Book Acquisition System

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Introduction

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Students can check the available books on the website. They can request for the books that are not available. They can check if their book arrived or not without visiting the shop.

Website has the utility pages such as services, About-us, Help that makes the process easier for the user.

Summary of the project (abstract)

▶ We are making an online portal for Balaji, where the sellers (Balaji) will upload the information about the books available at the shop and students will be able to check the availability of the books and if the books they want are not available they can put a request for it. This will make it easy for the students to place an order of the books they want. They can check if their book arrived or not without visiting the shop. Balaji will be able to see the requests of the books and maintain their stocks accordingly.

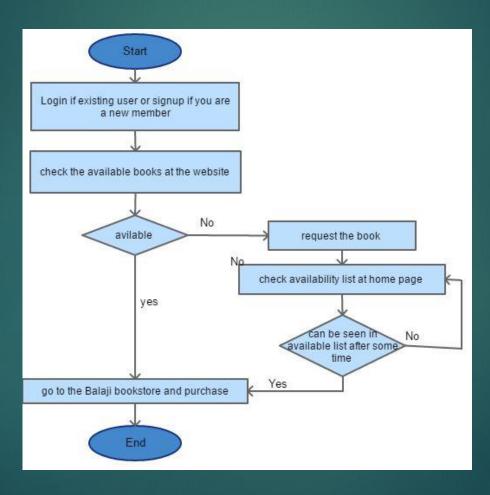
Objectives

The purpose of our website is to ease the process of purchase of books for students in the campus via the Balaji book store

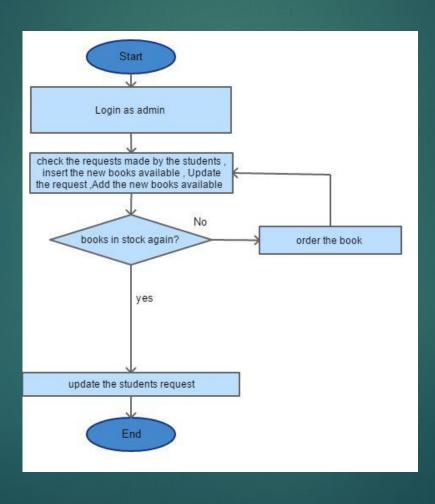
Students can avail services of requesting for new books, check availability of existing books. As admin he can update the requests according to the students needs, and add the required books as when necessary.

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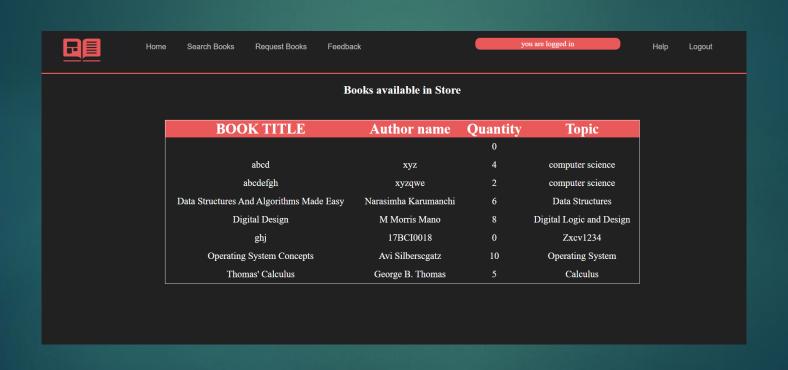
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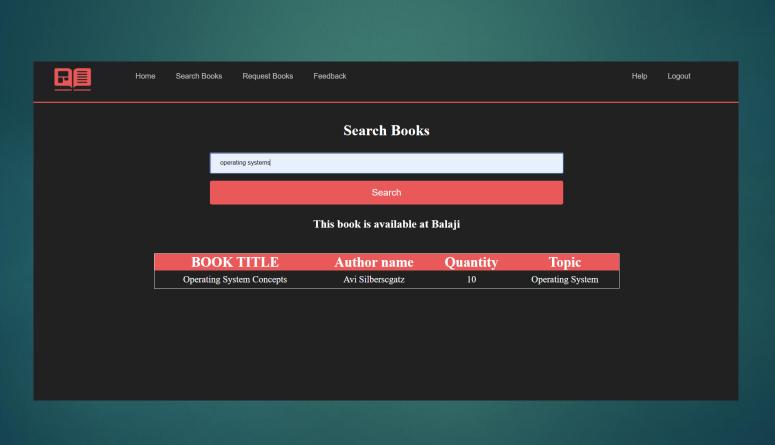


