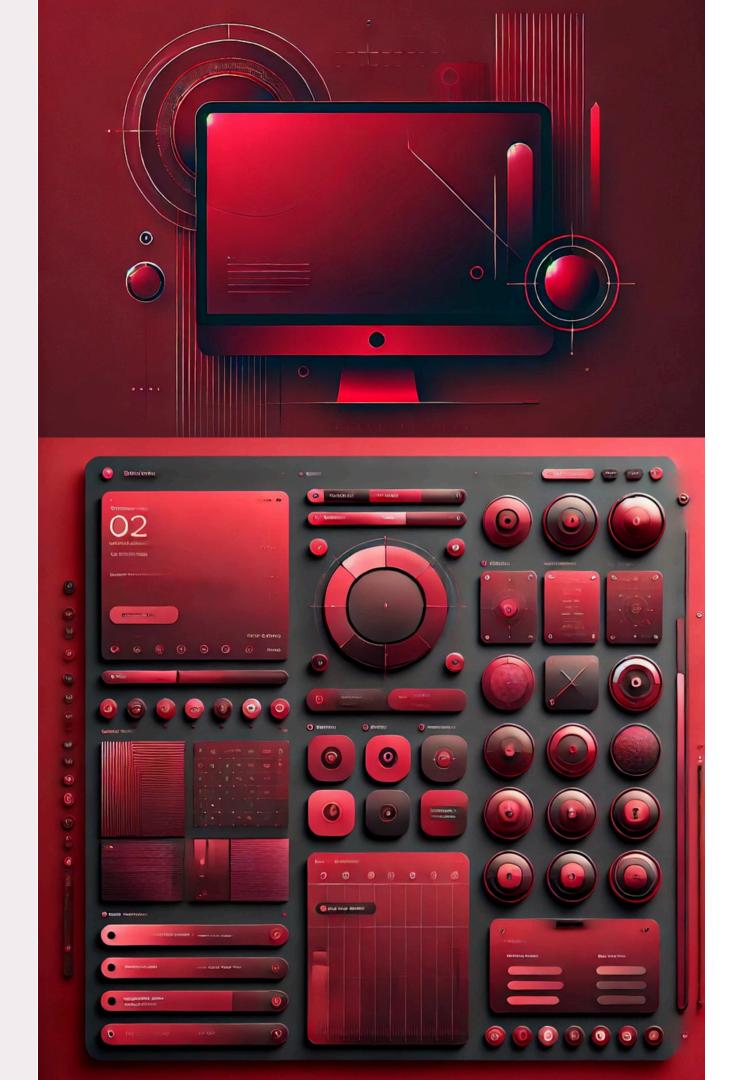


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Online Platform for Crimson Cupboard





Goal

Provide online platform for Crimson Cupboard food pantry

User Friendly

We focused on creating a user-friendly design to ensure the platform is intuitive and easy to navigate for all users

Practical

Our goal is to develop a practical website that faculty and students can easily use, providing a seamless experience for both groups



