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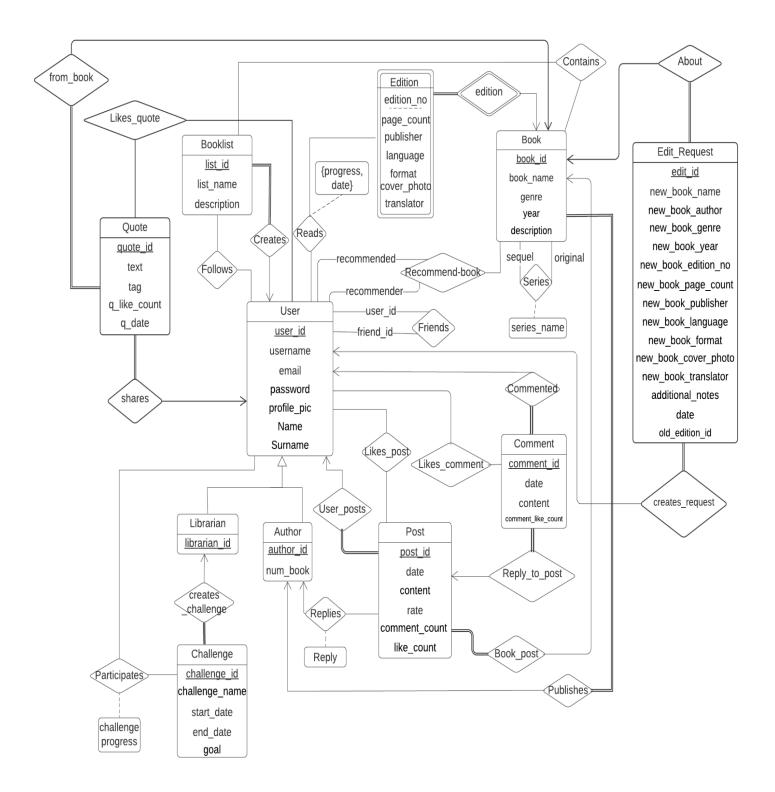
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1. Overview

BookHub is a book management platform. There are three types of users in the platform which are users, authors and librarians. Users can search for books, authors, and users; track their progress on the books in the database, post reviews and quotes about them, create book lists, follow other people's book lists, add friends, recommend books to their friends and like/comment on their reviews. They also can join reading challenges that the librarians create, and request corrections upon erroneous information about books. Authors can publish books and add editions to their books. Librarians can create reading challenges and edit book information upon requests from users.

2. Final E/R



3. Final List of Tables

3.1 Quote

Relational Model

Quote(<u>quote_id</u>, text, tag, book_id, user_id)

Foreign Key: book_id references to Book

user id references to User

Candidate Key: {quote_id}

3.2 Book

Relational Model

Book(book_id, book_name, description, author, genre, year, author_id)

Foreign Key: author_id references to Author

Candidate Key: {book_id}

3.3 Edition

Relational Model

Edition(edition_no, book_id, page_count, publisher, language, format, cover_photo,

translator)

Foreign Key: book_id references to Book

Candidate Key: {(edition_no, book_id)}

3.4 Series

Relational Model

series(sequel id, original id, series name)

Foreign Key: sequel_id references to Book

original id references to Book

Candidate Key: {(sequel_id, original_id)}

3.5 Edit_Request

Relational Model

Edit_Request(edit_id, new_book_name, new_book_author, new_book_genre, new_book_year, new_book_edition_no, new_book_page_count, new_book_publisher, new_book_language, new_book_format, new_book_cover_photo, new_book_translator, additional_notes, user_id, book_id, date, old_edition_no)

Foreign Key: book id references to Book

(old_edition_no, book_id) references to Edition

user_id references to User

Candidate Key: {edit_id}

3.6 Booklist

Relational Model

Booklist (<u>list_id</u>, list_name, description, user_id)

Foreign Key: user id references to User

Candidate Key: {list id}

3.7 Contains

Relational Model

Contains (list id, book id)

Foreign Key: list id references to Booklist

book id references to Book

Candidate Key: {(list_id, book_id)}

3.8 Follows

Relational Model

Follows (<u>list id</u>, <u>user id</u>)

Foreign Key: list id references to Booklist

user id references to User

Candidate Key: {(list id, user id)}

3.9 Participate

Relational Model

Participate (challenge id, user id, challenge progress)

Foreign Key: list id references to Booklist

challenge id references to Challenge

user_id references to User

Candidate Key: {(challenge_id, user_id)}

3.10 Challenge

Relational Model

Challenge (challenge_id, challenge_name, start_date, end_date, goal, user_id)

Foreign Key: user_id references to Librarians

Candidate Key: {challenge_id}

3.11 Post

Relational Model

Post(post id, book id, date, content, rate, user id, like count, comment count)

Foreign Key: user id references to User

book id references to Book

Candidate Key: {post id}

3.12 Likes post

Relational Model

Likes_post(<u>user_id</u>, <u>post_id</u>)

Foreign Key: user id references to User

post_id references to Post

Candidate Key: {(user_id, post_id)}

3.13 Recommend_Book

Relational Model

Recommend Booklist(book id, recommended id, recommender id)

Foreign Key: book_id references to Book

recommended_id references to User

recommender_id references to User

Candidate Key: {(book_id, recommended_id, recommender_id)}

3.14 Replies

Relational Model

Replies(post_id, user_id, reply)

