

Educational Study Material Platform - Detailed Plan

Project Overview

A multi-institutional platform where students can access curated study materials (notes, PPTs, PDFs) with AI-powered summaries and search capabilities.

1. SYSTEM ARCHITECTURE

High-Level Architecture



Technology Stack Details

Frontend:

- **Web:** React.js 18+ with TypeScript
 - React Router for navigation
 - Tailwind CSS for styling
 - Axios for API calls

- React Query for state management
- **Mobile:** React Native (Phase 2)
 - Expo for easier development
 - Same core components as web

Backend:

- **Runtime:** Node.js 18+ LTS
- **Framework:** Express.js
- **Language:** TypeScript
- **API Style:** RESTful

Database:

- **Primary:** PostgreSQL 15+
 - Structured relational data
 - ACID compliance
 - Full-text search capability

File Storage:

- **Service:** AWS S3 or Cloudflare R2
- **CDN:** CloudFront for faster delivery

AI Integration:

- **Provider:** Anthropic Claude API
- **Use Cases:**
 - Document summarization
 - Q&A (Phase 3)

Authentication:

- **Method:** JWT (JSON Web Tokens)
- **Storage:** HTTP-only cookies
- **Password:** bcrypt hashing

Deployment:

- **Frontend:** Vercel or Netlify
- **Backend:** Railway, Render, or AWS EC2
- **Database:** Railway, Supabase, or AWS RDS

2. DATABASE SCHEMA

Entity Relationship Diagram



Table Structures

users

```
sql

CREATE TABLE users (
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),
  email VARCHAR(255) UNIQUE NOT NULL,
  password_hash VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  full_name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,
  role VARCHAR(50) DEFAULT 'student', -- student, admin, super_admin
  is_verified BOOLEAN DEFAULT false,
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  updated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,
  last_login TIMESTAMP
);
```

institutions

```
sql
```

```
CREATE TABLE institutions (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  code VARCHAR(50) UNIQUE NOT NULL, -- e.g., "MIT", "STANFORD"  
  location VARCHAR(255),  
  type VARCHAR(50), -- university, college, school  
  logo_url TEXT,  
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true  
);
```

departments

```
sql  
  
CREATE TABLE departments (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  institution_id UUID REFERENCES institutions(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, -- Computer Science, Mechanical, etc.  
  code VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, -- CS, ME, EE  
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  UNIQUE(institution_id, code)  
);
```

courses

```
sql  
  
CREATE TABLE courses (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  department_id UUID REFERENCES departments(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, -- B.Tech, M.Tech, etc.  
  code VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL,  
  duration_years INTEGER,  
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  UNIQUE(department_id, code)  
);
```

subjects

```
sql
```

```
CREATE TABLE subjects (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  course_id UUID REFERENCES courses(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  name VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL, -- Data Structures, DBMS, etc.  
  code VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, -- CS201, CS301  
  semester INTEGER, -- 1-8  
  year INTEGER, -- 1-4  
  credits INTEGER,  
  description TEXT,  
  created_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  UNIQUE(course_id, code)  
);
```

materials

sql

```
CREATE TABLE materials (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  subject_id UUID REFERENCES subjects(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  title VARCHAR(255) NOT NULL,  
  description TEXT,  
  type VARCHAR(50) NOT NULL, -- pdf, ppt, doc, notes  
  file_url TEXT NOT NULL, -- S3 URL  
  file_size BIGINT, -- in bytes  
  file_name VARCHAR(255),  
  uploaded_by UUID REFERENCES users(id),  
  upload_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  is_processed BOOLEAN DEFAULT false, -- AI summary generated?  
  view_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
  download_count INTEGER DEFAULT 0,  
  tags TEXT[], -- array of tags  
  is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true  
);
```

ai_summaries

sql

```
CREATE TABLE ai_summaries (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  material_id UUID REFERENCES materials(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  summary_text TEXT NOT NULL,  
  key_points TEXT[], -- array of key points  
  generated_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  model_used VARCHAR(100), -- claude-3-sonnet-20240229  
  processing_time INTEGER, -- in seconds  
  UNIQUE(material_id)  
);
```

