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Diversified Anatomy and Physiology Lab Resource App

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Background

Lack of diversity in anatomy and physiology content limits students' connection to the material, impacting their quality of education

In pathology textbooks from 1996 to 2018, **light skin colors** made up **95.7%** of all images

Goal

Diversify virtual models to boost inclusivity, engagement, and students' quality of education







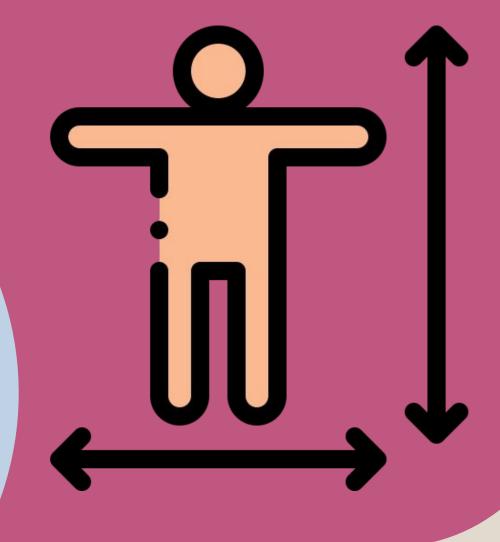
Results

Interactive Web Application

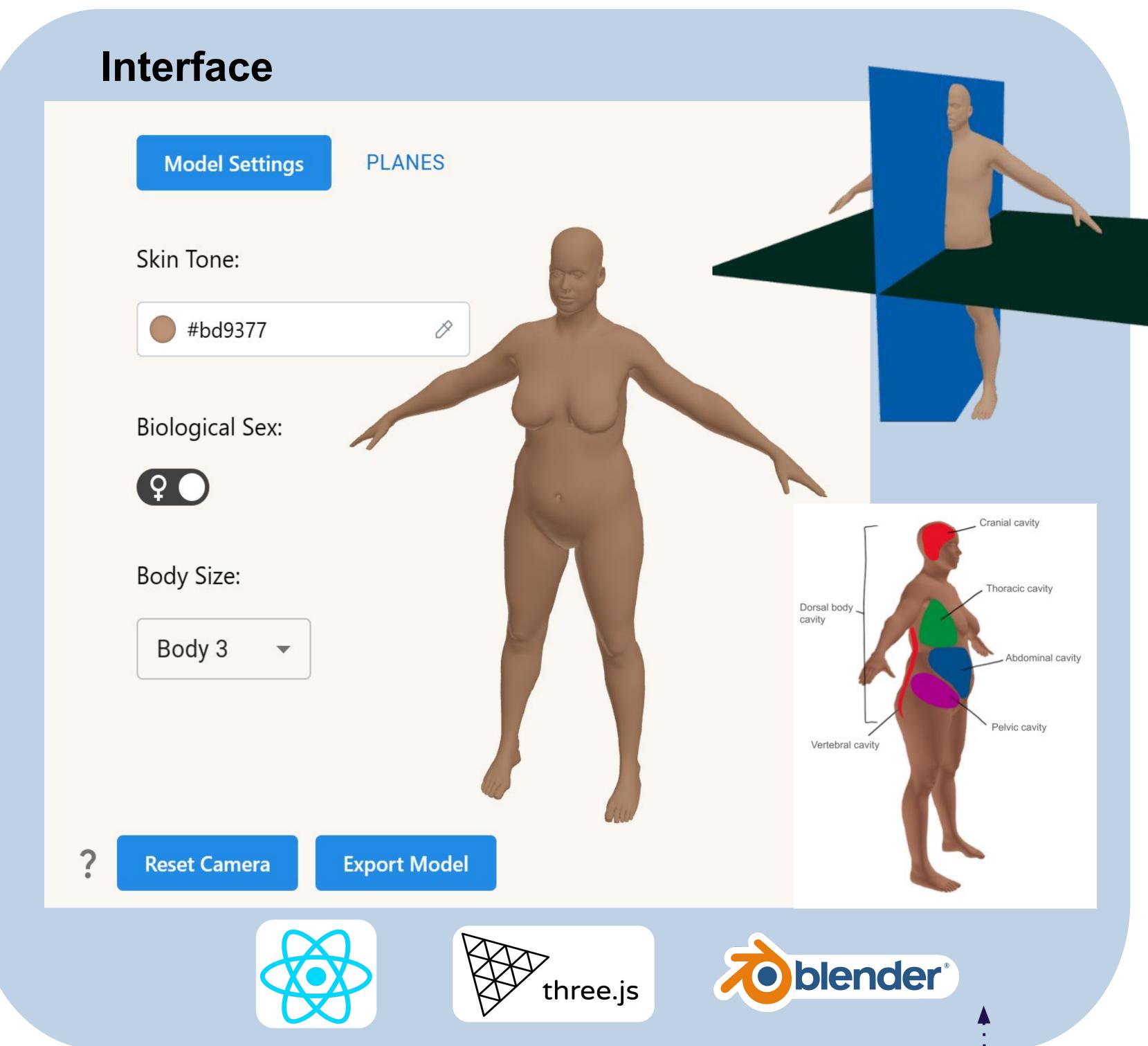
- Diversified anatomical models
- Promotes educational diversity and inclusivity
- Displays body regions and planes of sectioning on diverse models