Block diagram of proposed system for Admin

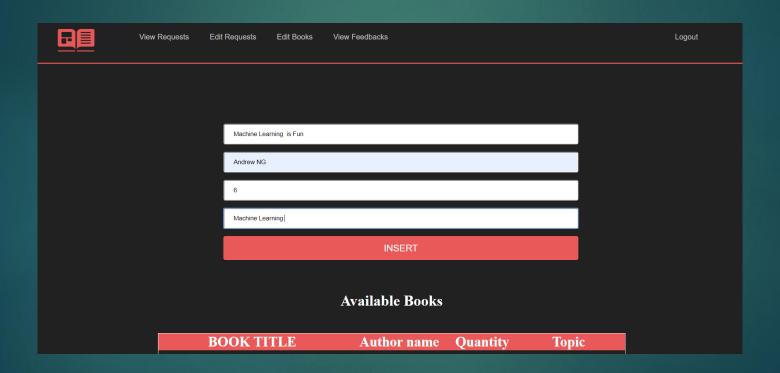


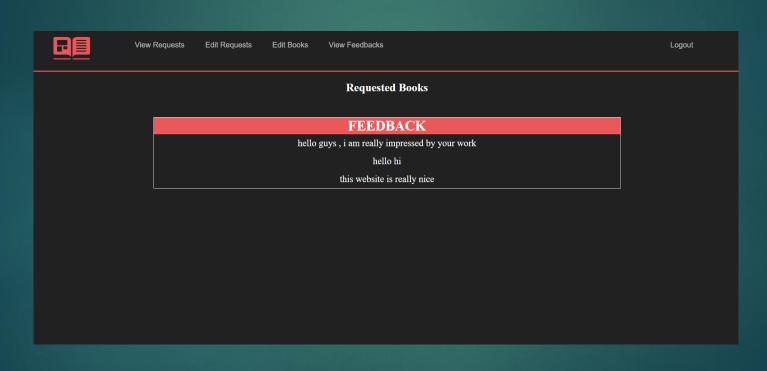
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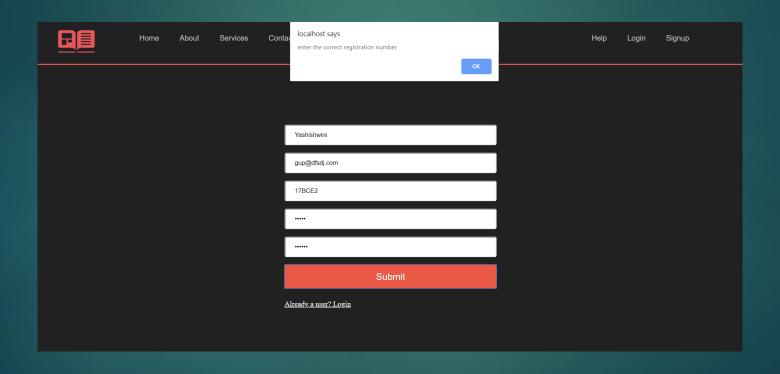