Foreign Key: post_id references to Post

user_id references to Author

Candidate Key: {post_id}

3.15 Friends

Relational Model

Friends(user id, friend id)

Foreign Key: user id references to User

friend id references to User

Candidate Key: {(user id, friend id)}

3.16 Comment

Relational Model

Comment (comment id, date, content, user id, post id)

Foreign Key: user_id references to User

post id references to Post

Candidate Key: {comment id}

3.17 Likes_quote

Relational Model

Likes qoute(user id, quote id)

Foreign Key: user_id references to User

quote id references to Qoute

Candidate Key: {(user_id, quote_id)}

3.18 Likes_comment

Relational Model

Likes_comment(<u>user_id</u>, <u>comment_id</u>)

Foreign Key: user_id references to User

comment id references to Comment

Candidate Key: {(user_id, comment_id)}

3.19 Reads

Relational Model

Reads (book id, user id, edition no, date, progress)

Foreign Key: (book id, edition no) references to Edition

user id references to User

book id references to Book

Candidate Key: {(book id, user id, edition no, date)}

3.20 User

Relational Model

User (<u>user id</u>, username, email, password, profile pic, name, surname)

Candidate Key: {user_id}

3.21 Librarian

Relational Model

Librarian (<u>librarian_id</u>)

Foreign Key: librarian_id references to User

Candidate Key: {librarian_id}

3.22 Author

Relational Model

Author (author_id, num_book)

Foreign Key: author_id references to User

Candidate Key: {author_id}

4. Implementation Details

4.1 Tools and Frameworks

In this project we have used PHP, HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Bootstrap and MySQL. In the front-end of the project HTML/CSS, JavaScript and Bootstrap have been used. In the back-end of the project PHP has been used to connect to the database and make queries. As a database, MySQL has been used. We have tested and launched the project on our localhost (local database and server) created by XAMPP for Windows, MAMP for Mac.

4.2 Challenges

We, all of the team members, were not familiar with the web development tools and frameworks. We all have learned how to connect to a database, how to execute queries and show the results of the queries to the user visually. We have struggled to learn PHP and how to incorporate PHP into HTML. As a result, with the help of collaboration and hard work, we have overcome those challenges.

One of the problems we have faced was passing parameters between pages (php files). We have struggled on passing parameters. We knew how to pass parameters with POST action, but we didn't have any idea about GET action and the \$_GET variable of php. At the end, we have learned how to pass parameters using GET. We have added parameters to the link as an extension. For example, for a specific user with username adil, we have used the user profile link as follows: userprofile.php?uname=adil. With this method, we easily accessed the username with \$GET['uname'].

4.3 Contributions

Arda Akça Büyük: Back-end: User profile, author profile, book page, librarian profile, booklist, post review, post comment, post quote, post american world, statistics, Adil'i Discord'a çağırmak, search book, login, register, search user, search author, site navbar, erroneous info request

Adil Meriç: Back-end: User profile, author profile, librarian profile, booklist, post review, post comment, like/unlike of comments and reviews, statistics, login, register, search page, scheduling group meetings, recommendations, erroneous request, team management, team leader.

Emin Adem Buran: Front-end: Homepage design, profile design, styling, design of the pages. navbar implementation, database creation. like/unlike quote, statistics.

Onur Oruç: Back-end: Everything about challenges. Challenge creation, join challenge, librarian page, challenge info, challenge details, database creation with JDBC. Series creation of a book. Book profile, edit edition and book according to erroneous request, clown.

5. Advanced DB Features

5.1 Reports

Top 5 most rated books

select book.*, ifnull(avg(rate),0) as rating

from book left join post on book.book id = post.book id

group by book.book id

order by rating DESC

LIMIT 5;

Most Rated Books

Year	Title	Author	Rate
1996	Game of Thrones	George R.R. Martin	5.00
1967	Şimdiki Çocuklar Bir Harika	Aziz Nesin	4.50
1866	Crime and Punishment	Fyodor Dostoyevski	4.33
1983	Silent House	Orhan Pamuk	4.00
1945	Animal Farm	George Orwell	3.50

Top 5 most rated authors

select *

from user, author natural join (select author_rates_book.author_id, avg(rating) as author_rate

from author natural join

(select author id, ifnull(avg(rate),0) as rating

from post

left join book

on book.book id = post.book id

group by book.book_id) as author_rates_book

group by author_id

order by author_rate DESC

LIMIT 5) as author_rates

where user.user id = author.user id

order by author_rate DESC;

Most Rated Authors

Name	Number of Books	Rate
Aziz Nesin	1	4.50
Fyodor Dostoyevski	2	4.33
Orhan Pamuk	1	4.00
George R.R. Martin	7	3.50
George Orwell	2	2.25

Top 5 most rated genres

select book.genre, ifnull(avg(rate),0) as rating

from book

left join post on book.book_id = post.book_id

group by book.genre

order by rating DESC

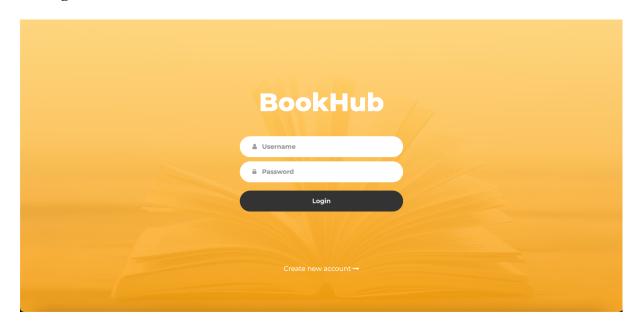
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Most Rated Genres

