

# Final Project for SW Engineering Class CSC 648-848 Spring 2025

Section 02, Team 06

Application Name: NoName Search Engine (NNSE)

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URL: <https://www.nonamesearchengine.com/>

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### **Product summary:**

NoName Search Engine is a smart, flexible discovery platform designed to help users—especially college students—quickly find the best online tools and resources for every need. Whether you're looking for academic assistance, creative apps, mental-health support, or career development resources, NoName Search Engine combines powerful filters, multimedia previews, and community insights to surface exactly what you need, when you need it.

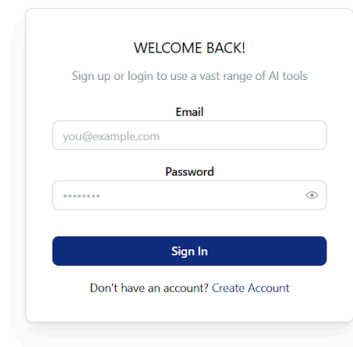
### **Milestone documents – M1-M4:**

See M5 Folder for M1-M4 documents

### **Product Screen Shots:**

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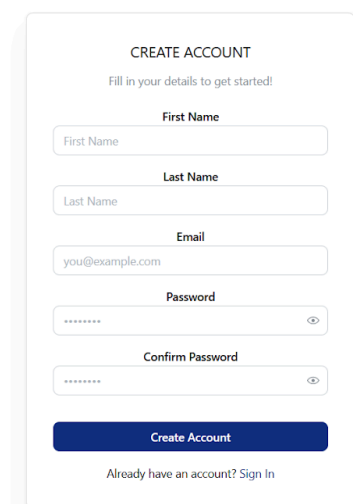
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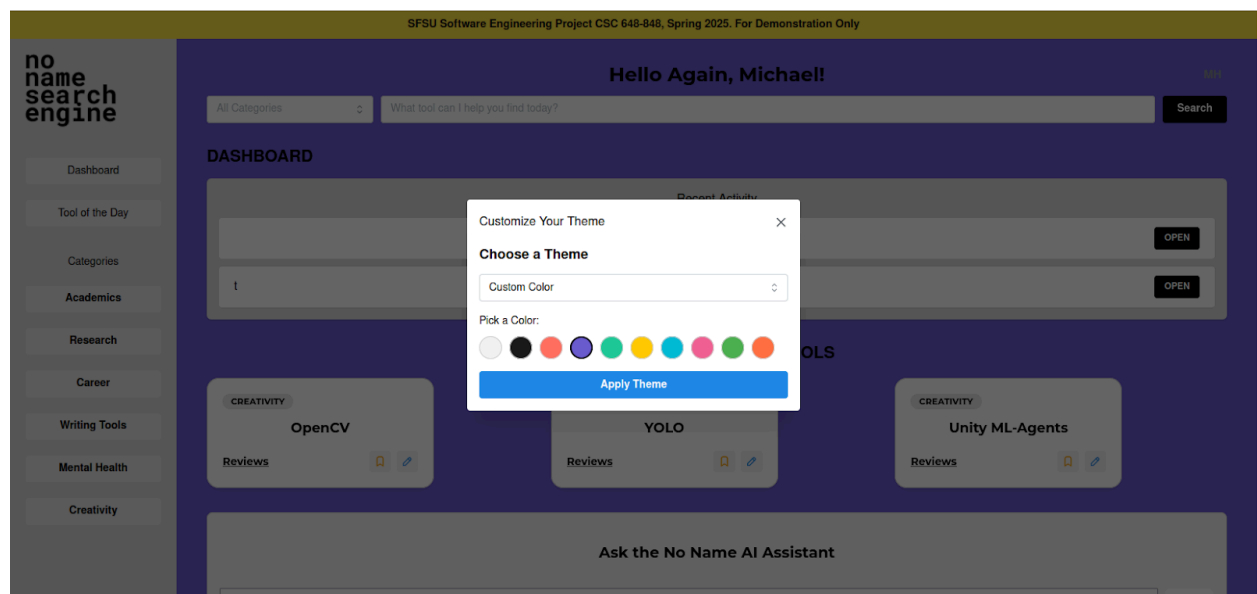
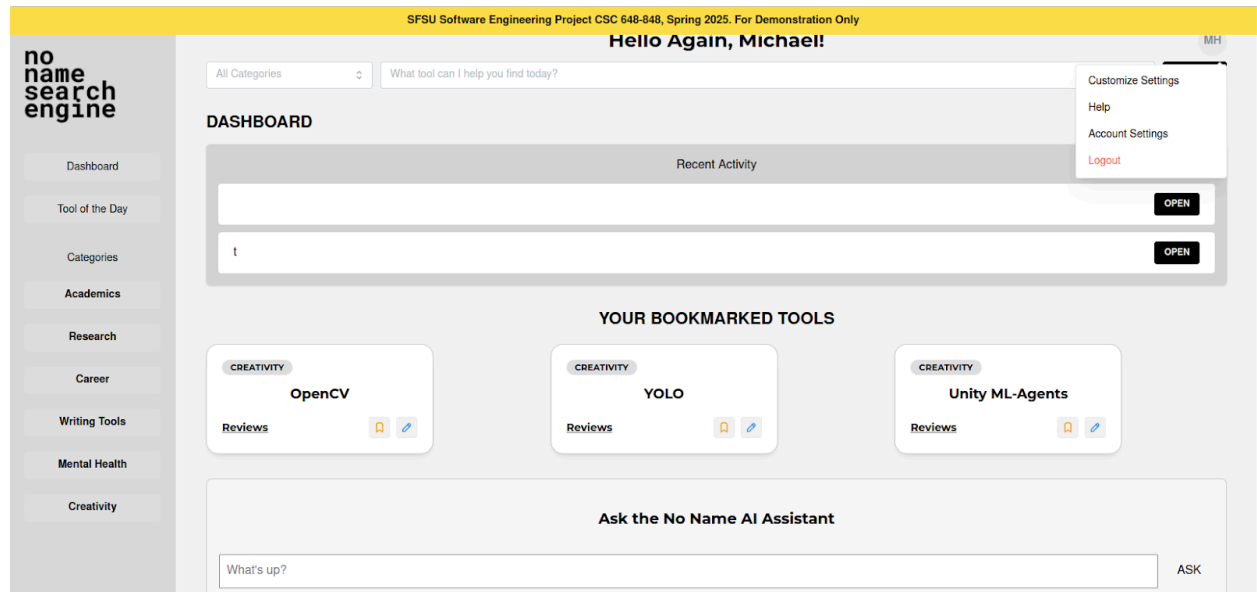
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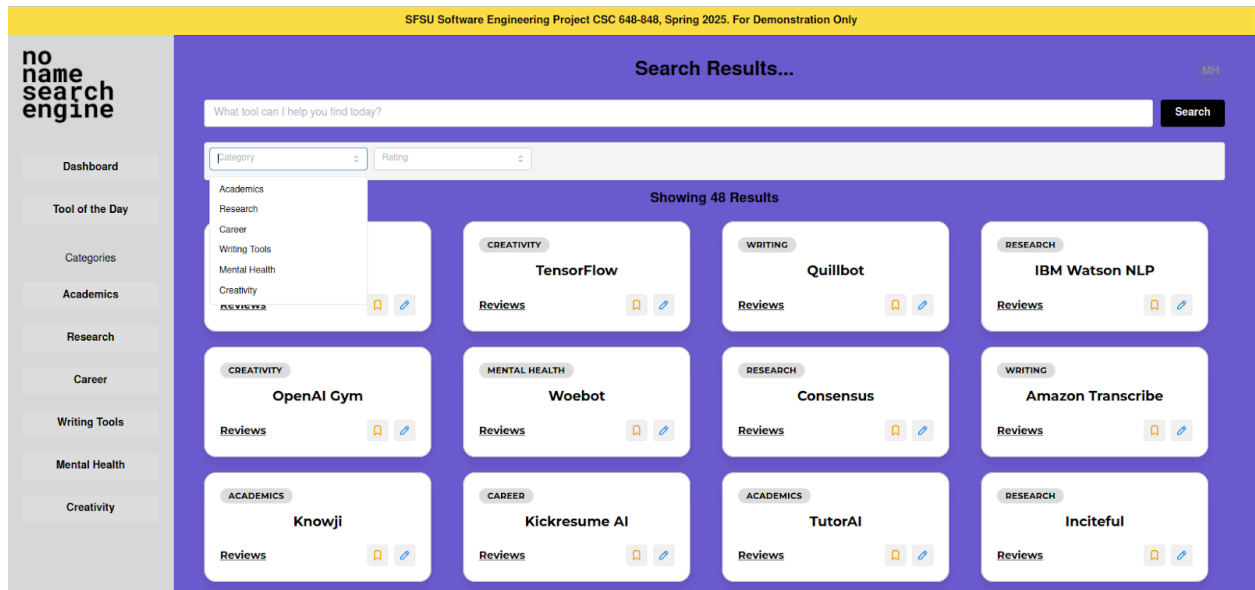
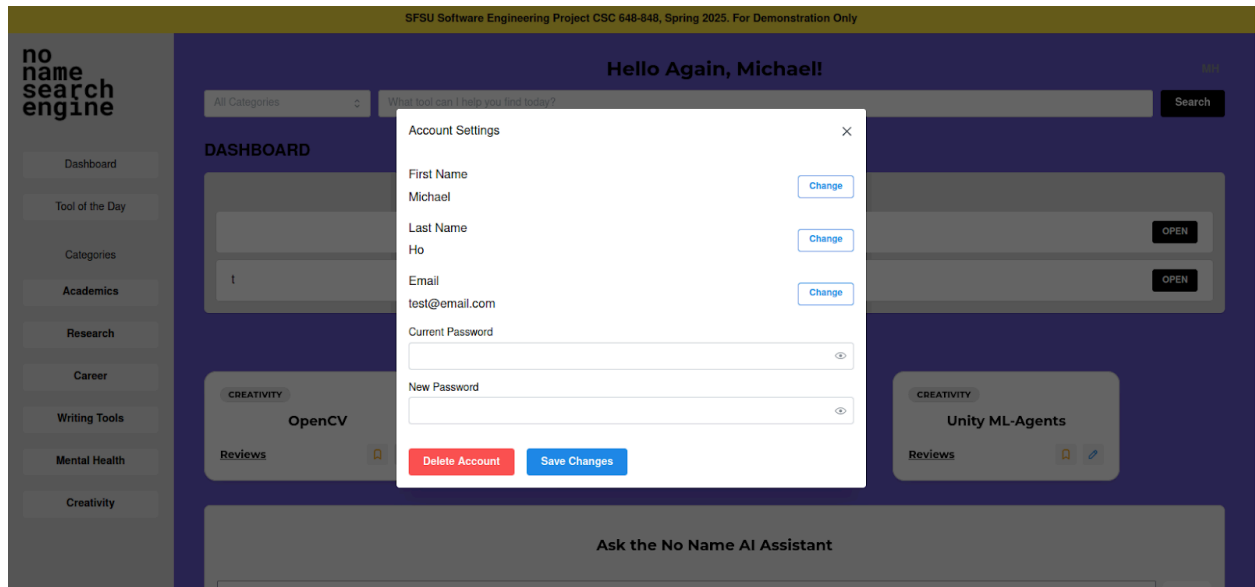
