Coursework 2- Social Networking Website

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Introduction

Welcome to TrekTeller, a vibrant community where travel enthusiasts from around the world converge to share their adventures, tips, and wanderlust-driven tales. Whether you're a seasoned globetrotter or a budding explorer, our platform invites you to connect with like-minded individuals, offering a space to post your travel plans and captivating blogs. With an intuitive design and interactive features, TrekTeller, crafted using HTML, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, Node.js, and MongoDB, ensures a seamless and engaging user experience. Join us on this digital journey, where every click unveils a new destination and each post sparks inspiration for your next adventure.

As you navigate through TrekTeller, you'll discover a user-friendly interface that encourages interaction. Login and Sign-Up effortlessly using Node.js and MongoDB, and delve into a world of travel insights. Engage with fellow explorers through likes, comments, and shares, transforming your digital presence into a travel narrative that resonates with others. Our navigation bar simplifies your exploration, guiding you to pages such as 'About Us,' 'Login,' 'Signup' and the essential 'Home' button. With a commitment to fostering connections, recognizing achievements, and sparking wanderlust, TrekTeller is your go-to destination for all things travel. Unpack, share, and explore – Adventure Awaits!

How to use TrekTeller?

Signup for TrekTeller

- Go to signup page
- Enter username and password to create an account
- Click on Signup button.

Your account will be created

Login

- Go to login page
- Enter your username and password for login the website.
- Click on login button

Posts

- Users can view posts of any user and use filter according to continents
- Users can like and comment on any post.

Post a story

- Any registered user can post a story and it will be displayed to users.
- Users can upload images in posts to make it attractive.

Chat

• Users can message to each other in this website.

HTML and CSS Validation

HTML validation for index.html file

This tool is an ongoing experiment in better HTML checking, and its behavior remains subject to change	
Showing results for uploaded file index.html	
Checker Input	
Show source outline image report Options	
Check by file upload ✔ Choose File No file chosen	
Uploaded files with .xhtml or .xht extensions are parsed using the XML parser.	
Check	
Document checking completed. No errors or warnings to show.	
Used the HTML parser.	
Total execution time 2 milliseconds.	

CSS validation from jigsaw



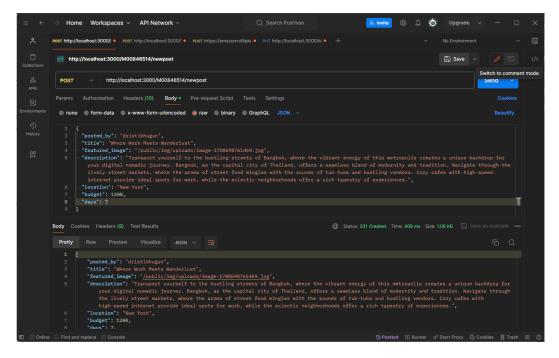
Web Service

User can create new post by clicking on post a story it will fetch /M00846514/newpost with POST method.

For example:

Creating a new post by fetching http://localhost:3000/M00846514/newpost with method POST.

After entering required data for creating a post click on SEND button.



1 POST method to create a new post

New post is saved in posts collection in MongoDB Atlas.

```
_id: ObjectId('65d783a034ad7814c67c0f21')
posted_by: "dristibhugun"

title: "Where Work Meets Wanderlust"
featured_image: "/public/img/uploads/image-1708598761459.jpg"
description: "Transport yourself to the bustling streets of Bangkok, where the vibra..."
location: "New York"
budget: 1200
days: 7
likes: 0
date: 2024-02-22T17:25:52.716+00:00

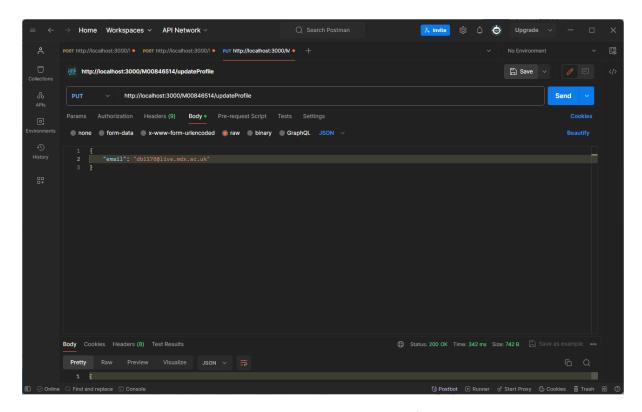
comments: Array (empty)
__v: 0
```

2 Creation of post in MongoDb Atlas

To update user profile, user can fetch http://localhost:3000/M00846514/updateProfile with PUT method

