

Health Tracker – Final Lab Assignment Report

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Overview

Health Tracker is a Node.js + Express web application that allows users to create, manage, and review workout logs. The system provides secure authentication using bcrypt, session management, sanitized inputs, and full CRUD operations stored in a MySQL database. The application is deployed and tested on the Goldsmiths DOC server.

Features Implemented

- Secure user registration and login (bcrypt hashing)
- Express-session login persistence
- Add, list, edit, delete workouts
- Search workouts
- Sanitized inputs using express-sanitizer
- Parameterized MySQL queries (prevents SQL injection)
- Clean UI built with EJS templates

Database Structure

Users Table:

Column	Type	Notes
id	INT, PK, AI	Unique identifier
first	VARCHAR(50)	First name
last	VARCHAR(50)	Last name
email	VARCHAR(100)	Unique email address
username	VARCHAR(50)	Unique username
password	VARCHAR(255)	Bcrypt-hashed password

Column	Type	Notes
id	INT, PK, AI	Unique identifier
user id	INT, FK	Links workout to a user
workout date	DATE	Workout date
workout type	VARCHAR(100)	Activity type
duration	INT	Time in minutes
intensity	VARCHAR(20)	low / medium / high
notes	TEXT	User notes

- id (INT PK AI)
- first
- last
- email
- username
- password (bcrypt hashed)

Workouts Table:

- id (INT PK AI)
- user_id
- workout_date
- workout_type
- duration_minutes
- intensity
- notes

Testing Summary

Feature	Status
Register new user	✓ Works
Login with correct credentials	✓ Works
Login fails with incorrect password	✓ Securely fails
Add workout	✓ Works
Edit workout	✓ Works
Delete workout	✓ Works
Only logged-in users can access workouts	✓ Enforced
Sanitisation strips harmful input	✓ Tested
Password hashing verified	✓ Hashed in DB
Sessions persist user state	✓ Working

Server Information

The system runs successfully on:

<http://www.doc.gold.ac.uk/usr/348>

Default Test Account for Markers

Username: gold

Password: smiths123

AI Usage Statement

The only AI assistance used in this project was for generating CSS styling. All JavaScript, Node.js, Express, MySQL, routing logic, security implementation, and application structure were written manually by the student. (Manually added in each ejs code using <style>