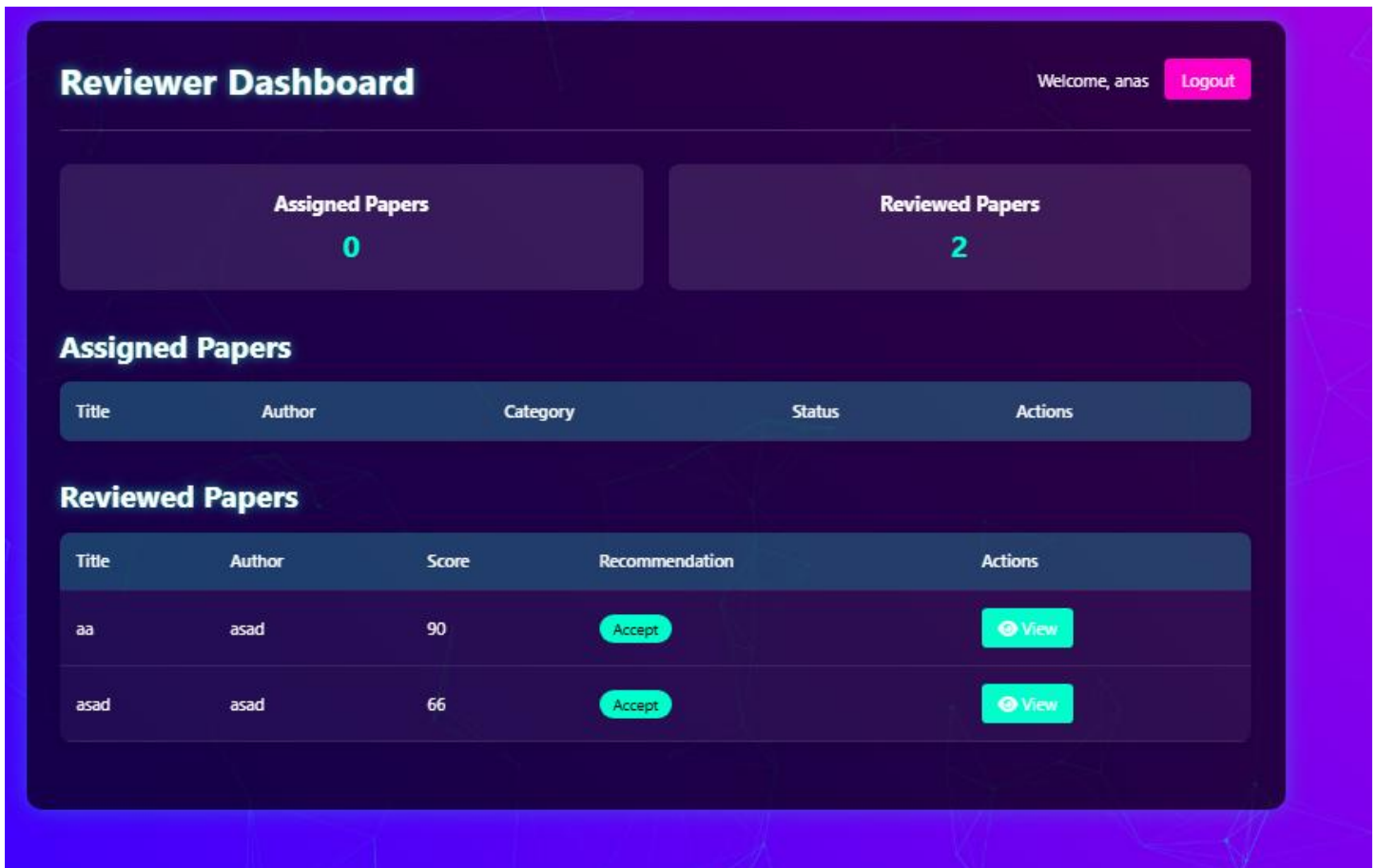
Allowed formats: PDF, DOC, DOCX. Maximum size: 5MB

Submit Paper

Cancel



## :REVIEWER DASHBOARD:



## :VIEW PAPER ALL OVER FUNCTIONLITY:

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1. Certification & Accreditation Analysis

a. Technical Distinction between Certification and Accreditation:

Certification is the comprehensive evaluation of a system's technical and non-technical security controls to determine their effectiveness. It verifies that the system meets specified security requirements. Accreditation, on the other hand, is the formal declaration by a Designated Approving