

myFlix – Movie App



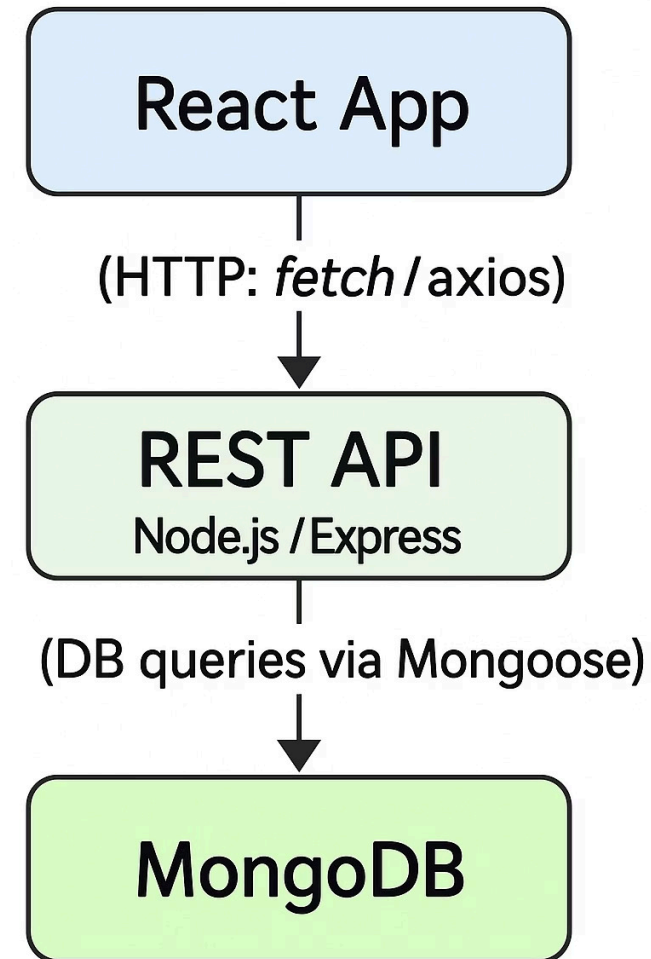
A responsive React-based SPA for movie lovers

Project Objective

Goal: Build the client-side of the myFlix app using React to connect with a REST API.

Tasks:

- Create an SPA with multiple views
- Implement REST API interactions
- Design a responsive, user-friendly UI



The 5 Ws

Who

Movie lovers

What

A web app to browse and manage movie data

When

Anytime, from any device

Where

Online and responsive

Why

To conveniently explore, save, and manage movie favorites

Key Features



User Registration & Login

Secure authentication system for users



Profile management

Update personal information and preferences



Movie browsing & filtering

Search and filter through the movie collection



Favorite movie list

Save and manage favorite movies



Detailed views

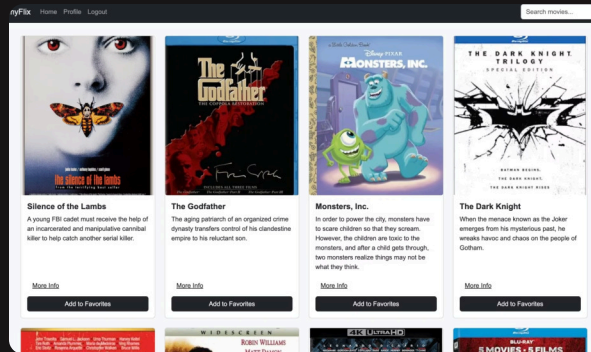
Movie, genre, rating and director information



SPA navigation

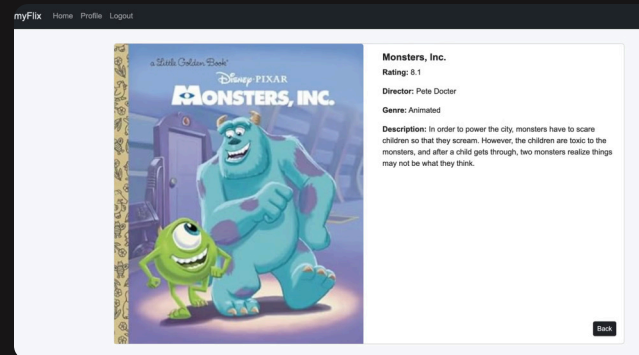
Using React Router for seamless experience

