

Project Approach – QuizMaster



1. Understanding the Requirements

Before starting development, I carefully analyzed the problem statement to understand the key expectations:

1. Build an interactive quiz application
2. Ensure responsive design for mobile and desktop
3. Provide live feedback after each answer
4. Track progress and score
5. Maintain accessibility and usability
6. Keep Header and Footer consistent across pages
7. Use modern frontend practices

This helped me plan the application structure before writing code.

2. Technology Stack Selection

I chose the following tools based on scalability, performance, and industry relevance:

1. **React.js** – For component-based UI development
2. **React Router DOM** – For multi-page navigation without page reloads
3. **Tailwind CSS** – For rapid, responsive, and consistent styling
4. **Lucide React Icons** – For clean and modern UI icons
5. **Google Fonts** – For professional typography
6. **Public API (Advice Slip API)** – To demonstrate API integration

3. Application Architecture

To keep the project clean and maintainable, I followed a **modular structure**:

1. **Components** – Reusable UI elements (Header, Footer, QuizContainer, Buttons, etc.)
2. **Pages** – Route-level components (Home, Leaderboard, About)
3. **Hooks** – Custom hooks for logic separation (useQuiz, useQuoteFetcher)
4. **Data** – Centralized quiz data using a local JSON file

This separation ensures scalability and readability.

4. Routing Strategy

I implemented **client-side routing** using react-router-dom:

1. / → Home (Quiz)
2. /leaderboard → Leaderboard page
3. /about → About page.

5. Quiz Logic Implementation

The quiz functionality was handled using a **custom hook** (`useQuiz`):

1. Tracks current question index
2. Stores selected answers
3. Calculates score and streak
4. Controls quiz completion state
5. Supports keyboard navigation for accessibility

This logic is completely decoupled from the UI, improving reusability and testability.

6. Live Feedback & Progress Tracking

After each answer submission:

1. Immediate visual feedback is shown (correct / incorrect)
2. Correct answer and explanation are displayed
3. Progress bar updates dynamically
4. Question count (X of Y) is shown at the top
5. For continuous Correct Answers, the Streaks are Counted and Displayed.

This improves user engagement and learning effectiveness.

7. Accessibility & Responsiveness

Accessibility was considered throughout the project:

1. Keyboard navigation support
2. Proper focus handling
3. Semantic HTML structure
4. ARIA-friendly components where required

Responsive design was achieved using Tailwind's utility classes, ensuring usability on both mobile and desktop devices.

8. API Integration

In the **About page**, I integrated an external API to demonstrate real-world usage:

1. Implemented loading and error states
2. Prevented duplicate API calls caused by React Strict Mode
3. Displayed dynamic content with user interaction

9. Styling & Brand Consistency

1. Followed the provided **brand color palette**
2. Maintained consistent spacing, typography, and UI patterns
3. Used custom utility classes for Google Fonts
4. Ensured a clean and modern UI aligned with frontend best practices