enrollments (user-institution relationship)

sql

```
CREATE TABLE enrollments (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  user_id UUID REFERENCES users(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  institution_id UUID REFERENCES institutions(id) ON DELETE CASCADE,  
  course_id UUID REFERENCES courses(id),  
  semester INTEGER,  
  year INTEGER,  
  enrollment_date TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP,  
  is_active BOOLEAN DEFAULT true,  
  UNIQUE(user_id, institution_id)  
);
```

search_logs (for analytics)

sql

```
CREATE TABLE search_logs (  
  id UUID PRIMARY KEY DEFAULT gen_random_uuid(),  
  user_id UUID REFERENCES users(id),  
  search_query TEXT,  
  filters JSONB, -- store filter criteria  
  results_count INTEGER,  
  searched_at TIMESTAMP DEFAULT CURRENT_TIMESTAMP  
);
```

3. API ENDPOINTS DESIGN

Base URL: `https://api.studyplatform.com/v1`

Authentication Endpoints

POST /auth/register

Request:

```
json

{
  "email": "student@example.com",
  "password": "securePassword123",
  "fullName": "John Doe",
  "institutionId": "uuid"
}
```

Response:

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Registration successful. Please verify your email.",
  "userId": "uuid"
}
```

POST /auth/login

Request:

```
json

{
  "email": "student@example.com",
  "password": "securePassword123"
}
```

Response:

```
json
```

```
{
  "success": true,
  "token": "jwt_token_here",
  "user": {
    "id": "uuid",
    "email": "student@example.com",
    "fullName": "John Doe",
    "role": "student"
  }
}
```

POST /auth/logout

Headers: Authorization: Bearer {token} **Response:**

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Logged out successfully"
}
```

Institution Endpoints

GET /institutions

Query Params: ?page=1&limit=20&search=MIT **Response:**

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "data": [
    {
      "id": "uuid",
      "name": "Massachusetts Institute of Technology",
      "code": "MIT",
      "location": "Cambridge, MA",
      "logoUrl": "https://..."
    }
  ],
  "pagination": {
    "total": 100,
    "page": 1,
    "limit": 20
  }
}
```


GET /institutions/:id

Response:

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "uuid",
    "name": "MIT",
    "departments": [...],
    "courses": [...]
  }
}
```

Course Hierarchy Endpoints

GET /institutions/:institutionId/departments

GET /departments/:departmentId/courses

GET /courses/:courseId/subjects

Materials Endpoints

GET /materials

Query Params:

- `?subjectId=uuid`
- `&type=pdf,ppt`
- `&semester=3`
- `&search=data structures`
- `&page=1&limit=20`

Response:

```
json
```

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": [
    {
      "id": "uuid",
      "title": "Introduction to Data Structures",
      "description": "Comprehensive notes on...",
      "type": "pdf",
      "fileUrl": "https://...",
      "fileSize": 2048576,
      "uploadDate": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z",
      "viewCount": 150,
      "downloadCount": 45,
      "tags": ["arrays", "linked-lists"],
      "hasSummary": true
    }
  ],
  "pagination": {...}
}
```

GET /materials/:id

Response:

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "uuid",
    "title": "...",
    "fileUrl": "...",
    "summary": {
      "summaryText": "This document covers...",
      "keyPoints": [
        "Arrays are contiguous memory structures",
        "Linked lists use dynamic memory allocation"
      ]
    },
  },
  "subject": {
    "name": "Data Structures",
    "code": "CS201"
  }
}
```

POST /materials (Admin only)

Headers: `Authorization: Bearer {admin_token}` **Request:** (multipart/form-data)

```
file: [PDF/PPT file]
title: "Introduction to Algorithms"
description: "..."
subjectId: "uuid"
type: "pdf"
tags: ["algorithms", "sorting"]
```

Response:

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Material uploaded successfully",
  "materialId": "uuid",
  "processingStatus": "queued" // AI summary generation queued
}
```

DELETE /materials/:id (Admin only)

AI Summary Endpoints

POST /materials/:id/generate-summary (Admin only)

Trigger AI summary generation for a material **Response:**

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "message": "Summary generation started",
  "estimatedTime": 30 // seconds
}
```