Genre	Rate
Novel	4.50
Crime	4.33
Fiction	3.67
Fantasy	3.50
Dystopia	1.00

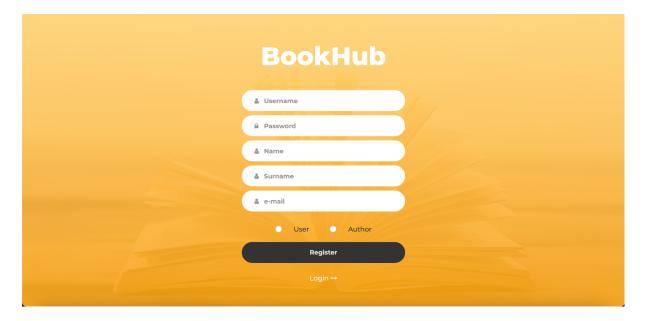
6. User's Manual

6.1 Login



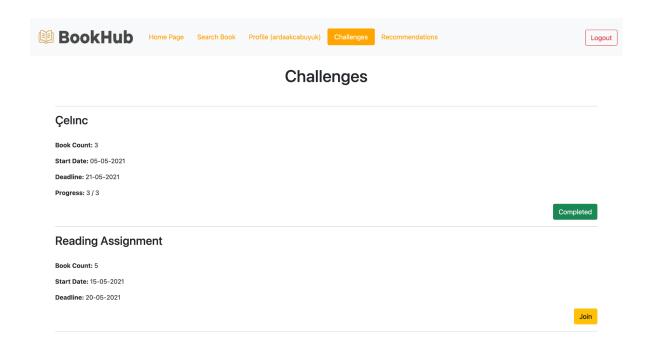
This page is for regular users, authors, and librarians to log in to the system. There are two fields called username, and password. After entering the correct information, the user can enter the system by clicking the Login button. If any of the two fields are left blank, the page gives a warning indicating that the fields cannot be empty. If the information in any of the fields is wrong, the alert message "Invalid username or password!" is displayed and the user is redirected to the Login page. If the information is correct, the user is directed to the Home Page. If there is no account for the user, s/he can click the Create new account button and be directed to the Registration Page.

6.2 Register



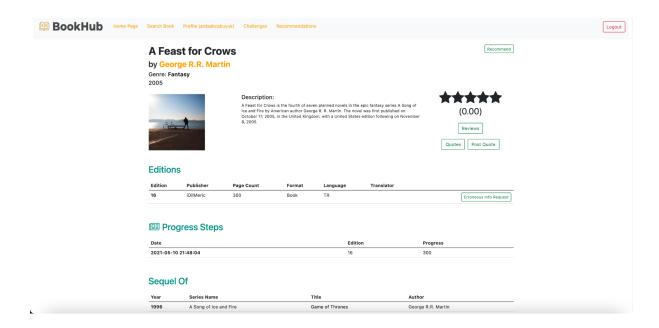
This page is for people who do not have an account to register. The information needed to register is username, password, name, surname, and e-mail address. A person can register to the system as a regular user or an author by checking the boxes next to the User label or Author label. Only one of the boxes can be checked. In both cases, the information needed is the same. If the person does not change the user type (i.e., user or author), the page gives the warning "Please select one of these options!". If one of them is selected but the information fields are empty, the page gives the warning message indicating that the fields cannot be empty. If the information supplied is correct, a new account is created. Then, the user can go back to the Login Page by clicking the Login button.

6.3 Challenges



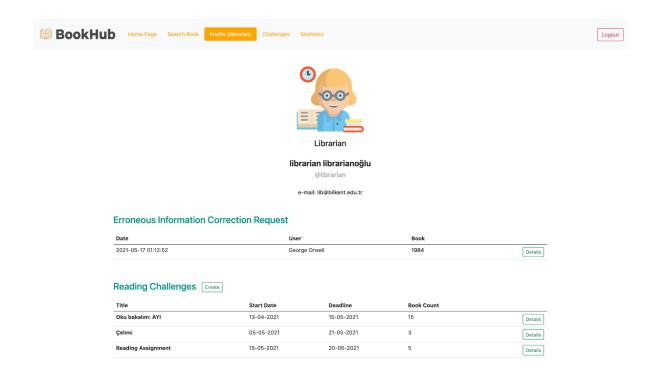
This page is for displaying the challenges for a regular user. The past challenges are not listed. If the challenge is not past, the user can join the challenge. For each challenge that the user has **not** joined yet, the number of books needed to be read to accomplish the challenge, the start date of the challenge, and its deadline are listed. For each challenge that the user has already joined, in addition to the information listed for the challenges that the user has not joined yet, the progress of the user in the corresponding challenge is also displayed. If the user has already joined and completed the challenge, instead of a join button, there is a Completed button indicating that the user has accomplished the challenge.

6.4 Book Profile



The page above is the book profile (book page). In this page, each user type is able to access all information such as name, author, description about a specific book. Moreover, if the book belongs to a series, it shows the sequels of the book (if the book is the original book) or the original book (if the book is a sequel of another book). Edition information is also included in this page inside a table called Editions. A normal user can enter this page and add a progress to a specific edition. S/he may send an erroneous info request about a specific edition by clicking the corresponding erroneous info request button which will be explained detailly in the erroneous info screen. Moreover, he may recommend this book to a friend if the book is read by him. The author of the book may add a new edition to the book from this page.

