Spring Boot - View Post With Edit Options

Original Code of post.html

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en" xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org">
<head th:replace="/fragments/head :: head">
  <title>StudyEasy Demo - Post Page</title>
</head>
<body class="sub_page">
 <div class="hero_area">
   <div class="bg-box">
     <img src="images/nav-bg.jpg" alt="">
   <header th:replace="/fragments/header :: header">
  </div>
  <!-- about section -->
  <section class="about_section layout_padding">
   <div class="container ">
     post data
   </div>
  </section>
  <footer th:replace="/fragments/footer :: footer"></footer>
</body>
</html>
```

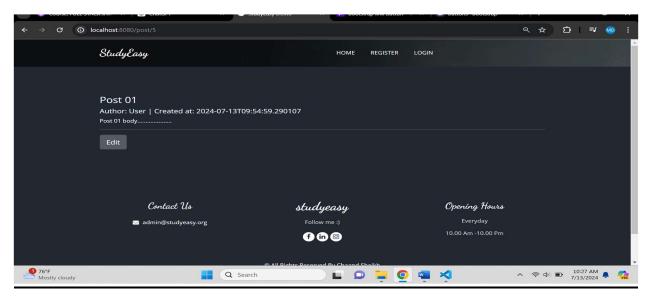
Updated code of post.html

```
<body class="sub_page">
   <div class="hero area">
       <div class="bg-box">
            <img th:src="@{/images/nav-bg.jpg}" alt=""> -> Change
       <header th:replace="/fragments/header :: header"></header>
   </div>
   <!-- about section -->
   <section class="about section layout padding">
       <div class="container">
           <!-- Your post content goes here -->
            Post data goes here...
       </div>
   </section>
   <footer th:replace="/fragments/footer :: footer"></footer>
</body>
</html>
```

Final code of Post.html

```
<!-- about section -->
   <section class="about section layout padding">
       <div class="container">
           <div class="post">
               <h3><a th:text="${post.title}">Title</a></h3>
               <h5 th:text="'Author: '+ ${post.account.firstname} + ' | Created
at: '+ ${post.createdAt}"></h5>
               body
               <hr color="grey"/>
               <a th:href="@{'/edit_post/'+ ${post.id}}" class="btn btn-</pre>
secondary btn-lg active" role="button" aria-pressed="true">Edit</a>
             </div>
       </div>
   </section>
   <footer th:replace="/fragments/footer :: footer"></footer>
</body>
</html>
```

Output - After clicking on the link you get like below



The Edit operation should be given should be only clicked by the author and that authorized user and also who is logged in.

We will check whether the current user is author or not and we use concept – Principal

PostController.java

```
@GetMapping("/post/{id}")
                                                               Principal
    public String getPost(@PathVariable Long id, Model model,
principal){
        Optional<Post> optionalPost = postService.getById(id);
        String authUser = "email";
        if(optionalPost.isPresent()){
            Post post = optionalPost.get();
            model.addAttribute("post", post);
            //get username of current logged in session user
            //String authUsername =
SecurityContextHolder.getContext().getAuthentication().getName();
            if(principal != null){
                authUser = principal.getName();
            if(authUser.equals(post.getAccount().getEmail())){
                model.addAttribute("isOwner", true);
            }else{
                model.addAttribute("isOwner", false);
            return post_views/post";
        }else{
            return "404";
```

Code for the Edit Operation Authentication

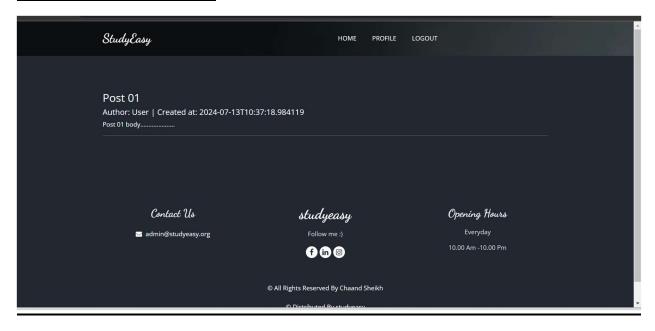
Updated code

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<div sec:authorize="isAuthenticated()" th:if="${isOwner}">
  <a th:href="@{'/edit_post/'+ ${post.id}}" class="btn btn-secondary btn-lg active" role="button" aria-
pressed="true">Edit</a>
</div>
```