GET /materials/:id/summary

Response:

```
json
```

```
{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "summaryText": "...",
    "keyPoints": [...],
    "generatedAt": "2024-01-15T10:30:00Z"
  }
}
```

Search Endpoint

GET /search

Query Params: `?q=algorithm&institutionId=uuid&type=pdf&semester=3` **Response:**

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "query": "algorithm",
  "results": [
    {
      "type": "material",
      "relevance": 0.95,
      "data": {...}
    }
  ],
  "count": 25
}
```

User Profile Endpoints

GET /users/me

Headers: `Authorization: Bearer {token}` **Response:**

```
json

{
  "success": true,
  "data": {
    "id": "uuid",
    "email": "...",
    "fullName": "...",
    "enrollments": [...]
  }
}
```

PUT /users/me

Update user profile

4. FRONTEND STRUCTURE

Project Structure





Key Pages & Features

1. Home Page

- Welcome banner
- Institution selector
- Quick search
- Featured materials
- Recent uploads

2. Browse Page

- Hierarchical navigation: Institution \rightarrow Department \rightarrow Course \rightarrow Subject
- Material cards with thumbnails
- Filter sidebar (type, semester, year)

- Sort options (newest, most viewed, most downloaded)
- Pagination

3. Material Detail Page

- File viewer (PDF/PPT preview)
- Download button
- AI Summary section (collapsible)
- Key points list
- Related materials
- Metadata (upload date, views, downloads)

4. Search Page

- Advanced search form
- Real-time suggestions
- Filter options
- Results grouped by type
- Search history

5. Admin Dashboard

- Upload materials
 - Manage institutions/courses/subjects
 - View analytics (most viewed, download stats)
 - Generate AI summaries
 - User management
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5. BACKEND STRUCTURE

Project Structure

```
study-platform-backend/  
├── src/  
│   ├── config/  
│   │   ├── database.ts  
│   │   ├── aws.ts  
│   │   ├── claude.ts  
│   │   └── env.ts  
│   └── controllers/
```

```
| | | | authController.ts
| | | | institutionController.ts
| | | | materialController.ts
| | | | summaryController.ts
| | | | searchController.ts
| | | |
| | | | models/
| | | | | User.ts
| | | | | Institution.ts
| | | | | Material.ts
| | | | | Summary.ts
| | | |
| | | | routes/
| | | | | authRoutes.ts
| | | | | institutionRoutes.ts
| | | | | materialRoutes.ts
| | | | | summaryRoutes.ts
| | | | | index.ts
| | | |
| | | | middleware/
| | | | | auth.ts (JWT verification)
| | | | | adminAuth.ts
| | | | | validation.ts
| | | | | errorHandler.ts
| | | | | rateLimit.ts
| | | | | upload.ts (multer)
| | | |
| | | | services/
| | | | | authService.ts
| | | | | fileService.ts (S3 operations)
| | | | | aiService.ts (Claude integration)
| | | | | searchService.ts
| | | | | emailService.ts
| | | |
| | | | utils/
| | | | | logger.ts
| | | | | validators.ts
| | | | | helpers.ts
| | | |
| | | | types/
| | | | | express.d.ts
| | | |
| | | | app.ts
| | | | server.ts
| | | |
| | | | prisma/ (or migrations/)
| | | | | schema.prisma
| | | | | migrations/
| | | |
| | | | tests/
| | | | | unit/
| | | | | integration/
| | | |
| | | | package.json
| | | | tsconfig.json
| | | | .env.example
```


Key Services

AI Service (aiService.ts)

typescript

```
class AIService {
  async generateSummary(fileUrl: string, fileType: string) {
    // 1. Download file from S3
    // 2. Extract text (use pdf-parse for PDFs)
    // 3. Call Claude API with prompt
    // 4. Return structured summary
  }

  async answerQuestion(materialId: string, question: string) {
    // For Phase 3 - chatbot functionality
  }
}
```

File Service (fileService.ts)

typescript

