


Santa Barbara Living: College Edition



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Who are We?

We are three college students trying to make housing more available and easier to access in the midst of a housing crisis. We know first hand how difficult it is to find available housing, let alone sign a lease.

Our Goals



Provide a platform that is solely for housing

Facebook groups are commonly used, but there is too much spam and unrelated material

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College student priority

Our priority is the large community of college students in need of housing

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Create a safe and thriving community

Our platform promotes safety in the housing search

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How?

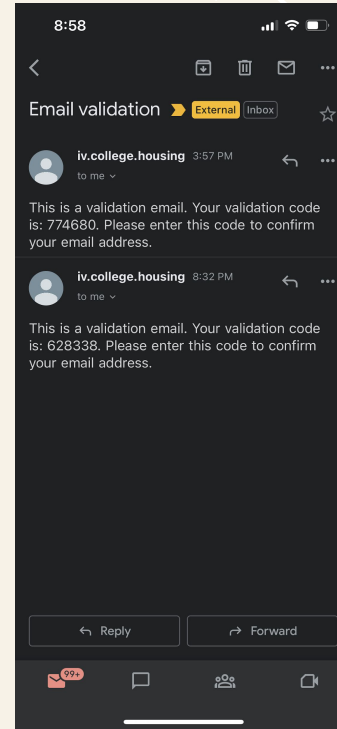
Our app is a platform that acts as a forum for all things housing related. We allow our verified college students to create posts advertising available housing, or looking for housing/roommates. Warning posts about scammers and bad tenants/landlords are welcomed and apart of the quest for a safe community. Everyone should feel secure in their housing.



Our Verification Process

Our verification process first checks to make sure that a student has signed up with their college email address by matching the @ to nearby colleges, such as UCSB and SBCC. It then sends a verification email to ensure outside scammers are not allowed.

We also encrypt passwords to make sure your experience and information is as safe as possible.

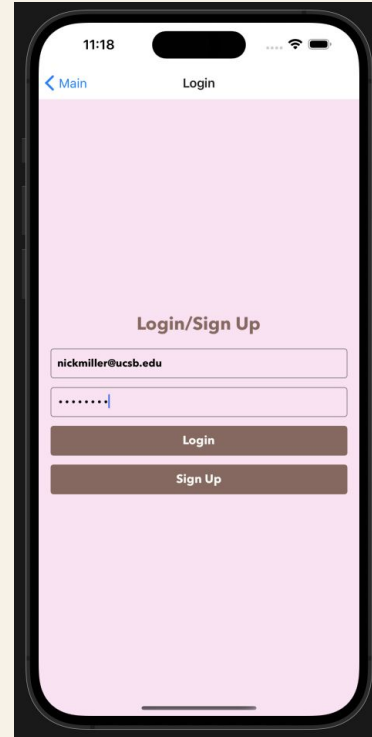


How to Get Started

Make your account using your school email, a username, and create a password.

We will send you a verification code.

Once your sign-up process is complete, post about all things housing related!



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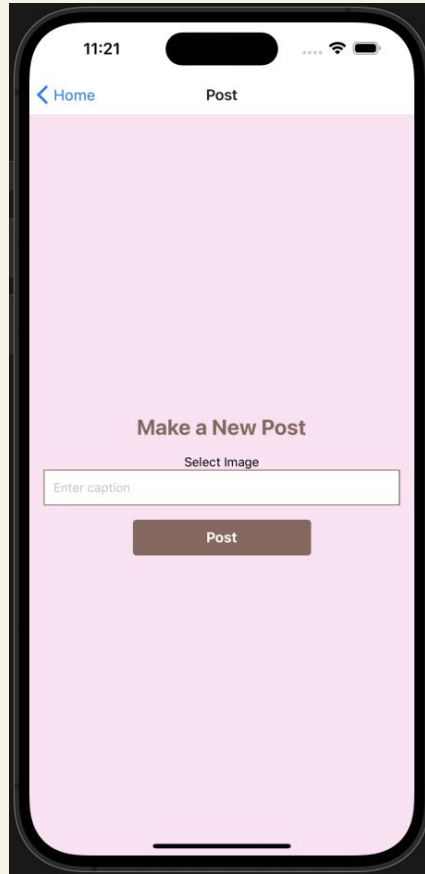
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Login

Sign Up



Posting

Submit a post
looking for or
advertising
housing

Posting is a good way to reach out to others looking for housing, post about a lease to be signed, or even warn others about bad landlords/tenants

Our Code (link)



React Native

We used react to create the mobile app



Python/Java Backend

Through a mix of Python and Java, we created the login, signup, and email verification process



Ruby

Ruby was specifically used in the email verification process for a simpler read.

Phone mockup

Our app is a mobile app so it is easy to use and accessible to the busy lives of college students