10. Testing & Refinement

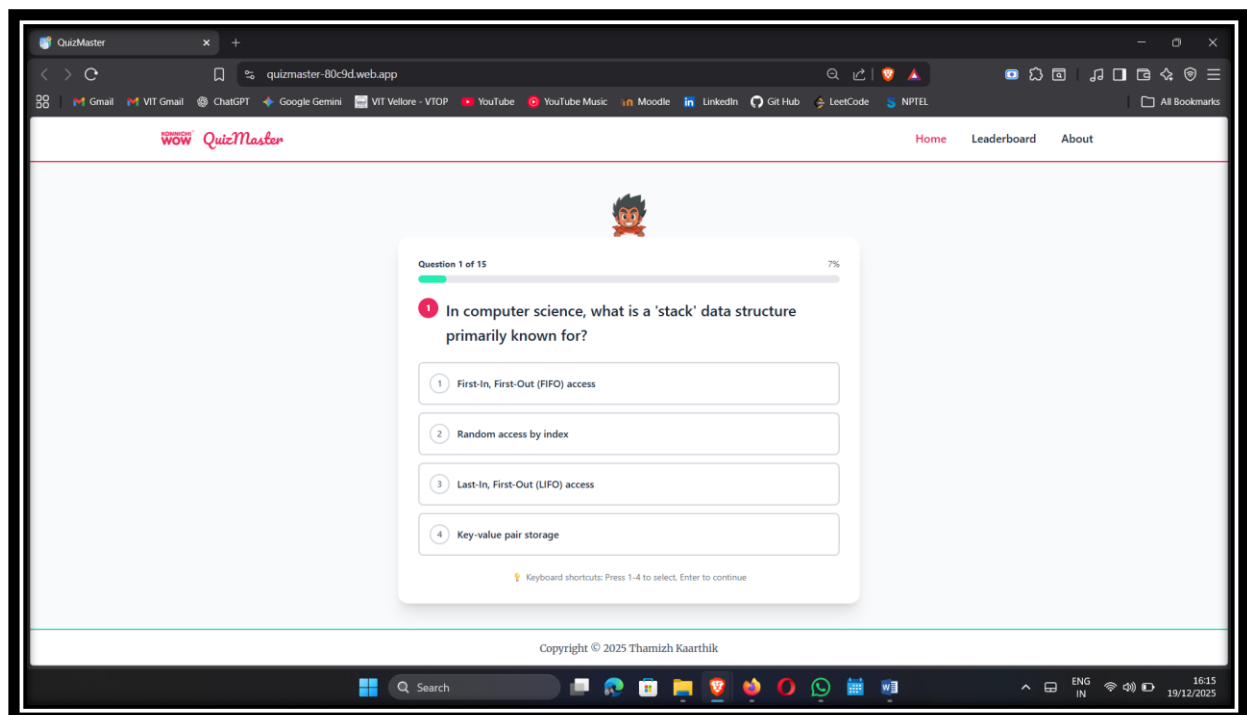
Before submission, I tested:

1. Navigation between pages
2. Quiz flow from start to summary
3. API behavior on refresh
4. Responsive layouts
5. Keyboard accessibility

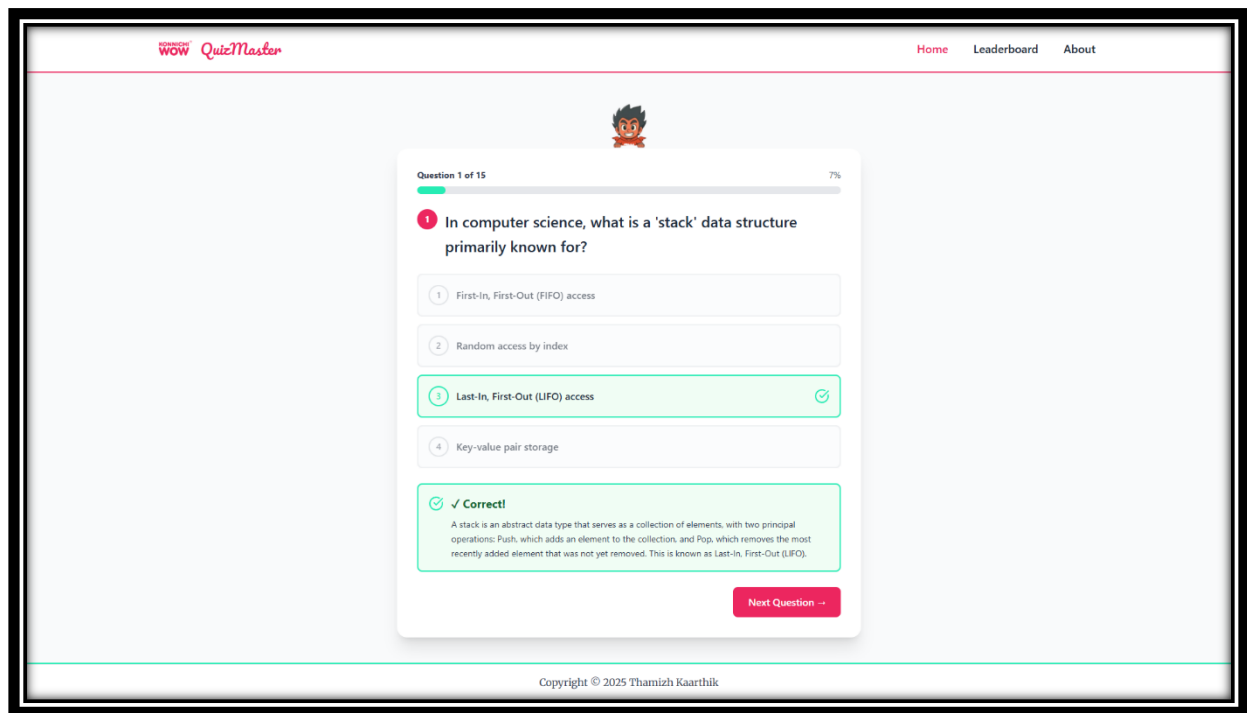
Issues found during testing were iteratively fixed to improve stability and UX.