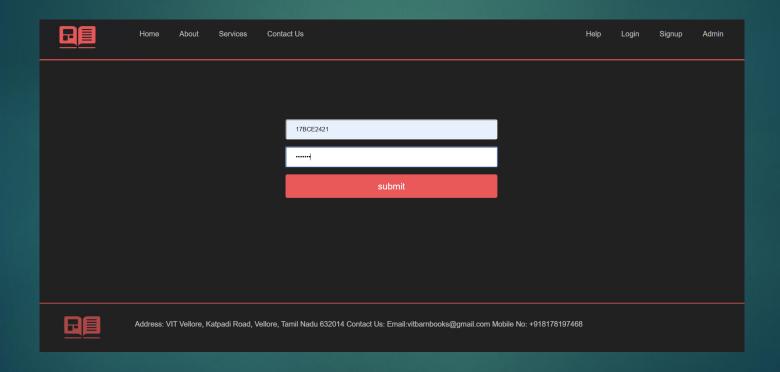
Developed Modules list(Rashi Kasera)





Developed Modules list (Keshav Agarwal)





Feedback Form

- Feedback form of (Book Acquisition System for Balaji Store)
- Feedback provider details
- Name: Kanan Rao
- Designation: Shopkeeper
- Place: Balaji Store
- Rating of the developed software: (0 -10)

- Is this software developed is useful?
- Do you feel the software developed is made easy for the user? Yes
- Is the software provided all the necessary functionality to the user? Yes
- Rate the quality of the developed software? 10
- Overall rating 10
- Signature of the feedback provider

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RATE THE QUALITY OF THE DEVELOPED SOFTWARE?

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OVERALL RATING 9

SIGNATURE OF THE FEEDBACK PROVIDER

FEEDBACK FORM OF (BOOK ACQUISITION SYSTEM FOR BALAJI STORE)

FEEDBACK PROVIDER DETAILS

NAME: ASHISH GUPTA

DESIGNATION: STUDENT

PLACE: Q BLOCK

RATING OF THE DEVELOPED SOFTWARE: (0-10)



VIT BOOK BARN BOOK RECOMMENDATION PORTAL FOR BALAJI

Submitted for the course: Internet and Web Programming (CSE3009)

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Motivation:

As we were studying in VIT Vellore we realized that students must go through a lot of hassle in order to avail books for academic purposes or just novels to pursue their passion for reading. After talking to the store owner of Balaji we realized that making an online Booking system for Balaji will not only make the system of getting academic books for students become easier but also will increase sales for Balaji and help them get more customers and then go on to replicate the model for various other libraries or any other book keeping place that want to reach more customers and with the help of our portal it will be a hassle free process of availing and requesting for new books on the go.

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Introduction:

Primary users of the website would be Balaji shopkeepers and the college students.

The website would also be useful to the faculties of the college and research scholars as they can also request for the books.

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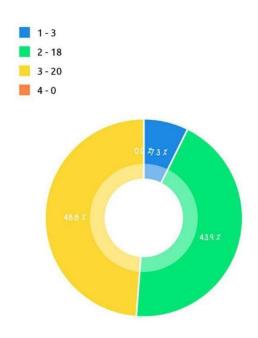
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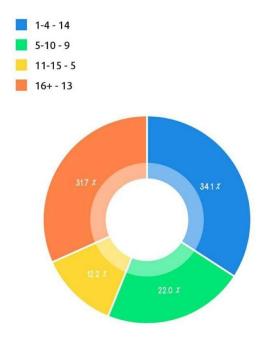
Students' Survey:

We have used the Google forms to know more about our clients. This is specifically for the students.

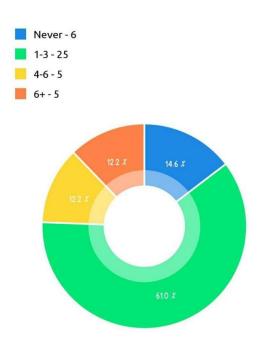
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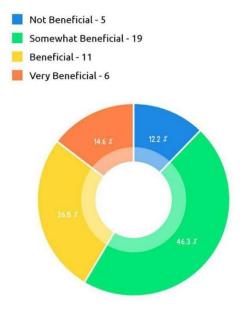
2. How often do you use online portals in a month?



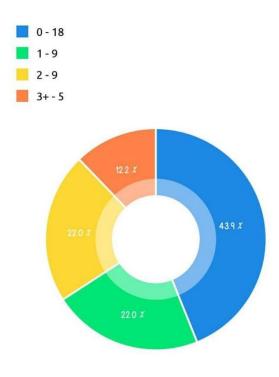
3. How many times have you visited any online website for books (for buying or reading or for just checking) over the last month?