6.5 Librarian Profile

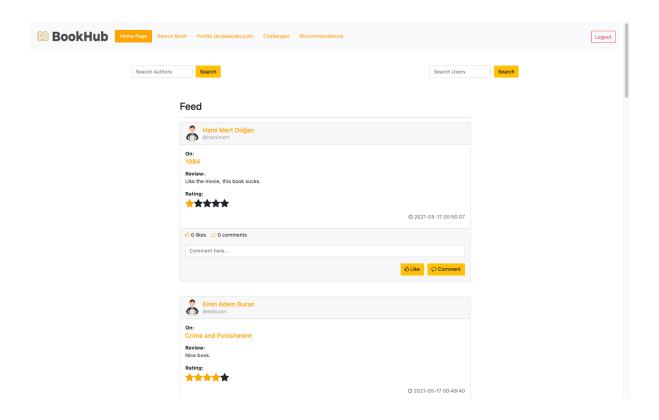


This page is for librarians to view their own profiles. At the top, the avatar of the librarian, his/her user type, name, username, and e-mail address are displayed.

There is a field for listing erroneous information correction requests made by a regular user or an author. For each request, the date on which the request has been made, the name of the user that sent the request, and the book name are listed. The librarian can see the details about the request by clicking the Details button. After s/he clicks the Details button, the librarian is directed to the page where the detailed information about the corresponding request is displayed.

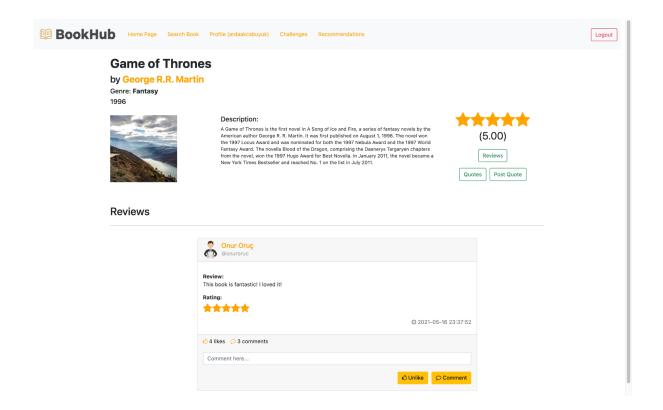
There is another field for listing the challenges that the librarian created. For each challenge that the librarian has created, the title of the challenge, the challenge's start date and its deadline, and the number of books needed to be read to accomplish the challenge are listed. The librarian can see the details of a challenge (i.e., which users have joined the challenge and the number of books they have read so far) by clicking the Details button. The librarian can also create new challenges by clicking the Create button.

6.6 Home Page



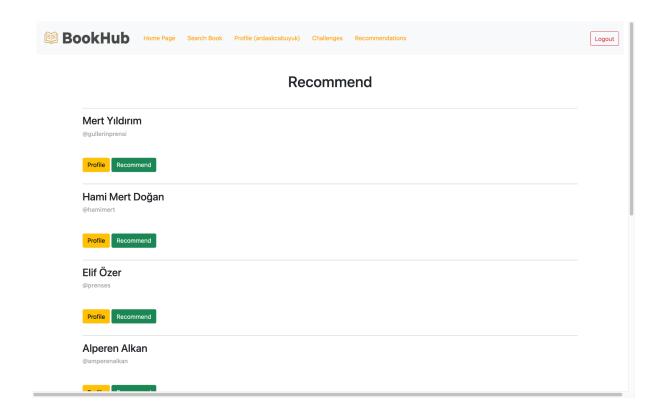
This page is the first page that every type of user encounters after loginning into the system. This page consists of reviews posted by user's friends. In this page all types of users can search an author or a user using the search bars at top of the page. They may change the page by clicking links in the navbar or links inside the posts.

6.7 Book Reviews



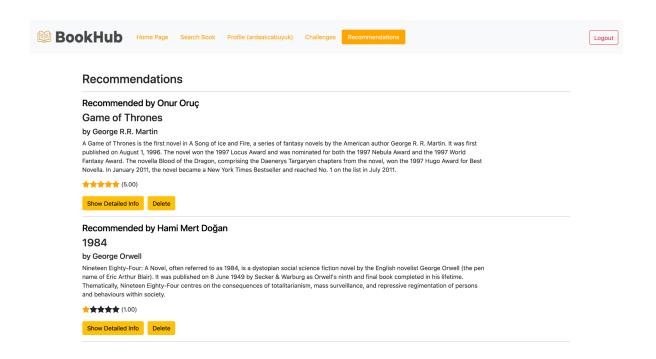
This page is for displaying the reviews about a book that is posted by a user that has finished the book. This page can be viewed by clicking the Reviews button on the book profile page. At the top of the page, the detailed information about the book is listed as on the book page. Then, for each review, there is a field about the posted review. At the top of the field, the name of the user and the username are displayed. Then, the review and rating for the book are displayed. A user can like and unlike a review by clicking the Like and Unlike buttons, respectively. Users can also write comments to reviews by typing their comments in the "Comment here..." field and then clicking the Comment button at the bottom of the review. There is a like count showing how many users liked the review before. There is also a comment count showing how many users have commented on the review before.

