Web Development



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Form Design

Web Development with Play

Objectives

- Implement three new views, each associated with the same controller.
- These view provide an 'account management' feature, allowing users to sign up and log in to the spacebook service
- Explore how information is transmitted to an app via a form. Have this information logged to the console

Signup, Login & Logout

- Our application currently does not currently support certain critical features:
 - Signing up to the service
 - Logging in with username/password
 - Logging out
- We might call this feature 'Account Management'. This would support a number of screens:
 - A screen to ask the user if they want to sign up or log in
 - A sign up screen
 - A log in screen
- · We will provide all of the above via a new class we will call 'Accounts'.

Accounts

- New Controller
- Supports three views
 - signup.html
 - login.html
 - index.html
- Not "logout" view it it is requested, we display the 'index.html' view

```
public class Accounts extends Controller
  public static void signup()
    render();
  public static void login()
    render();
  public static void logout()
    index();
  public static void index()
    render();
```

Account Views

```
public class Accounts extends Controller
  public static void signup()
   render();
  public static void login()
   render();
  public static void logout()
   index();
  public static void index()
   render();
```

Routes File

GET	/	Accounts.index
# Acco	unts	
GET	/signup	Accounts.signup
GET	/login	Accounts.login
GET	/logout	Accounts.logout
# Home	page	
	/home	Home.index

Routing of Requests

```
public class Accounts extends Controller
                                         public static void signup()
http://localhost:9000/signup
                                           render();
                                         public static void login()
http://localhost:9000/login
                                           render();
http://localhost:9000/logout.
                                         public static void logout()
                                           index();
http://localhost:9000/
                                         public static void index()
                                           render();
```

```
#{extends 'main.html' /}
#{set title:'Signup for Spacebook' /}
<nav class="ui menu">
  <a class="active item" href="/signup">
  <a class="item" href="/login"> Login
</nav>
 Signup to the Spacebook Service
#{extends 'main.html' /}
#{set title:'Login to Spacebook' /}
<nav class="ui menu">
  <a class="item" href="/signup"> Signup
  <a class="active item" href="/login"> L
</nav>
 Log in to the Spacebook Service
#{extends 'main.html' /}
#{set title:'Welcome to Spacebook' /}
```