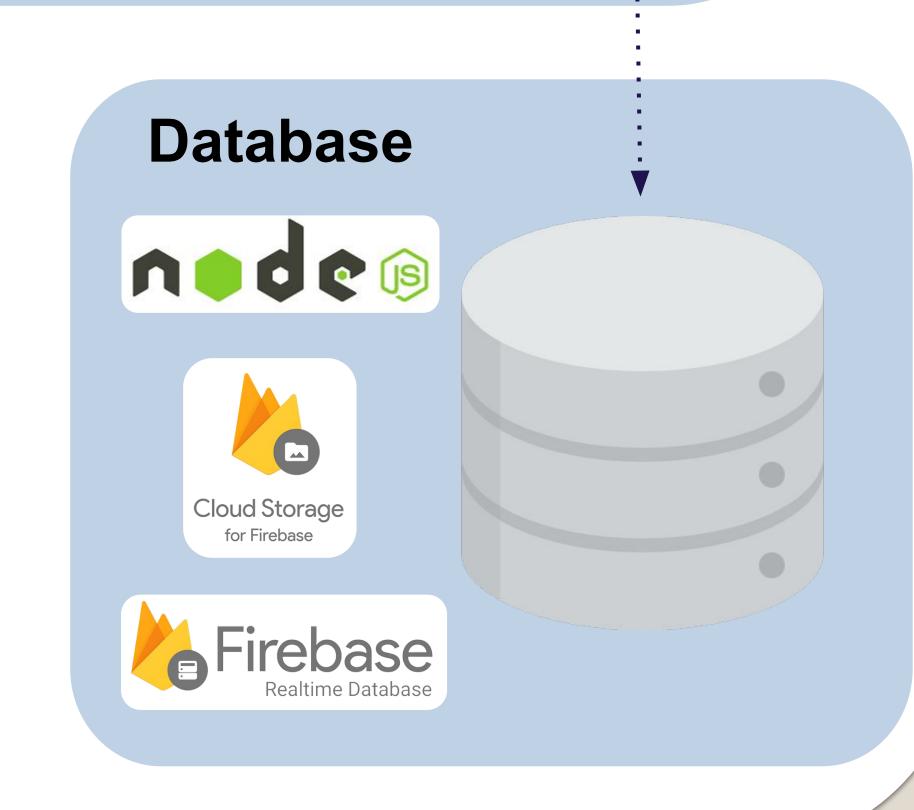


Solution



Key Features

- Adjust skin tone, biological sex, and body size
- Ability to zoom, rotate, and export models
- Whiteboard to annotate, write, and export notes
- Stores and manages data to ensure real-time updates
- Quick tutorials for users

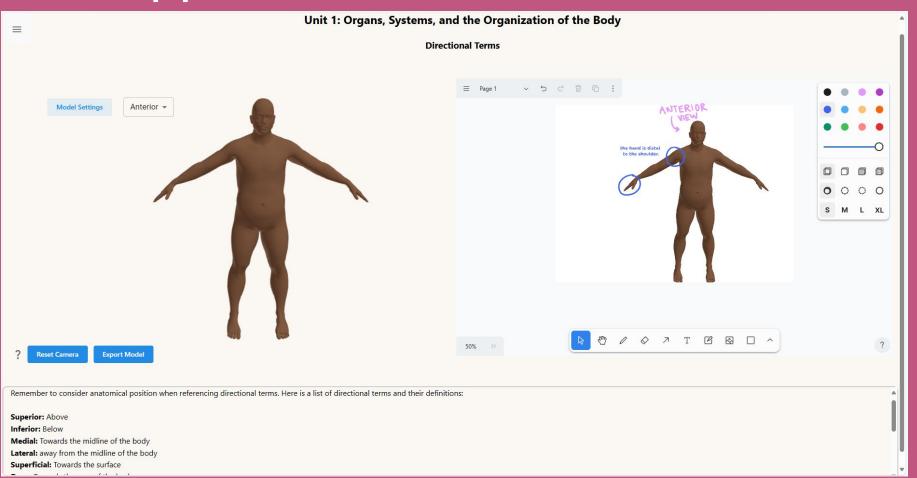


Implementation Overview



Front-End:

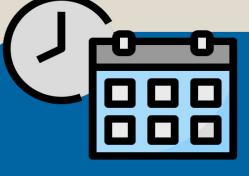
- Course Entry: access web application via course code
- Main Menu: navigate pages by selecting a unit and subunit
- Subunit Page: displays course content, interactive 3D models, and whiteboard
- User Guide: explains each feature of the application



Back-End:

Subunit Page

- Firebase Realtime Database: stores course data (units & subunits)
- Cloud Storage for Firebase: stores files and images



Future Work

Software by students for students

Future capstone groups or student employees will expand BIO201 units and model customizations