

Project READ-IT

Page Walkthrough

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Admin login:

Username - a

Password - a

Index Page:

The website allows both registered users and guests to view discussion posts on the index page. On the index page, users can sort posts by Most Recent or Most Popular, as well as filter out posts by their category. When a new post has been created, the index page will asynchronously update so that the post appears without refreshing the page. There is a breadcrumb at the top left of every page to demonstrate the navigation. On the header, if a user isn't signed in they have the options to either sign up or login, and if a user is signed in they have the options to either logout or go to their profile page. The Page is also auto updating using Ajax. the will auto update the page so if someone posts a new page you will be able to see the update live

Sign Up Page:

On the sign up page, there is a form that requires all fields to be filled. This includes the username, email, password, repeat password, and profile picture. The form will check if the username has been taken, and if the password and repeat password match each other. There is a link to the login page for users who already have accounts. The Password that the user creates uses MD5 as security hashing as further protection on the website

Login Page:

The login page requires the user to input both a username and password. It then checks if there is an account that matches. The login page also includes a link to the sign up page, for guests who don't have an account already. The Password that the user creates uses MD5 as security hashing as further protection on the website

Post Page:

If the users can clicks on a posts from the index page It will send the user to a post page that gives them further information of the post. Once in a post page, the website specifies the post and updates post.php to include content of the specific thread id. This includes the post content itself, as well as comments. Newest comments appear at the top. If a user is signed in, there is a section that allows them to post a comment. There is also the poster's information, which retrieves the username, description, and account creation date. If an Admin is looking at this page then that user will be able to delete the post as well as the ability to delete a comment.

Create Thread Page:

Users who want to create posts can click on the Create Thread button from the index page. In this page, there is a form that requires the title, post text, and a category to be filled out. A thread has the option of uploading an image, but it is not required. Users can submit the post by pressing the Post Thread button. The post will then show up on the index page. Users who aren't registered will not have access to this page; they will be redirected to the index page.

Profile Page:

Each registered user has access to their own profile page. In this page, users can view their user data, such as their description and account creation date. They can also edit their description, and create

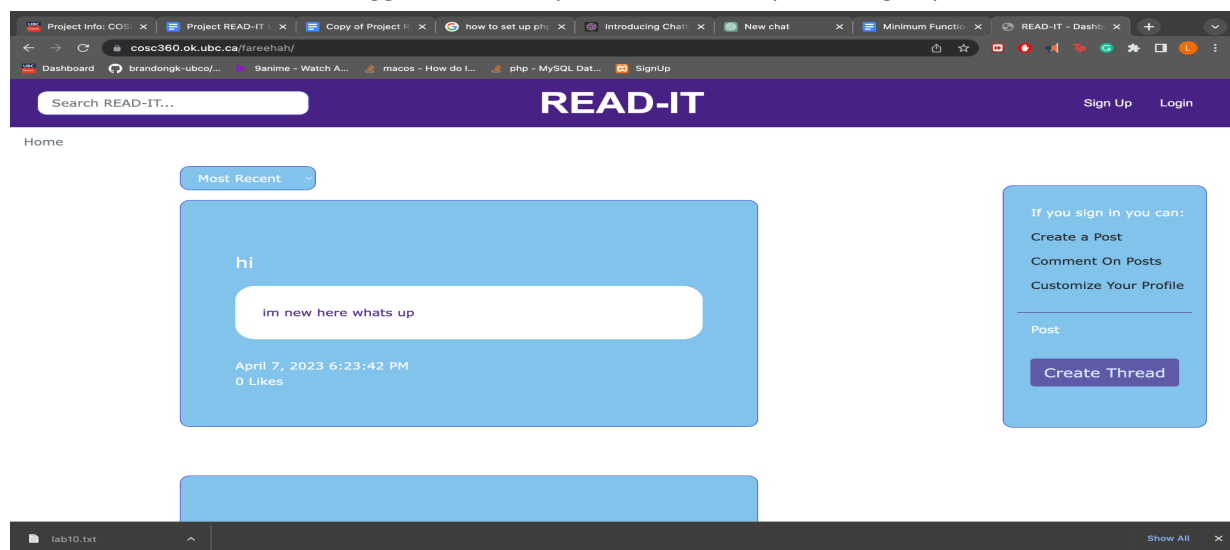
a post from this page as well. If the user is an admin, they have access to the admin page from here. Unregistered users who try to access this page will automatically be redirected to the index page. We have included a search function so you can search for your own thread