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Wireframe

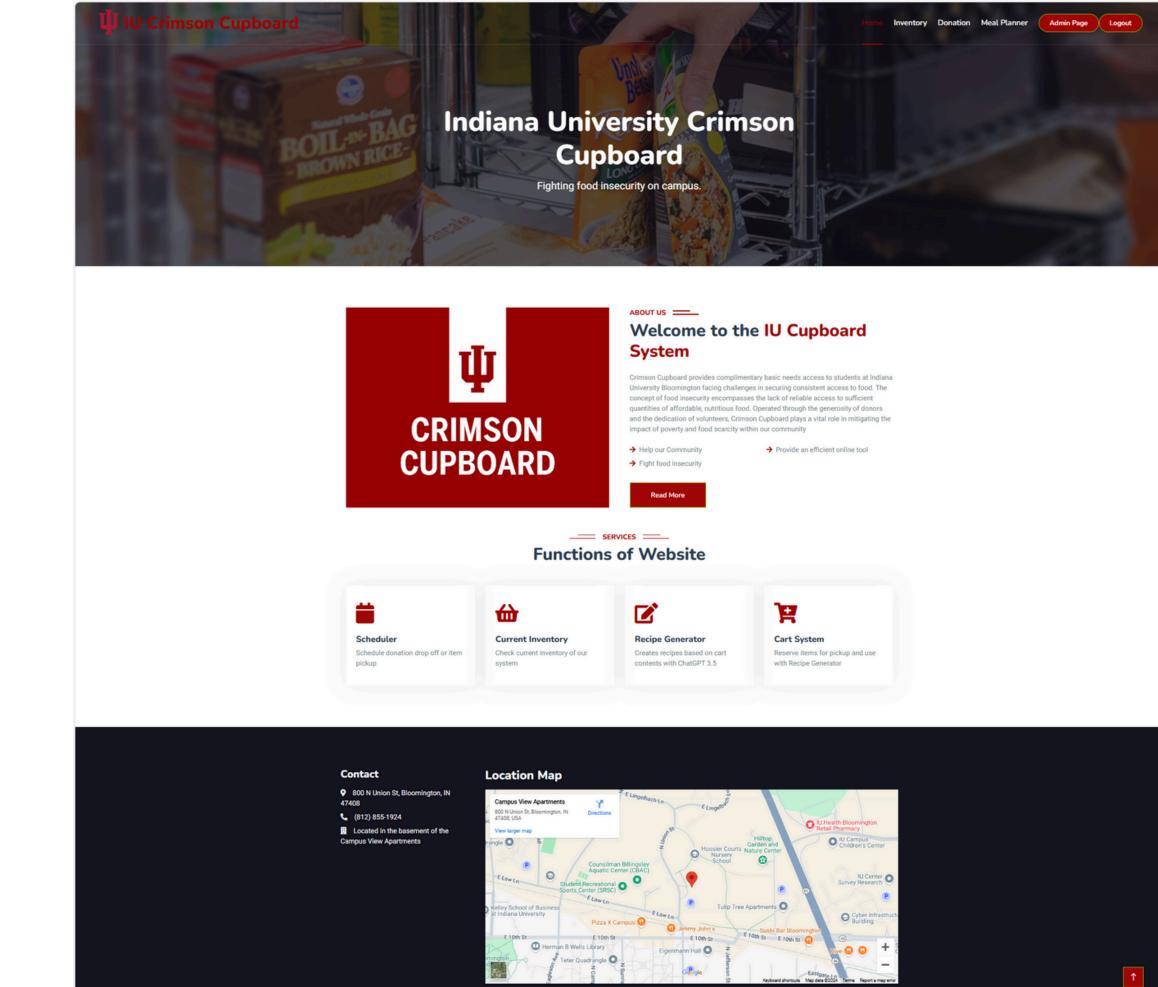
- Adjusting Team Member Opinions:
 - Early Stage: Early on, differing opinions emerged within the team.
 - Insight: We realized the importance of team communication and leadership, and that it is crucial to bring together diverse ideas to create a better design
- Clear Definition of Functions:
 - Early Stage: There were concerns about potential confusion later on due to unclear definitions of functions
 - Insight: Clearly defining each screen and function, and sharing this with the team, helped us achieve the project goals
- Prototype Testing:
 - Early Stage: Gathering feedback through prototype testing was essential
 - Insight: Conducting small group tests and making quick revisions improved the quality of the prototype and allowed us to reflect user feedback effectively





Main Page

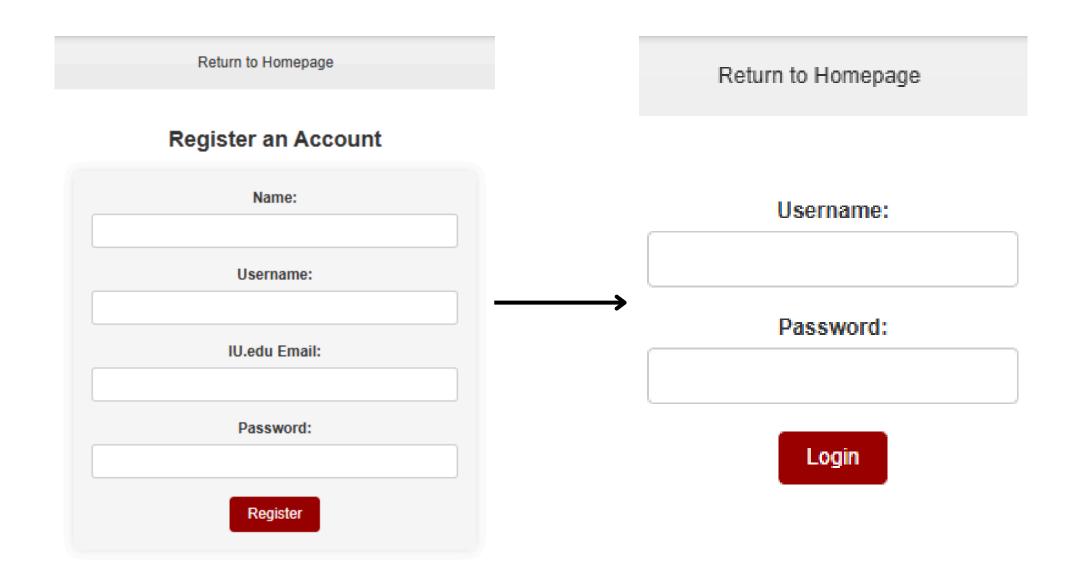
- The main page serves as an introduction to the IU Crimson Cupboard, outlining its mission to combat food insecurity on campus
- It provides an overview of the key features available to users
- The page integrates a Google Maps API, making it easy for users to locate the IU Cupboard's physical location with accurate, interactive directions