Visual Highlights



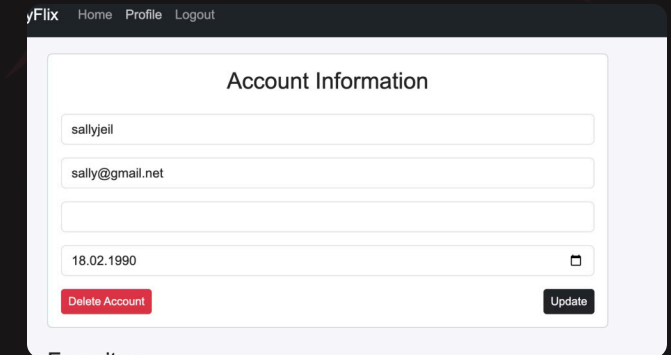
MainView

- Browse the full list of movies
- Use the search bar to find specific titles
- Click on a movie to view detailed information (synopsis, genre, director, rating)
- Add movies to your list of favorites directly from the main screen
- Remove movies from the favorite list



MovieCard

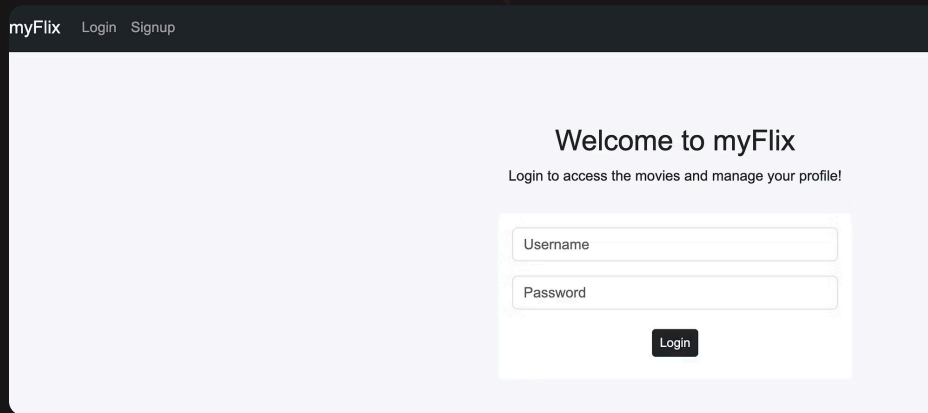
- View movie details



Profile View

- Ability to update personal information
- Delete account
- View list of favorite movies

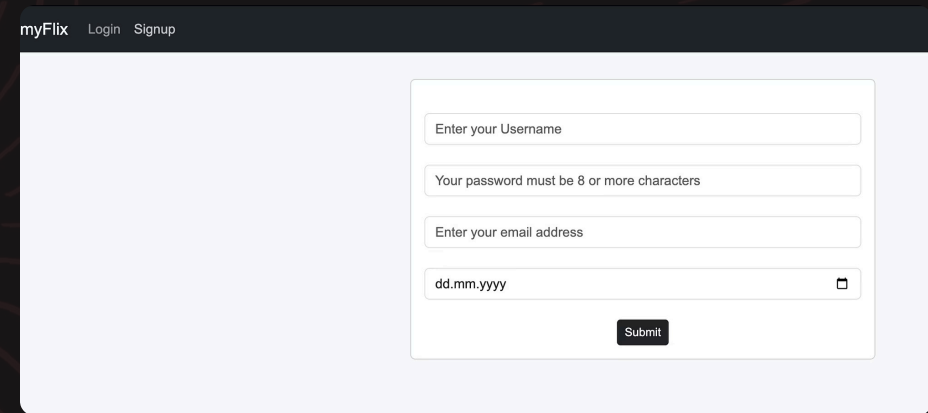
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The Login View of the myFlix application. It features a dark blue header with the 'myFlix' logo and 'Login' and 'Signup' links. The main content area is light blue and contains a 'Welcome to myFlix' message, a sub-header 'Login to access the movies and manage your profile!', and a login form. The form has two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password', and a 'Login' button.

Login View

- Allows users to log in using a username and password



The Signup View of the myFlix application. It features a dark blue header with the 'myFlix' logo and 'Login' and 'Signup' links. The main content area is light blue and contains a signup form. The form has four input fields: 'Enter your Username', 'Your password must be 8 or more characters', 'Enter your email address', and 'dd.mm.yyyy' (with a calendar icon). There is a 'Submit' button at the bottom.

Signup View

- Allows new users to register with a username, password, email, and date of birth

Tech Stack



Frontend

- React
- React Router
- Bootstrap



Backend

- REST API
- Node.js
- Express
- MongoDB



Build & Deployment

- Parcel (Build Tool)
- Netlify (Hosting)
- React Redux

App Architecture Overview

The application follows a modern React architecture with reusable components, efficient routing, and responsive design principles.

1

Component-Based Design

Structured UI using reusable, modular components.

2

State Management with Hooks

Functional components with `useState`, `useEffect`, and custom hooks.

3

Routing and Navigation

Implemented using React Router for client-side navigation.

4

API Integration

Data fetching and updates via `fetch` to interact with a RESTful API.

