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Software Development

P00: Move Slowly and Fix Things

Project: Blog Hosting

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Time Spent: 2 hours

Target Ship Date: 2024-11-05

Components:

templates:

- **login.html** (route("/"))
 - Allows users to log in
 - Redirects to creating account page
- create.html (route("/create"))
 - Allows users to create a new account, username and password will be stored
 - Redirects back to login page after creating a new account; user will need to actually log in using the new credentials
- **blog.html** (route("/home"))
 - Split into two sections: "My blogs" and "Read blogs"
 - On the "My blogs" half, users can choose to create a new blog or edit an existing one
 - Redirects to (/myblog) with being the index of the blog
 - Even if the blog title is changed the URL remains as the original index
 - On the "Read blogs" half, user can choose to read a blog, which redirects to (/user-myblog)
- **edit.html** (/myblog)
 - Users can choose to create entry or edit a pre-existing one, which redirects to
 (/myblog_/entry_) or (/myblog_entry_) [TBD], with the first _ being the index of the blog
 and the second _ being the index of the entry
 - Even if the entry title is changed the URL remains the index
 - User can rename their blog via a button that redirects to (/myblog_rename) or (/myblog/rename) [TBD]
 - User can navigate back to (/home) via back button
- **entry.html** (/myblog entry) or (/myblog entry) [TBD]
 - User can edit the entry title or text and submit
 - User can navigate back to (/myblog_) via back button
- rename.html (/myblog rename) or (/myblog/rename) [TBD]
 - User can choose a new name for their blog and submit
- reading.html (/user-myblog_)
 - User can choose an entry to read (/user-myblog /entry) or (/user-myblog entry) [TBD]
 - User can navigate back to (/home) via back button

app.py

- Flask Server, designating routes and connections between pages + their functionalities static:
 - CSS file for standardized formatting of each page

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- users table
 - Formatted data of usernames and passwords, each corresponding to an index by line
 - New items appended to end
 - Cannot be deleted
- user_table
 - Index in table name corresponding to index in users table
 - Formatted data of user's blogs (title), each corresponding to an index by line
 - New blogs appended to end
 - Cannot be deleted
- **user blog** table
 - Indexes in table name corresponding to index in users table and the subsequent index of blog in user table
 - Formatted data of user's blog's entries (title and text), each corresponding to an index by line
 - New entries appended to end
 - Cannot be deleted

Roles:

Sascha - Login/Logout Functionality + Cookies + Creating new accounts

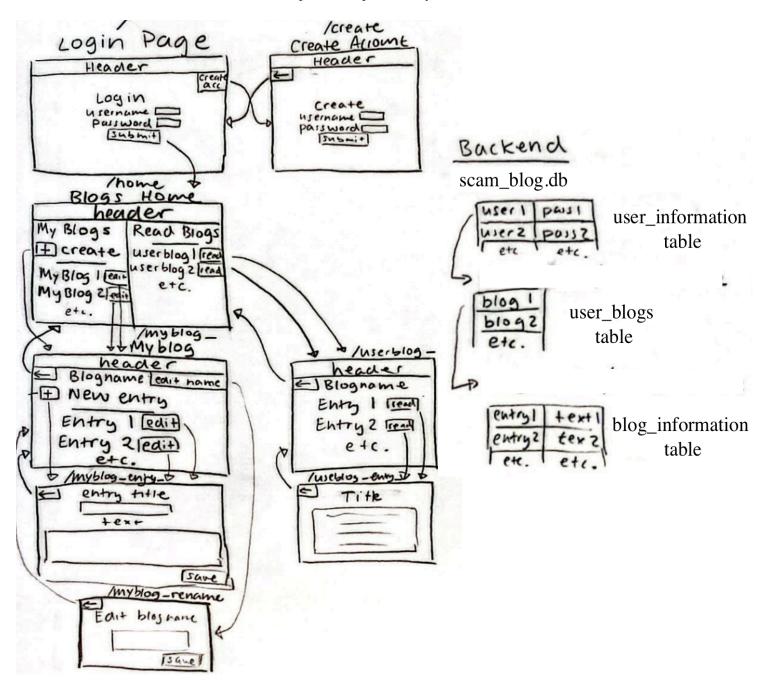
Margie - Creating new blogs/CSS

Alex - Sqlite, working with the database

Caden - Editing existing Blogs/Entries and CSS

Functionalities:

- Ability for users to log in and log out
- Independent sessions for different users
- Once logged in, users can create new blogs (this will be done through a form in a route)
- Users can edit their own existing entries
- A database with multiple tables:
 - One table to store the user ID and password
 - Each user is given a table containing their blogs; the file begins blank and grows by row whenever a user creates a new blog
 - Each blog is given a table containing a column of entries and column of texts, each entry corresponding to each block of text. This file will also begin blank and will grow as entries are added.



Visual layout notes:

- Each page will have a standardized heading, containing our team name and a brief description of our blog hosting site
- Visual design (fonts, colours, etc through one css file) will be standardized across pages
- For navigation, HTML links or buttons will be used to redirect from page to page
- The back button is the built-in browser back button. There will be instructions in the heading for pages that can be navigated to/from the user's view.