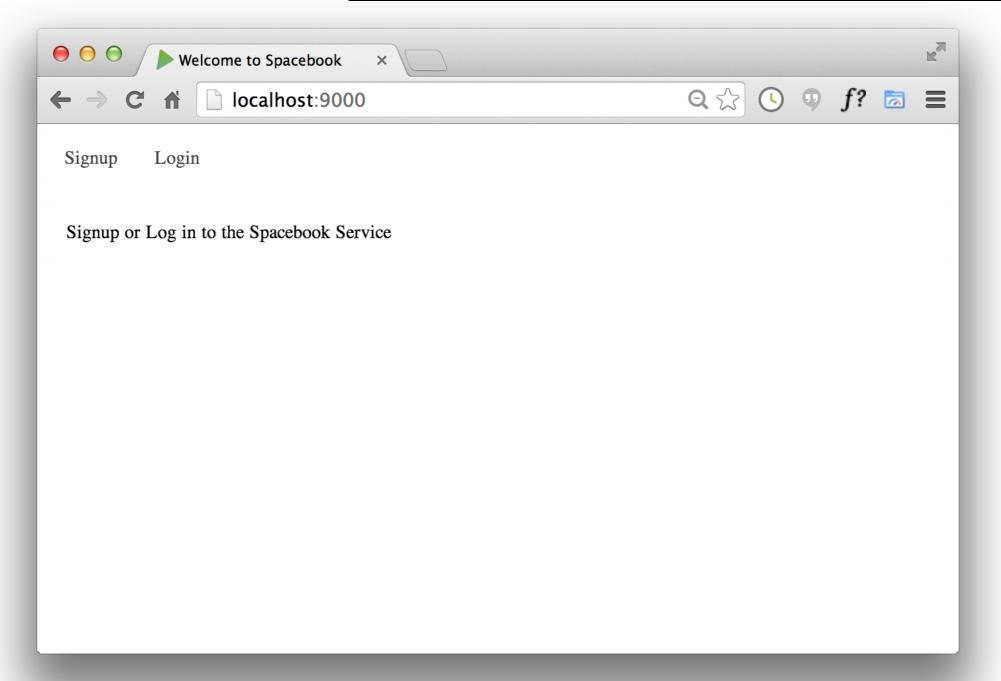
 Signup
 Login

Signup or Log in to the Spacebook Ser

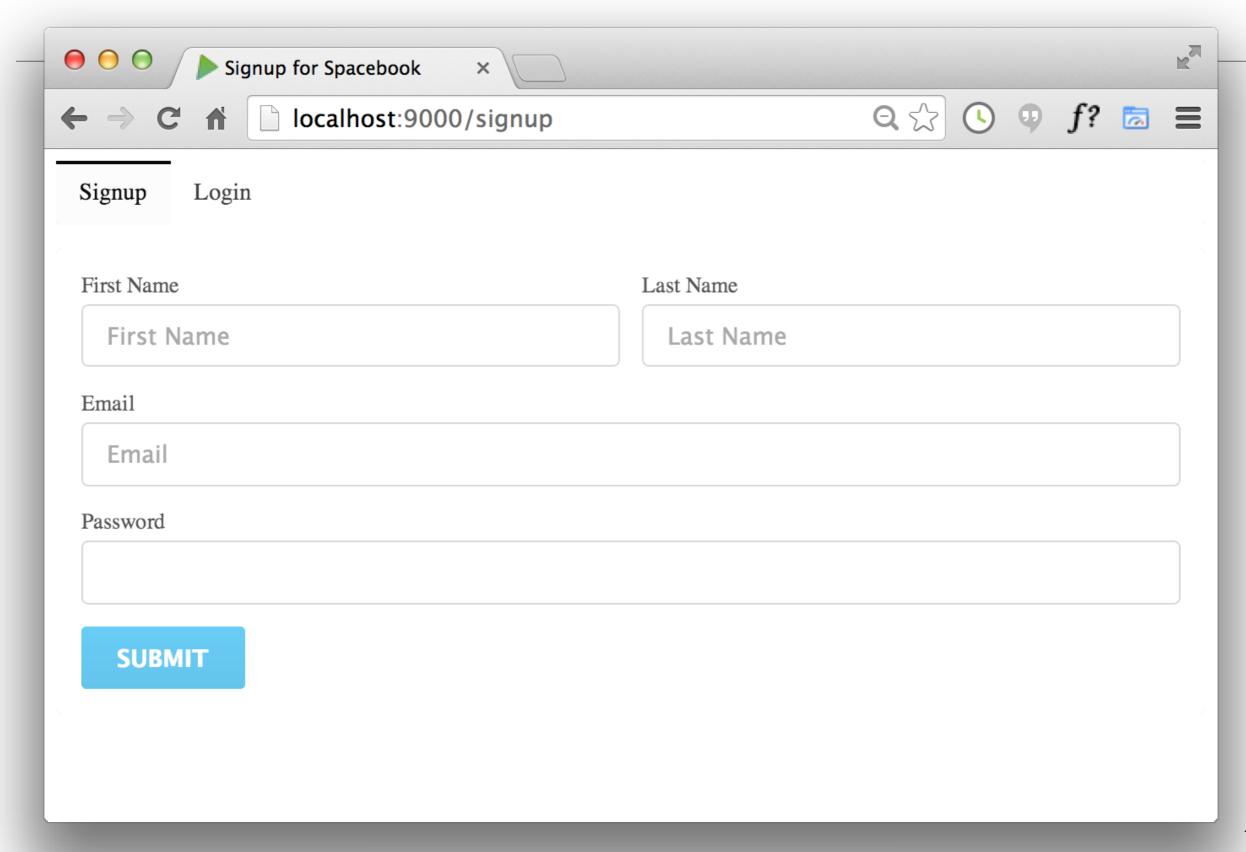
<nav class="ui menu">

</nav>

index.html



Signup View



Signup <form>

```
<form action="/register" method="POST">
 <div class="two fields">
   <div class="field">
     <label>First Name</label>
     <input placeholder="First Name" type="text" name="firstName">
   </div>
   <div class="field">
     <label>Last Name</label>
     <input placeholder="Last Name" type="text" name="lastName">
   </div>
 </div>
 <div class="field">
   <label>Email</label>
   <input placeholder="Email" type="text" name="email">
 </div>
 <div class="field">
   <label>Password</label>
   <input type="password" name="password">
 </div>
 <button class="ui blue submit button">Submit
</form>
```

Signup HTML

<form> tag introduces a form than a user can fill out



<label>

 <label> : string associated with input fields

```
<form action="/register" method="POST">
      <label>First Name</label>
      <label>Last Name</label>
      <label>Email</label>
      <label>Password</label>
</form>
```

<input>

 Allow a user to provide input

<input> type="text"

- Allow a user to provide textual input
- Text us displayed as user types

```
<form action="/register" method="POST">
    <input placeholder="First Name" type="text" name="firstName">
     <input placeholder="Last Name" type="text" name="lastName">
     <input placeholder="Email" type="text" name="email">
</form>
```

<input> type="password"

- Allow a user to provide textual input
- Display '*' for each character to keep password private

```
<form action="/register" method="POST">

<input type="password" name="password">

</form>
```

Text <input>, type="submit"

- Displays a Button
- Value contains string to be displayed on Button surface

</form>

```
<form action="/register" method="POST">

<button class="ui blue submit button">Submit</button>
```

Form Action

- When the button is pressed by the user:
 - All of the text the user typed is put together into a single "Request"
 - This Request is "POST"ed to the web application
 - It is posted to the "/register" action

```
<form action="/register"</pre>
                            method="POST">
</form>
```

Register Route

POST /register

Accounts.register

- register() action will be responsible for:
 - Recovering all of the fields "POST"ed by the user
 - Save all these fields in a database
 - Display the start screen again.

