Jamalot Hi-Fi Prototype Readme

Prototype Operation

This high-fidelity prototype of the Jamalot application was designed using Hype 3 and is hosted as a webpage using Amazon Web Services. In order to operate the prototype, you can navigate to <http://jamalot.com.s3-website-us-west-1.amazonaws.com/> In order to login to the site without creating a new user each time, one can use the email address "test@user.com" and the password "jamalot1234".

One major restriction of the high-fidelity prototype is that it exists without an implemented backend. Therefore, there are places around the site where information would be retrieved from a database (listing the details of a jam, for example) that has been filled with hard-coded text that acts as stand-in filler. The little amount of information that does persist around the site (profile information, for example) is reinitialized to be empty every time the login screen is reached. Therefore, logging in to the same user after logging out will not show the user the information from the previous session. This is less than ideal, but it was all our group had the expertise and time to implement.

While using our prototype, you are able to click through buttons and pages to interact with the interface. The three tasks you can do with the interface is 1) Host a jam 2) Join a jam and 3) Create a profile.

Wizard-of-Ozing and Hard-Coded Features
The following features were hard-coded into the prototype
- Jams hosted by other users were assumed to be there (along with the details of those jams)
- The user was assumed to have already joined some jams (even after signup)
- Other users were assumed to exist so that jams had participants and hosts

Enjoy Jamalot! Keep Jammin!