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- Your goal is to implement JWT token mechanism
- End result:
 - If you POST to /token with your regular username and password, you should get a JWT token back. The token may look similar to this: eyJhbGciOiJSUzI1NiJ9...
 - Try calling any of the endpoints you have in your app using the newly generated JWT token. Don't forget to set the Authorization header to Bearer Token. If the token works correctly, you should be able to use all of the endpoints you have defined before, just as if you were using Basic Auth

If username and password works just as well for authentication, why use JWT tokens at all?

- **Basic Auth sends credentials in every request**, while **JWT only sends the token** (credentials are used only once during login).
- **Basic Auth requires checking credentials against the database for every request**, slowing things down.
- **JWT supports token expiration and refresh tokens**, allowing smooth re-authentication without re-entering credentials.
- **Basic Auth is not ideal for APIs** because credentials must be sent repeatedly, increasing exposure risk.