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Team Retro Tigers [Project Group 28]

Project Name: Novel Pursuits

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a) Executive Summary

Novel Pursuits was initially conceived of as a customer facing database driven application, which would allow users to rent books and add books to a wish list, featuring a social network component that would allow users to send and receive friend requests. Becoming friends with another user would allow the users to see one another's rental and wish lists, and add items to their own lists.

After revisiting the project requirements and receiving feedback from our peers and ULAs we made a pretty major change to our project at this point: we shifted focus to the administrative side of Novel Pursuits.

We also realized that we hadn't really set out to solve a problem with our initial project conception. Why did Novel Pursuits need this database web application? What wasn't working that needed to be solved? Answering these questions helped inform the user experience we worked to build.

Our database design changed when peer feedback helped us understand that there was no need for the 1:1 relationships we had envisioned between Users and their Wish/Rental Lists. Instead we created an intersection table between Users and Books, that represented each list type. We also added a new entity User Roles, that allowed us to understand a user's authorization and access to certain pages in the web application.

These changes meant we prioritized an administrative view of the Users, User Roles, Books, Authors and Genres so that the Customer Care team could assist customers and move away from a costly third party database tool. We decided that the social network element of the project was out of scope so we moved away from that aspect and removed the User Relationships entity, but didn't abandon a customer facing view altogether. In the current iteration, you can login as a customer and manage your Rental List, Wish List and search for books to add to each list. This allowed us a way to incorporate inserting into the Rental List Books and Wish List Books tables.

User Roles also allowed us to incorporate authentication into the application. While this was not a project requirement, it's something the team added as an additional feature and to help differentiate between the two user experiences available in the application: Customer Care team member or Customer.

b) Project Overview

Novel Pursuits is a user centric book rental service that currently has 80,000 monthly subscribers and is growing rapidly in popularity. The service that Novel Pursuits provides includes a method for users to select up to two books that they will receive by mail at any given time. Novel Pursuits currently ships out between 150,000 - 200,000 books per month and the company customer care team, consisting of 18 employees, has been working with a costly third-party database software that presents a very bare bones web app to their customers.

As Novel Pursuits grows their business, they need to solve the problem of scaling their technology along with their user base, as well as providing new features to attract additional users. Novel Pursuits has received a new series of funding which will be used to build out their own proprietary database, and move away from the costly third party vendor their customer care team had been using up to this point.

Customer care team members need the ability to locate user accounts, edit user information, add new users, delete delinquent users, and view user wish lists and rental lists. They also need to be able to search for, edit and remove items in their book inventory as well as metadata for those books. Developing a database driven web application will allow the customer care team the ability to manage users and their rentals easily. Customer care team members at Novel Pursuits will have administrative access to the backend of this database in order to provide assistance to customers when they reach out.

Novel Pursuits would also like to provide customers with a quick way to search for books, the ability to wishlist these books on their personal account, and the ability to rent books easily through a web based interface.

A database driven website will allow users the ability to set up an account with the system. It will also allow customers to rent up to two books at a time, and the system will record which books they currently have rented. The system will also allow the user to create a wish list, which will be represented as a list of books, ordered by most recently added, which the user would like to rent. After a user elects to return one of their current rentals, the user can either search for a new book to rent using the system search or leverage the wishlist to rent their next book. If the user elects to use the wishlist to rent the next book, then that book will be removed from their wishlist.

c) Database Outline

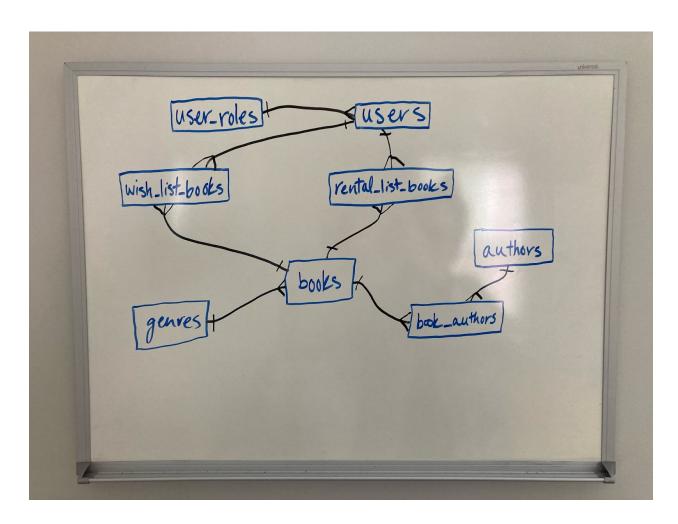
- users Entity that defines users of the web application. This can include customers or administrators depending on the assigned user role_id value.
 - *id* integer | auto_increment | not NULL | primary_key