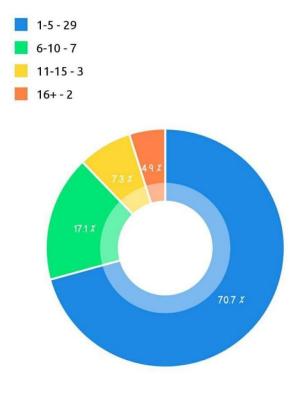
4. How beneficial will the Balaji book recommendation website to you?



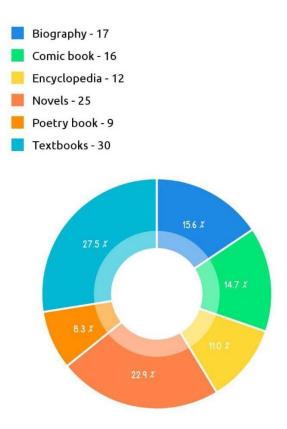
5. How many times did you revisit Balaji to check if your order has arrived or not?



6.On an average how many books do you buy in a year?



7. What kind of books will you recommend on the website?



Balaji Worker Interview

Formal Interview of Balaji Worker was taken to know more about the requirements and existing problems they were facing.

Q1) How many years since this shop is in VIT?

>> The store is over 10 years old and our main products for the students includes a variety of academic and nonacademic books wherein students can either buy or rent them apart from this other smaller businesses includes stationary items such as pens, pencils etc and very recently a snack bar has also been opened in the shop. We also sell notes of previous years students and take preorders for books which are not available and make purchasing them for students via other dealers easier.

Q2) How many years since you are working in this shop?

>> I have been working in the shop as the assistant manager for over 5 years now.

Q3) From where do you get your supplies?

>> We get our supply of books from various sources, major book depots in Vellore and Chennai form significant part of the chunk. To name a few Book Station in Katpadi Gandhi Nagar East, New Century Book House Pvt Ltd. In Anna Salai Vellore Bazar and many more. Whenever students demand for a book which is not available in our store we try to contact these resources and avail books from them, the response is a lot quicker for a bulk order if a lot students demand a certain book, but for isolated cases making the book available becomes slightly difficult.

Q4) How beneficial is the idea of a book recommendation website to you?

>> After the emergence of online markets such as amazon Flipkart we have seen a dip in our sales, mostly because of the much wider variety available online and the ease of getting your hands on it. Hence 85% of the business has migrated towards the ecommerce market. Therefore, having our own website will help build better communication with students and we well know there demands and therefore an automated system would only ease the way in which students buy books and notes. Hopefully this increases sales and delivery time being much less in physical stores as most students live nearby in the hostels, they can avail the book easily after pre-booking on the website as they will know the real time stock status and availability status.

Q5) What kind of books do you keep in your store (only academic related or novels also)?

>> We have academic as well as nonacademic books but majority of the stock is academic book.

Q6) How many books do sell per month and year?

>>Earlier our sales figures were very high but after the ecommerce market capture there has been an 85% dip in sales.

Q7) In future would you like to extend this website for rest of the products of your shop?

>> Right now I'm a bit dicey about extending the website to other products because stuff like stationary people will have to try out before buying and physical shops seem to be fine for that and same goes for the snacks counter.

Q8) Now what exactly is the system you follow to take orders and inform students that their order is available now?

>> Right now it is a completely pen and paper based system wherein we take down orders manually and in a few days after we hear back from the sources(usually 10-15 days) we may call up the students or they come every now and then to check if its available or not.

Q9) How often you have to return a student back because his/her order didn't arrive?

>> This usually does not happen because we always check if the order is available with our sources, most common problems that occur are the delays when the sources itself take time to order stock for the particular book, hence passing this info to the students directly via the website will greatly reduce our burden

Q10) Do students cancel their orders due to this?

>>Yes they do as if students do not receive the books during exam time they just end up photocopying it from somewhere else and in this case we incur huge losses.