```
class FileService {
  async uploadToS3(file: File, path: string) {
    // Upload file to S3
    // Return public URL
  }

  async deleteFromS3(fileUrl: string) {
    // Delete file from S3
  }

  async getSignedUrl(fileUrl: string) {
    // Generate temporary download link
  }
}
```

6. AI INTEGRATION DETAILS

Document Processing Flow

1. Admin uploads file
- ↓
2. File stored in S3

- ↓
3. Material record created in DB
 - ↓
 4. Background job triggered
 - ↓
 5. Extract text from file
 - ↓
 6. Call Claude API with text
 - ↓
 7. Parse and structure response
 - ↓
 8. Save summary to DB
 - ↓
 9. Update material.is_processed = true

Claude API Integration

Summary Generation Prompt

typescript

```
const prompt = `You are an educational content summarizer.
```

Analyze the following study material and provide:

1. A concise summary (150-200 words)
2. 5-7 key points or concepts
3. Main topics covered

Material Content:

`${documentText}`

Respond in JSON format:

```
{  
  "summary": "...",  
  "keyPoints": ["...", "..."],  
  "topics": ["...", "..."]  
};
```

API Call Example

typescript

```
import Anthropic from '@anthropic-ai/sdk';

const client = new Anthropic({
  apiKey: process.env.CLAUDE_API_KEY,
});

const message = await client.messages.create({
  model: 'claude-3-sonnet-20240229',
  max_tokens: 1024,
  messages: [{
    role: 'user',
    content: prompt
  }]
});

const summary = JSON.parse(message.content[0].text);
```

Text Extraction Libraries

For PDFs:

```
typescript

import pdf from 'pdf-parse';

const dataBuffer = await downloadFromS3(fileUrl);
const data = await pdf(dataBuffer);
const text = data.text;
```

For PPT:

```
typescript

import officeParser from 'officeparser';

const text = await officeParser.parseOfficeAsync(filePath);
```

7. DEVELOPMENT PHASES

Phase 1: Foundation (Weeks 1-2)

Goal: Basic infrastructure and authentication

Tasks:

- ☐ Set up Git repository

- ☐ Initialize React project with TypeScript
- ☐ Initialize Node.js backend with Express
- ☐ Set up PostgreSQL database
- ☐ Create database schema and migrations
- ☐ Implement user registration
- ☐ Implement login with JWT
- ☐ Create protected routes
- ☐ Basic frontend routing
- ☐ Set up environment variables

Deliverables:

- Working authentication system
 - Database with initial schema
 - Basic frontend structure
-

Phase 2: Core Features (Weeks 3-4)

Goal: Material browsing and file management

Tasks:

- ☐ Set up AWS S3 bucket
- ☐ Implement file upload API (admin)
- ☐ Create institution/course/subject hierarchy
- ☐ Build material listing API
- ☐ Create browse page UI
- ☐ Implement material detail page
- ☐ Add download functionality
- ☐ Create filter system
- ☐ Implement basic search
- ☐ Add pagination

Deliverables:

- Admin can upload materials
 - Students can browse and download
 - Working hierarchy navigation
 - Basic search functionality
-

Phase 3: AI Integration (Weeks 5-6)

Goal: Document summarization

Tasks:

- ☐ Set up Claude API account
- ☐ Implement text extraction (PDF/PPT)
- ☐ Create AI service module
- ☐ Build summary generation endpoint
- ☐ Create background job queue (optional: use Bull)
- ☐ Store summaries in database
- ☐ Display summaries on frontend
- ☐ Add summary generation UI (admin)
- ☐ Handle errors and retries
- ☐ Add processing status indicators

Deliverables:

- Automated summary generation
 - Summary display on material pages
 - Admin controls for AI features
-

Phase 4: Enhancement & Polish (Weeks 7-8)

Goal: Improve UX and prepare for launch

Tasks:

- ☐ Improve UI/UX design
- ☐ Add loading states
- ☐ Implement error handling
- ☐ Add search filters and sorting
- ☐ Create user dashboard
- ☐ Add analytics (view counts, downloads)
- ☐ Implement tags system
- ☐ Add material recommendations
- ☐ Mobile responsiveness
- ☐ Performance optimization
- ☐ Testing (unit + integration)
- ☐ Write documentation

Deliverables:

- Polished, production-ready application
- Good user experience

- Documentation for deployment
-

Phase 5: Deployment (Week 9)

Goal: Launch MVP

Tasks:

- ☐ Set up production database
- ☐ Configure S3 buckets for production
- ☐ Deploy backend to Railway/Render
- ☐ Deploy frontend to Vercel
- ☐ Set up domain and SSL
- ☐ Configure environment variables
- ☐ Set up monitoring (Sentry)
- ☐ Create backup strategy
- ☐ Load testing
- ☐ Security audit

Deliverables:

- Live, accessible platform
 - Monitoring in place
 - Deployment documentation
-

8. TECHNICAL IMPLEMENTATION EXAMPLES

8.1 Authentication Implementation

Backend - authController.ts