6.8 Recommend



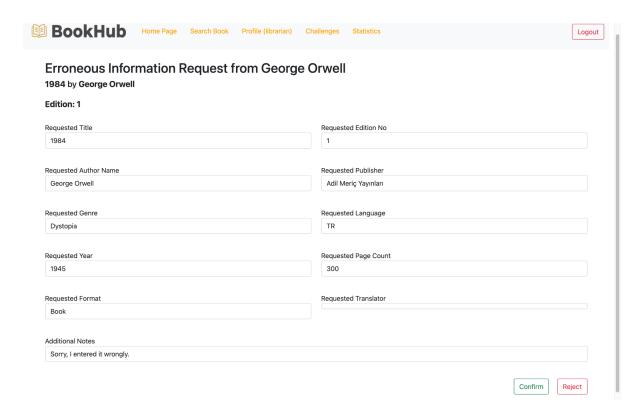
This page is for the users that want to recommend a book to their friends. The user's friends are listed on the page. The user can recommend the book by clicking the recommend button. The user is also able to view his/her friend's page by clicking the profile button. This button directs the user to his/her friend's profile page. After the user recommends the book to one of his/her friends, the friend disappears from this page as s/he has already received the recommendation. If there is no friend to which the user can recommend a book, the message "No friends to recommend." is displayed and the Back button appears that redirects the user to his/her own profile page.

6.9 Recommendations



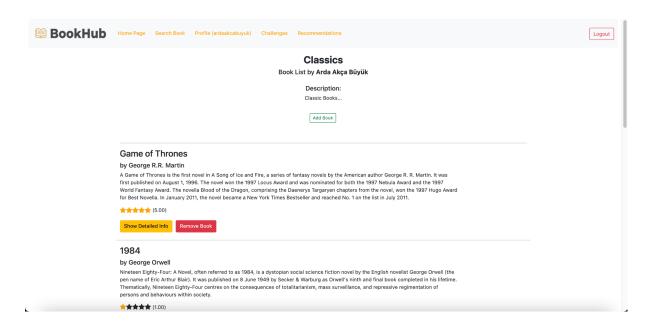
This page is loaded when the user clicks the Recommendations button on the navigation bar. The page shows the recommended books to the user. For each recommendation, the friend's username that recommended the book to the user, the name of the recommended book, its description, and rate are listed. The username is not just a text. It is also a link. If the user wants to review the page of the user that recommended the book to the user, s/he can click the name of the user, and view his/her profile. The user can go to the recommended book's page to see all the information about the book by clicking the Show Detailed Info button. The user can also delete the recommendation from this page whenever s/he wants by clicking the Delete button.

6.10 Erroneous Information Request Review



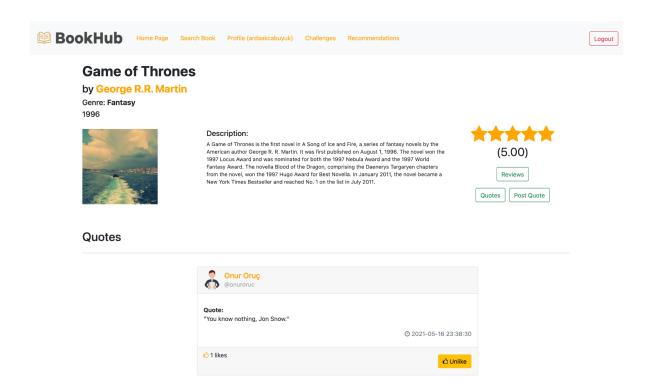
After a regular user or an author sends a request for changes about a book, the librarian can view the new information that the author or a user wants to replace with the old information. At the top of the page, the username that sent the erroneous information request, the name of the book, and its edition number are displaced. The information that a user is able to request changes about are title, edition no, author name of the book, publisher, genre, the language of the book, publication year, page count, format, and translator name. The librarian can also view additional notes in the Additional Notes field, if any, that the owner of the request sends to the librarian. However, this part is optional and can be blank. After reviewing the request, if the librarian approves the request, s/he clicks the Confirm button and the requested information is replaced with the old information about the book. If the librarian clicks the Reject button, the request is ignored and deleted.

6.11 Booklist



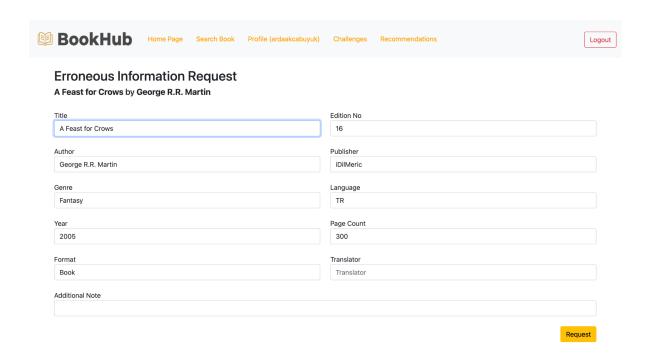
This page is for displaying the book details in a user's own booklist. At the top of the page, the name of the booklist, the name of the user that created the booklist, and the description of the booklist are displayed. For each book in the booklist, book name, author name, book description, and book rate are displaced. The user can go to the book's page to see all the information about the book by clicking the Show Detailed Info button. The user can also remove the book from his/her booklist whenever s/he wants by clicking the Remove Book button. The user can also add new books to the booklist by clicking the Add Book button. When it is clicked, the user is directed to a page where s/he can search books to add the booklist.