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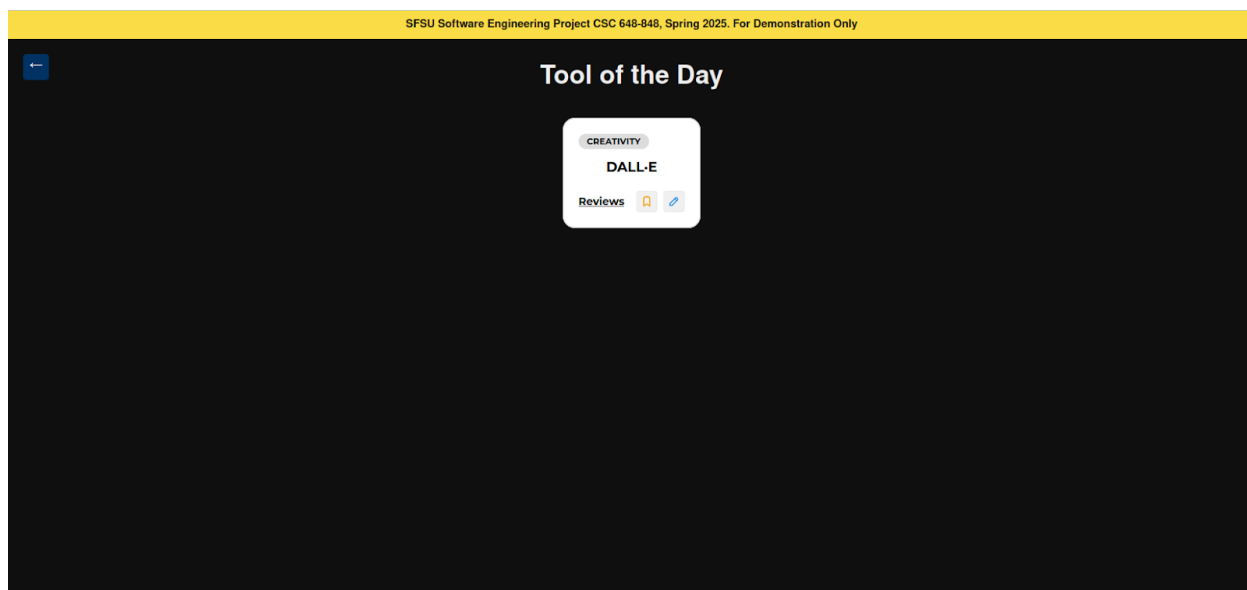
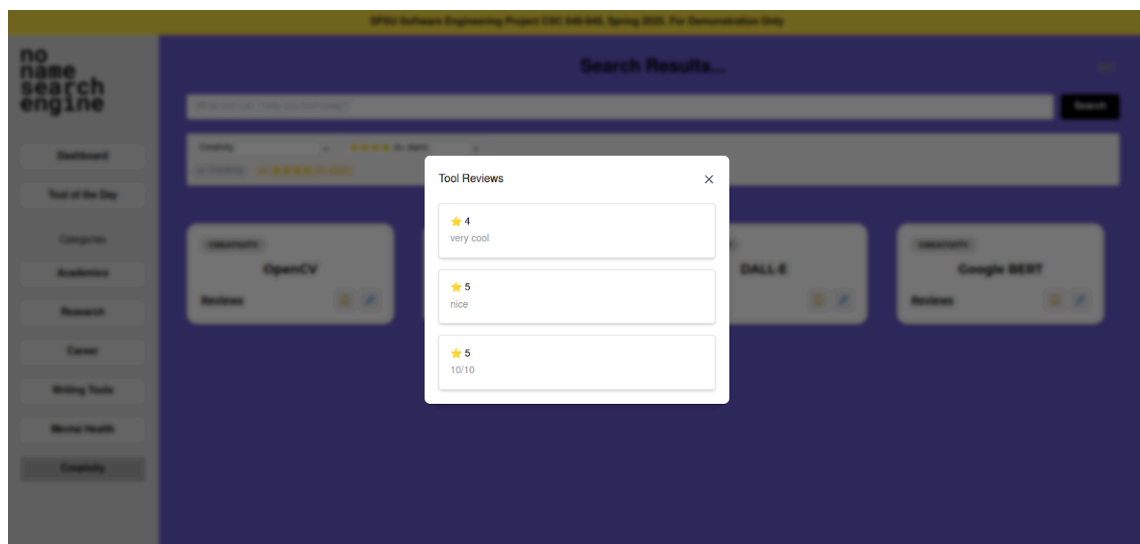
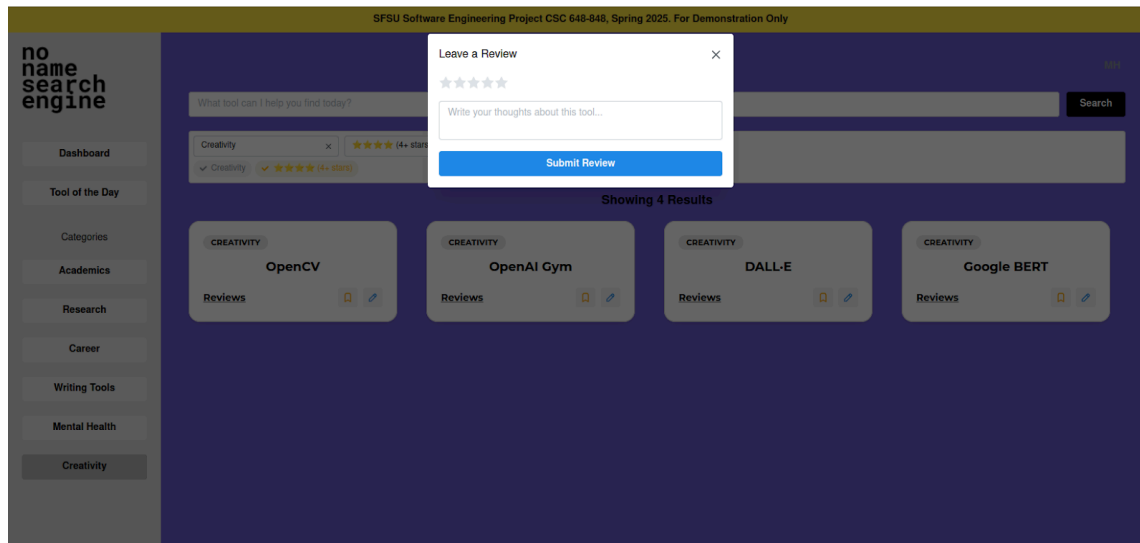
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Google analytics or any other ‘add on’ to plot/track traffic for your WWW site:  
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## Screen shot(s) of task management system:

csc648-fa23-04-Team06/Milestones/M0/CSC648-04-TEAM-06-M0.pdf at mas...

DestiGo: The All-in-one Travel App! Contribute to CSC-648-SFSU/csc648-fa23-04-Team06 development by creating an account on GitHub.



I just realized we need a pdf like this within the milestone folder

Harris Chan <https://github.com/CSC-648-SFSU/csc648-fa23-04-Team06/blob/master/Milestones/M0/CSC648-04-TEAM-06-M0.pdf> at mas... 

Harris Chan 2/11/2025 1:54 PM  
does anyone want to contribute to that?

Nico 2/11/2025 1:57 PM  
maybe if u could start the file and then everyone just fills out their own section

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i could try to fill out the stackk

Anzara Ausaf 2/25/2025 6:13 PM  
I'll start working on number 4- initial list of functional requirements (edited)  
you guys can check and alter or give me advice after im done

Harris Chan 2/25/2025 6:14 PM  
I can do the competitive analysis (edited)  
which is 6

@Harris Chan which is 6

Michael Ho 2/25/2025 6:19 PM  
I believe Jiqing said there was already a template table in our doc for you to work with for that part, just as a heads up so you don't end up doing extra work.

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@Michael Ho I believe Jiqing said there was already a template table in our doc for you to work with for that part, just as a heads up so you don't end up doing extra work.

Harris Chan 2/25/2025 6:20 PM  
yeah, I see that  
thank you

JL 2/25/2025 6:21 PM  
I'm populating this section based on what's already below.