```
typescript
```

```
import bcrypt from 'bcrypt';
import jwt from 'jsonwebtoken';
import { Request, Response } from 'express';
import { pool } from '../config/database';

export const register = async (req: Request, res: Response) => {
  try {
    const { email, password, fullName, institutionId } = req.body;

    // Check if user exists
    const existingUser = await pool.query(
      'SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = $1',
      [email]
    );

    if (existingUser.rows.length > 0) {
      return res.status(400).json({
        success: false,
        message: 'Email already registered'
      });
    }

    // Hash password
    const passwordHash = await bcrypt.hash(password, 10);

    // Create user
    const result = await pool.query(
      `INSERT INTO users (email, password_hash, full_name)
      VALUES ($1, $2, $3) RETURNING id, email, full_name`,
      [email, passwordHash, fullName]
    );

    const user = result.rows[0];

    // Create enrollment if institutionId provided
    if (institutionId) {
      await pool.query(
        `INSERT INTO enrollments (user_id, institution_id)
        VALUES ($1, $2)`,
        [user.id, institutionId]
      );
    }

    res.status(201).json({
      success: true,
      message: 'Registration successful',
    });
  } catch (error) {
    console.error(error);
    res.status(500).json({
      success: false,
      message: 'Internal server error'
    });
  }
}
```

```
    userId: user.id
  });
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Registration error:', error);
  res.status(500).json({
    success: false,
    message: 'Server error'
  });
}
};

export const login = async (req: Request, res: Response) => {
  try {
    const { email, password } = req.body;

    // Find user
    const result = await pool.query(
      'SELECT * FROM users WHERE email = $1',
      [email]
    );

    if (result.rows.length === 0) {
      return res.status(401).json({
        success: false,
        message: 'Invalid credentials'
      });
    }

    const user = result.rows[0];

    // Verify password
    const isValid = await bcrypt.compare(password, user.password_hash);

    if (!isValid) {
      return res.status(401).json({
        success: false,
        message: 'Invalid credentials'
      });
    }

    // Generate JWT
    const token = jwt.sign(
      { userId: user.id, role: user.role },
      process.env.JWT_SECRET!,
      { expiresIn: '7d' }
    );
```



```
// Update last login
await pool.query(
  'UPDATE users SET last_login = CURRENT_TIMESTAMP WHERE id = $1',
  [user.id]
);

res.json({
  success: true,
  token,
  user: {
    id: user.id,
    email: user.email,
    fullName: user.full_name,
    role: user.role
  }
});
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Login error:', error);
  res.status(500).json({
    success: false,
    message: 'Server error'
  });
}
};
```

Middleware - auth.ts

typescript

```
import jwt from 'jsonwebtoken';
import { Request, Response, NextFunction } from 'express';

interface JwtPayload {
  userId: string;
  role: string;
}

declare global {
  namespace Express {
    interface Request {
      user?: JwtPayload;
    }
  }
}

export const authMiddleware = (
  req: Request,
  res: Response,
  next: NextFunction
) => {
  try {
    const token = req.headers.authorization?.split(' ')[1];

    if (!token) {
      return res.status(401).json({
        success: false,
        message: 'No token provided'
      });
    }

    const decoded = jwt.verify(
      token,
      process.env.JWT_SECRET!
    ) as JwtPayload;

    req.user = decoded;
    next();
  } catch (error) {
    res.status(401).json({
      success: false,
      message: 'Invalid token'
    });
  }
};
```

