

Champlain College - Lennoxville

Lab 4: Register/Login in a web app.

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Objectives

- Practice security authentication mechanism such as password hashing, signing JSON web tokens and validating JWTs.
- Practice building a first robust authentication flow
- Practice client-side validation

Your task

Produce a full-stack web application that allows:

1. A user to register a new account into the web application
2. A user to login into the web application, after successful registration
3. A user to favorite movies and see their favorite movies first

Each task is broken down below.

Working in Teams

The assignment is meant to be done in a team of 2.

Each task is broken down into client-side and server-side. Each team is encouraged to have a team member that specializes in the client-side portion and the other on the server-side portion.

The assignment can be done individually, but the scope of the assignment will not be reduced.

User registration (part 1)

Client-side

Create a new account!

01 Input Field
Email

01 Input Field
Password

01 Input Field
Confirm password

04 Dropdown
Favorite movie genre

01 Sec...
☒ I agree to the terms and conditions

00 Button
Register

Already registered? [Log in here.](#)

← MockUp

Each field is **mandatory**. Fields to validate:

Input	Type	Validation to perform
Email	string	Email is a valid email format
Password	string	Minimum characters: 8 Contains at least one special character Contains at least one lowercase character Contains at least one uppercase character
Confirm Password	string	Matches the password exactly
Favorite movie genre	string	A choice between: ["Drama", "Comedy", "Action", "Sci-fi", "Animation", "History", "Horror", "Romance"]
Terms and condition	boolean	Is checked

You must perform client-side validation. The user must receive instant, accurate feedback on the fields with incorrect data format or missing information.

Logic to perform:

- Validate the form inputs
- Sends an HTTP request to the server with the form input, if valid
- Gives feedback on success/error to the user based on the server's response

Server-side

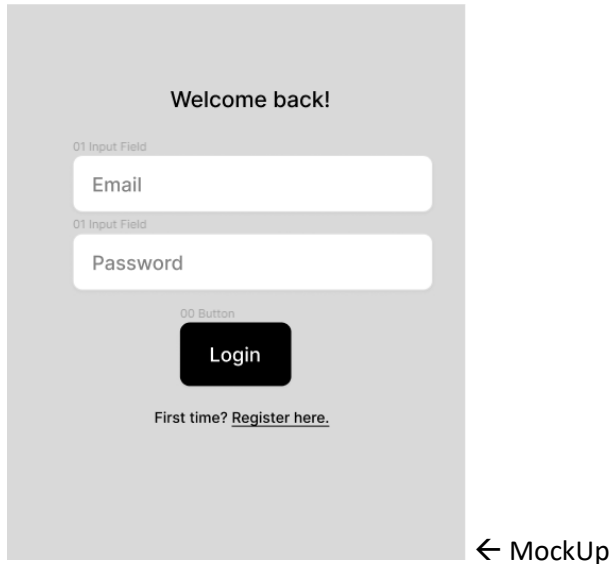
The server must implement a POST /register route.

Requirements:

- POST route
- Expects a JSON body containing the register form values
- Performs server-side validation on the fields (through regex or mongoose schema)
- Hashes the password using *bcrypt*
- Stores the information of the user, along with the password hash, in a ***users*** collection in MongoDB. The original password is never stored.
- Returns a 201 status code on success

Signing in (part 2)

Client-side



A mockup of a login form on a light gray background. At the top, it says "Welcome back!". Below this are two input fields: "Email" and "Password", both labeled "01 Input Field". Below the password field is a black "Login" button labeled "02 Button". At the bottom, it says "First time? [Register here.](#)". To the right of the mockup, there is a left-pointing arrow followed by the text "MockUp".

Each field is **mandatory**. Fields to validate:

Input	Type	Validation to perform
Email	string	Email is a valid email format
Password	string	No validation done here.

You must perform client-side validation. The user must receive instant, accurate feedback on the fields with incorrect data format or missing information.

Logic to perform:

- Validate the form inputs
- Sends an HTTP request to the server with the form input, if valid
- Gives feedback on success/error to the user based on the server's response
- If a JWT token is received, stores it in the LocalStorage
- Redirects to the home page after 2 seconds on login success.

Server-side

The server must implement a POST /login route.

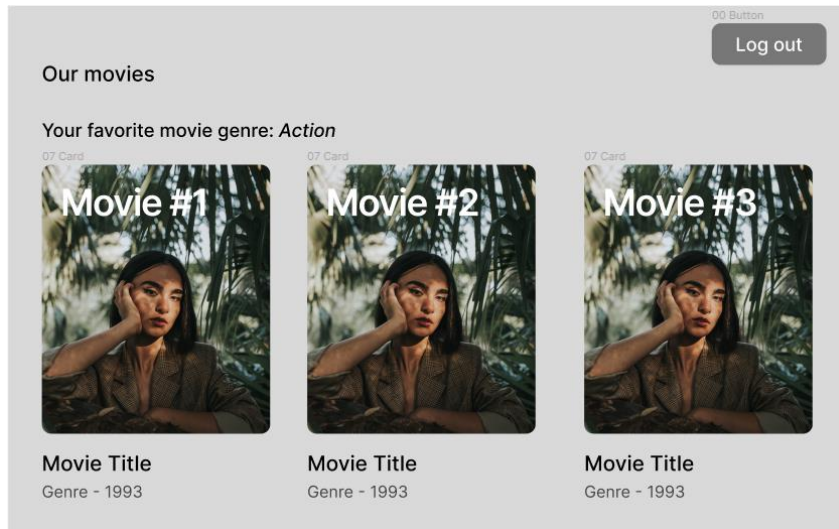
Requirements:

- POST route, expects a JSON body containing the login form values
- Locate the user with the email received
 - o Sends back a 4XX status code if the user is not found
- Compares the password with the hashed password found in the database
 - o Sends back a 4XX status code if the password does not match
- Signs a JWT with a secret if the password match
 - o The payload of the token should contain the favorite movie genre
- Returns a 200 status code on success, sending back the token in the message body.

Movies home page (part 3)

Client-side

Mockup:



Components to display:

- A logout button that logs out the user and returns to the login page
- A text displaying the favorite movie genre
- A scrollable list of 25 movies. Each movie displays:
 - o The poster
 - o The movie title
 - o The movie genre
 - o The movie year

Logic to perform:

- Perform a GET `/movies` request on the server
 - o Provide the JWT in the HTTP headers to authenticate properly
- Upon success, use the movies document data to display the movies properly

Server-side

The movies document are available here: [Mflix movies](#)

The server must implement a GET `/movies` route.

Requirements:

- GET route
- Expects a JWT to be present in the *authorization* header
 - o Sends back a 401 when missing the token
- Decrypt the JWT token to locate the favorite movie genre of the user
- Retrieve 25 movie documents that are matching the favorite genre
- Send back a 200 status code and the movie documents on success

Submission

The assignment must be pushed to a GitHub repository and given access to the teacher (**frangauthier** username on GitHub).

The deadline for submission is **April 2nd 2024, End of day**. Late submissions are accepted with 10% penalty if no agreement was reached with the teacher.