6.12 Book Quotes



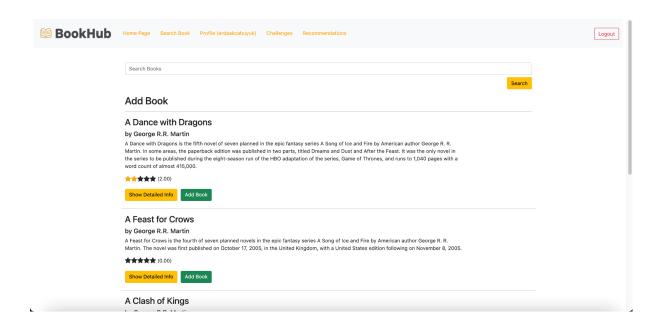
This page is for displaying the quotes about a book that is posted by a user. It can be viewed by clicking the Quotes button on the book profile page. At the top of the page, the detailed information about the book is listed as on the book page. Then, for each quote, there is a field about the posted quote. At the top of the field, the name of the user and its username are displayed. Then, the quote is displayed as text. A user can like and unlike a quote by clicking the Like and Unlike buttons, respectively. There is also a like count showing how many users liked the quote before.

6.13 Erroneous Information Request



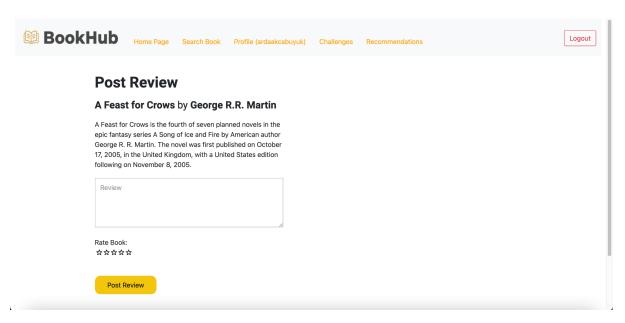
A regular user or an author can send a request for information changes about a book. At the top of the page, the name of the book is displayed. The information that a user is able to request changes about are title, edition no, author name of the book, publisher, genre, the language of the book, publication year, page count, format, and translator name. The user can also enter additional notes in the Additional Notes field that s/he wants the librarian to see. However, this part is optional and can be left blank. The user sends the request to librarians by clicking the Request button.

6.14 Add Book to Booklist



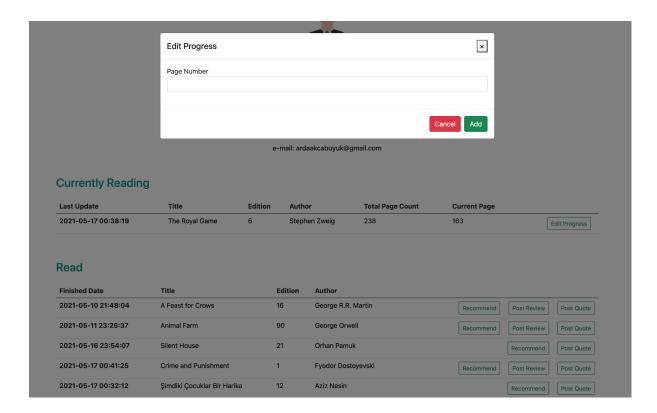
This page is for adding new books to an already created book. This page is displayed when a user clicks the Add Book button on the booklist s/he created before. At the top, there is a search field in which the user can enter the name of the book s/he wants to add to his/her booklist. After clicking the Search button, corresponding book(s) are listed on the page. For each book listed, the name of the book, its author name, its description, and the rate are displayed. The user can go to the book's page to see all the information about the book by clicking the Show Detailed Info button. The user can add a book to the booklist by clicking the Add Book button.

6.15 Post Review Page



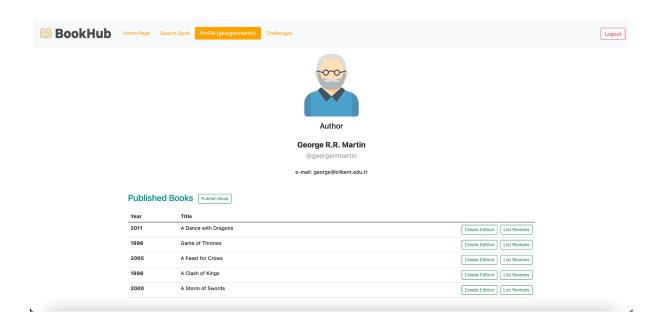
The screenshot above shows the post review page where users can share their reviews about a published book. On the top of the page, there is information about the book on which the review will be shared. Users can rate the book by using stars at the bottom and share their thoughts about the book by adding text. After clicking the post review button, the review of a user on a book is published.

6.16 Edit Progress



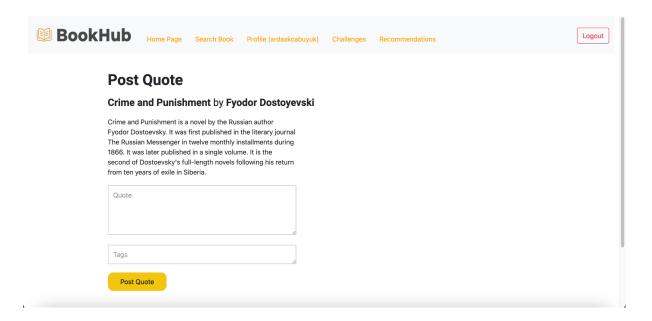
The screenshot above shows the edit progress pop-up where users can edit their progress on the book they are currently reading. When a user clicks on the cancel button or the exit button, the pop-up disappears. When a user clicks on the add button, the progress of the user on a book is added to the user profile under the table called Currently Reading.