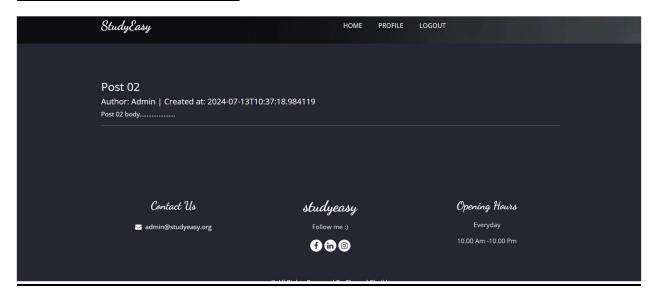
Output After above code

Case 1: Login as super editor

No access for user

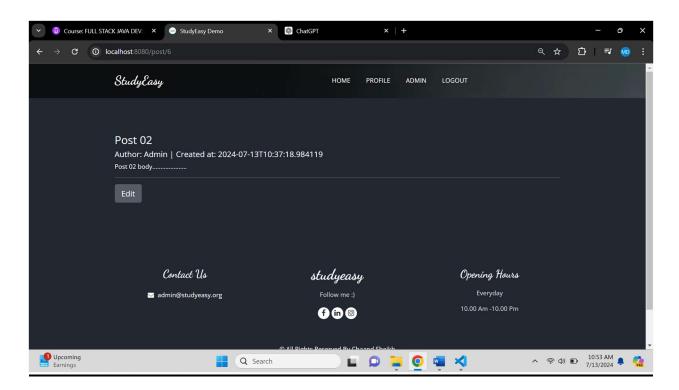


No access for admin

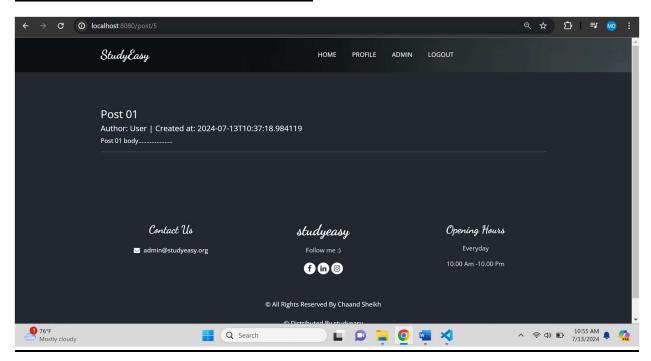


Case 2: Login as Admin

Access is there for Admin

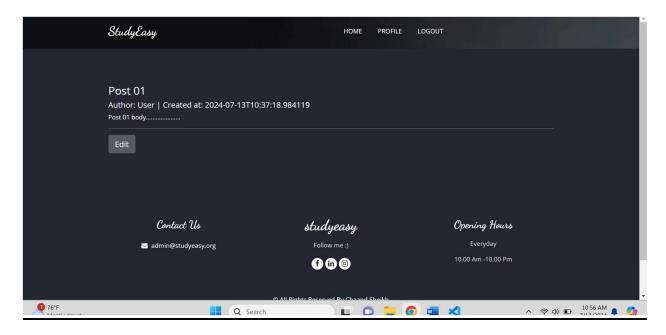


Access is not there for user

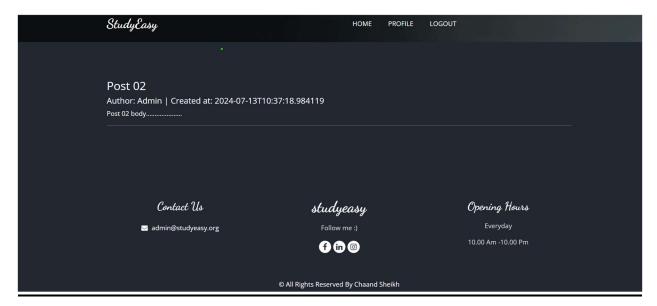


Case 3: Login as User

Access is there for User



Access is not there for admin



Add Post – Allowed only to the user

```
<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="en"
xmlns:th="http://www.thymeleaf.org"
xmlns:sec="http://www.thymeleaf.org/extras/spring-security">
<!-- header section strats -->
<header class="header section">
   <div class="container">
     <nav class="navbar navbar-expand-lg custom nav-container">
      <a class="navbar-brand" href="index.html">
          StudyEasy
        </span>
      </a>
       <button class="navbar-toggler" type="button" data-toggle="collapse" data-</pre>
target="#navbarSupportedContent" aria-controls="navbarSupportedContent" aria-
expanded="false" aria-label="Toggle navigation">
        <span class=""> </span>
      </button>
      <div class="collapse navbar-collapse" id="navbarSupportedContent">
        <a class="nav-link" href="/">Home </a>
          <span sec:authorize="!isAuthenticated()">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/register">Register</a>
          </span>
          <span sec:authorize="!isAuthenticated()">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/login">login</a>
          </span>
        <span sec:authorize="isAuthenticated()">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/profile">Profile</a>
          </span>
        <span sec:authorize="isAuthenticated()">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/add_post">Add Post</a>
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</span>
        <span sec:authorize="hasRole('ROLE_ADMIN')">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/admin">admin</a>
          </span>
        <!-- <span sec:authorize="hasAuthority('ACCESS ADMIN PANEL')">
           <a class="nav-link" href="/admin">admin</a>
          </span> -->
        <span sec:authorize="isAuthenticated()">
          <a class="nav-link" href="/logout">logout</a>
          </span>
        </div>
    </nav>
   </div>
 <!-- end header section -->
</html>
```

Output - Login as user