Q11) If yes how often is it so?

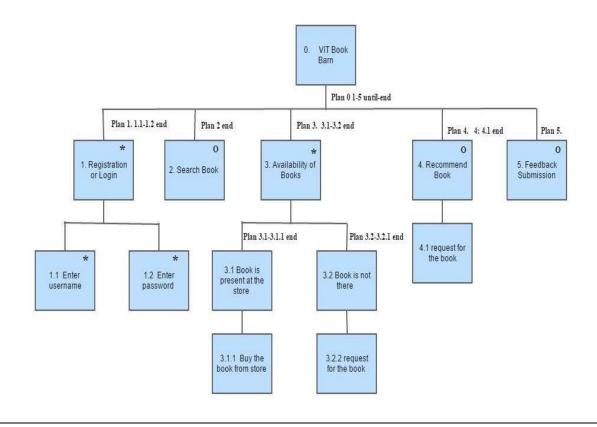
>> More frequent during exam times otherwise occasionally.

Q12) What all functionality do you want in the website?

>> Major functions of the website should revolve around books, from taking orders to being able to see real time stock status and to seamlessly integrate it with the billing system in our shop and for students to be able to make payments online. Build secure databases for the Storage.

System model:

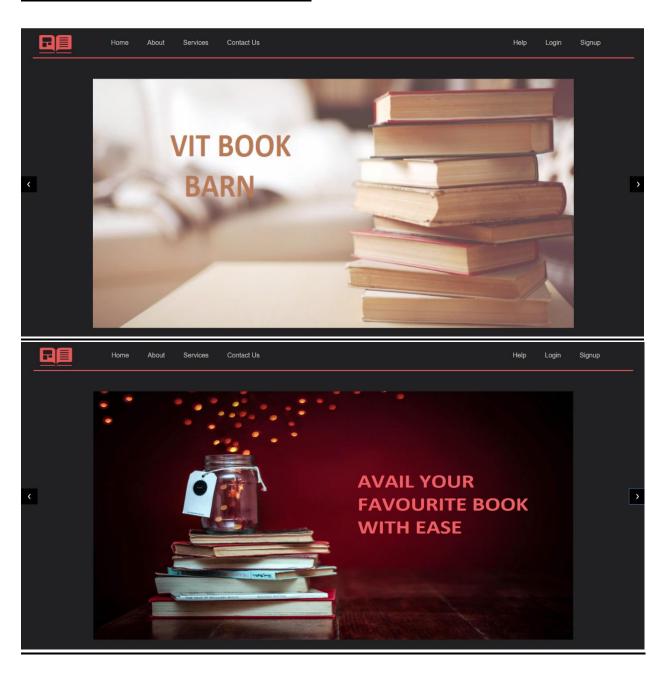
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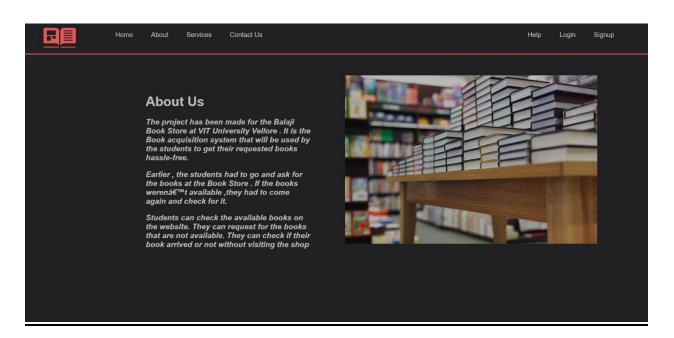