```
export const adminMiddleware = (
  req: Request,
  res: Response,
  next: NextFunction
) => {
  if (req.user?.role !== 'admin' && req.user?.role !== 'super_admin') {
    return res.status(403).json({
      success: false,
      message: 'Admin access required'
    });
  }
  next();
};
```

Frontend - AuthContext.tsx

typescript

```
import React, { createContext, useState, useContext, useEffect } from 'react';
import { authService } from '../services/authService';

interface User {
  id: string;
  email: string;
  fullName: string;
  role: string;
}

interface AuthContextType {
  user: User | null;
  login: (email: string, password: string) => Promise<void>;
  logout: () => void;
  isAuthenticated: boolean;
  isLoading: boolean;
}

const AuthContext = createContext<AuthContextType | undefined>(undefined);

export const AuthProvider: React.FC<{ children: React.ReactNode }> = ({ children }) => {
  const [user, setUser] = useState<User | null>(null);
  const [isLoading, setIsLoading] = useState(true);

  useEffect(() => {
    // Check if token exists and validate
    const token = localStorage.getItem('token');
    if (token) {
      authService.getCurrentUser()
        .then(setUser)
        .catch(() => localStorage.removeItem('token'))
        .finally(() => setIsLoading(false));
    } else {
      setIsLoading(false);
    }
  }, []);

  const login = async (email: string, password: string) => {
    const { token, user } = await authService.login(email, password);
    localStorage.setItem('token', token);
    setUser(user);
  };

  const logout = () => {
    localStorage.removeItem('token');
    setUser(null);
  };
};
```

```

    };

    return (
      <AuthContext.Provider value={{
        user,
        login,
        logout,
        isAuthenticated: !!user,
        isLoading
      }}>
        {children}
      </AuthContext.Provider>
    );
  };

  export const useAuth = () => {
    const context = useContext(AuthContext);
    if (!context) throw new Error('useAuth must be used within AuthProvider');
    return context;
  };

```

8.2 File Upload Implementation

Backend - materialController.ts

typescript

```
import { Request, Response } from 'express';
import { pool } from '../config/database';
import { fileService } from '../services/fileService';
import { aiService } from '../services/aiService';

export const uploadMaterial = async (req: Request, res: Response) => {
  try {
    const { title, description, subjectId, type, tags } = req.body;
    const file = req.file;

    if (!file) {
      return res.status(400).json({
        success: false,
        message: 'No file uploaded'
      });
    }

    // Upload to S3
    const fileUrl = await fileService.uploadToS3(
      file,
      `materials/${subjectId}/${Date.now()}-${file.originalname}`
    );

    // Create material record
    const result = await pool.query(
      `INSERT INTO materials
      (subject_id, title, description, type, file_url, file_size, file_name, uploaded_by, tags)
      VALUES ($1, $2, $3, $4, $5, $6, $7, $8, $9)
      RETURNING *`,
      [
        subjectId,
        title,
        description,
        type,
        fileUrl,
        file.size,
        file.originalname,
        req.user!.userId,
        tags ? tags.split(',') : []
      ]
    );

    const material = result.rows[0];

    // Queue AI summary generation (async)
    aiService.generateSummary(material.id, fileUrl, type)
```

```
.catch(err => console.error('Summary generation failed:', err));

res.status(201).json({
  success: true,
  message: 'Material uploaded successfully',
  materialId: material.id,
  processingStatus: 'queued'
});
} catch (error) {
  console.error('Upload error:', error);
  res.status(500).json({
    success: false,
    message: 'Upload failed'
  });
}
};
```

Backend - fileService.ts

typescript