11. Screenshots

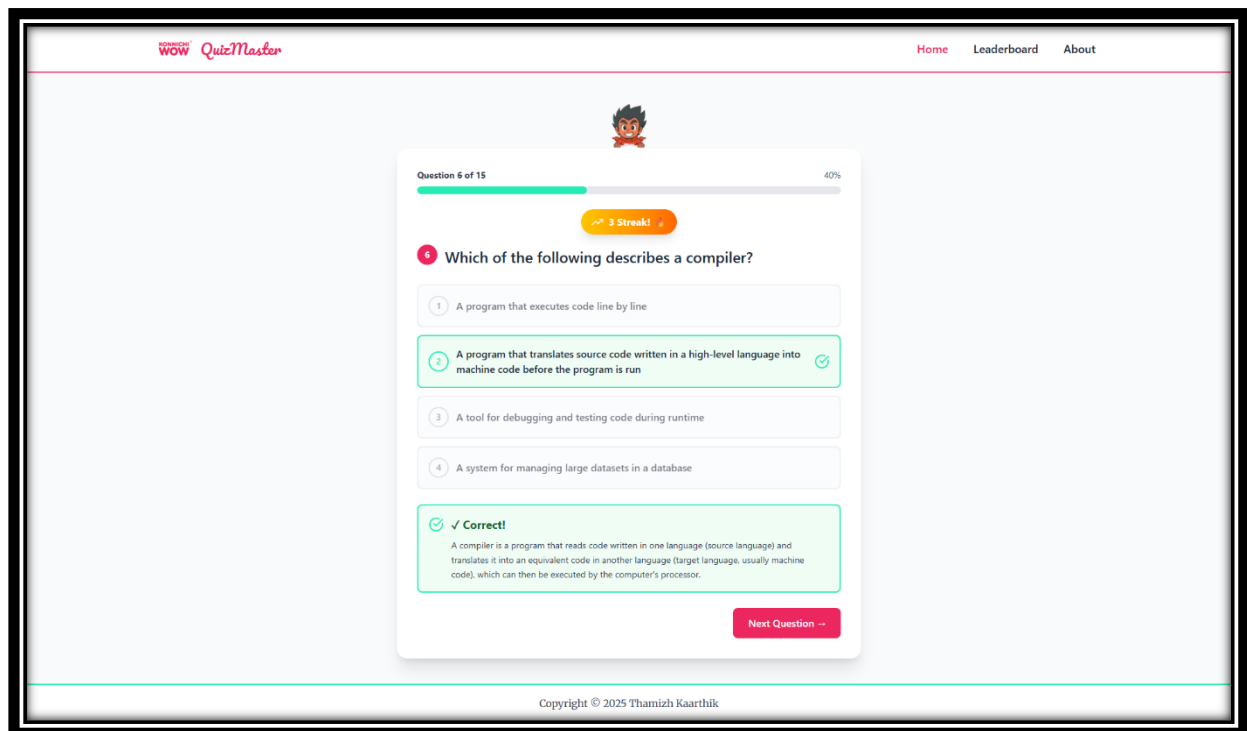
Home Page



Attempting the quiz!



