The Rabid Squirrels Pawpular Spring 2018

Overview

Pawpular is an animal-based social media application. In this application, a user can browse the map for nearby animal services, and find many pictures and posts of local cute animals! Pawpular also includes a feed tab where a user can post media, comments or services of interest. In the services tab, our users can browse local services for their furry (or not so furry) friend. These include walking, grooming and pet-sitting. In the profile tab, a user can see his/her own posts, along with any saved content they find interesting. Lastly, our settings tab gives users options to change their username/password, and chose privacy options.

Team Members

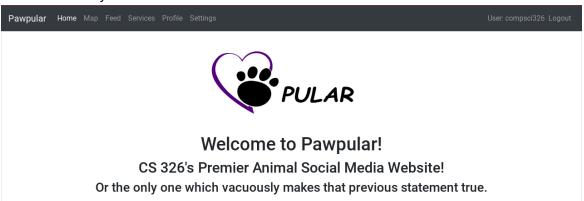
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Github Repository

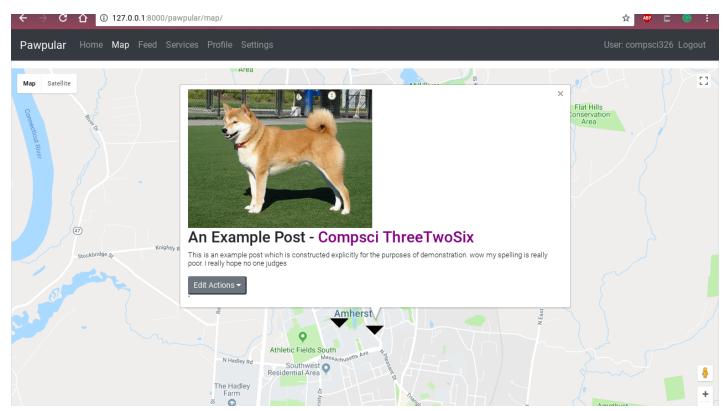
https://github.com/Colebeep/Pawpular

User Interface

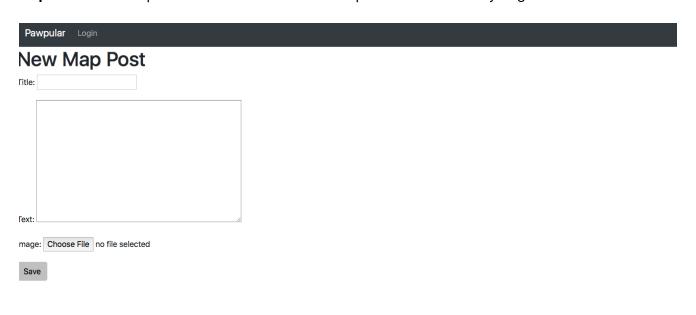
 A final up-to-date list/table describing your application's user interface. This should include the name of the UI view and its purpose. You should include a screenshot of each of your UI views.



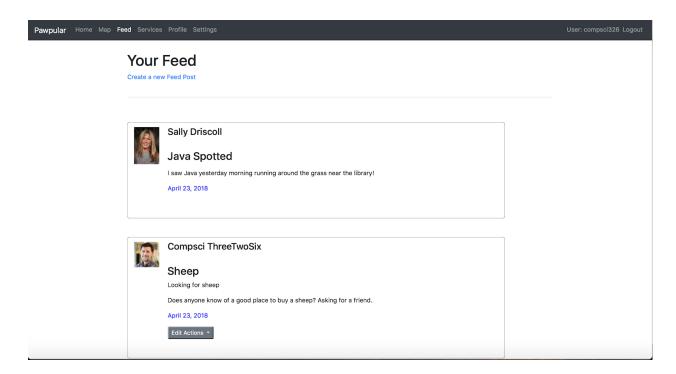
Index: This is the home page of our application.



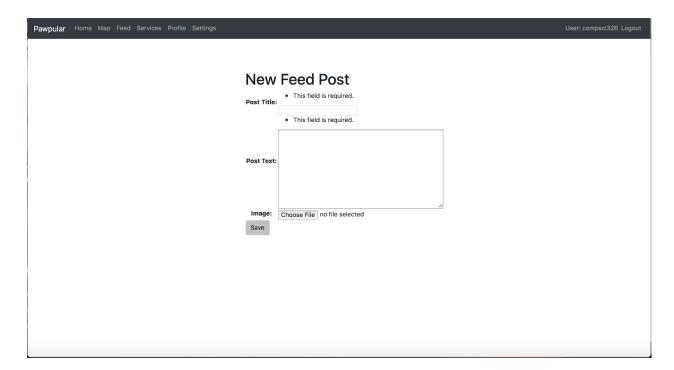
Map: This is the map view. It allows the user to see posts and where they originated from.