```

import { S3Client, PutObjectCommand, DeleteObjectCommand } from '@aws-sdk/client-s3';
import { getSignedUrl } from '@aws-sdk/s3-request-presigner';

const s3Client = new S3Client({
  region: process.env.AWS_REGION!,
  credentials: {
    accessKeyId: process.env.AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID!,
    secretAccessKey: process.env.AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY!
  }
});

export const fileService = {
  async uploadToS3(file: Express.Multer.File, path: string): Promise<string> {
    const command = new PutObjectCommand({
      Bucket: process.env.S3_BUCKET_NAME!,
      Key: path,
      Body: file.buffer,
      ContentType: file.mimetype
    });

    await s3Client.send(command);

    return `https://${process.env.S3_BUCKET_NAME}.s3.${process.env.AWS_REGION}.amazonaws.com/${path}`;
  },

  async deleteFromS3(fileUrl: string): Promise<void> {
    const key = fileUrl.split('.com/')[1];

    const command = new DeleteObjectCommand({
      Bucket: process.env.S3_BUCKET_NAME!,
      Key: key
    });

    await s3Client.send(command);
  }
};

```

8.3 AI Summary Generation

Backend - aiService.ts

typescript


```

import Anthropic from '@anthropic-ai/sdk';
import axios from 'axios';
import pdf from 'pdf-parse';
import { pool } from '../config/database';

const anthropic = new Anthropic({
  apiKey: process.env.CLAUDE_API_KEY!
});

export const aiService = {
  async generateSummary(
    materialId: string,
    fileUrl: string,
    fileType: string
  ): Promise<void> {
    try {
      // 1. Download file
      const response = await axios.get(fileUrl, {
        responseType: 'arraybuffer'
      });

      // 2. Extract text
      let text = "";
      if (fileType === 'pdf') {
        const data = await pdf(response.data);
        text = data.text;
      } else {
        // Handle other types (PPT, etc.)
        text = response.data.toString();
      }

      // Limit text to ~100k tokens (approx 400k chars)
      if (text.length > 400000) {
        text = text.substring(0, 400000);
      }

      // 3. Call Claude API
      const prompt = `You are an educational content summarizer.

```

Analyze the following study material and provide:

1. A concise summary (150-200 words)
2. 5-7 key points or main concepts
3. List of main topics covered

Material Content:

`${text}`

Respond in valid JSON format:

```
{  
  "summary": "...",  
  "keyPoints": ["...", "...", "..."],  
  "topics": ["...", "..."]  
};
```

```
const message = await anthropic.messages.create({  
  model: 'claude-3-sonnet-20240229',  
  max_tokens: 2048,  
  messages: [{  
    role: 'user',  
    content: prompt  
  }]  
});
```

// 4. Parse response

```
const responseText = message.content[0].type === 'text'  
  ? message.content[0].text  
  : '';
```

```
const summaryData = JSON.parse(responseText);
```

// 5. Save to database

```
await pool.query(  
  `INSERT INTO ai_summaries  
    (material_id, summary_text, key_points, model_used)  
    VALUES ($1, $2, $3, $4)`,  
  [  
    materialId,  
    summaryData.summary,  
    summaryData.keyPoints,  
    'claude-3-sonnet-20240229'  
  ]  
);
```

// 6. Update material status

```
await pool.query(  
  'UPDATE materials SET is_processed = true WHERE id = $1',  
  [materialId]  
);
```

```
console.log(`Summary generated for material ${materialId}`);  
} catch (error) {  
  console.error('AI summary generation error:', error);  
  throw error;  
}
```

```
}  
}  
};
```

9. DEPLOYMENT GUIDE

Environment Variables

Backend (.env)

```
# Database  
DATABASE_URL=postgresql://user:password@host:5432/dbname  
  
# JWT  
JWT_SECRET=your-super-secret-key-change-this  
  
# AWS S3  
AWS_REGION=us-east-1  
AWS_ACCESS_KEY_ID=your-access-key  
AWS_SECRET_ACCESS_KEY=your-secret-key  
S3_BUCKET_NAME=study-platform-materials  
  
# Claude AI  
CLAUDE_API_KEY=your-claude-api-key  
  
# Server  
PORT=5000  
NODE_ENV=production  
  
# CORS  
FRONTEND_URL=https://yourdomain.com
```

Frontend (.env)

```
REACT_APP_API_URL=https://api.yourdomain.com/v1
```

Deployment Steps

1. Database (Railway/Supabase)

```
bash
```

```
# Create PostgreSQL instance
# Run migrations
psql $DATABASE_URL < schema.sql
```

2. Backend (Railway/Render)