6.17 Author Profile



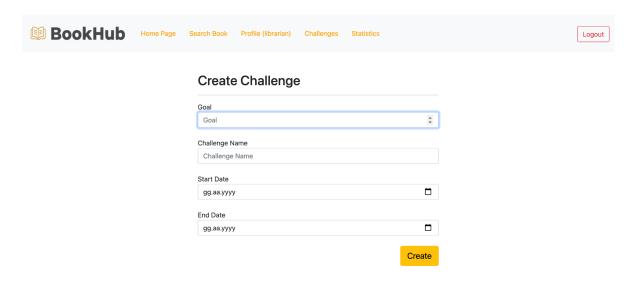
The screenshot above is the profile of an author from the view of the author him/herself. What is listed in the author's profile is published books. An author can publish new books by clicking on the publish book button. An author can create a new edition for a book shared by him/her. Also, an author can list the reviews of a book shared by her/him by clicking the list reviews button next to the published books.

6.18 Post Quote



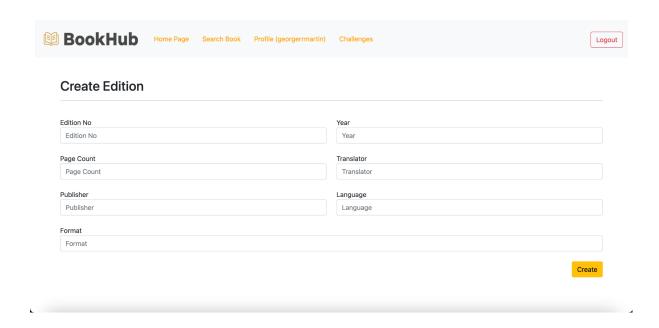
The screenshot above shows the post quote page where users can share a quote from a book. At the top of the page, there is information about the book on which the quote will be shared. Users can share a quote from this book by adding text to the quote field and tag(s) (e.g., love, nature, etc.) to the tags field. After clicking the post quote button, the quote of a user from a book is published.

6.19 Create Challenge



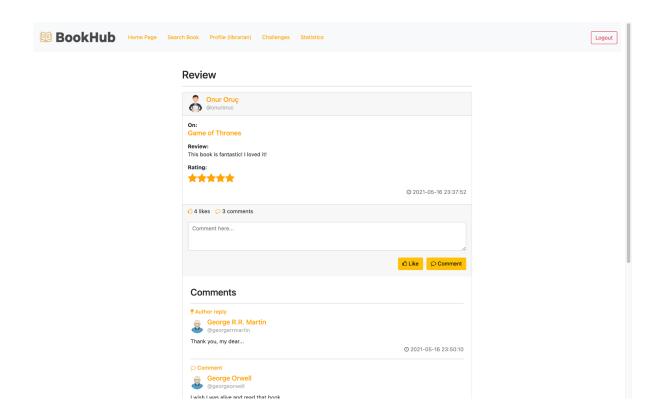
The screenshot above shows the create challenge page where a librarian can create a reading challenge. The librarian can set a goal that indicates how many books should be read to complete the challenge successfully. Also, the librarian can determine the name of the challenge, start date of the challenge, and end date of the challenge. When determining the challenge dates, librarians can select a date from the resulting calendar that appears when they press the calendar icon on the right side. After clicking the create button, the challenge is published on the website.

6.20 Create Edition



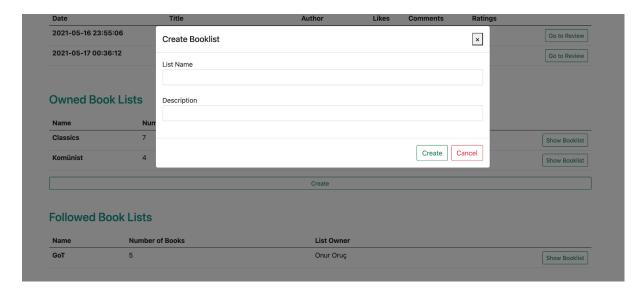
The screenshot above shows the create edition page where authors can create an edition of a book published by him/her. An author can create an edition by adding some information such as edition no, year, page count, translator, publisher, language, and format. After clicking on the create button, the new edition is published.

6.21 Review Page



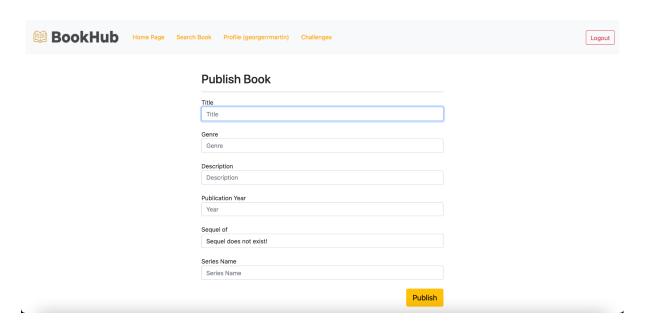
The screenshot above shows a review and comments and likes from that review. The content of the review includes scoring related to the book, thoughts related to the book, and the date when the review was shared. Among the comments on the review, the author of the book on which the review is made is seen at the top, if any. A user can comment on this review, like the review, and like the comments made to the review.