Admin Page:

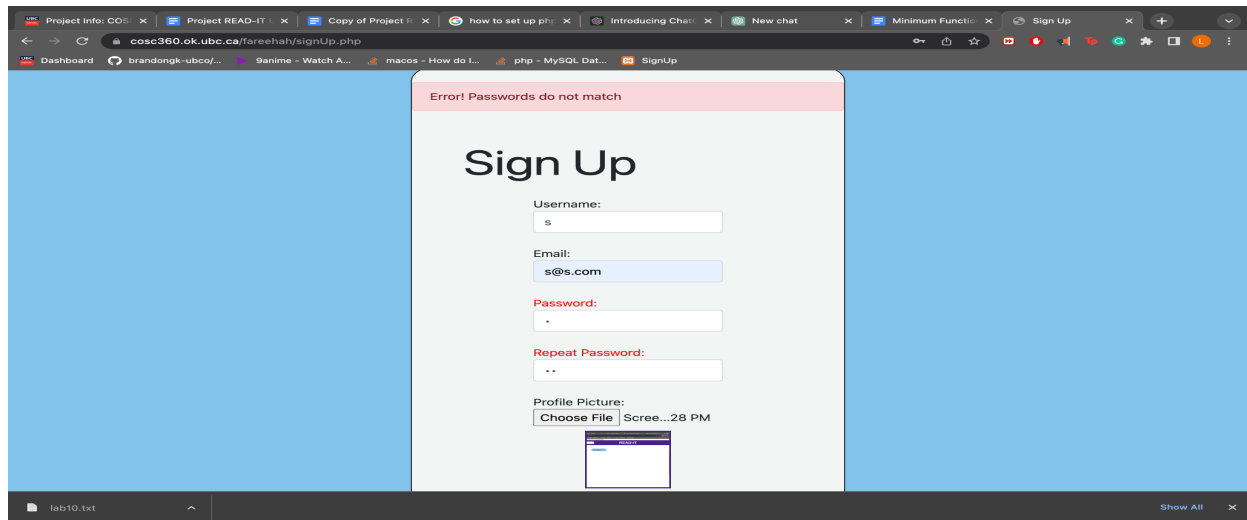
The Admin page now has two pages. The First page is an average admin page in this page you can prompt other admins. On the left side of the screen you have a cool feature where you can view all admins, statistics on the page including number of posts made, number of users, number of blocked users, and users you have blocked as an admin. Lastly you have another statistic that gives you stats on other users which are number of posts and number of likes each user has made. As well on the right side you can search for all users. If you click on their profile you go to their profile page which is only available to admins. In the page you can delete any post you like as well. On the second admin page you can see and search for all blocked users, you can unblock them as well. Finally on this page you can ban users. If a user isn't an admin and tries to access this page, it will automatically redirect them away to the index page.

Steps:

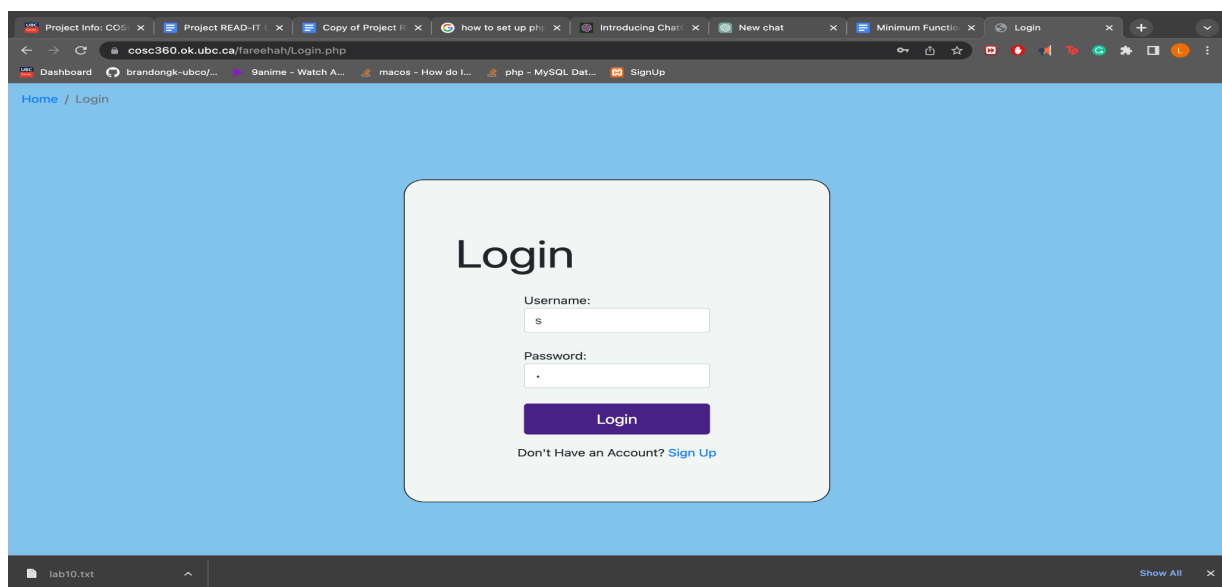
This is the main page for Read it. Top left is a search bar where you can search based off of user post or content: because the user is logged out all they can do is look at post or sign up