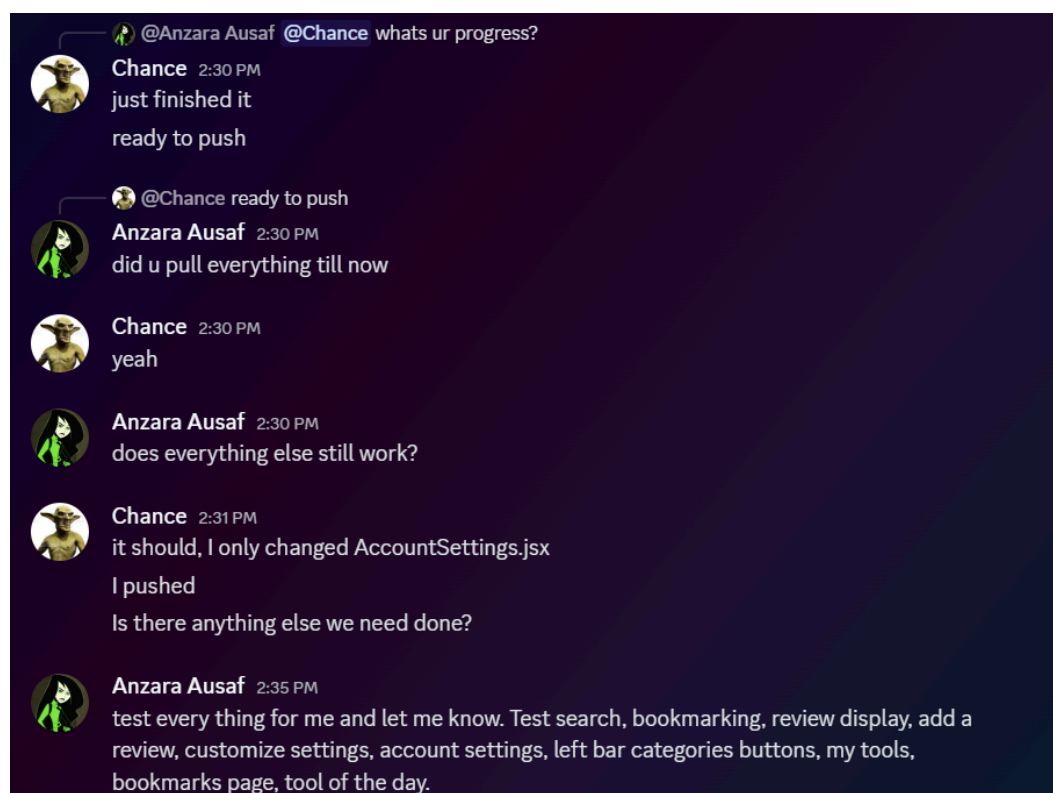
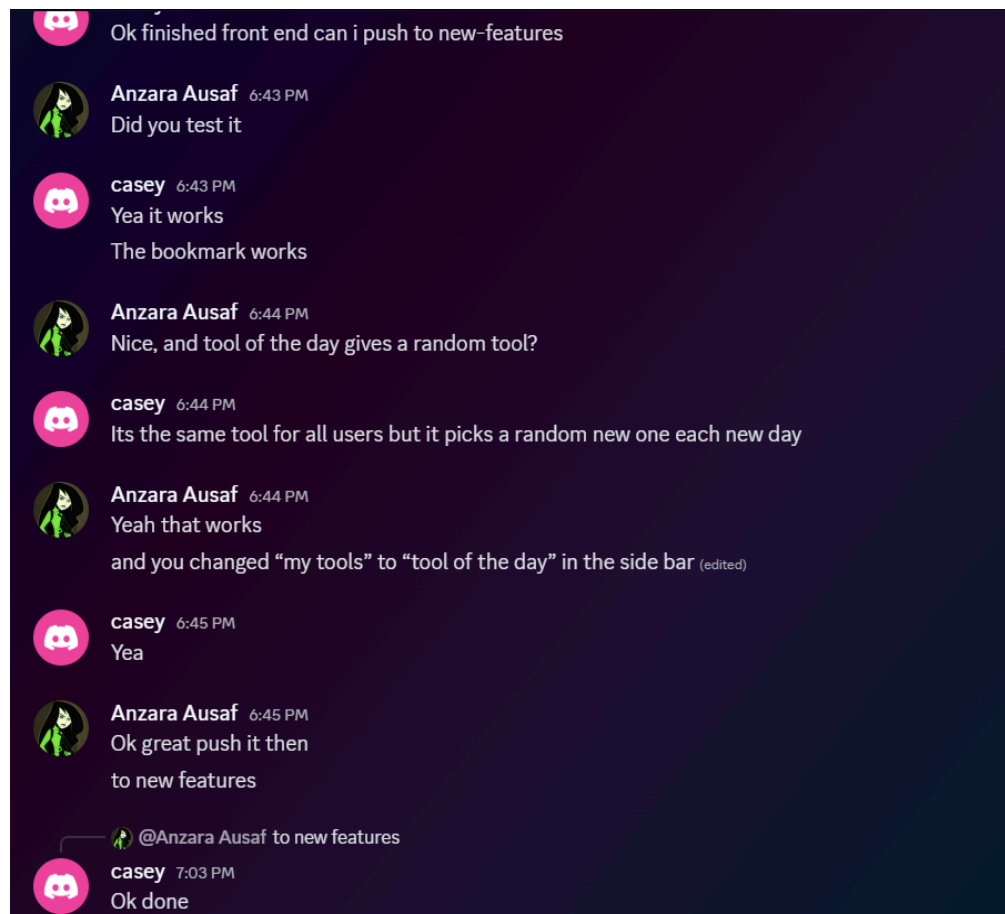
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user - Which is just a general term for individuals interacting with the platform. For this project we have different type of users ranging from Registered Users and Admin Users

