U of T Bootcamp
Project #2
"Blog"

We have created a blog application that allows user to share their thought and/or ideas via blog format.

Once signed in users can post, edit and delete their post(s), as well as comment on each others posts.

Our Team

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• API • Routes	• Handlebars • CSS	• Database • Models	• Starter Code • Javascript

Concept

- Blog is the application that serves as hub for people to share their thoughts and ideas with others.

- We have decided to build this blog in order to bring people together, allowing the community to grow in the direction that it suits users.

- When a user lands on home page they are presented with blogs that other users have posted. In order comment, post, edit or delete the user will have to register by creating user-name and password. If they are already registered they can log in by clicking in on the option in nav bar. If the user attempts to access their dashboard, or comment on without being logged-in they are going to be asked to register or signed it by being redirected to log-in page.

Process

- For this project we used Node.js, MySQL, CSS and Javasript

- We have had some issues with GitHub merging process. We have not clearly outline our preferred processes updating repositories so at one point we all have had different working repositories. We have not sit on this issue for a long time. We got together via Zoom and rectified the issue and established the process going forward which has worked well. Another issue we ran into was deploying the app in Heroku, however by sharing the resources and information we all had we have overcome this issue.

- Our biggest success was our teamwork. We were in constant communication as we were working, both via Slack and Zoom. Team mates were quick to jump to each other's aid so no problem or issue lingered on for too long.

Demo

Directions for Future Development

The Blog is very versatile app that can further be developed to meet many needs.

- We would further like to develop the app where it can save number of posts for each user before they are ready to to post them.

- In addition to comments we would like user to be able vote on the posts for example thumb up or down, or by assigning star rating.

- We would also like to see the app user being able to create group talks or one on one conversations.

- Being able share posts with wider community outside of the blog community.

Links

- Deployed Repo in Heroku   https://portside.herokuapp.com/

- GitHub repo thumbolinat/project-2-blog (github.com)