

For website:

Login username: qijiay
Password: yqjyqj
(it's also in Users in DB)

For database:

Username: qy28sp16
Password: yqjyqj

Aesthetic design choices:

Navigation is through the top navigation bar, and I chose this because it was very conventional and simple. This is a simple photo gallery for personal use, so I used a theme I liked that I think would give enough contrast and style.

Functionality:

I put the functionality-heavy parts on albums.php because there was a streamlined process:

1. Select and edit/view the album
2. Select particular images from the slideshows
3. Edit/view image details

And the user would have the choice of deleting individual albums or photos. I felt that the user might want to edit/delete photos as they are viewing the albums, so I put them together.

The edit image form is basically a search form that is automatically filled in as the user browses each album. To do this the user only needs to navigate through the slideshow, find the photo, and close the slideshow. If the user wants to make his/her own input it's also fine.

One might argue I made viewing details of each image difficult. I think there's so much information related to each image that if I display them as the slideshow is being displayed, it blocks the view. So I designed it to be viewed after the slideshow is closed.

The search and login forms are separate pages from the albums because they need to be really obvious.

WOW features:

I put an ajax call on the login form so if the username input by the user doesn't match any existing record, the user cannot proceed.

I also used javascript to help the user select each photo.

Improvements:

Previous feedback included alignment issues, but I asked another TA and explained it was a design choice. But I did take note of these comments.

Last grading TA pointed out there was file permission error. I fixed the part where the issue came up.