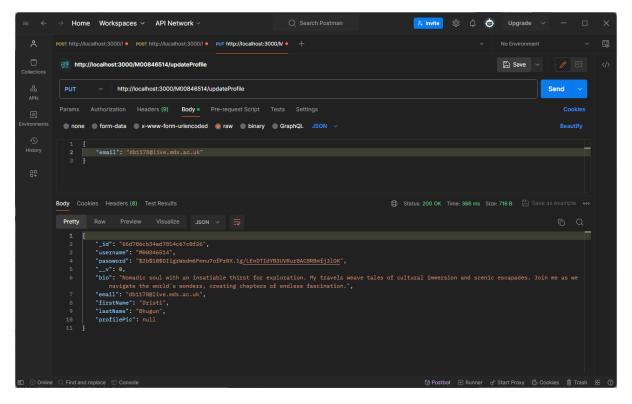
For example:

If we only want to update email of user "M00846514", then we pass email as db1178@live.mdx.ac.uk



3 PUT method to update user profile

When we click on send, it will be updated and updated response will be displayed



4 Output of PUT method

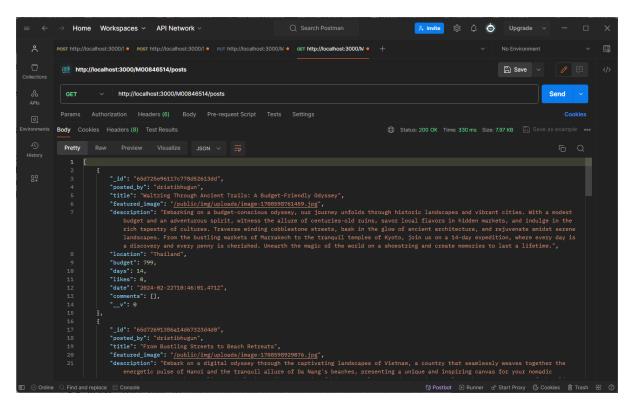
We can also see updated email in database

```
_id: ObjectId('65d786cb34ad7814c67c0f26')
username: "M00846514"
password: "$2b$10$DIigrWsdm6Fmnu7ofPrRX.1g/LEnDTIdYB3UVRur8AC8RBmfjJlOK"
__v: 0
bio: "Nomadic soul with an insatiable thirst for exploration. My travels wea..."
email: "db1178@live.mdx.ac.uk"
firstName: "Dristi"
lastName: "Bhugun"
profilePic: null
```

5 Updated Profile in MongoDB

Updated email is showing in MongoDB.

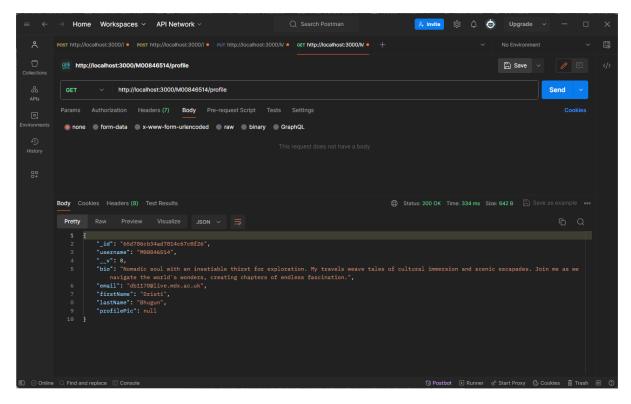
To view all posts from database, we fetch /M00846514/posts with GET method



6 GET method to fetch all posts

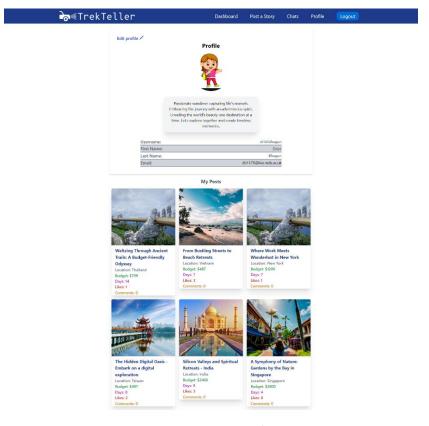
All posts from "posts" collection will be displayed.

When user opens profile data will be retrieved from MongoDB with GET method from / M00846514/profile