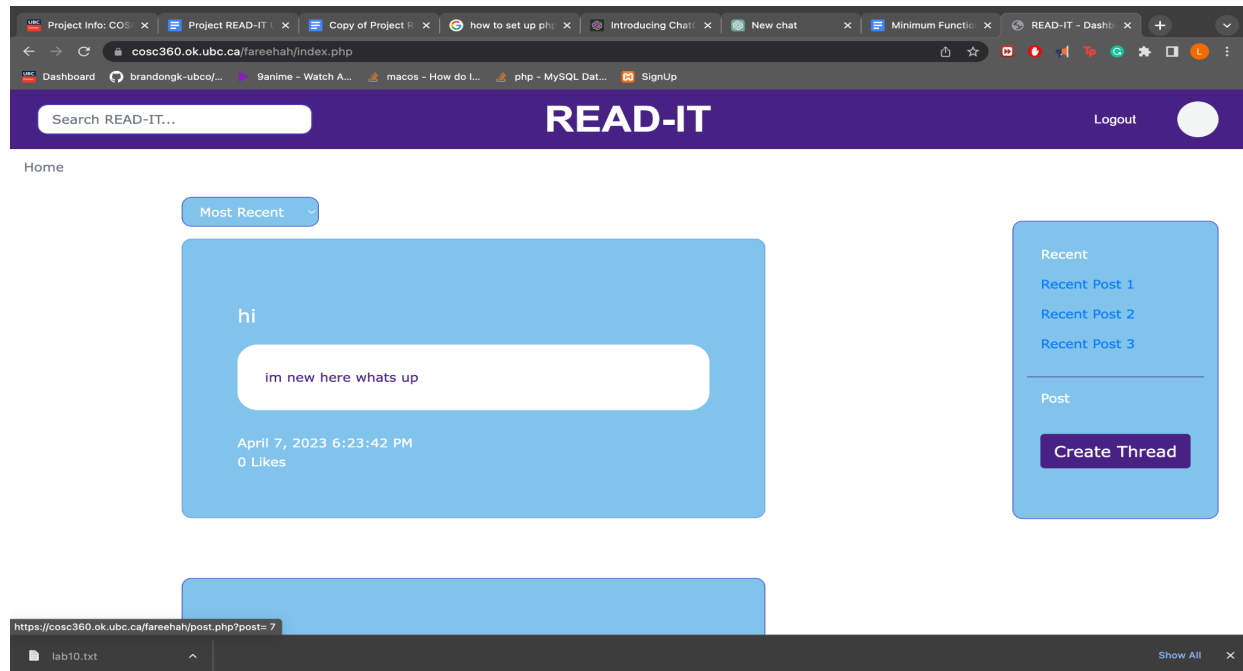
Next step the user signs up. As you can tell there is a check to make sure the passwords are working