```
bash

# Connect GitHub repo
# Set environment variables
# Deploy
```

3. Frontend (Vercel)

```
bash

# Install Vercel CLI
npm i -g vercel

# Deploy
vercel --prod
```

4. S3 Setup

```
bash

# Create S3 bucket
# Set bucket policy for public read
# Enable CORS
```

10. TESTING STRATEGY

Unit Tests

- Authentication functions
- File upload logic
- AI service functions
- Database queries

Integration Tests

- API endpoints
- Authentication flow

- File upload and download
- Search functionality

Tools

- Jest for backend
 - React Testing Library for frontend
 - Supertest for API testing
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11. SECURITY CONSIDERATIONS

1. Authentication & Authorization

- JWT with expiration
- Password hashing with bcrypt
- Role-based access control
- Secure cookie storage

2. File Upload

- File type validation
- File size limits (e.g., 50MB)
- Virus scanning (optional)
- Sanitize file names

3. API Security

- Rate limiting (express-rate-limit)
- CORS configuration
- Input validation
- SQL injection prevention (parameterized queries)
- XSS protection

4. Data Protection

- HTTPS only
 - Environment variables for secrets
 - Database encryption at rest
 - Secure S3 bucket policies
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12. COST ESTIMATION (Monthly)

MVP Scale (100 users, 1000 materials)

- **Database (Railway/Supabase):** \$10-20
- **Backend Hosting (Railway):** \$5-10
- **Frontend Hosting (Vercel):** Free
- **S3 Storage (10GB):** \$0.23
- **S3 Bandwidth (100GB):** \$9
- **Claude API (1000 summaries):** ~\$30-50
- **Domain:** \$12/year

Total: ~\$55-90/month

At Scale (10,000 users, 100,000 materials)

- **Database:** \$50-100
- **Backend:** \$50-100
- **S3 Storage (1TB):** \$23
- **S3 Bandwidth (10TB):** \$900
- **Claude API:** \$500-1000
- **CDN (CloudFront):** \$50

Total: ~\$1,600-2,200/month

13. FUTURE ENHANCEMENTS (Post-MVP)

Phase 3 Features

- Interactive chatbot for Q&A
- Video materials support
- Real-time collaboration
- Discussion forums
- Bookmarking and favorites
- Progress tracking
- Personalized recommendations

Advanced Features

- Mobile apps (React Native)

- Offline mode
 - OCR for scanned documents
 - Multiple language support
 - Integration with LMS platforms
 - Analytics dashboard
 - Gamification (badges, points)
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14. LEARNING RESOURCES

For You (CSE 2nd Year)

React & TypeScript:

- Official React docs: <https://react.dev>
- TypeScript handbook: <https://www.typescriptlang.org/docs/>

Node.js & Express:

- Express.js guide: <https://expressjs.com/>
- Node.js best practices: <https://github.com/goldbergonyi/nodebestpractices>

PostgreSQL:

- PostgreSQL tutorial: <https://www.postgresqltutorial.com/>

AWS S3:

- AWS S3 docs: <https://docs.aws.amazon.com/s3/>

Claude API:

- Anthropic docs: <https://docs.anthropic.com/>
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15. SUCCESS METRICS

Launch Metrics (First Month)

- 50+ registered users
- 100+ materials uploaded
- 500+ downloads
- 90%+ AI summary accuracy (subjective review)

Growth Metrics (3 Months)

- 500+ users
 - 1000+ materials
 - 10,000+ downloads
 - 3+ institutions onboarded
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NEXT STEPS

1. Week 1 Action Items:

- Set up Git repository
- Initialize React and Node.js projects
- Create PostgreSQL database
- Implement basic authentication

2. Questions to Answer:

- Which institutions will you start with?
- Do you have AWS/Claude API credits?
- Will you build alone or with a team?
- Do you have a target launch date?

3. Tools to Set Up:

- VS Code (IDE)
 - PostgreSQL (local)
 - Postman (API testing)
 - Git & GitHub
 - Node.js & npm
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This plan is comprehensive but flexible. Start with Phase 1 and adjust as you learn. Focus on building a working MVP first, then iterate based on user feedback.

Good luck with your project! 🚀