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Beta Presentation

Crowd-Sourcing Intuitions of Vowel Classification

The Capstone Experience

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...to Professionals*

Project Overview

- Web application for trained linguists to classify vowel pronunciation across dialects
- Utilizes pre-tests and modular classification
- Intuitive interface for categorizing words into lexical sets
- Collects and documents data to update the North American dialect atlas



Team Member's Technical Tasks

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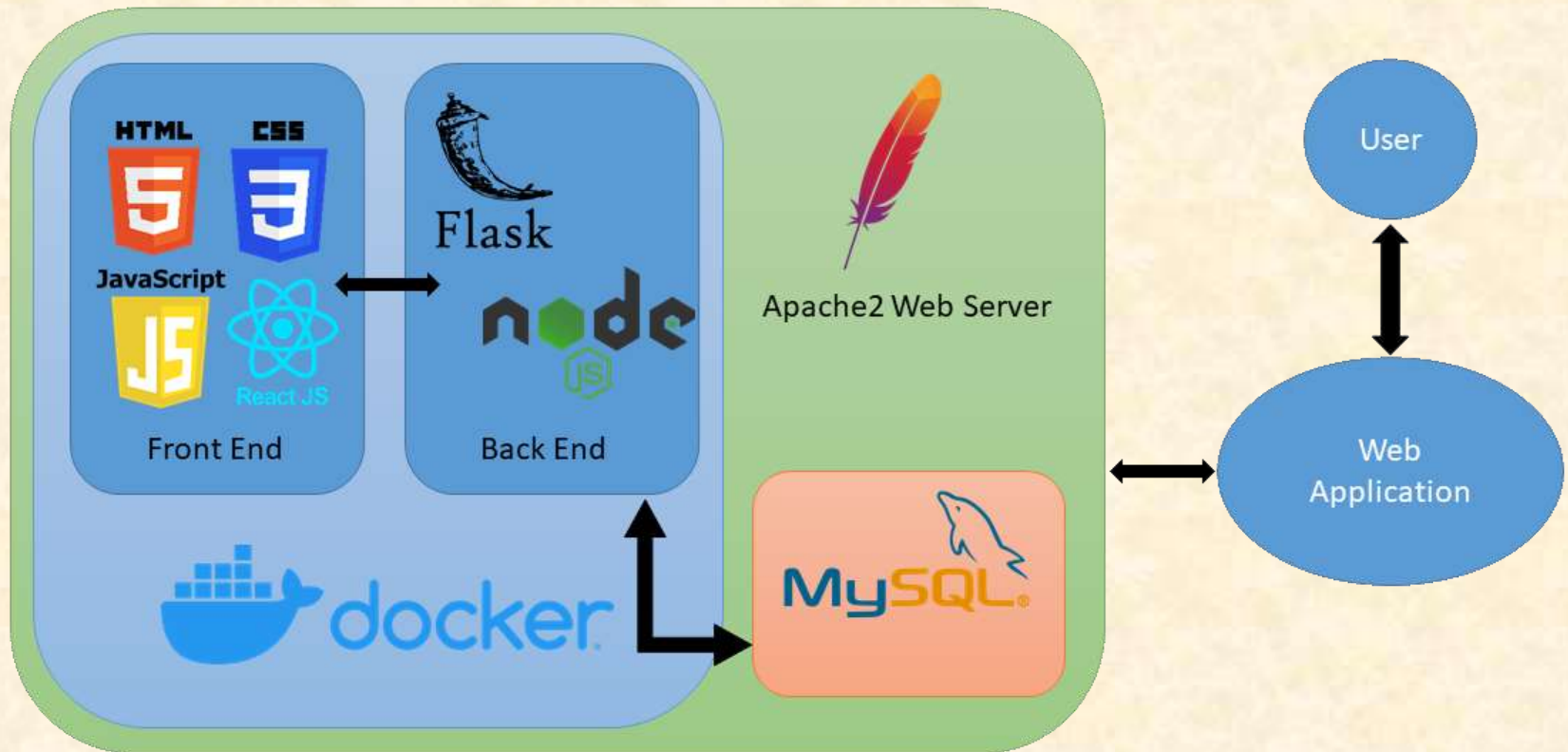
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Technical Tasks Completed