6.22 Create Booklist



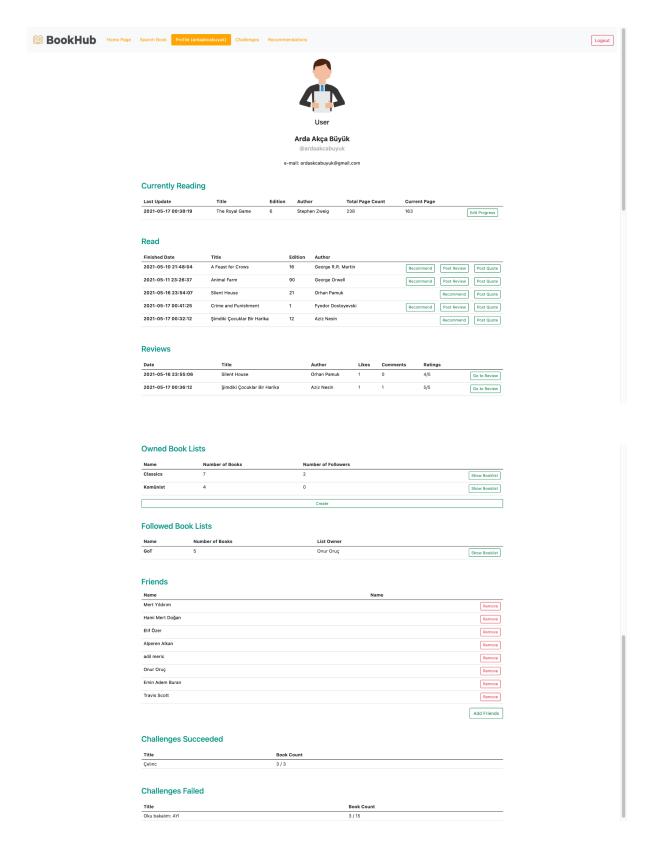
Users can specify the name and the description of the book list they want to create in this screen. After clicking 'Create', an empty book list is created for a user.

6.23 Publish Book



Authors can publish a book by specifying the title, genre, description, publication year from this screen. If the published book is a sequel book of some series, the author can also specify it.

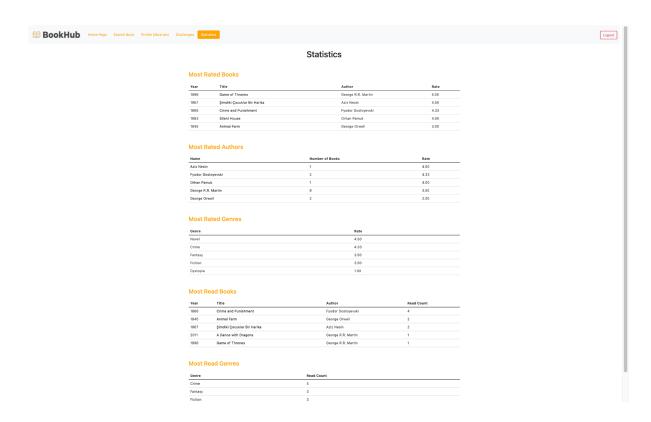
6.24 User Profile



This page is the profile of a user from the view of the user him/herself. What is listed in the user profile are currently read books by the user, completed books of the user, reviews that the user posted,

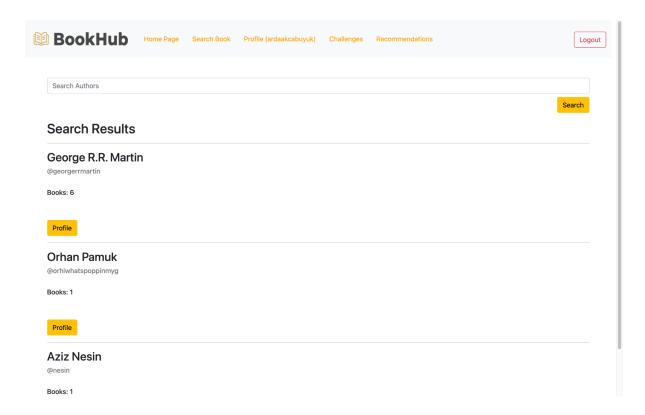
book lists of the user, followed book lists by the user, friends list, challenges succeeded, and challenges failed. The user can edit progress of a currently read book, recommend a book to a friend, post reviews or quotes on them. Also, he/she can go to their book lists or another user's book lists that he/she follows. He/she can add/remove friends and see him/her challenge success/failures.

6.25 Statistics



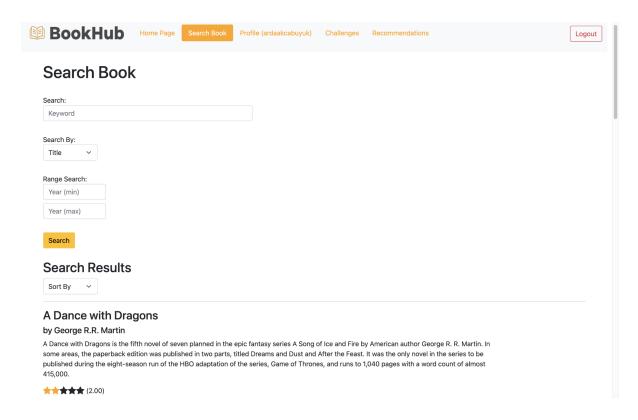
A librarian can list some statistics about the website from this page. The statistics page contains the top 5 of the following: most rated books, most rated authors, most rated genres, most read books, and most read genres.

6.26 Search Results



A user can search for authors and users from this page. According to the search keyword, authors and users are listed.

6.27 Search Book



This is the search book page. Any type of user can search books on this page. A keyword-search can be done by title, author, or genre. Also, the searcher can apply a year range to the search done. The results can be sorted by rate and title.

6. Website

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