Streak Counted for Continuous Correct Answers!



Summary Page!

WOW QuizMaster

HomeLeaderboardAbout

Quiz Complete!

13/15
Correct Answers

87%
Score

12
Best Streak

Take Quiz Again

Review Your Answers

1

In computer science, what is a 'stack' data structure primarily known for?

✓

Your answer: Last-In, First-Out (LIFO) is correct.

A stack is an abstract data type that serves as a collection of elements, with two principal operations: push, which adds an element to the collection, and pop, which removes the most recently added element that was not yet removed. This is known as Last in, First Out (LIFO).

2

Which of the following is the standard protocol for securely transferring hypertext documents over a network?

✗

Your answer: FTP

Correct answer: HTTPS

HTTPS (Hypertext Transfer Protocol Secure) is the standard protocol for secure data transfer over the web. It is HTTP with encryption using TLS/SSL.

3

What is the primary role of an API (Application Programming Interface)?

✗

Your answer: To serve as a user-facing graphical interface

Correct answer: To define the methods and data formats that software components can use to communicate with each other

An API defines how different software systems or components can interact, specifying the requests and responses they can use to exchange information.

4

In object-oriented programming (OOP), what is polymorphism?

✓

Your answer: The ability of a single interface to represent different underlying forms (data types).

Polymorphism (meaning "many forms") allows a single interface (like a function name or operator) to be used for a general class of actions, or for objects to take on different forms depending on their class.

5

What does the acronym SQL stand for?

✓

Your answer: Structured Query Language

SQL stands for Structured Query Language. It is a domain-specific language used in programming and designed for managing data held in a relational database management system (RDBMS).

6

Which of the following describes a compiler?

✓

Your answer: A program that translates source code written in a high-level language into machine code before the program is run.

A compiler is a program that reads code written in one language (source language) and translates it into an equivalent code in another language (target language, usually machine code), which can then be executed by the computer's processor.

7

What is the primary purpose of the Git version control system?

✓

Your answer: To manage and track changes to source code over time.

Git is a distributed version control system designed to handle everything from small to very large projects with speed and efficiency, primarily by tracking changes to files.

8

In the context of networking, what is an IP Address?

✓

Your answer: A numerical label assigned to each device connected to a computer network that uses the Internet Protocol for communication.

An IP address is a numerical identifier for a device or a network interface on a computer network. It serves two principal functions: host or network interface identification and location addressing.

9

What does JSON stand for?

✓

Your answer: JavaScript Object Notation

JSON (JavaScript Object Notation) is a lightweight data interchange format. It is easy for humans to read and write and easy for machines to parse and generate.

10

In relational databases, what is a 'primary key'?

✓

Your answer: A field that uniquely identifies each record in a table.

A primary key is a column or set of columns in a table whose values uniquely identify every row in that table. It must contain unique values and cannot contain NULL values.

11

Which term describes a vulnerability where an attacker can execute malicious script into a web page viewed by other users?

✓

Your answer: Cross-Site Scripting (XSS)

Cross-Site Scripting (XSS) attacks are a type of injection, in which malicious scripts are injected into otherwise trusted web sites. It occurs when a web application uses untrusted user input directly in the output without proper sanitization.

12

What is the fundamental difference between HTML and XML?

✓

Your answer: HTML has predefined tags for displaying data, while XML uses custom, self-describing tags for transporting data.

HTML is designed to display data and has predefined tags. XML is designed to transport and store data and uses custom tags defined by the user.

13

What is the concept of 'Big O Notation' used for in algorithm analysis?

✓

Your answer: To measure the algorithm's complexity (time and space requirements) as the input size grows.

Big O notation is used to classify algorithms according to how their running time or space requirements grow as the input size grows. It describes the worst case scenario for an algorithm's performance.

14

Which term refers to running a complete operating system inside another operating system as an application?

✓

Your answer: Virtualization

Virtualization is the technology that allows one computer (host) to run multiple operating system environments (guests) simultaneously. This is often achieved through a hypervisor.