Registered User - Is a user who has created an account and has additional privileges such as searching, saving, rating and reviewing AI Tools


Admin - For this platform an Admin User has administrative privileges to manage AI businesses and tools


















## Team member contributions:

**My Team Member Contribution Statement**

**Michael Dong Ho**

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To:  Anzara Ausaf;  Harris Chan;  Jiqing Liu;  Nicolas Carrillo Ordonez;  Chance Morris Vodnoy;  Casey Joseph Steven

Mon 5/12/2025 10:51 PM

Hello team,




Here were my contributions to the group:


- In Class - attended all classes and meetings, helped with takeaways, contributed to class activities
- M0 - set up prettier, about me page
- M1 - executive summary, helped with functional requirements
- M2 - prioritized functional requirements
- M3 - scribe (took notes on feedback from the prof.), helped showcase the database
- M4 - initial document draft, usability test plan, QA test plan, helped with code review
- M5 - initial document draft, helped with post analysis, helped take screenshots, helped gather documents








Number of commits to Github: 2






Thanks,

Michael Ho

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**Anzara Ausaf**

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To:  Michael Dong Ho;  Harris Chan;  Jiqing Liu;  Nicolas Carrillo Ordonez;  Chance Morris Vodnoy; **+1 other**


Tue 5/13/2025 1:08 AM




Hello team,

I hope everyone is well. I believe the following is a summary of my contributions to this project:

- In Class: Facilitated collaboration and task distribution, and assignment among the team.
- M0: Helped with finalizing the final software stack.
- M1: Brainstormed initial functional requirements + made sure of team collaboration
- M2: Created mockup UI for our product
- M3: Implemented the mockup UI + Implemented/Ensured many functionalities on frontend + made the UI more attractive after feedback
- M4: Peer code review + assisted in documentation + refined frontend functionalities such as "better search" + added more components/features such as bookmarking, display settings, Logout, etc.
- M5: Implemented AI chatbot (frontend) + last refined improvements to the frontend + Assigned tasks to team members
- Outside Class: Did my best to ensure smooth collaboration. Tried to individually communicate and reach out to every team member.

Number of commits to GitHub: Around 12 commits made on main/new-features



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Jiqing Liu

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To: @ Anzara Ausaf; @ Michael Dong Ho; @ Harris Chan; @ Nicolas Carrillo Ordonez;  
@ Chance Morris Vodnoy; @ Casey Joseph Steven

Tue 5/13/2025 3:27 AM

Hello team,

Here is a summary of my contribution to this project:

- Participation in daily sessions, group work time
- Participated in milestone edits and discussions
- Completed tasks assigned by the team leader
- Participated in project debugging
- Participated in backend API development

Submitted to GitHub: about 7 times on main/new-features

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Thank you!