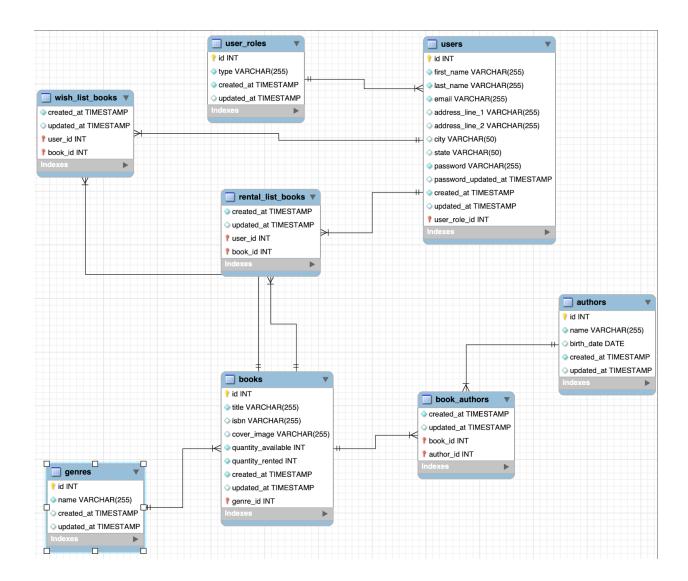
- user role id integer | foreign key | not NULL | on delete restrict
- first_name varchar(255) | not NULL
- last_name varchar(255) | not NULL
- email varchar(255) | not NULL | unique
- address_line_1 varchar(255) | nullable
- address line 2 varchar(255) | nullable
- city varchar(50) | nullable
- state varchar(50) | nullable
- password varchar(255) | not NULL
- password updated at timestamp | nullable
- created at timestamp | not NULL
- updated at timestamp | nullable
- Entity Relationships:
 - 1:M relationship between a user and rental_list_books
 - A user can have mental rental_list_books and a rental_list_books record belongs to one user
 - 1:M relationship between a user and wish list books
 - A user can have mental wish_list_books and a wish_list_books record belongs to one user
 - M:1 relationship between a user and a user role
 - A user has only one user role, but a user_role can encompass many users
- user_roles Entity that defines different roles that can be assigned to a user of the web application
 - id integer | auto_increment | not NULL | primary_key
 - type varchar(255) | not NULL | unique
 - created at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - Entity Relationships:
 - 1:M relationship between user_roles and users
 - A user_role can be assigned to many users, and users only have one user_role.
- rental_list_books Entity that defines any books that are currently rented by a user entity.
 - user id integer | not NULL | foreign key | on delete cascade
 - books id integer | not NULL | foreign key | on delete cascade
 - created_at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - primary_key(user_id, book_id)
 - Entity Relationships:
 - M:1 relationship between rental_list_books and users
 - A rental_list_books record belongs to one user, and that user can have many rental_list_books records

- wish_list_books Entity that defines any books that are currently on the wish list of a
 user entity.
 - user_id integer | not NULL | foreign_key | on delete cascade
 - book_id integer | not NULL | foreign_key | on delete cascade
 - created at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - primary key(user id, book id)
 - Entity Relationships:
 - M:1 relationship between wish list books and users
 - A wish_list_books record belongs to one user, and that user can have many wish list books records
- books Entity that defines an individual book and all the attributes associated with that book
 - id integer | auto_increment | not NULL | primary_key
 - title varchar(255) | not NULL
 - genre id integer | not NULL | foreign key | on delete restrict
 - isbn varchar(20) | nullable
 - cover_image varchar(255) | nullable
 - quantity available integer | not NULL
 - quantity_rented integer | not NULL
 - created at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated_at timestamp | nullable
 - Entity Relationships:
 - M:N relationship between a book and an author
 - A book can have many authors, an author can have many books
 - Facilitated through book authors pivot table
 - M:1 relationship between a book and a genre
 - A book has a single genre, but a genre can encompass multiple books
- book_authors Defines the relationship between a book and an author or authors that wrote the book
 - book id integer | not NULL | foreign key | on delete cascade
 - author id integer | not NULL | foreign key | on delete cascade
 - created at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - primary key(book id, author id)
- authors Entity that defines an individual author that can be assigned to a book
 - id integer | auto increment | not NULL | primary key
 - name varchar(255) | not NULL
 - birth date date | not NULL
 - created at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - Unique constraint for this table:

- name, birthdate combination must be unique for each author to be added to the database. This allows us to handle authors with the same name.
- M:N relationship between an author and a book
 - An author can have many books, an book can have many authors
 - Facilitated through book_authors pivot table
- **genres** Entity that defines a genre that can be assigned to a book
 - id integer | auto_incrememnt | not NULL | primary_key
 - name varchar(255) | not NULL | unique
 - created_at timestamp | not NULL
 - updated at timestamp | nullable
 - 1:M relationship between a genre and a book
 - A genre can encompass many books, but a book can only have one genre.

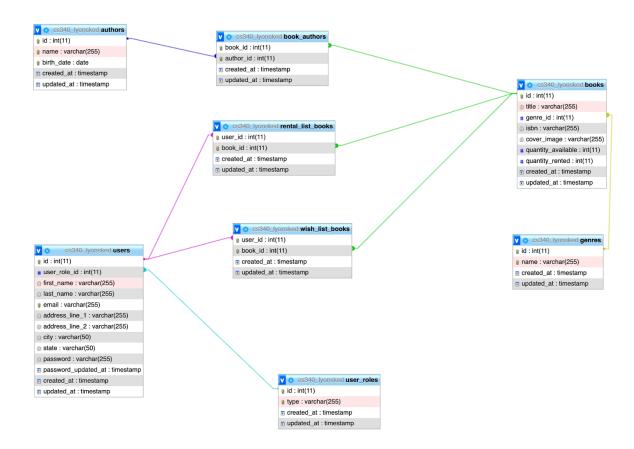
d) Entity-Relationship Diagram





e) Schema

PHPMyAdmin:



f) Sample Data

authors:

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birth_date | created_at
                                                                updated_at
id
   | name
     Adiana Pavlishchev
                           2020-07-11
                                         2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                                                NULL
 1
 2
     Perren Benzi
                           2020-11-16
                                         2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                                                NULL
3
     Berne Yele
                           2019-03-22
                                         2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                                                NULL
     Robbi Feild
4
                           2020-01-06
                                         2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                                                NULL
     Thomasin Seakin
                           2019-08-11
                                         2022-04-28 09:04:13
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book_authors:

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book_id	author_id	created_at	updated_at
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1	j 2	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
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] 3	j 3	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
4	j 5	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
5	1	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
6	2	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
7	j 5	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
8	j 4	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
9	1	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
9	5	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
10	2	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
+	+	+	++

books:

id	title	genre_id	isbn	cover_image	quantity_available	quantity_rented	created_at	updated_at
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j 3	nisi venenatis tristique fusce	j 3	930917083-2	http://dummyimage.com/222x.png/cc0000/ffffff		11	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 4	aliquet massa id lobortis convallis tortor risus dapibus augue	j 2	064063105-3	http://dummyimage.com/234x.png/ff4444/ffffff		3	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL j
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genres:

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                  2022-04-28 09:04:13
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    Fiction
2
                  2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                         NULL
    Horror
                  2022-04-28 09:04:13
                                         NULL
3
                  2022-04-28 09:04:13
4
    Comedy
                                         NULL
     Drama
                  2022-04-28 09:04:13
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rental_list_books:

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user_id	book_id	created_at	updated_at
6 6 7 7 8 8 9 9	2 9 6 9 3 7 2 5	2022-04-28 09:04:13 2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL NULL
10	10	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
+	+	+	++

wish_list_books:

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user_id	book_id	created_at	updated_at
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6	j 4	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
7	10	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
8	2	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
8	j 6	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
8	j 10	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 9	j 1	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 9	j 3	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 9	j 4	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 9	j 7	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 10	j 1	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL j
10	j 3	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL
j 10	j 5	2022-04-28 09:04:13	i NULL i
j 10	j 8	2022-04-28 09:04:13	NULL j
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users:

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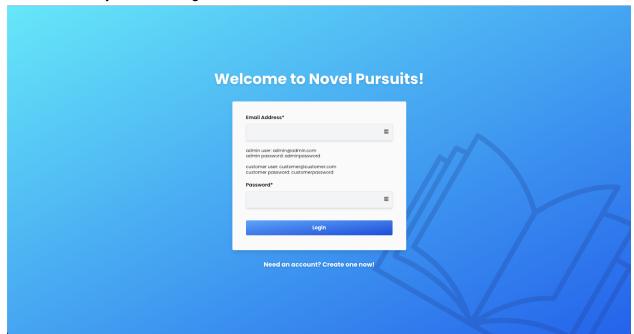
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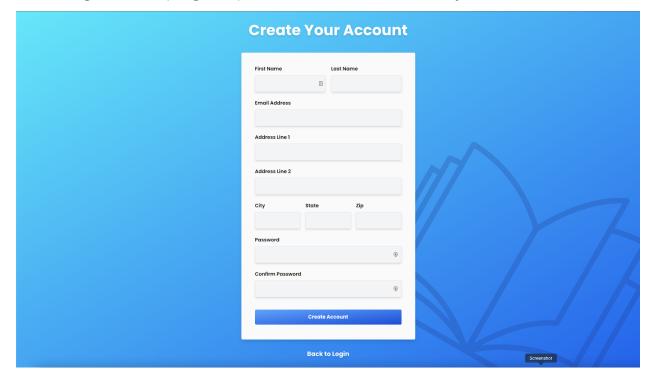
g) Screen Captures of Each of the UI Pages

User Login (https://cs340.picachosdesigns.com/) - Read/Browse

This page mainly checks user authentication against a password and encrypted email. If the user exists, a cookie is stored within the user browser for future sessions. If not, the user is notified that they could not log in.

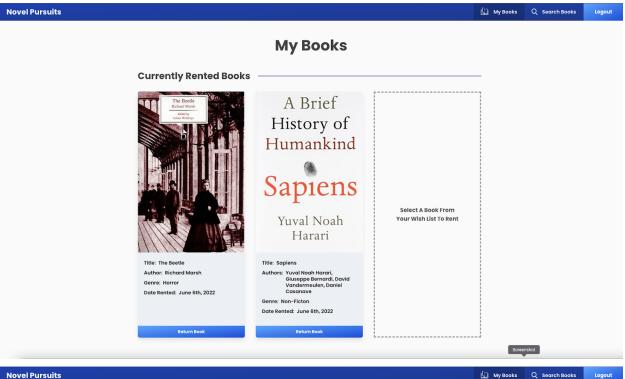


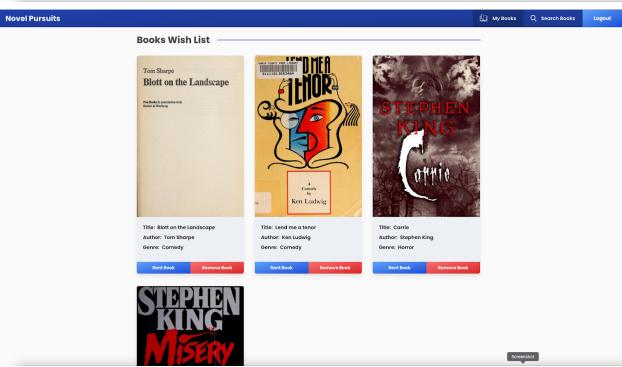
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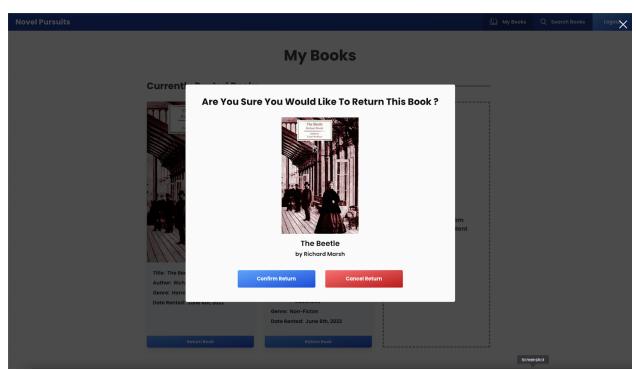