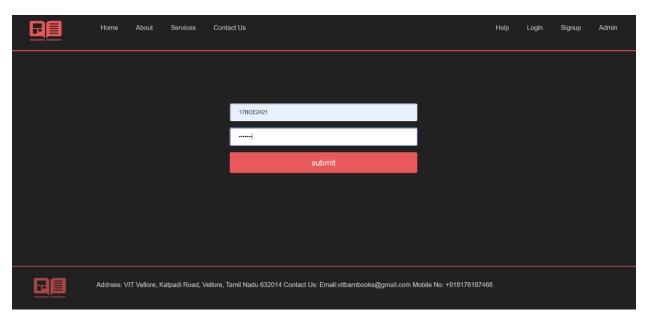
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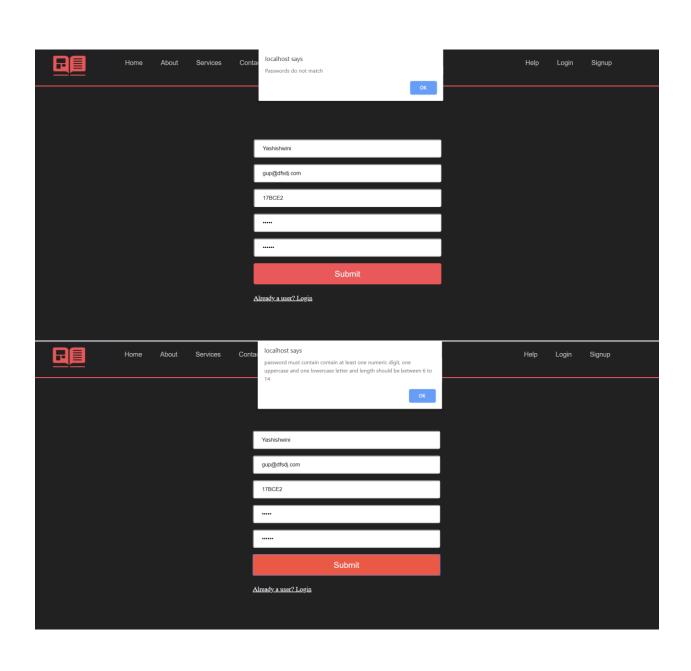
Implementation (screen shots):

Sample report of acceptance testing:











Signup

FAQ

May I donate a book to be digitized and added to Open Library?

---Yes, please do! Our parent organization, the Internet Archive, accepts donations of physical books, so, if you have books you'd like to donate, please visit our Book Drive page for instructions.

Can you tell me more about a particular book?

---No. Everything we know is already on our site. What you see is what you get on Open Library, and everyone (signed in or not) is encouraged to enrich a record with additional information from which we can all benefit.