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What is the main role of DNS (Domain Name System)?

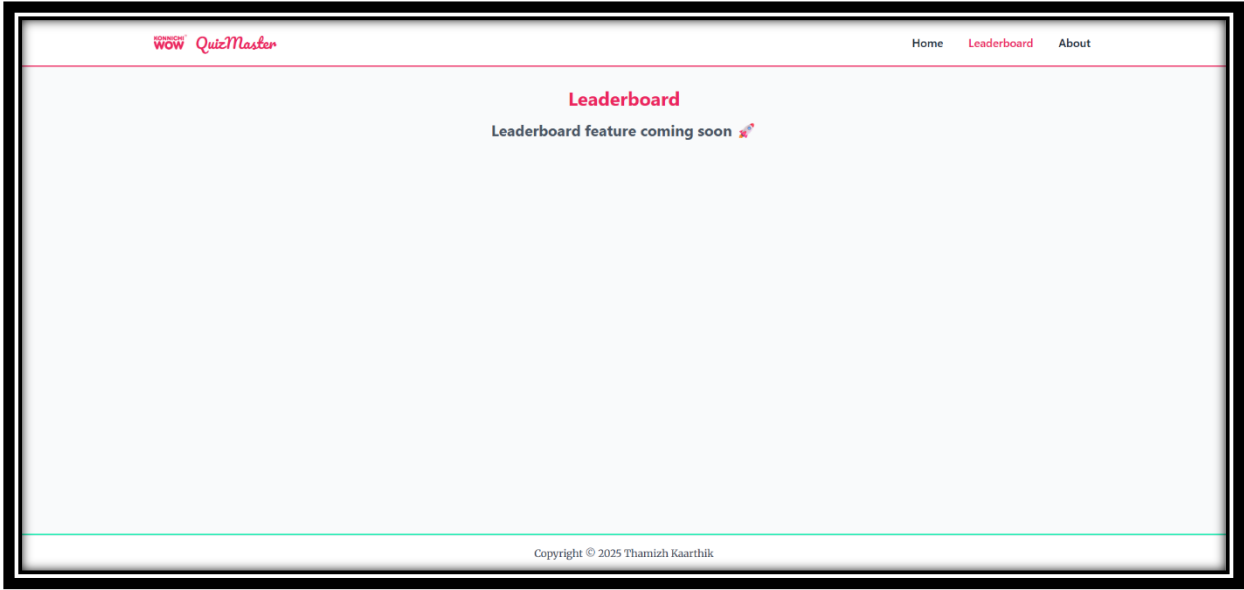
✓

Your answer: To translate human-readable domain names (like google.com) into IP addresses.

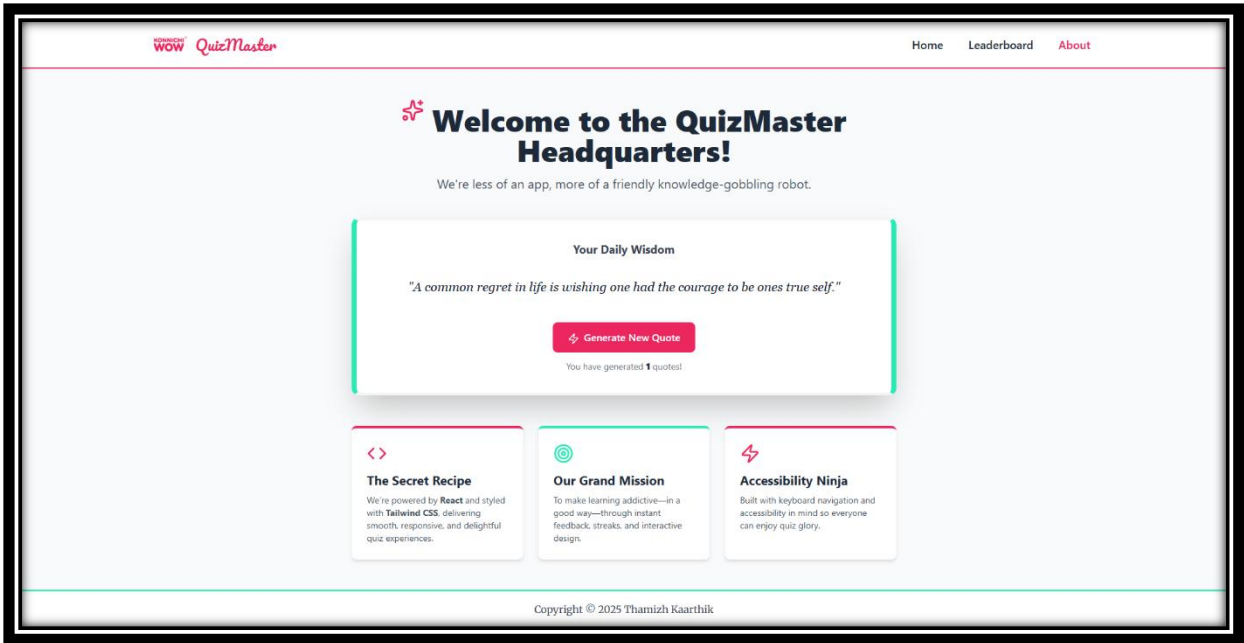
The DNS is a decentralized naming system for computers, services, or other resources connected to the Internet or a private network. Its main job is to translate domain names to IP addresses for web browsers to access the corresponding resources.