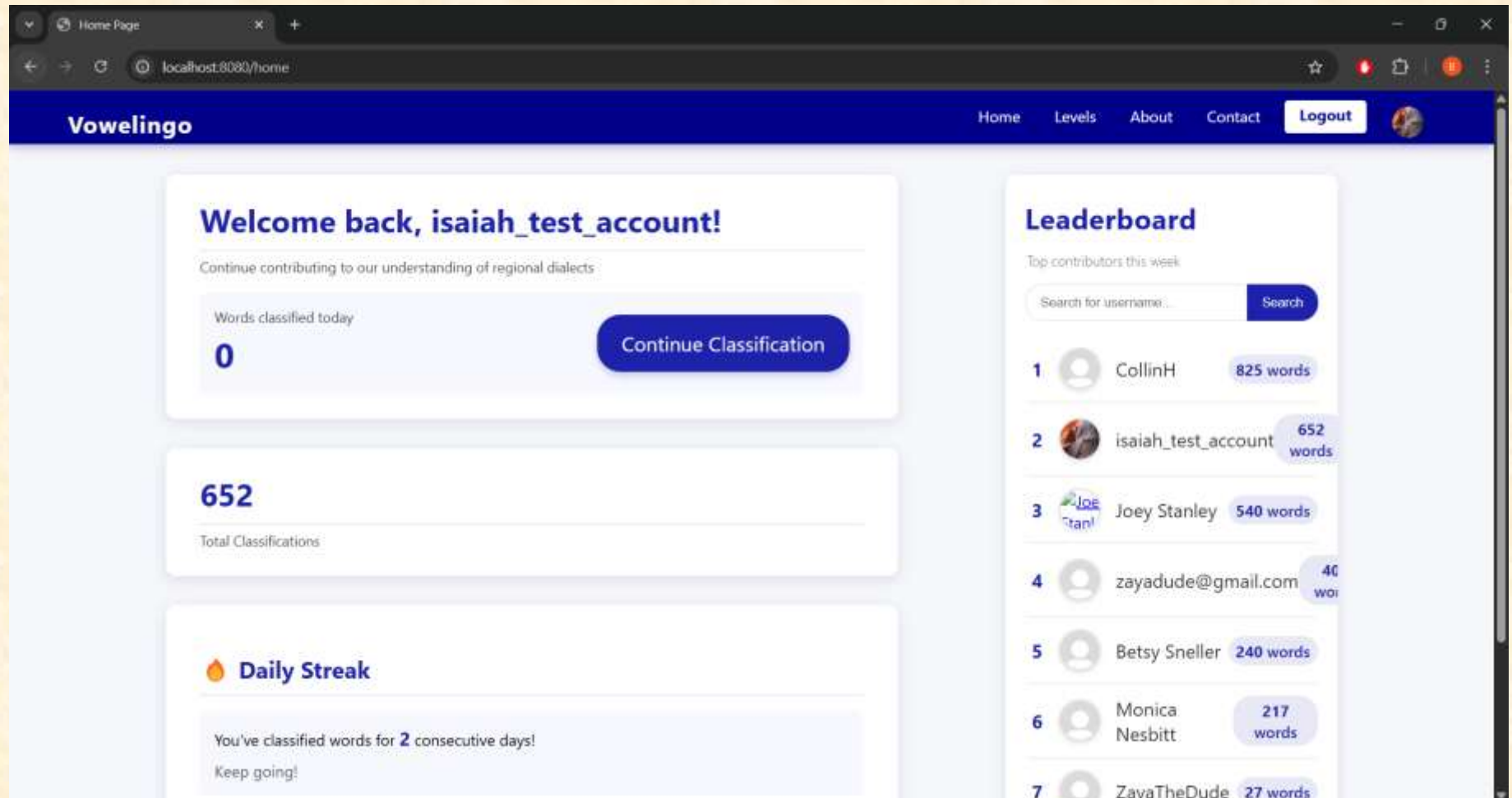
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System Architecture