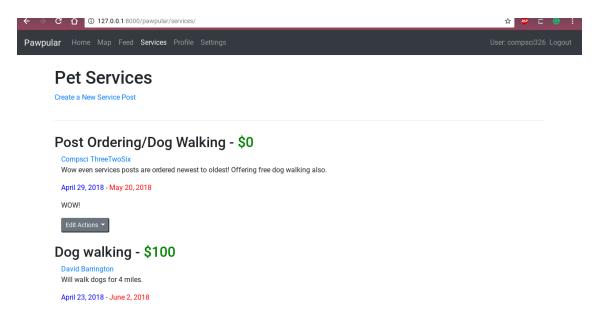
New/Edit Map Post: This page allows a user to add a marker on the map with an image or text. Edit looks identically but with the prewritten data in the feilds



Feed: This page allows the user to see various posts posted by other users.



New/Edit Feed Post: This page allows the user create a new post to add to the feed and his/her profile. Edit looks identically but with pre populated fields.

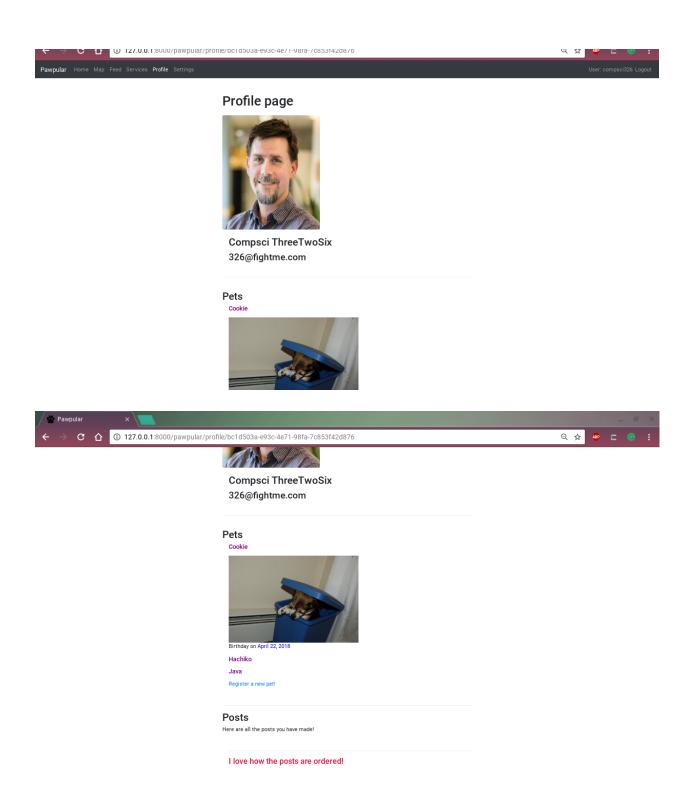


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Services: This page allows the user to see services being offered and sought out by other users.

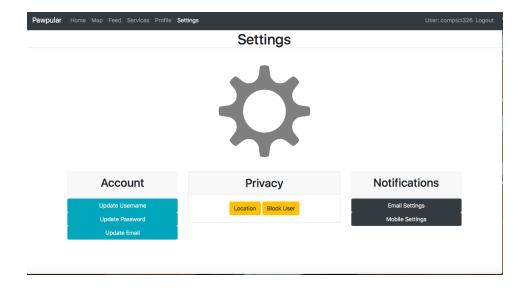


New/Edit Service Post: This is the page where a user can make a service post of their own. Edit Looks identical but with pre populated fields.



Profile: This page shows the user's profile, including his/her posts, pets, and services.

New Pet: This form allows a user to create a new pet to add to his/her profile.



