

Exemplar code:

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```
1 require "sinatra"
2 require "sqlite3"
3 post "/create_account" do
4   @users = User.new
5   #reading in user input for creating an account.
6   @username_field = params["username"]
7   @email_field = params["email"]
8   @institution_field = params["institution"]
9   @password_field = params["password"]
10
11   #submit the form if the fields are not empty and the username is not already taken.
12   @form_was_submitted = !@username_field.empty? && !@email_field.empty? && !@institution_field.empty? && !@password_field.empty?
13   && (DB[:users].where(username: @username_field).count == 0)
14
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Listing A – project/controller/create_account.rb

```
15 @submission_error = nil
16 @username_validation_error = nil
17 @username_error = nil
18 @email_error = nil
19 @institution_error = nil
20 @password_error = nil
21
22 @users.load(params)
23
24 if @form_was_submitted
25   #sanitise the values by removing whitespace
26   @username_field.strip!
27   @email_field.strip!
28   @institution_field.strip!
29   @password_field.strip!
30   @users.save_changes
31   redirect "/login"
32 else
33   # now proceed to validation
34   @username_error = "Please enter a value for username" if @username_field.empty?
35   #If there is at least one entry of the username typed in the database then return the error
36   @username_validation_error = "Sorry, This username is not available" if (DB[:users].where(username: @username_field).count > 0)
37   @email_error = "Please enter a value for email" if @email_field.empty?
38   @institution_error = "Please enter a value for institution" if @institution_field.empty?
39   @password_error = "Please enter a value for password" if @password_field.empty?
40 end
41
42 erb :create_account
43
44 end
```

Listing B – project/controller/create_account.rb

```

post "/login" do
  @users = User.new
  @users.load(params)
  @error = nil

  #if the entry is valid and it exists in the database then redirect the user to the home page
  #otherwise return appropriate errors
  if @users.valid?
    if @users.exist?
      session[:logged_in] = true
      redirect "/"
    else
      @error = "Username/Password combination incorrect"
    end
  else
    @error = "Please correct the information below"
  end

  erb :login
end

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Listing C – project/controller/login.rb

```

1 class User < Sequel::Model
2
3   def load(params)
4     self.id = params.fetch("id", "").strip
5     self.username = params.fetch("username", "").strip
6     self.email = params.fetch("email", "").strip
7     self.user_type = params.fetch("user_type", "").strip
8     self.institution = params.fetch("institution", "").strip
9     self.password = params.fetch("password", "").strip
10  end
11
12  def validate
13    super
14    errors.add("username", "cannot be empty") if username.empty?
15    errors.add("password", "cannot be empty") if password.empty?
16  end
17
18  def exist?
19    other_user = User.first(username: username)
20    !other_user.nil? && other_user.password == password
21  end
22 end

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Listing D – project/models/user.rb

```

1 require_relative "../spec_helper"
2
3 describe "Create Post Page" do
4   it "checks if a post is created" do
5     visit "/create_post"
6     fill_in "title", with: "Test26_Title"
7     fill_in "topic", with: "Test26_Topic"
8     fill_in "institution", with: "Test26_Institution"
9     fill_in "link", with: "Test26_Link"
10    click_button "Submit"
11
12    visit "/viewer"
13    expect(page).to have_content "Test26_Title"
14    expect(page).to have_content "Test26_Topic"
15    expect(page).to have_content "Test26_Institution"
16    expect(page).to have_content "Test26_Link"
17    DB.from("posts").delete
18    session.clear
19  end

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Listing E – project/spec /end_to_end_test/create_post_spec.rb

```

21 <div id="create_account_area">
22   <form id="form1" method="post" action="/create_account">
23
24     <p>
25       *Username: <br />
26       <input type="text" name="username" value="<%= h @username_field %>"/>
27       <% if @username_error %>
28         <br /><strong class="error"><%= @username_error %></strong>
29       <% end %>
30       <% if @username_validation_error %>
31         <br /><strong class="error"><%= @username_validation_error %></strong>
32       <% end %>
33     </p>
34
35     <!-- set the default user_type to poster for every account created -->
36     <p>
37       <input type="hidden" name="user_type" value="poster" />
38     </p>
39
40     <p>
41       *Email: <br />
42       <input type="text" name="email" />
43       <% if @email_error %>
44         <br /><strong class="error"><%= @email_error %></strong>
45       <% end %>
46     </p>

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Listing F – project/views /create_account.erb