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ABSTRACT (BAHASA MALAYSIA)

Kajian ini dibuat untuk menghasilkan satu prototaip Sistem Pesanan Buku Atas Talian (*Online Ordering Books System*) berasaskan Web. Kajian ini dibuat memandangkan kurangnya penggunaan serta pendedahan mengenai sistem yang berasaskan Web yang dapat menguruskan pesanan buku-buku yang lebih cekap di koperasi UUM. Metodologi sistem yang digunakan dalam kajian ini ialah metodologi *System Development Research.* Prototaip sistem ini dibina menggunakan beberapa perisian seperti pangkalan data MySQL, PHP serta pelayan Web Apache. Faedah-faedah dan kelebihan dalam menggunakan perisian-perisian tersebut juga dibincangkan di dalam kertas kajian ini. Gabungan teknologi-teknologi tersebut telah berjaya membina sebuah sistem prototaip yang dapat meningkatkan kecekapan dan keberkesanan pesanan buku di koperasi UUM ini.

ABSTRACT (ENGLISH)

The study was carried out in order to produce a Web-based application of Implementing Relational Database for Online Ordering Books System (CoSIS) in Universiti Utara Malaysia (UUM)'s co-operative. This is done due to lack of online systems that can cater for such as ordering books system. The System Development Research Methodology is the methodology used in the study. The prototype of CoSIS is built using the MySQL relational database, together with PHP and Apache Web server. The benefits of these technologies are discussed in this paper. The combination of these technologies makes the CoSIS featured with many benefits that are believed can enhance today's online ordering books system.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

ACID	*Atomic, Consistent, Independent, Durable*
ASP	*Active Server Page*
CASE	*Computer-aided Systems Engineering*
CGI	*Common Gateway Interface*
COBOL	*Common Business Oriented Language*
CPU	*Central Processing Unit*
DBMS	*Database Management System*
DFD	*Data Flow Diagram*
DOS	*Disk Operating System*
ERD	*Entity Relationship Diagram*
FAST	*Facilitated Application Specification Technique*
GIF	*Graphics Interchange Format*
GPL	*GNU General Public License*
HTML	*Hypertext Markup Language*
HTTP	*Hypertext Transfer Protocol*
IIS	*Internet Information Server*
JSP	*Java Server Page*

LAMP	*Linux, Apache, MySQL, P* (PHP, Perl, Phython)*
LAN	*Local Area Network*
MMS	*Modular Management System*
MySQL	*My Structured Query Language*
ODBMS	*Object-oriented Database Management System*
OOP	*Object-Oriented Programming*
PHP	*Hypertext Preprocessor*
PIECES	*Performance, Information, Economics, Control, Efficiency, Service*
PL/I	*Programming Language 1*
PowerSchool	*PowerSchool Student Information System*
SIS	
RDBMS	*Relational Database Management System*
SSL	*Secure Sockets Layer*
SQL	*Structured Query Language*
UNIX	*Uniplexed Information and Computing System*
VB	*Visual Basic*
WWW	*World Wide Web*
XML	*Extensible Markup Language*

CHAPTER 1

INTRODUCTION

Currently, developing a web-based application has become a priority to most organizations, be it corporate sectors, government or education institutions. Most of the corporate sectors have been using the web-based applications to support their everyday business activities, such as the online service site of San Francisco-based mPower (www.mpower.com) and freeware and open source programmer content site Andover.net (Babcock, 2000). Furthermore, pioneers such as Amazon.com, Dell and Federal Express have demonstrated success with Web-based businesses (Oppel, 1999). Though, there are not many Higher Level Education (IPT) have been developing Web-based application to handle their co-operative system such as in managing book stocks, ordering books process, report on request and other activities that can make their co-operative run smoother.

In this Implementing Relational Database for Online Ordering Books System (CoSIS) project, the Hypertext Preprocessor (PHP) and Apache web server are used as the tools to support everyday activities in co-operative in managing ordering process and books record more efficiently and together with that, MySQL and

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