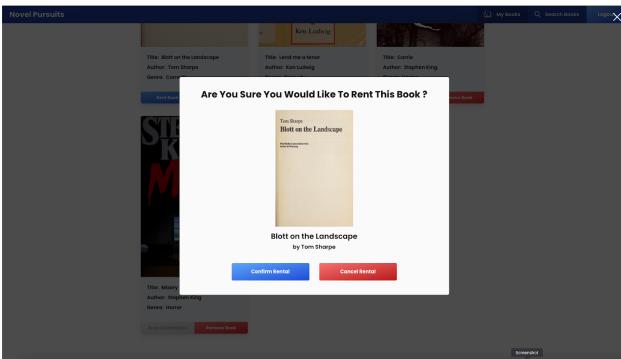
Customer Rentals and WishList Page (/my-books) - Read/Browse Rentals and Wish Lists - Create/Insert Rentals and Wish Lists

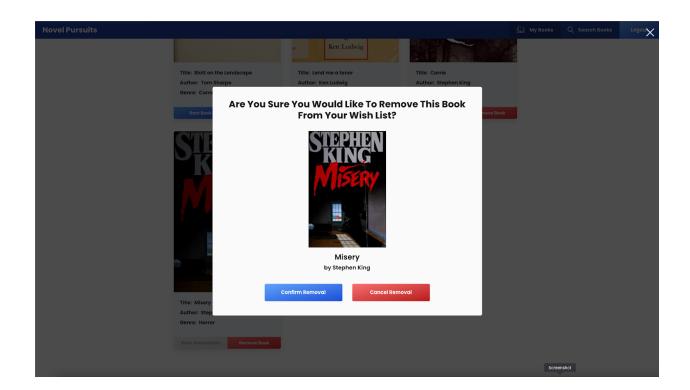
This route allows the user to set up the M:N relationships between a User and a rental list or a wish list. Logic checks are put in place to ensure the user cannot rent more than three items.





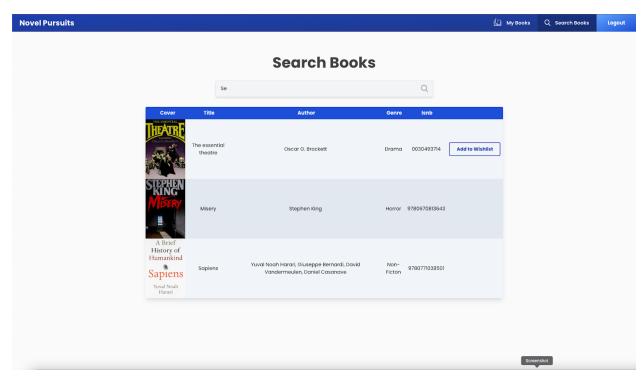


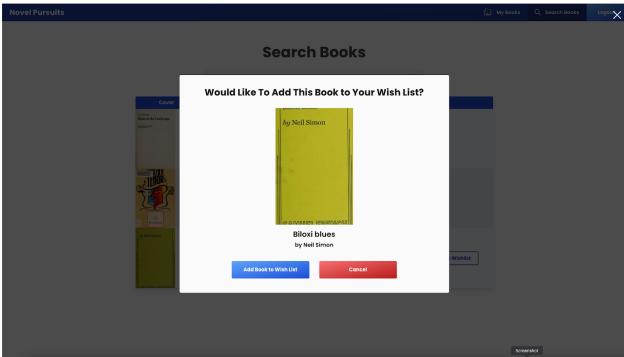




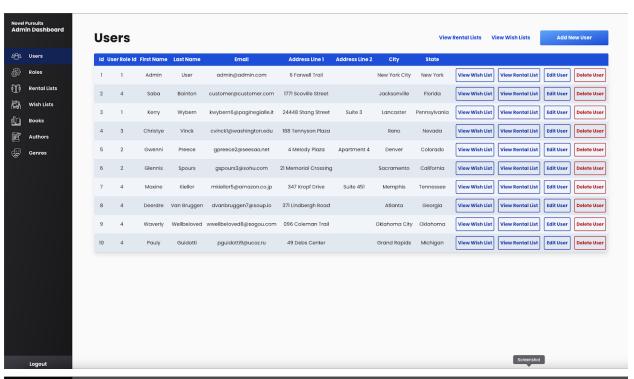
Customer Book Search (/search-books) - Search Books - Create/Insert Wish List Items

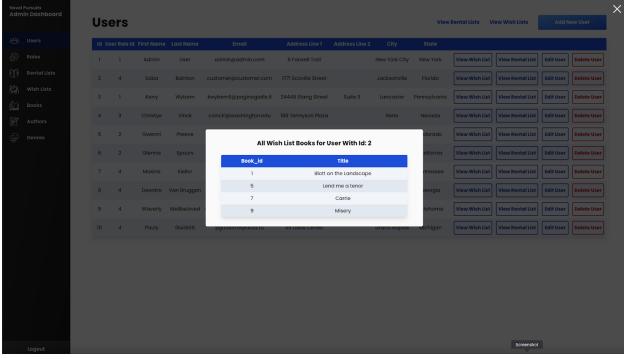
Allows for searching by keyword on a book title, author, genre or isbn. User can also add an item to the wish list from here, with logic to ensure that a book cannot be added to a wish list that already has that book in it for the user.