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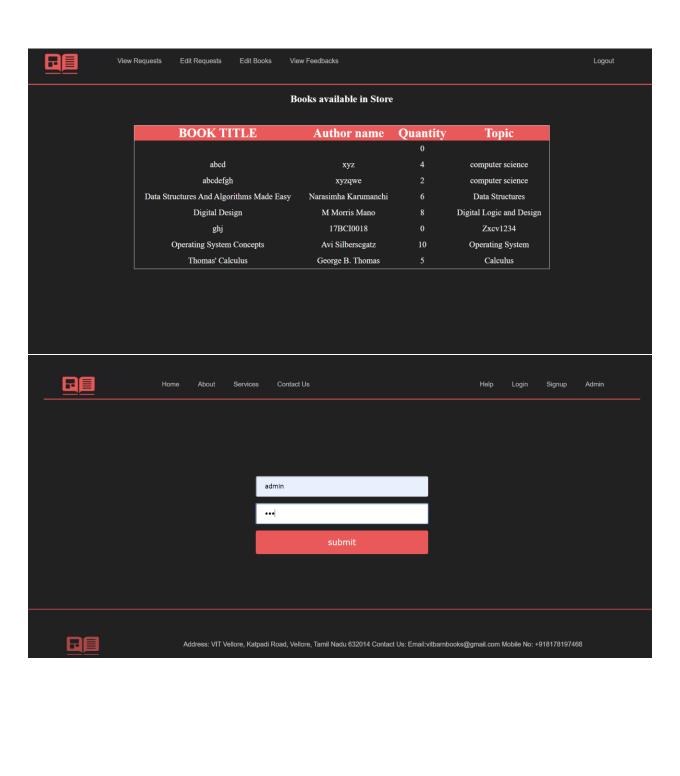
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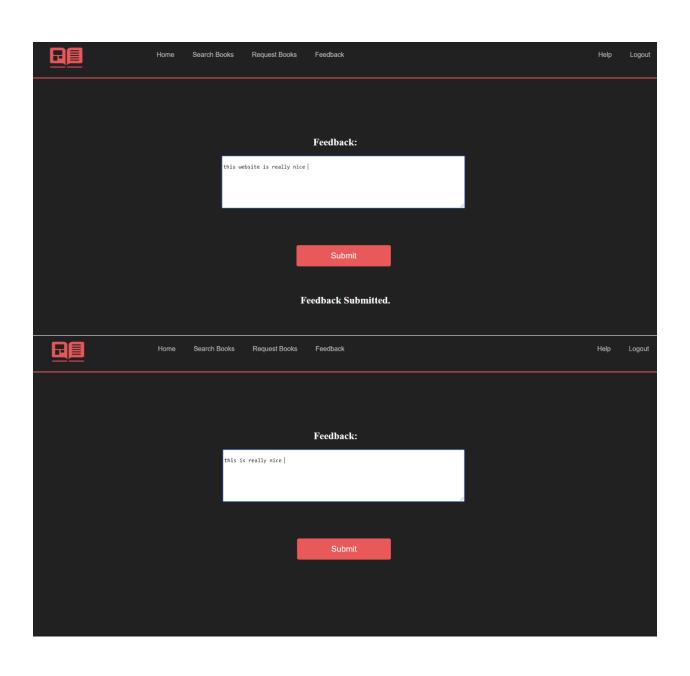
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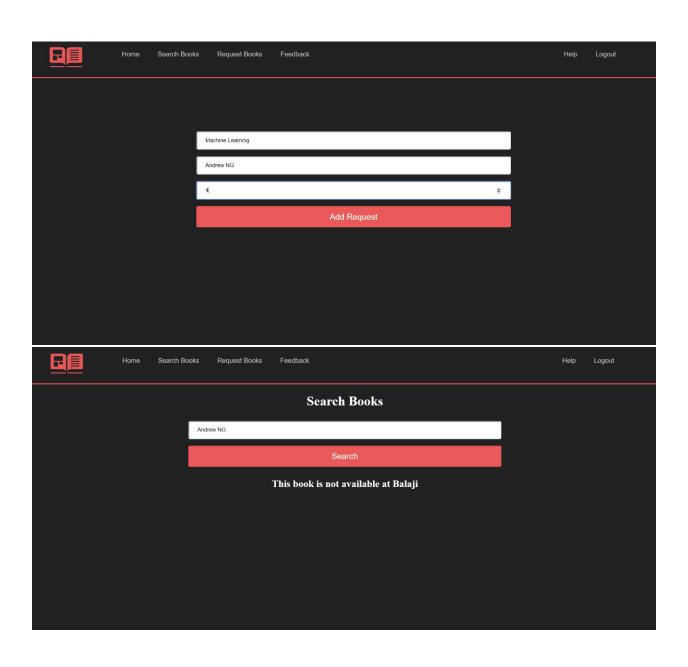