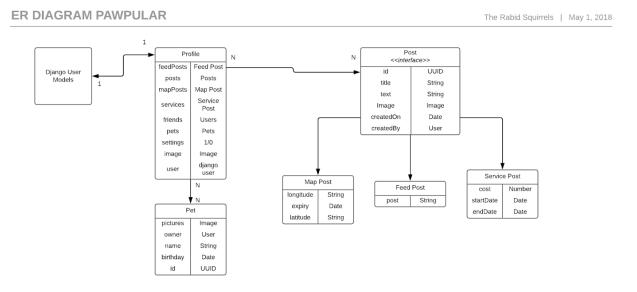
Settings: This is the settings page that contains information on a user's account.



Delete Map/Service/Feed Post: This page confirms the attempt to delete a post, all three posts look identical save the title.

Data Model

• A final up-to-date diagram of your data model including a brief description of each of the entities in your model and their relationships.



Name	Purpose
User	Django User model can allow us to access user info from the request, verify login, redirect if not logged in, and other django backend functions.
Profile	With a one to one relationship with the user model this allows us to access more data if we have the user, and store relationships with other models and easily access it.
Post	Post acts as an abstract model for the different types of posts on our page, map posts, feed posts, and service posts. This allows us to organize our data models better and maintain the redundancies between the types of posts in one class. Posts are related to profiles, so we can access posts from the profile and display it whether we have a profile or a post. Each type of post adds a unique field to their type of post, relevant to it.
Pet	Pet stores the data of a pet, connecting it with an owner, so we can identify its owner and display the pet if we have the owner.

URL Routes/Mappings

 A final up-to-date table of all the URL routes that your application supports and a short description of what those routes are used for. You should also indicate any authentication and permissions on those routes.)

URL	Description	Permissions
index/	The homepage of our application	Must be logged in to access this page
chat/	This page contains both textual and image posts from users	Must be logged in to access this page
chat/feedpost/new	This page is where a new feedpost can be created	Must be logged in to access this page
chat/feedpost/edit/ <uuid:pk></uuid:pk>	This page is where an already existing feedpost of uuid pk can be edited	Must be logged in to access this page
chat/feedpost/delete/ <uuid:p k></uuid:p 	This page allows user to confirm deleting a feed post with uuid pk	Must be logged in to access this page

map/	This page contains our map with posts from users	Must be logged in to access this page
map/mappost/new	This page allows the user to create a new mappost with a location, an image and text	Must be logged in to access this page
map/mappost/edit/ <uuid:pk></uuid:pk>	This page allows user to edit a map post with uuid pk	Must be logged in to access this page
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services/	This page contains a list of services being offered or sought by users	Must be logged in to access this page
services/new	This page allows a user to create a new service post	Must be logged in to access this page
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services/servicepost/delete/< uuid:pk>	This page allows user to confirm deleting a service post with uuid pk	Must be logged in to access this page
settings/	This page contains the settings for a user's account	Must be logged in to access this page
profile/	This page contains the user info such as their name and current posts	Must be logged in to access this page
profile/create_pet	This page allows the user to create new pets for their profile	Must be logged in to access this page

Authentication/Authorization

Users are authenticated using the default django authentication mechanisms. Each user object kept in the database was mapped one to one to a profile in the database. So the User would contain the contact login and name details while the profile kept data pertaining to posts and pets. All the pages besides the home page require the user to login, and the profile page is constructed according to the logged in user's data. If the user matches the createdby field of a post, a clickable drop down is added, allowing the user to edit and delete said post.

Team Choice

For our team choice we decided to include a map in the application which required us to set aside its own view and url mapping. It includes extensive usage of the Google Map api, and a javascript implementation of it in the frontend page. This involved writing multiple custom functions within the Google Maps API and writing javascript functions to accompany those. We also had to include Django's database grabbing functionality (the {% %} notation) into the javascript which led to a whole suite of new problems. To implement a django form to be able to map a post to a location on the map we had to use django's urls to pass data from the map view to the form, which effectively allows the form to grab all the information it needs from a custom url displaying latitude/longitude. All of the finished work for our team choice can be seen in the map view template, in the views function mappost_new, and in the forms.py file

Conclusion

This project could best be described as fitting all the puzzle pieces together. Each step of the way, we followed the provided tutorials to put together a working application. Using the material learned from the tutorials and fitting them to our application was a great way to better understand web programming. Some difficulties arose whenever we implemented pieces of our project without the use of the material provided in class. This led to extended research on different topics not covered previously and working off of each others' code to make our application the best it could be. At times it was difficult to build off of one another's work due to ambiguities in the code but strong communication among our team and willingness to learn new programming techniques allowed us to overcome these hurdles.

Slide! (included in the github folder)

