NOTE: It took 30+ min to come up with most of this information while having 0 distractions. I think writing my ideas might actually be working. I also think that I’m a slow programmer.

Turns out there is a display bug that won’t automatically prompt in GIT-bash that the server is running. Also, turns out that a random test file will tell me more errors than actually running the server like if I’m having an import error because I forgot to import something. Rant over moving on, as it stands an admin can sign in to an admin account and create posts (pass: A1234567). I want to make it so that users can also sign-in and create posts. Let’s tackle the problem of having the user sign-in.

Display a log-in form to the user upon reaching the site (the index) and have the credentials separate/redirect users, admins, and guests.

* Guests get the additional overhead that they should register to make an account or sign-in and they also can’t make posts or comments.
* Users get to see the same pages only they can also create posts, comments, and customize their profile.
* Admins go to another part of the site that has more control over individual posts.

Must create a new app that leads to a log-in page maybe name in login because it should separate the users upon visiting the site.

On second thought would I want my site to be user friendly or force them to create an account even though it’s a web forum. In that case let’s think about what I want a user to see upon entering the site for the first time. I guess I would want them to see a bunch of threads so that if they are new they can navigate the site easier. Logging in shouldn’t be a priority unless they are viewing special posts or want to post their own content. People should be able to disable ads for a period of time if they make a new comment or post (maybe have some sort of point system and the people can pay a one-time fee in order to remove ads forever).