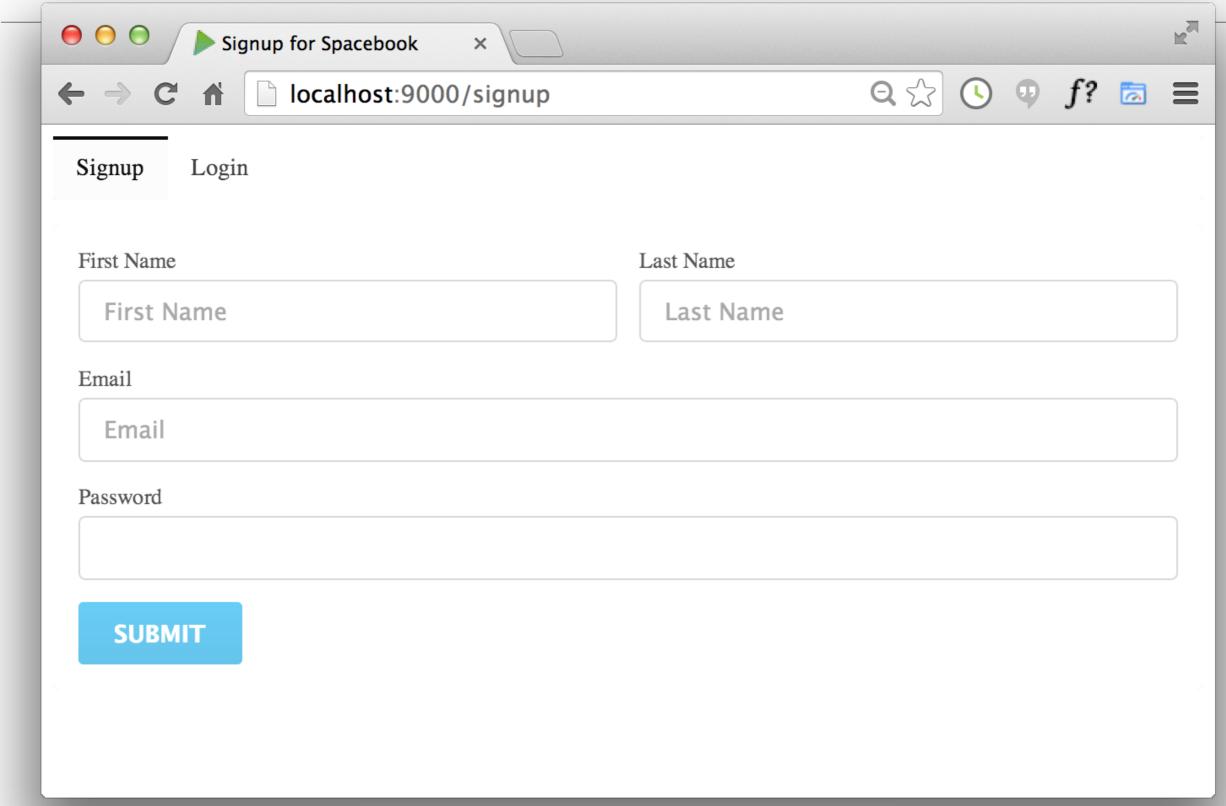
```
public class Accounts extends Controller
 //...
 public static void index()
    render();
 public static void register()
    index();
```