Home Page

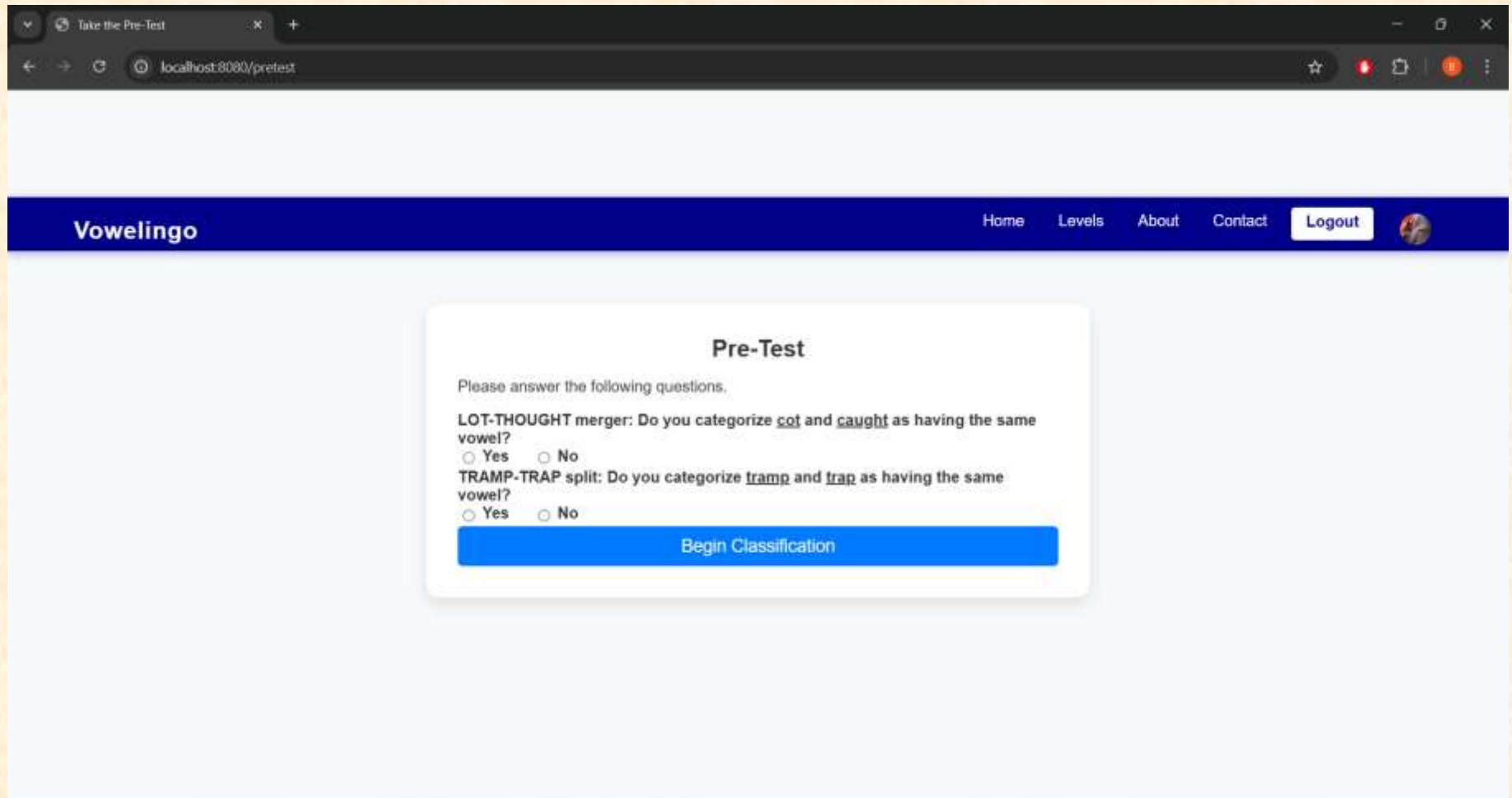


The screenshot shows the Vowelingo web application interface. The browser's address bar displays 'localhost:8080/home'. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Levels, About, Contact, and a Logout button next to a user profile icon. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column features a welcome message for 'isaiah_test_account', a 'Words classified today' counter at 0 with a 'Continue Classification' button, a 'Total Classifications' counter at 652, and a 'Daily Streak' section showing 2 consecutive days. The right column displays a 'Leaderboard' titled 'Top contributors this week' with a search bar and a list of seven users and their word counts.

Rank	Username	Words
1	CollinH	825 words
2	isaiah_test_account	652 words
3	Joey Stanley	540 words
4	zayadude@gmail.com	40 words
5	Betsy Sneller	240 words
6	Monica Nesbitt	217 words
7	ZayaTheDude	27 words



Pre-test Page



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "localhost:8080/pretest". The page has a dark blue header with the "Vowelingo" logo on the left and navigation links for "Home", "Levels", "About", "Contact", and a "Logout" button on the right. A user profile picture is also visible. The main content area is light blue and contains a white rounded rectangle titled "Pre-Test". Inside this rectangle, it asks the user to answer the following questions:

Pre-Test

Please answer the following questions.

LOT-THOUGHT merger: Do you categorize cot and caught as having the same vowel?
☐ Yes ☐ No

TRAMP-TRAP split: Do you categorize tramp and trap as having the same vowel?
☐ Yes ☐ No

At the bottom of the white rectangle is a blue button labeled "Begin Classification".



Levels Page



Account Page

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying 'localhost:8060/account'. The page has a dark blue header with the 'Vowelingo' logo on the left and navigation links for 'Home', 'Levels', 'About', 'Contact', and 'Logout' on the right. A user profile picture is also visible in the header.

The main content area is titled 'isaiah_test_account's Profile'. Below the title is a circular profile picture of a person's face. A green button labeled 'Change Profile Picture' is positioned directly below the profile picture.

Below the profile section, there is a section titled 'Badges' which displays a grid of 20 level badges arranged in two rows of ten. Each badge is a circular icon with a star and a ribbon. The first badge (Level 1) is gold, while the others are silver. Each badge is accompanied by its level number and the number of words completed out of a total goal.

Level	Words Completed / Total
Level 1 Badge	200/200 words
Level 2 Badge	200/200 words
Level 3 Badge	151/200 words
Level 4 Badge	0/200 words
Level 5 Badge	2/203 words
Level 6 Badge	0/200 words
Level 7 Badge	0/197 words
Level 8 Badge	0/204 words
Level 9 Badge	0/201 words
Level 10 Badge	0/203 words
Level 11 Badge	0/197 words
Level 12 Badge	0/204 words
Level 13 Badge	0/205 words
Level 14 Badge	100/204 words
Level 15 Badge	0/201 words
Level 16 Badge	0/225 words
Level 17 Badge	0/249 words
Level 18 Badge	0/275 words
Level 19 Badge	0/300 words
Level 20 Badge	0/325 words



What's left to do?

- Stretch Goals
 - Thematic levels
 - Additional badges
- Other Tasks
 - Complete mobile responsiveness
 - UI styling
 - Implement feedback from beta testers

Questions?

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