5

Responsive Layout with Bootstrap

Used Bootstrap framework to ensure responsive and mobile-friendly design.

6

Modern React Patterns

Includes lifting state up, conditional rendering, and effectful logic separation.

Results & Outcome

Successfully deployed responsive SPA

A fully functional single-page application accessible on all devices

Full functionality

Complete user journey: register, browse, update, manage favorites

Real-world proof of MERN stack proficiency

Demonstrated skills in modern web development technologies

Ready to include in professional portfolio

Showcases full-stack development capabilities

Challenges & Solutions

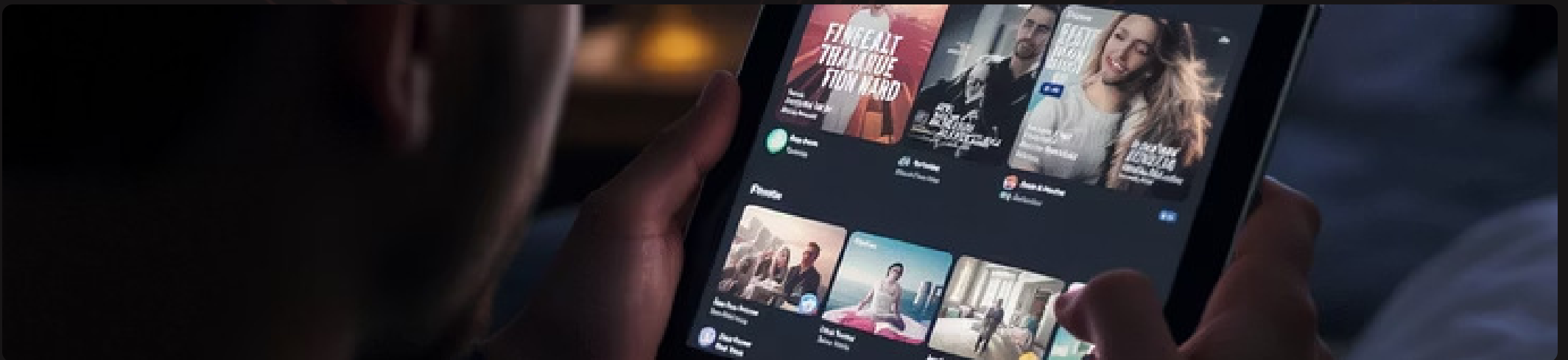
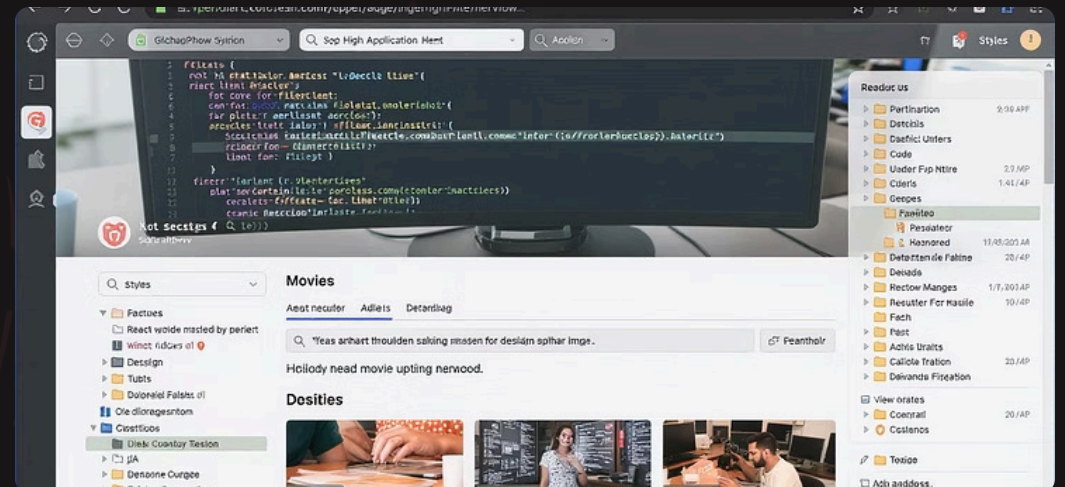
Building a Single-Page Application (SPA)

- Needed smooth navigation without full page reloads.
- Implemented client-side routing and React components for dynamic rendering.
- Achieved fast, seamless user experience and strengthened React skills.

State Routing & URL Synchronization

- Required URLs to stay in sync with app state for sharing and navigation.
- Used React Router to manage routing state and synchronize URLs.
- Enabled intuitive navigation with shareable, accurate URLs.

Useful Links



Live App:

 m-flixx.netlify.app

myFlix



Source Code:

- <https://github.com/o-vilna/MyFlix-client>
- https://github.com/o-vilna/movie_api