7 GET method to display user data

Profile data is used to display user profile in #/profile



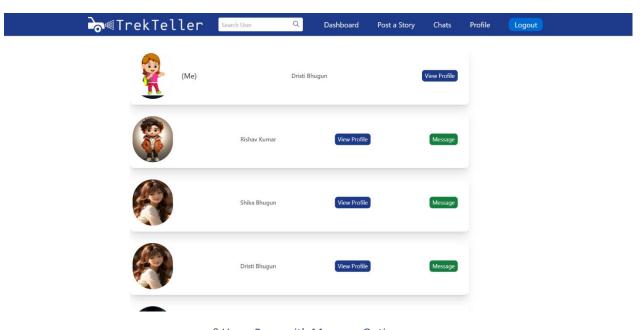
8 Displaying user data in front end

Security, Privacy Legal Issues

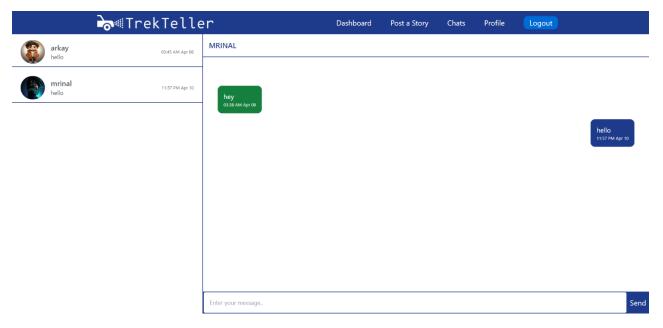
- All sensitive data such as jwt_key, MongoDB cluster URL and Port are saved in .env file.
- These secrets will be used when we want to deploy it on production.
- We can store these as GitHub Repository Secrets.
- Images used for posts are royalty-free images.

Advanced website functionality

For advanced web functionality, I've added chatting option in TrekTeller website. Users can text any user they want in it.

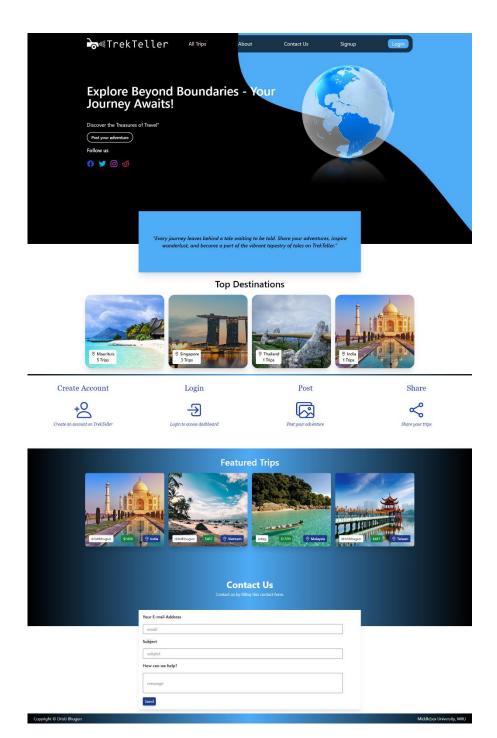


9 Users Page with Message Option

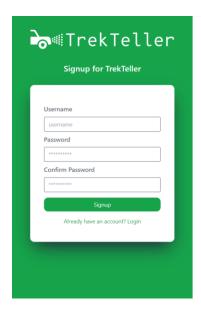


10 ChatsPage

Screenshots of website



11 HomePage | TrekTeller





12 Signup Page | TrekTeller





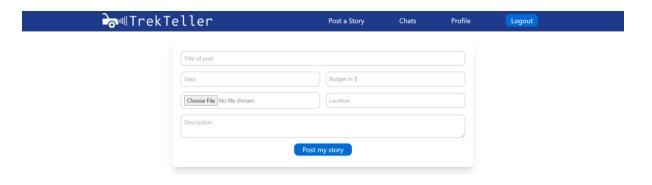
13 Login Page | TrekTeller



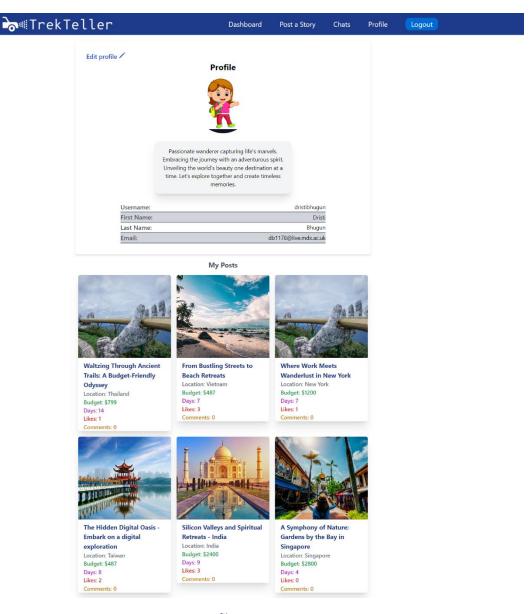
14 Dashboard | TrekTeller



15 Post Description



16 Create a Post Form



17 Profile Page

Conclusion

In wrapping up our journey through the digital landscape of TrekTeller, we return to the core of what makes this platform not just a hub for travel stories, but a technical marvel in the realm of web-based applications. Leveraging the latest in web development technologies – HTML, Tailwind CSS, JavaScript, AJAX, Node.js, and MongoDB – TrekTeller stands as a paragon of modern web application design, ensuring a seamless, responsive, and engaging user experience.