This is great, thank you!

Got it, thanks!

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Nicolas Carrillo Ordonez

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To: @ Michael Dong Ho; @ Anzara Ausaf; @ Harris Chan; @ Jiqing Liu; @ Chance Morris Vodnoy;  
@ Casey Joseph Steven

Tue 5/13/2025 1:33 PM

Hi team, Hope you're good. These are my contributions so far:

- In Class - attended classes and meetings, participated in class as well as helped with takeaways,
- M0: Setup software stack and Database as well as designed and implemented about me pages
  - M1: Created personas using miro board + helped setup the projects main/core APIs
  - M2: High Level Architecture/UML diagrams and Database organization
  - M3: Setup and Fixed broken components and debugged sign in, sign up, search, bookmark and rating. Implemented category filter logic.
  - M4: Did code reviews and helped out with QA testing
  - M5: Implemented recent activity functionality on homepage + enhanced filter according to final categories and ratings using the db , helped clean up UI, as well as debugged last second issues

Number of commits to GitHub: Around 35 commits

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Harris Chan



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To: @ Michael Dong Ho; @ Anzara Ausaf; @ Jiqing Liu; @ Nicolas Carrillo Ordonez;  
@ Chance Morris Vodnoy; @ Casey Joseph Steven

Tue 5/13/2025 5:45 PM

Hello team,

Here were my contributions to the group:

- Active on Discord for communication.
- Took notes of class material, took screenshots if needed.
- Participated in class activity and never missed a day of class.
- Document master, responsible to create and push the Milestone documents to GitHub.
- Git Master, responsible to overlook and then merge any branch to main.
- Created the Google Instance where the domain is hosting at.
- Created connection between local to GitHub to Google Instance through SSH keys.
- Responsible for pulling any change from GitHub to Google Instance, then reload Nginx to update the domain.
- Added security "HTTPS" for the domain.
- Added API to the instance default so it responds to POST, to wire the login function to work on the domain as well.
- Added API endpoints so the server works on the domain instead of localhost.
- Fixed the Login and Search Functions' error on Instance.
- Added Title and the demo message for all pages.

Number of commits to GitHub: 11

Thanks,  
Harris Chan

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## **Post analysis – lessons learned:**

The biggest challenge faced by our team was inconsistent communication and varying levels of enthusiasm. Questions and issues were frequently met with extended periods of silence, which created difficulties, particularly for team members who weren't as confident with the project's languages and tools.

### **Role Assignment and Knowledge Distribution**

Team members generally selected roles based on their confidence levels and interests, while others accepted positions to help when asked. More knowledgeable individuals became natural leads in their respective areas. The team operated under the assumption that everyone would support each other's learning and development with the various technologies, but unfortunately, this collaborative learning environment didn't fully materialize.

This created situations where the more experienced members weren't available to provide assistance, and when other team members were present, they often lacked the knowledge needed to resolve issues effectively.

### **Proposed Improvements**

#### **1. Structured Meeting Schedule with Accountability**

For future projects, implementing more strictly scheduled group meetings with a mandatory attendance policy would be beneficial. The team's highest productivity occurred during dedicated collaboration sessions at the end of class, though even then, attendance was inconsistent despite being required. Some team members didn't prioritize meetings and considered absences acceptable.

More consistent meetings with greater collective enthusiasm would have provided valuable opportunities for knowledge sharing, where team members could demonstrate and explain code changes. This would have fostered a more comprehensive understanding of the codebase across the team, potentially enabling everyone to contribute more effectively.

#### **2. Enhanced Documentation Practices**

More detailed code comments would have significantly improved collaboration. Comprehensive comments would have allowed team members to learn independently without requiring direct explanations from others. With multiple people working simultaneously on the project, code breakages were common, and thorough documentation would have streamlined the troubleshooting process.

By implementing these strategies, future collaborative projects can avoid similar challenges and create a more supportive, productive team environment.