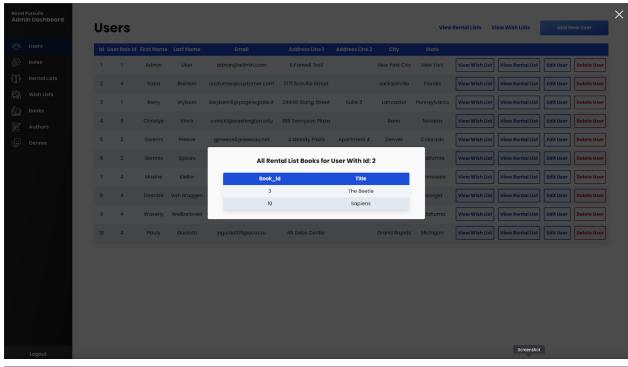


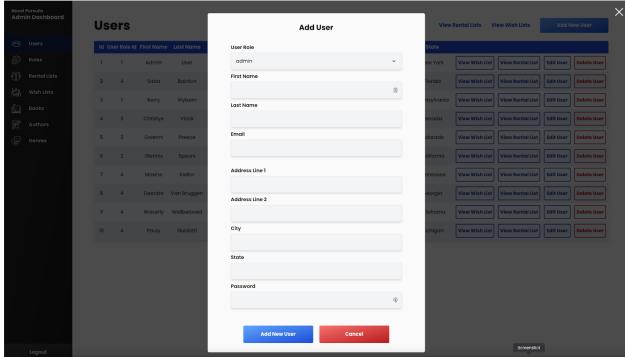


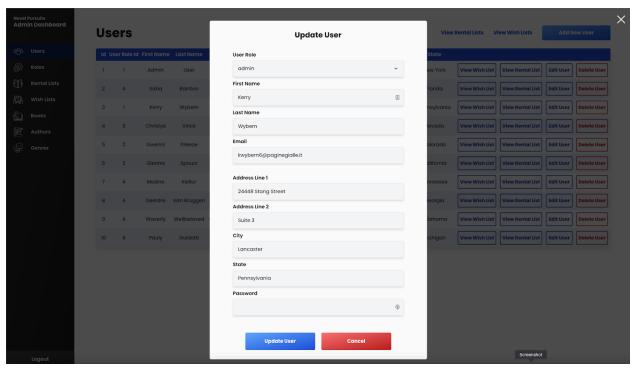
Admin Users (/admin/users) - Read/Browser User Entities, Rental Lists, and Wish Lists for users - Insert/Create User Entity - Edit/Update User Entities - Delete User Entity