Registration/LogIn Page

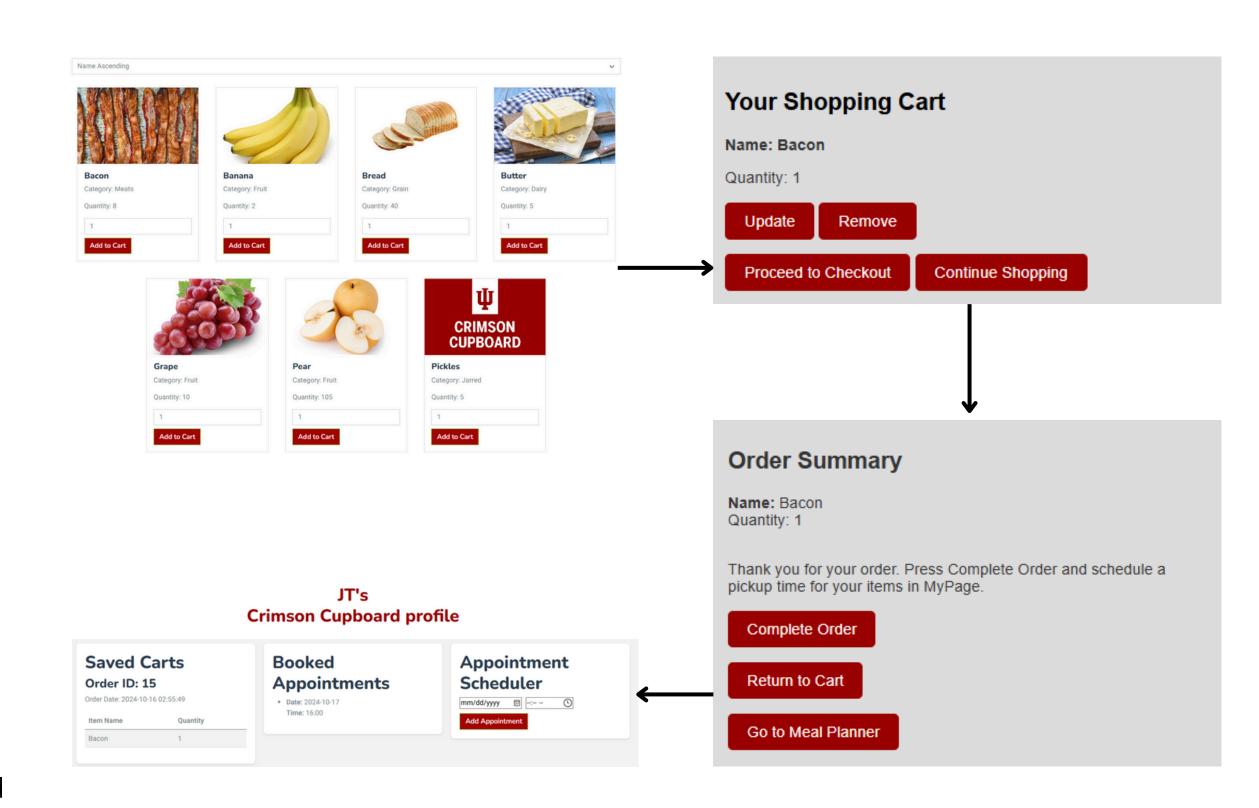
- New users can register by providing their name, username, IU email, and password
- Only users with an IU email (ending in "@iu.edu") can register, preventing non-IU members from signing up
- Passwords are encrypted and securely stored in the IU database, ensuring even administrators cannot access them for added security
- If the email is already registered, the system will display an error message and prevent duplicate registration