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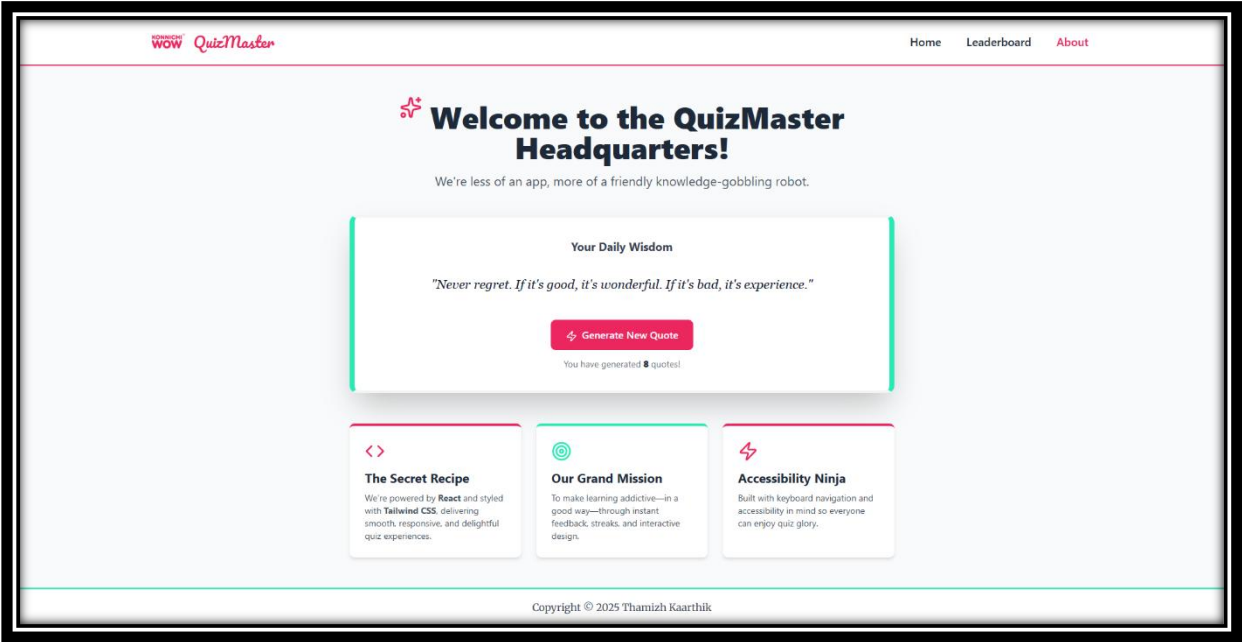
Leadership Page!