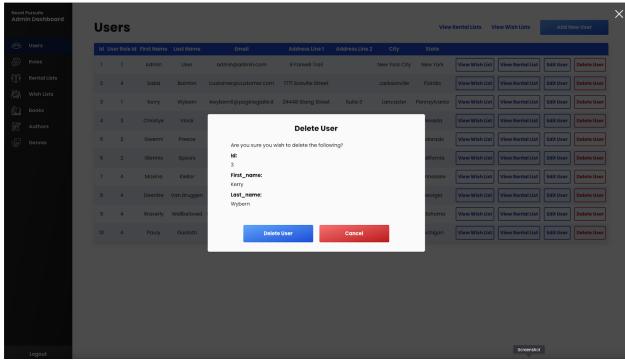




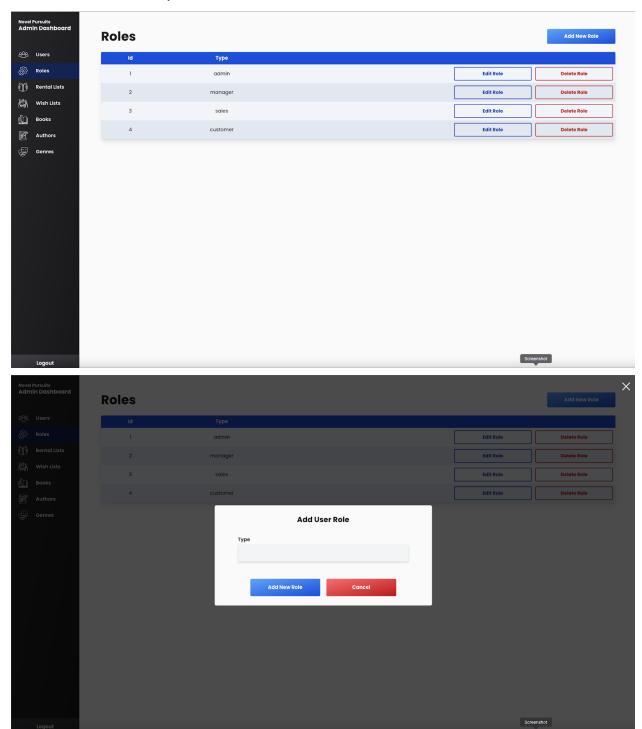


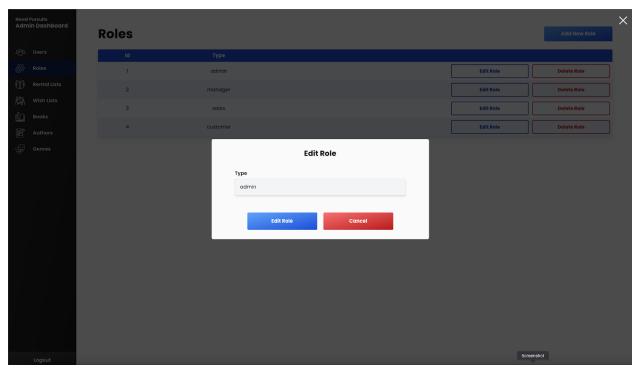


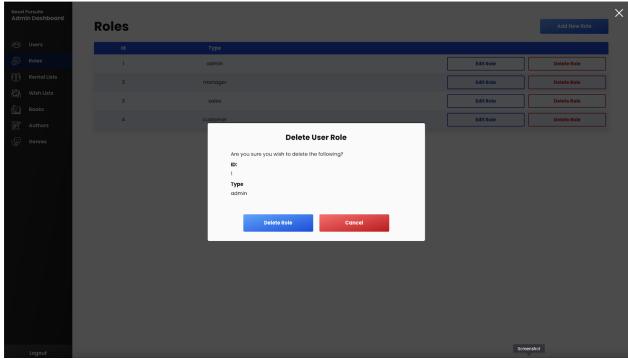




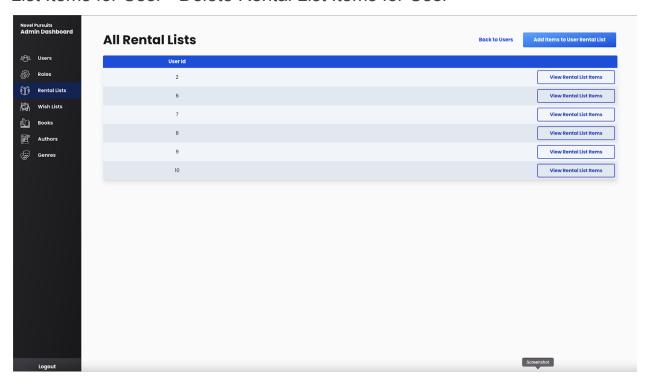
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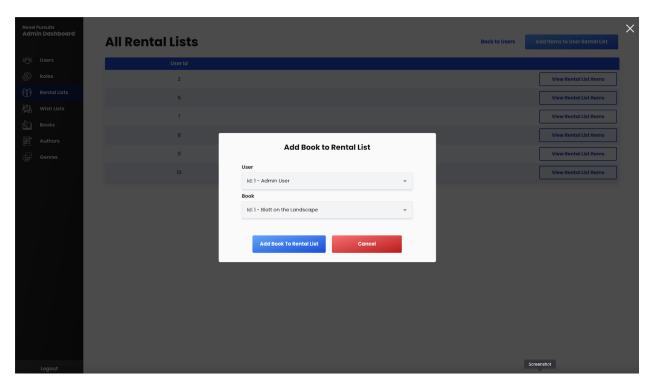


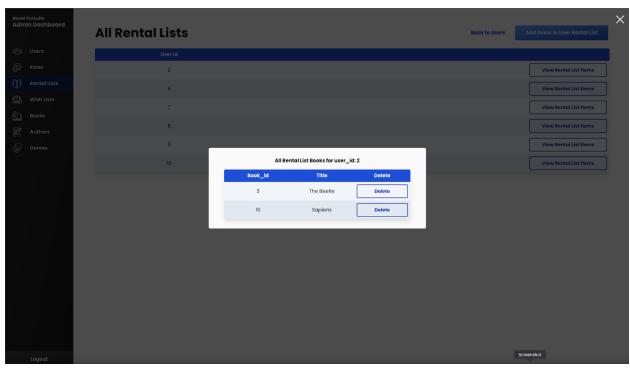


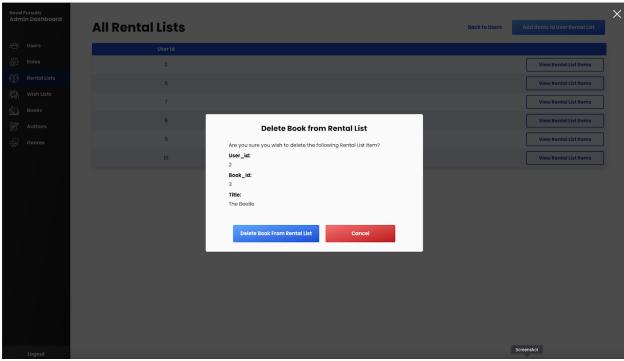


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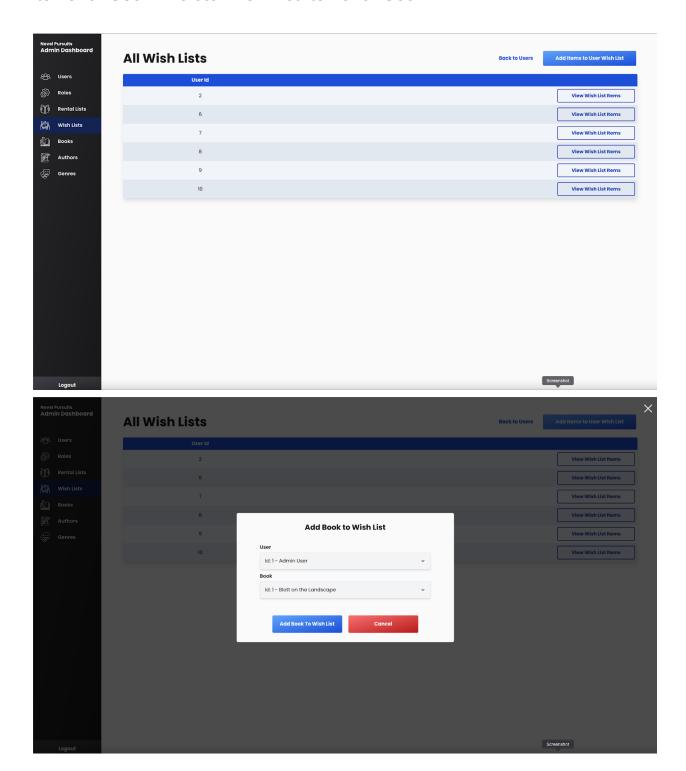