Inventory

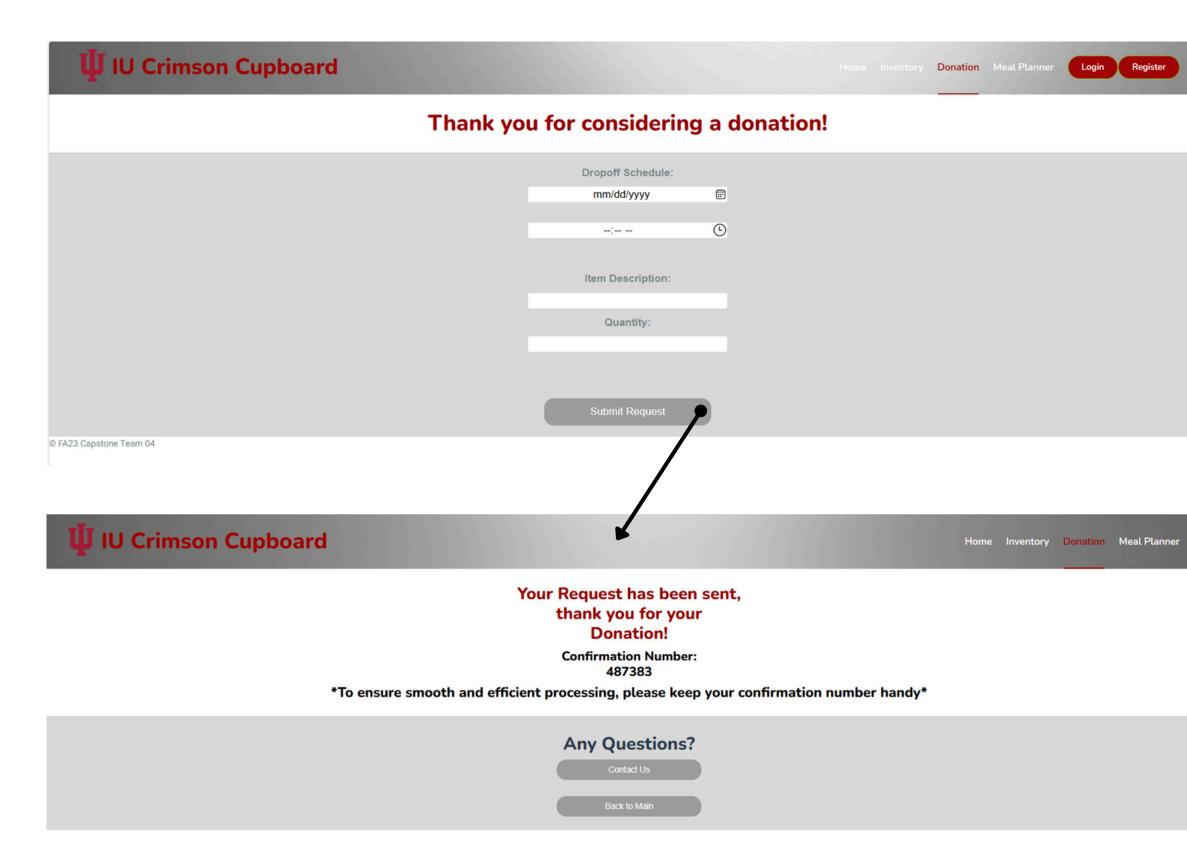
- Users can sort items alphabetically or by category for easier browsing
- Users can select items and specify their desired quantity to add them to the shopping cart
- The shopping cart allows users to update or remove items and proceed to checkout
- Once shopping is complete, users can finalize their order and then schedule an appointment to pick up the items after the order is completed





Donation

- Users can schedule a donation by selecting the drop-off date, time, item description, and quantity
- A randomly generated confirmation number is provided upon submitting the donation request
- The Contact Us button offers IU
 Cupboard's email for any questions or inquiries















Meal Planner

Features

- The system automatically pulls items from the cart to suggest recipes based on what the user has selected
- When the "Generate Recipes" button is clicked, an integrated ChatGPT creates personalized recipes using the items in the cart, making it convenient and efficient for users to plan meals



Meal Planner/Current Cart Items



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Meal Planner/Current Cart Items