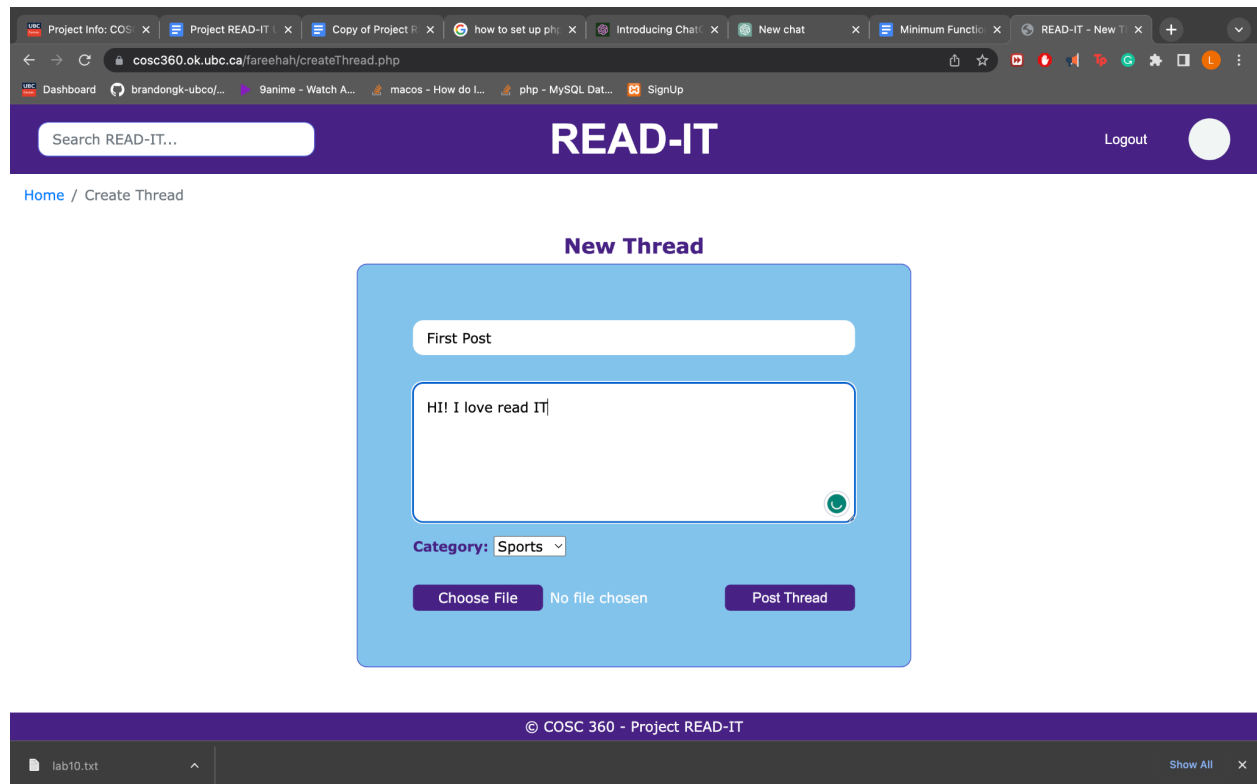
After signing up you are sent to the login page to re-login



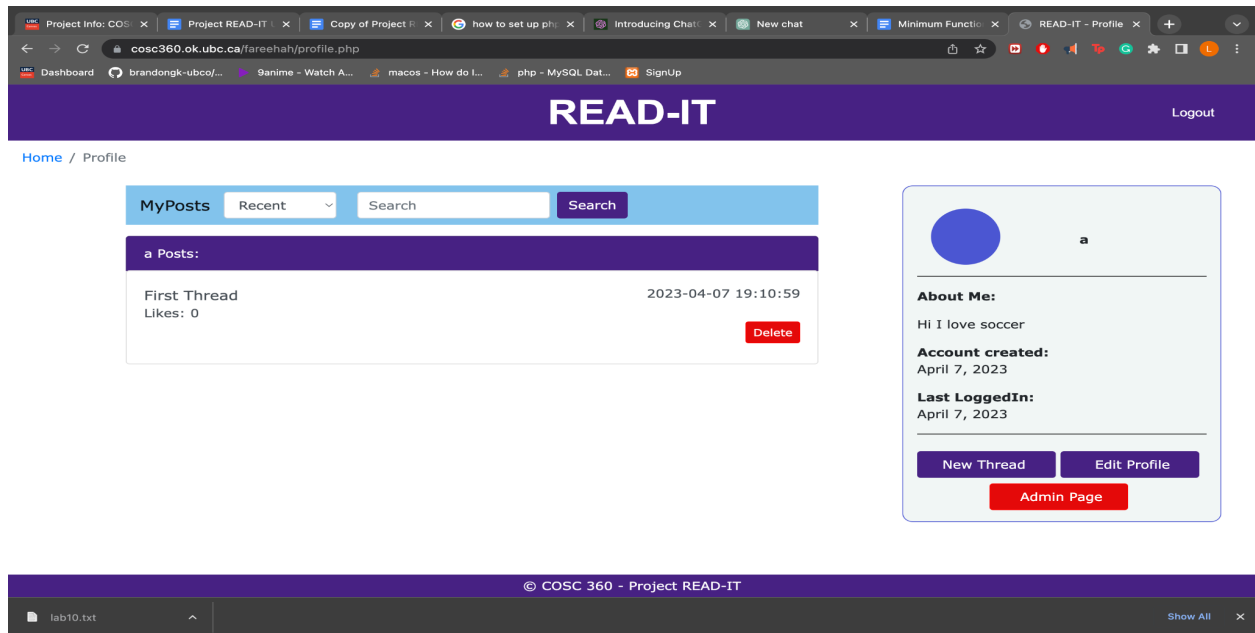
Now you can see what the page looks like when you re logged in you should click on the thread and it will open up to a post page where you can add comments to the Post!:



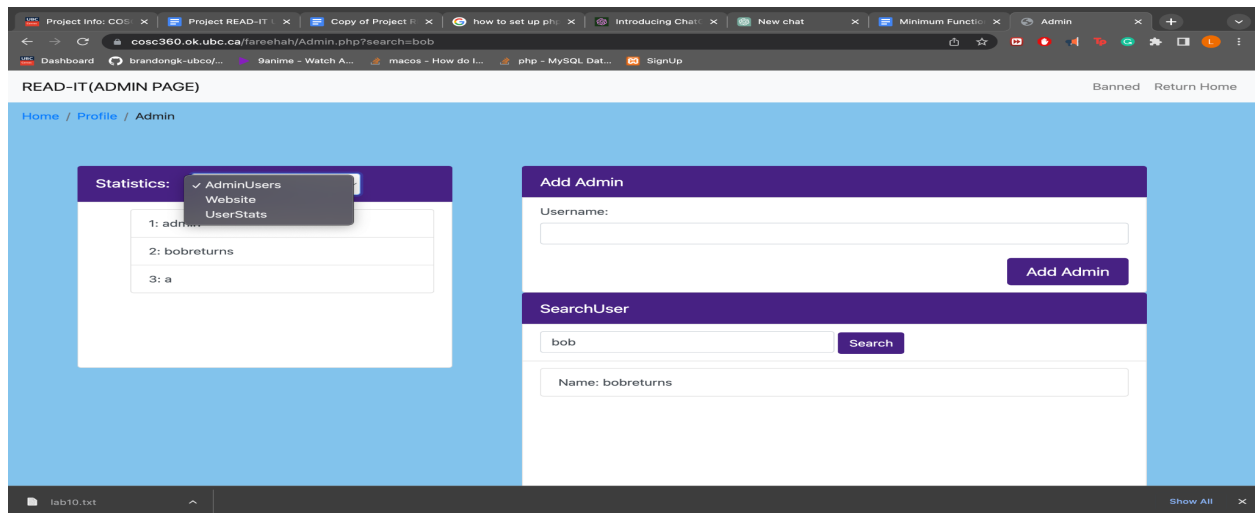
Now that the create thread button is activated we will go to that page AS you can see you can create a category, title, comment



After posting lets go to your profile by clicking the circle icon in the header of the index page. In the profile page users will be able to add a bio on the right side of the screen, you can post a new thread, you can see when you create your account. On the left side of the screen you have the ability to look at all your posts by searching or category. You can also delete your post if you click on it. By clicking on it you can see all the comments and even add comments yourself. Now lets click on the red admin button on your profile page.



The admin page has two sides the Admin and banned side. Right now you are in the admin side. The admin side we take pride in the ability to search through statistics. You also have the ability to promote users to admin status. Lastly you can search for users and click on them to view their profile. Now lets go to the banned side:



The Banned side you can search a view all banned users. You also have the ability to to unban or ban a new user. If you ban a user it a prompt will come up. If you cancel a ban a different prompt will be displayed.

