**Blog Application**

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User Registration and Authentication: Users can register for an account and authenticate themselves to access restricted features.

Create, Read, Update, and Delete (CRUD) Operations: Users can create new blog posts, view existing posts, update or edit posts, and delete posts.

Categories and Tags: Users can assign categories and tags to their blog posts for better organization and searchability.

Commenting System: Users can leave comments on blog posts to engage in discussions and provide feedback.

Search Functionality: Users can search for specific blog posts based on keywords, categories, or tags.

Pagination: When displaying a list of blog posts, the app can implement pagination to limit the number of posts shown per page and provide navigation to other pages.

User Roles and Permissions: Admin users can have additional privileges, such as the ability to manage users, moderate comments, and perform administrative tasks.

Rich Text Formatting: Users can format their blog posts using rich text formatting options, such as bold, italics, headings, bullet points, etc.

Social Sharing: Users can share blog posts on social media platforms or via email.

Email Notifications: Users can receive email notifications for various events, such as new comments on their posts or replies to their comments.

User Profiles: Users can create and customize their profiles, including profile pictures and bio information.

Related Posts and Recommendations: The app can suggest related blog posts or recommend posts based on user preferences or similarities in content.

RSS Feeds: Users can subscribe to RSS feeds to receive updates on new blog posts.

User Activity Tracking: The app can track and display user activity, such as the number of views, likes, or comments on each blog post.

Security Features: Implement security measures such as protection against cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks, Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection, and input validation to ensure data integrity and user safety.

User Registration and Authentication:

User registration

User login/logout

Password reset functionality

CRUD Operations:

Create new blog posts

Read/view existing blog posts

Update/edit existing blog posts

Delete/remove blog posts

Categories and Tags:

Assign categories to blog posts

Assign tags to blog posts

Filter posts by category or tag

Commenting System:

Allow users to leave comments on blog posts

Display comments on blog posts

Reply to comments

Moderation of comments

Search Functionality:

Search for blog posts by keyword

Filter posts by category or tag

Pagination:

Display a limited number of posts per page

Provide navigation to other pages

User Roles and Permissions:

Admin users with additional privileges

User management (create/update/delete users)

Comment moderation

Rich Text Formatting:

Text formatting options (bold, italics, headings, bullet points, etc.)

Social Sharing:

Share blog posts on social media platforms

Email sharing functionality

Email Notifications:

Notify users of new comments or replies

Subscription-based email notifications for new posts

User Profiles:

User profile creation and customization

Profile pictures and bio information

Related Posts and Recommendations:

Display related posts based on categories or tags

Recommend posts based on user preferences

RSS Feeds:

Provide RSS feeds for blog posts

Allow users to subscribe to RSS feeds

User Activity Tracking:

Track and display post views, likes, and comments

Analytics for user engagement

Security Features:

Protection against cross-site scripting (XSS) attacks

Cross-Site Request Forgery (CSRF) protection

Input validation and data sanitization