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Website Walkthrough

Instapets

Blog Website for Pet Owners

1. InstaPets Home Page

The Home Page is the first page one sees when entering our website. The navigation bar allows easy navigation throughout the website (located on every page). There is also a detailed footer located on every page that gives details to the website. These are mostly unreal links that make the website look professional and real.

The homepage is an introduction to the website, with the 3 easy steps to motivate someone to sign up for the website.

1. About Us

The about us page is the second link on the navigation bar. This page simply gives a description of the developers of the website.

1. Newsfeed - when not logged in

The Newsfeed is the third link on the navigation bar.

When the user is not logged in, they are still able to see all the posts and comments that the registered users have made. They are not able to post comments on any of the posts.

They are also able to narrow down their search by category of pet, asynchronously.

1. Sign up

The fourth link on the navigation bar is the Sign Up page.

The user simply enters all the required information and clicks “Register”, and if the registration was successful, the website will lead them directly to the log in page.

If unsuccessful, for instance if the username is already taken or the passwords to not match, a JavaScript pop up will appear. They will have to try again.

All fields are required so the website will not allow the submission to go through unless they are all filled in correctly. This means that the email must have an @ symbol with words following it.

1. Log In

Once the user has created an account, they are able to log in with their username and password. The submission will not go through if either of these field are inputted incorrectly.

Once logged in, the log in button with turn into a log out button. The log out button will log the user out and return to this format.

Sample log in:

Username: darthvader

Password: sith123

1. Bloggers Page

Once logged in, the website will direct the username to their own blog page.

The navigation bar will change once the user is logged in. They are still able to see Home and About Us. The news feed will have more features. There username will be in the navigation bar that is a link to their personal blog page. Also, they have the option to log out.

The blog page will have the username and profile picture of the user on the top. Then will have a form to post, their personal newsfeed and Account Setting option.

* 1. Posting

The blog page has the option for the user to post. This post will appear on their personal newsfeed, as well as the global newsfeed for all to see.

This form has the 3 fields, for a caption, picture and the category of pet.

If the inputs in this form are correct, the post will be made by clicking the submit button.

* 1. Bloggers Newsfeed

The newfeed on the individuals blog include all the posts that user has made. The user is able to go through all their own posts and comments.

* 1. Account Settings

There is a Account Settings button located at the bottom of the user page.

* + 1. Changing Password

The first form on this page is for the user to change their password. The form requires the user to input their old password, new password and new password confirmation. If successful, the user will be redirected to their blog page.

* + 1. Changing Profile Picture

The second form in Account Settings is an option for the user to change their profile picture. If successful, the user will be directed to the user page where they will be see their new profile picture. The picture constraints are the same as the sign up ones.

1. Newsfeed - when logged in

The Newsfeed when logged in will look very similar to the newsfeed of when the user is not logged in. The user is now able to make comments on other and there own posts. They have a text box under each post where they can write there post and then click ”post” to have their post appear under the post.

The category narrowed search is asynchronous.

1. Admin Log In

The admin login is located in the regular log in page. There is a button called “Admin” that leads to the admin log in. This is where the admin can log in. The database only has 1 username and password for this log in.

Username: admin

Password: admin

* 1. Admin Account

Once logged in, the admin can see 2 buttons. The users and the posts.

* + 1. Users

This page has the list of all the users and the option to delete a user.

* + 1. Posts

This page has a list of all the posts and comments and option to delete. The admin also has an option to edit the posts, by changing the caption.

1. Log Out

The log out button destroys the session, and goes to the Homepage, with the orginal navigation bar that was shown when the user wasn’t logged in.