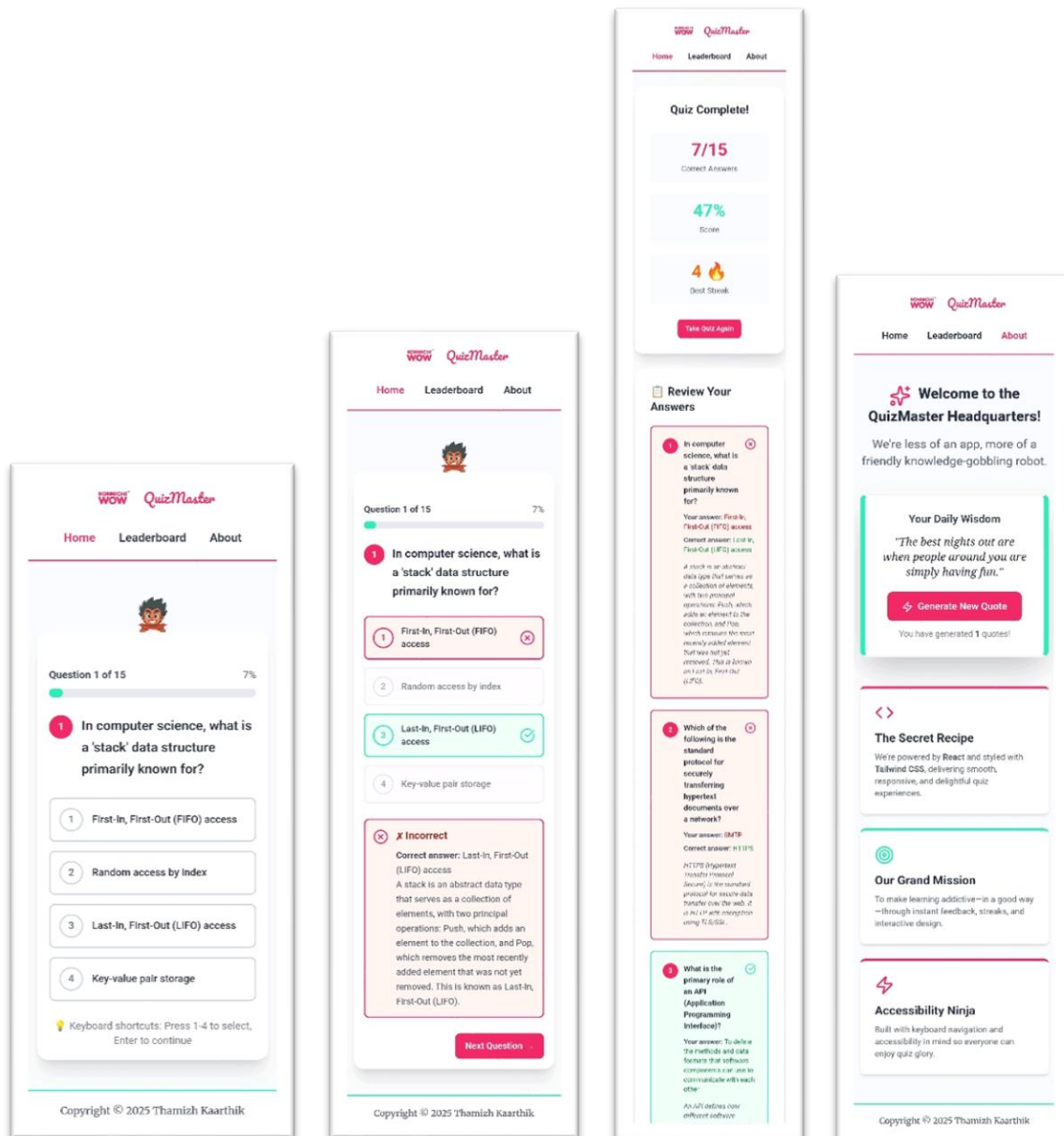
About Page!



Quotes API Integration!



13. Mobile Responsiveness



12. GitHub Repository

Link : <https://github.com/thamizhkarthik05/QuizMaster>