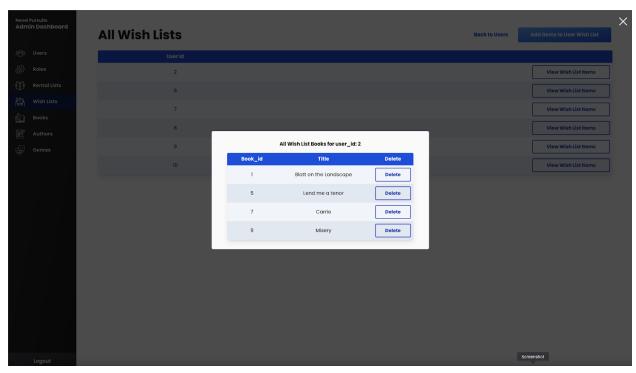


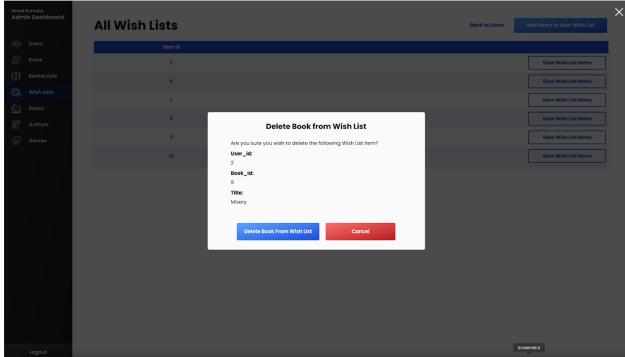




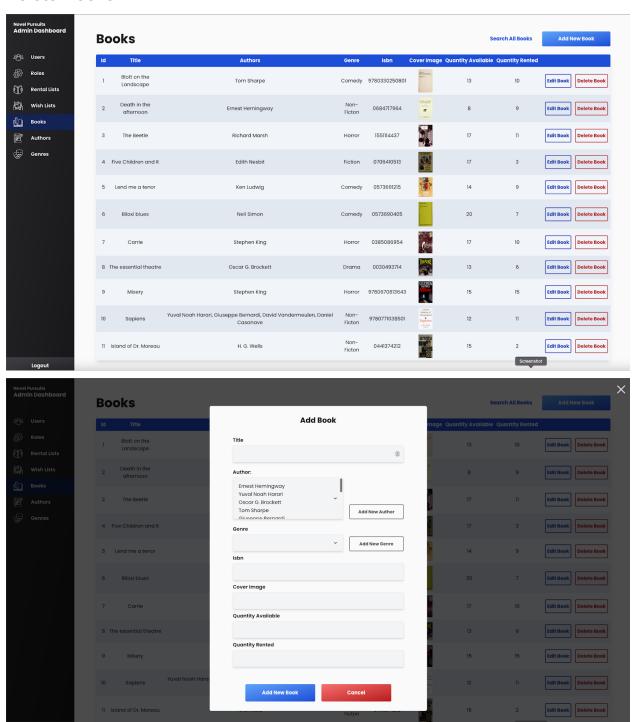
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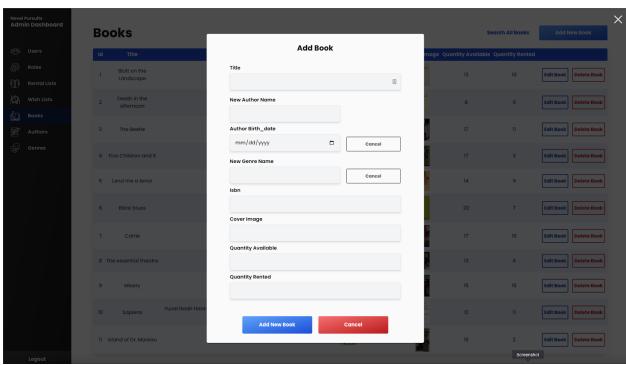


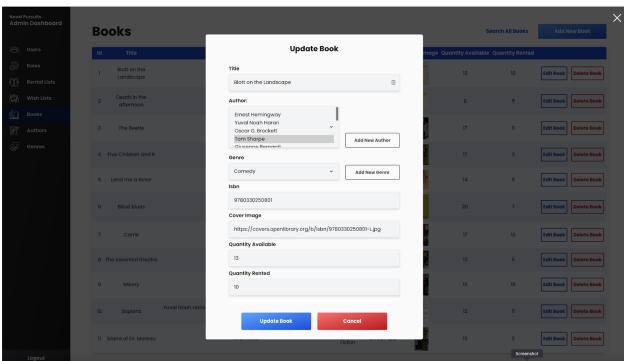


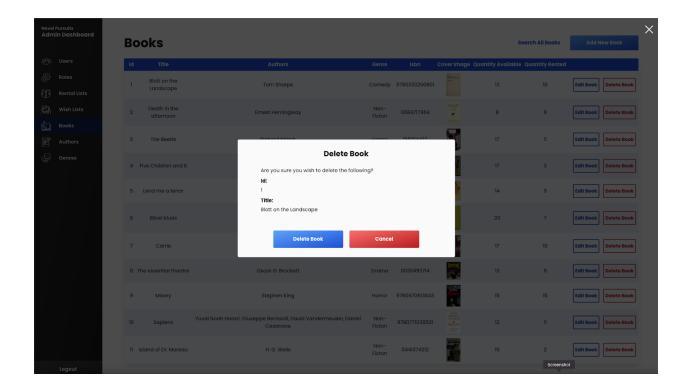


Admin Books (/admin/books) - Read/Browser Books Entities - Insert/Create Books - Edit/Update Books - Insert/Create Author - Insert/Create Genre - Delete Books