French Toast

- Ingredients:
- · 2 slices of Bread
- 1 Egg
- 1/4 cup Milk
- 1/2 tsp Cinnamon

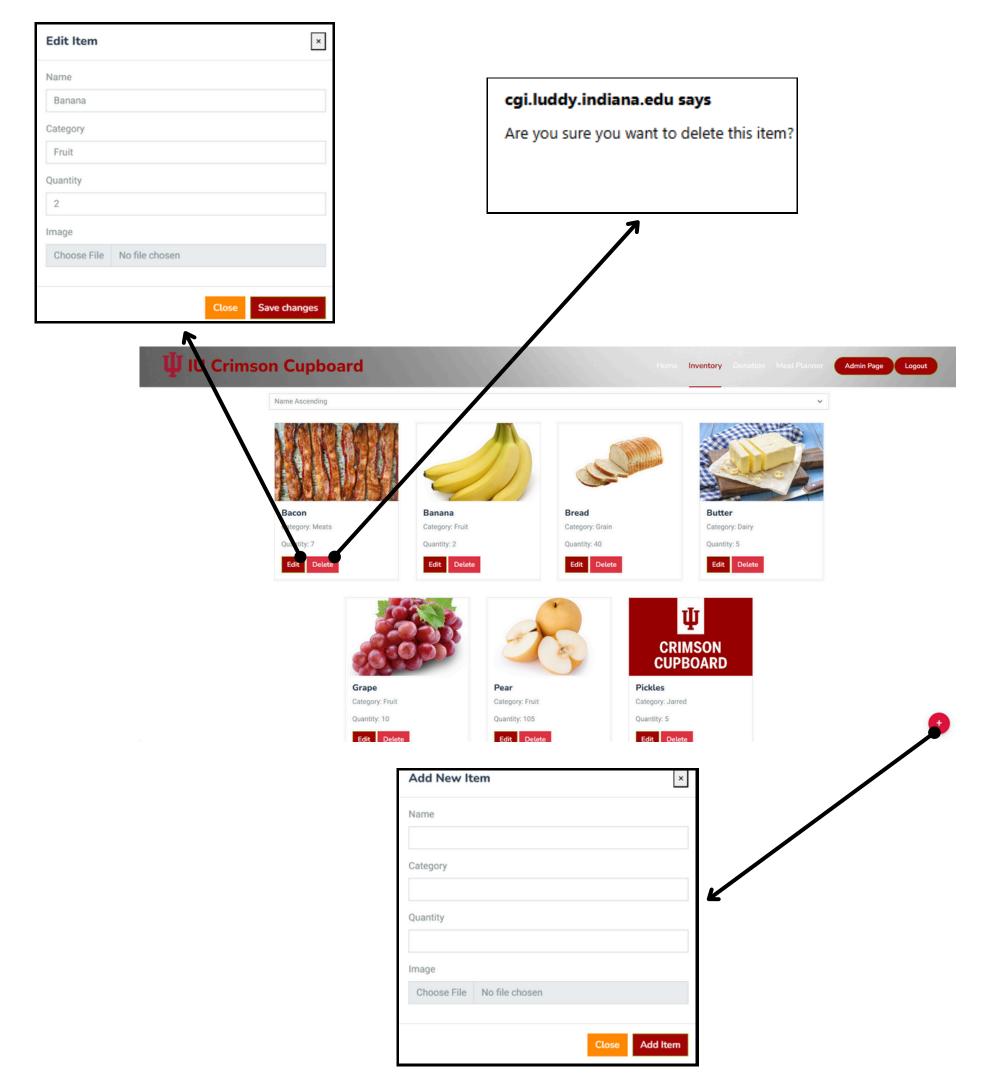
Instructions

- 1. Whisk egg, milk, vanilla, and cinnamon in a bowl.
- 2. Dip bread slices into the mixture, coating both sides.
- 3. Heat butter in a pan and fry the bread until golden on both sides.
- 4. Serve with syrup or powdered sugar.