Styling the Signup View

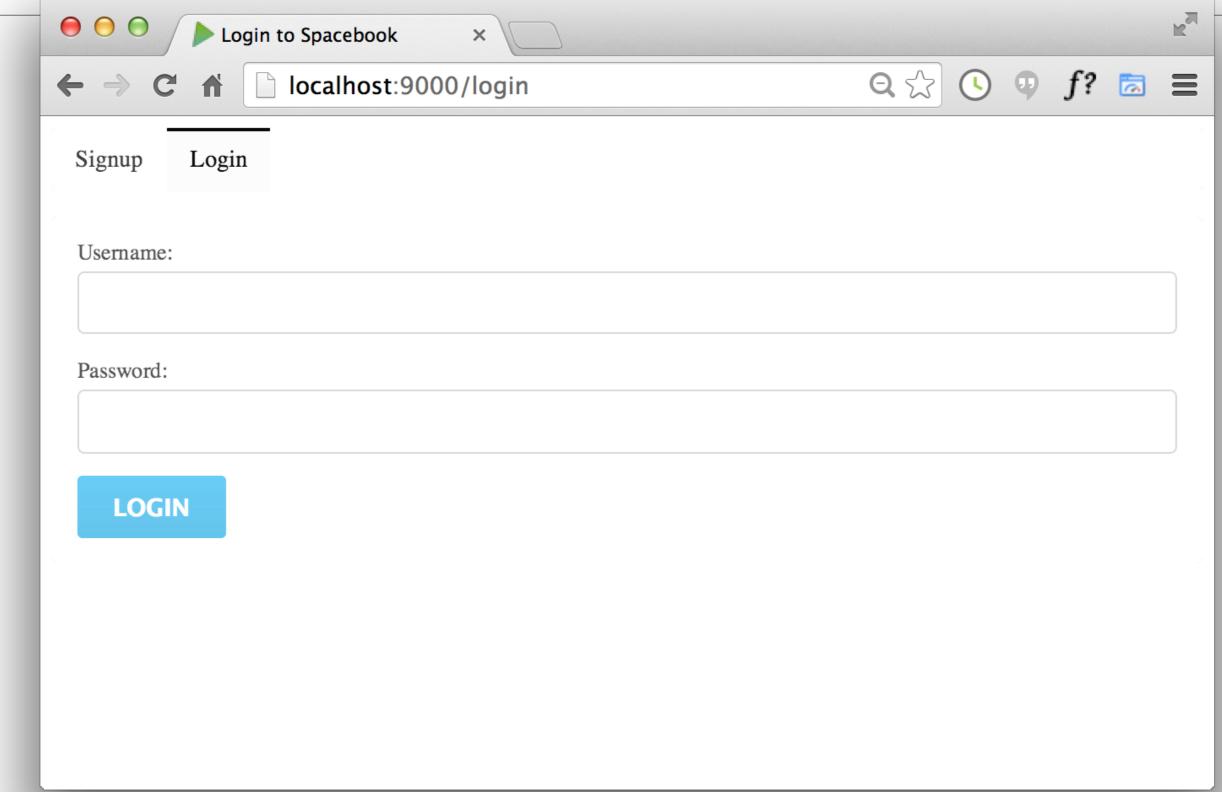
```
<u>Semantic UI styles..</u>
                           <form action="/register" method="POST"</pre>
                             <div class="two fields">
                                <di>"class="field">
                                  <label>First Name</label>
                                  <input placeholder="First Name" type="text" name="firstName">
                                </div>
                                <div_slass="field">
Semantic
                                  <label>Last Name</label>
                                  <input placeholder="Last Name" type="text" name="lastName">
UI styles..
                                </div>
                             </div>
                              <div class="field">
                               <label>Email</label>
                               <input placeholder="Email" type="text" name="email">
                             </div>

div class="field">
                                <label>Password</label>
                                <input type="password" name="password">
                             </div>
                             <button class\( \text{"ui blue submit button"} \) Submit</pre>
                            </form>
```

views/accounts/signup.html



views/accounts/login.html



login form - action implementation

POST /authenticate

Accounts.authenticate

- Authenticate should:
 - recover username + password POSTed by the user
 - Check to see if these are valid for some user in the system
 - Redirect to the user home page if valid
 - if not, redirect to start page (index)

```
public class Accounts extends Controller
 //...
 public static void index()
    render();
 public static void authenticate()
    Home.index();
```

```
# Routes
# This file defines all application routes (Higher priority routes first)
# ~~~~
# Landing page
                                                Accounts.index
GET
# Accounts
GET
      /signup
                                                Accounts.signup
GET
      /login
                                                Accounts.login
GET
      /logout
                                                Accounts.logout
POST
      /authenticate
                                                Accounts.authenticate
POST
      /register
                                                Accounts.register
# Home page
GET
      /home
                                                Home.index
# Home page
GET
       /home
                                                Home.index
        /home/drop/{name}
GET
                                                Home.drop
# Members page
GET
                                                Members.index
        /members
GET
        /members/follow/{name}
                                                Members.follow
# Profile page
        /profile
                                                Profile.index
GET
# Public Profiles
GET
        /publicprofile/{name}
                                                PublicProfile.visit
# Ignore favicon requests
GET
        /favicon.ico
                                                404
# Map static resources from the /app/public folder to the /public path
                                                staticDir:public
        /public/
GET
# Catch all
        /{controller}/{action}
                                                 {controller}.{action}
```



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