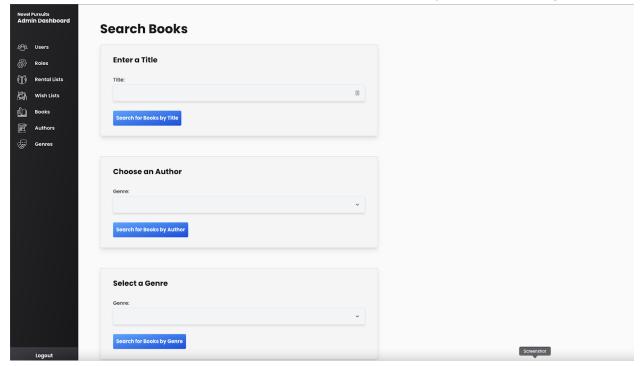


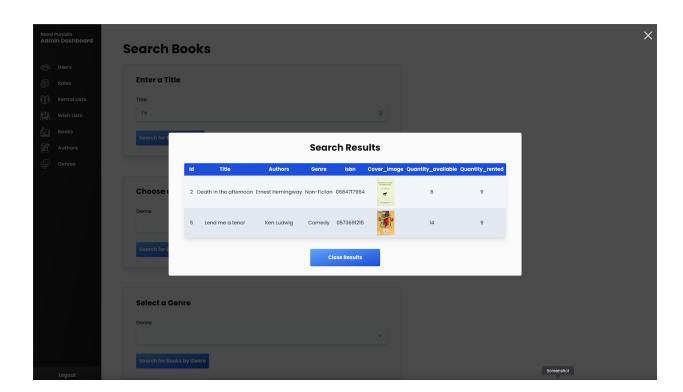




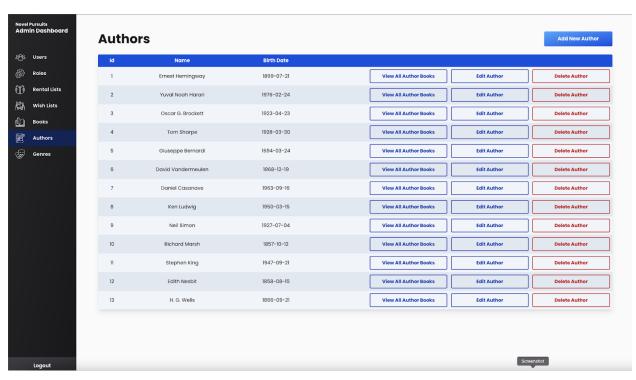
Admin Search Books (/admin/search-books) - Dynamic Display/Search Book Entities

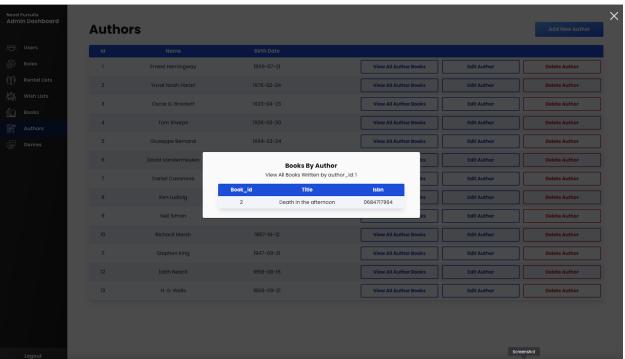
Allows the user to use three separate search methods to search by title, author and genre.

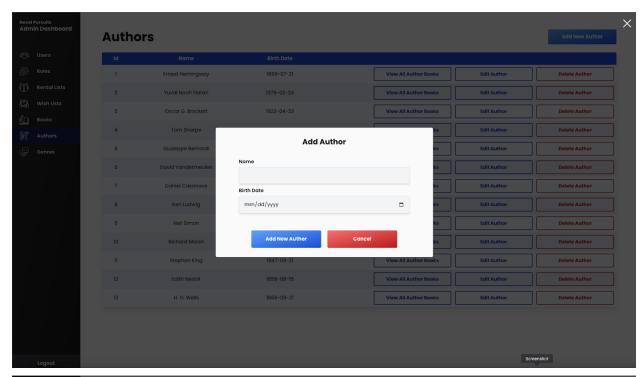


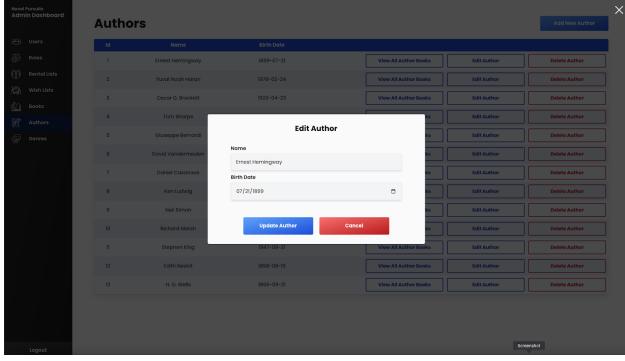


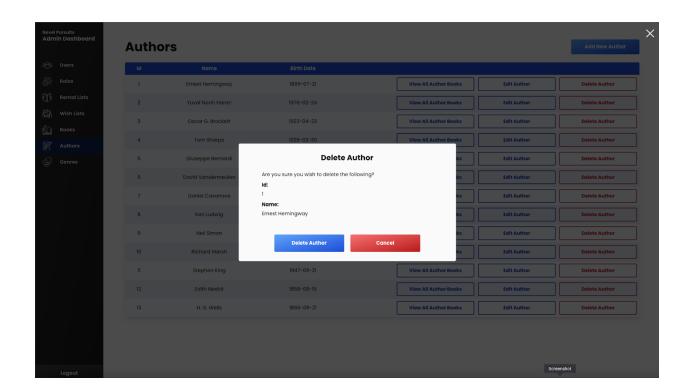
Admin Authors (/admin/authors) - Read/Browser Author Entities - Read/Browser Author Books - Insert/Create Author - Edit/Update Author - Delete Author











Admin Genres (/admin/genres) - Read/Browser Genre Entities - Insert/Create Genre - Edit/Update Genre - Delete Genre