Administrator Account

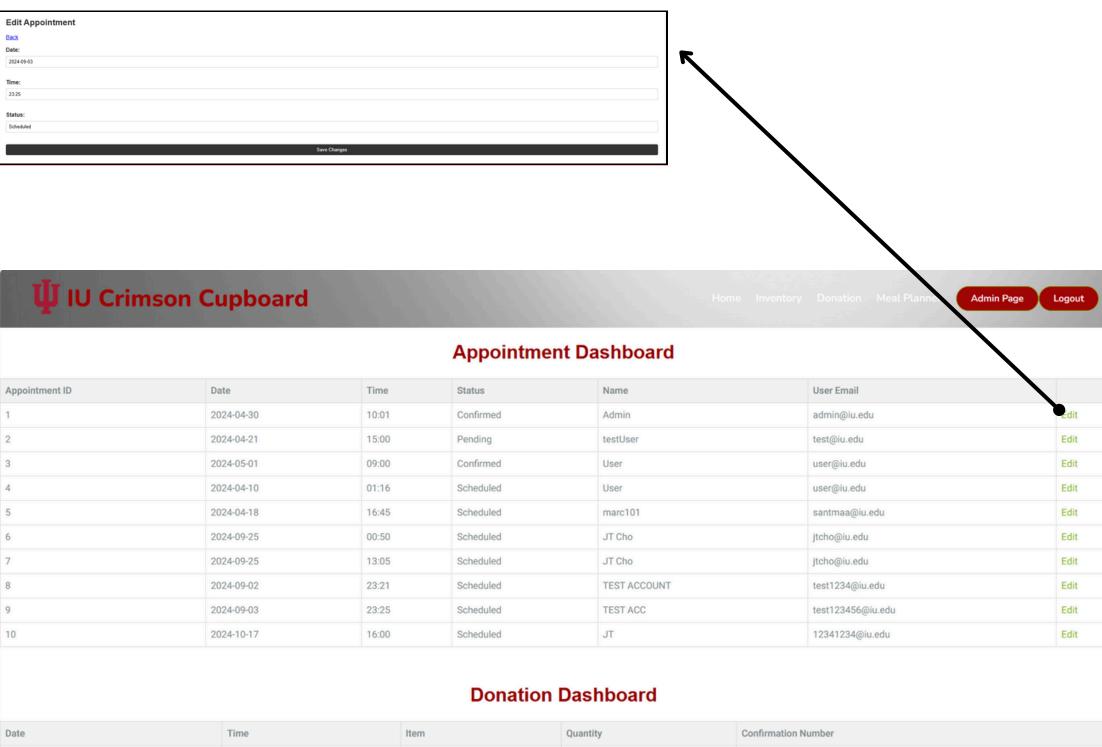
- Administrator account can edit an item's name, category, quantity, and picture for flexibility in managing inventory
- Administrator account can easily add new items to the system
- Administrator account can also delete items, allowing for complete control over the cart list





Administrator Account

- The Administrator account can view all appointments and donation schedules made by users on their page for easy management
- Administrators can edit appointments, and an email notification will be sent to users whenever changes are made



Date	Time	Item	Quantity	Confirmation Number
2024-02-10	14:30:00	Egg	40	
2024-04-10	02:42:00	Eggs	60	874643
2024-04-05	13:17:00	Eggs	20	322974
2024-04-11	13:27:00	Bacon	2	115003
2024-04-25	12:49:00	skittles	2	837487
2024-09-02	11:18:00	Food	12	230914
2024-09-02	23:28:00	Test	123	308375
2024-10-23	16:00:00	Banana	10	487383
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User Testing

Usability Testing for Appointment Booking

User Feed Back

Easy: 3
Moderate: 6
Hard: 1

Real-time Inventory
Browsing and Cart
Functionality

User Feed Back

Easy: 6
Moderate: 3
Hard: 1

Sorting and Filtering of Inventory Items

User Feed Back

Easy: 10 Moderate: 0

Hard: 0

Registration and Login

User Feed Back

Easy: 10

Moderate: 0

Hard: 0



Challenges and Potential Improvements

Challenges

- Creating a seamless user flow was more difficult than expected, especially with the development of the cart system and recipe generator (Meal Planner page). We needed to find the easiest way for users to transfer items from the cart to the recipe page efficiently
- Ensuring that only IU students and staff could use the platform was challenging due to privacy considerations. We used the @iu.edu email domain as the main criterion to restrict access and prevent duplicate emails. However, we faced difficulty in verifying whether the email addresses were real or not

Potential Improvements

- For the user flow improvement, adding a "Generate Recipes" button directly on the cart page would simplify navigation. Additionally, providing real-time recipe suggestions as items are added would make the process more interactive. Using progress indicators can further guide users through each step smoothly
- For privacy verification, an email verification step with a confirmation link would help ensure IUonly access. Alternatively, integrating IU's Single Sign-On (SSO) would securely verify users without the need for manual email checks



Website Link

https://cgi.luddy.indiana.edu/~team04/capstone/index.php