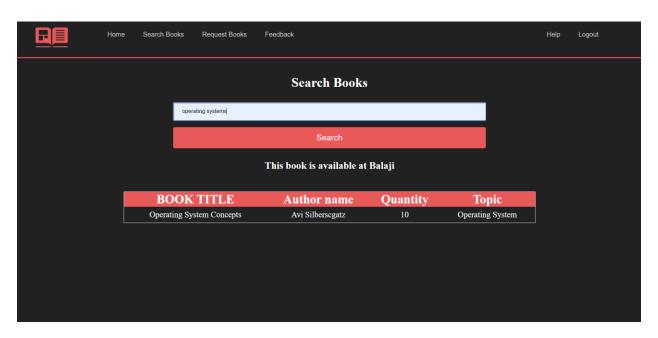
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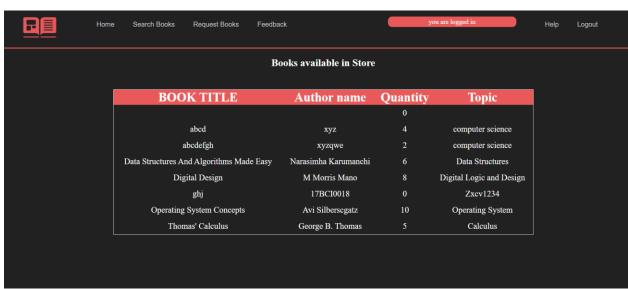
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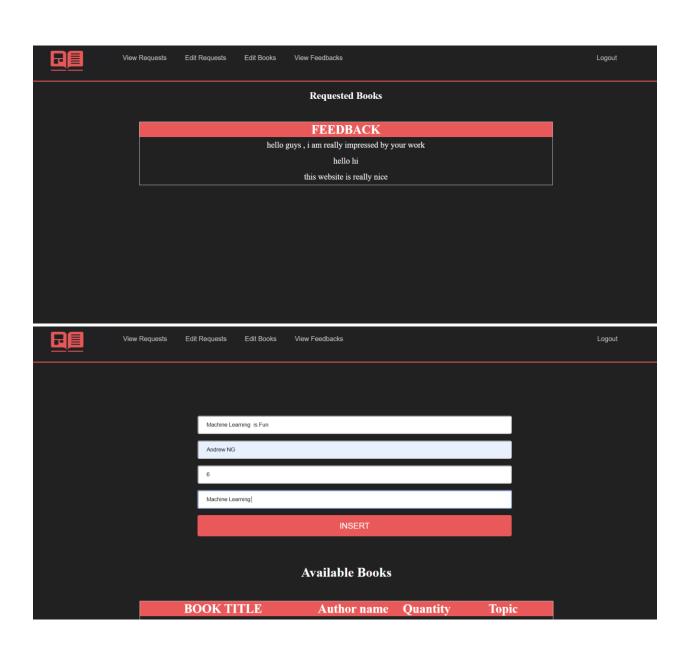


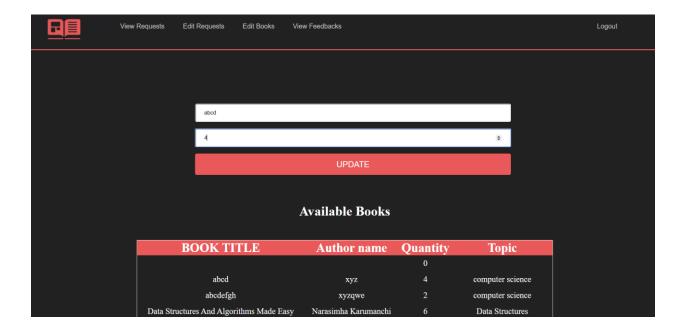












Test cases

Test Case	Test Objective	Test Data	Expected Results	Actual Results	Test Pass/Fail
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2.	Users Can Login to existing account	1.Username: <u>sumeghasawa@gmail.com</u> Password: sum123	Successful Login and Move to Home Page	Successful Login and Move to Home Page	Pass
	~	2.Username: <u>keshavagarwal@gmail.com</u> Password :kesh1234	Invalid credentials - user does not exist	Invalid credentials - user does not exist	Pass
3.	Search Books	1.Harry Potter	This Book is available at Balaji	This Book is available at Balaji	Pass
		2.Let us C	This book is not available at Balaji	This book is not available at Balaji	Fail
4.	Request Books	1.Let Us C	Your request is accepted	Your request is accepted	Pass

Summary /conclusion:

Feedback Form:

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Feedback Form

Feedback form of (enter your project title)	
Feedback provider details	BALAJI
Name: Pranjal Srivastoma	
Designation: Student	
Place: VIT Vellore	
Rating of the developed software: (0-10):_	10
Is this software developed is useful?	
Yes	
Do you feel the software developed is made	easy for the user?
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Overall rating:	
Signature of the feedback provider:	kanjal
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