Documentation for Food Blog Webpage

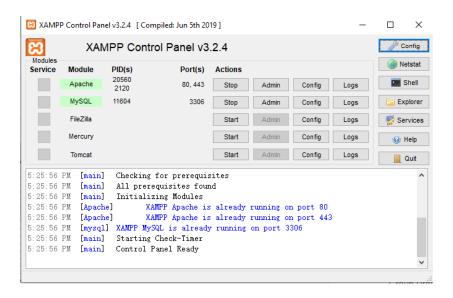
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Group Project: Food Blog

Project Detail: Users can post what they eat as a picture with a title description and a short story. The post will show up on the main page, and people can click to view your food story.

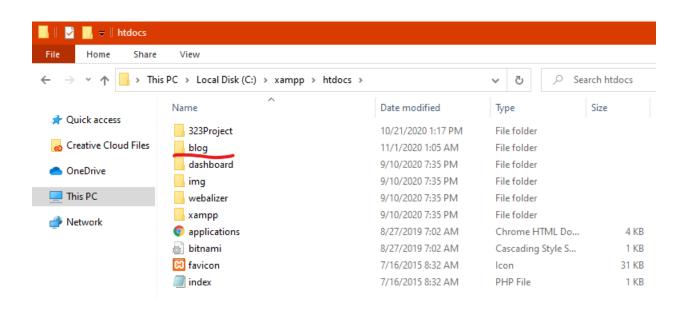
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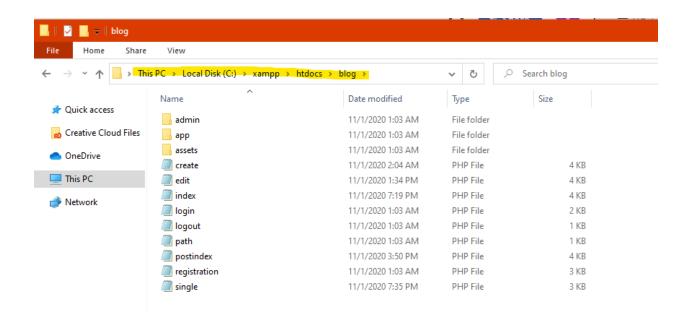
1. Go to https://www.apachefriends.org/index.html to download the xampp.



- 2. Make sure to press Start under actions for the modules Apache and MySQL.
- Go on https://github.com/asadsidd16/FoodBlog to download and extract the files for the website.

4. Navigate to C:/xampp/htdocs/ and create a folder named blog and put the extracted files in the new folder you created.





5. Now you will have to do a bit of database work with phpMyAdmin to get the webpage working with the backend. Navigate to **localhost** and make sure you have the screen below.

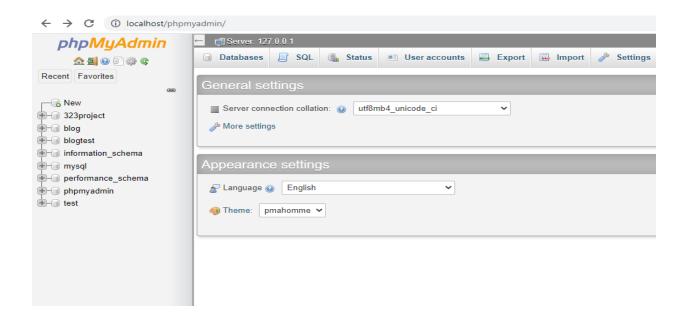


Welcome to XAMPP for Windows 7.4.9

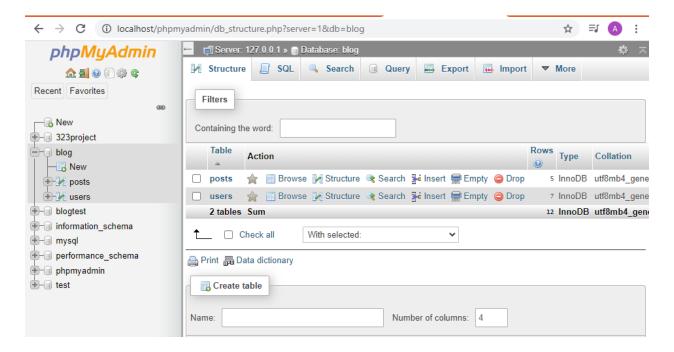
You have successfully installed XAMPP on this system! Now you can start using Apache, MariaDB, PHP and other components. You can find more info in the FAQs section or check the HOW-TO Guides for getting started with PHP applications.

XAMPP is meant only for development purposes. It has certain configuration settings that make it easy to develop locally but that are insecure if you want to have your installation accessible to others. If you want have your XAMPP accessible from the internet, make sure you understand the implications and you checked the FAQs to learn how to protect your site. Alternatively

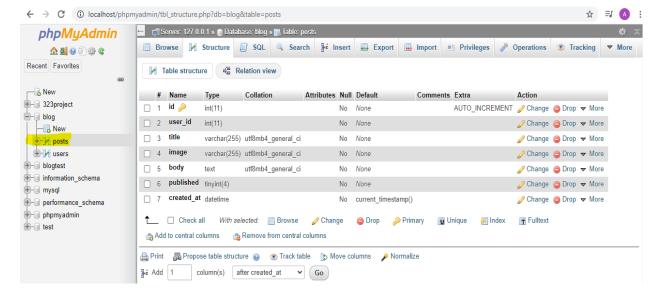
6. Go to the top right and click on **phpMyAdmin**. You should now be directed to the page below.



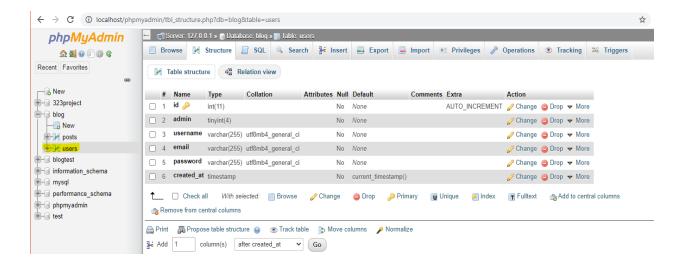
On the left panel press **New** and create a name for your database called blog. You should see it
come up in the left panel. Press on the new database you created and you should see a screen
similar to below.



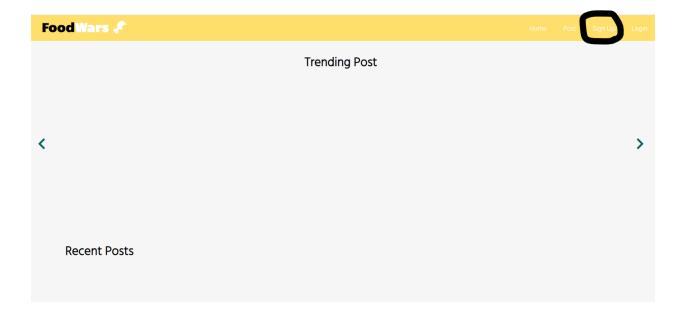
- 8. Press on **New** under the blog and create two tables called **posts** and **users**.
- 9. Under the **posts** table create a table structure as shown below.



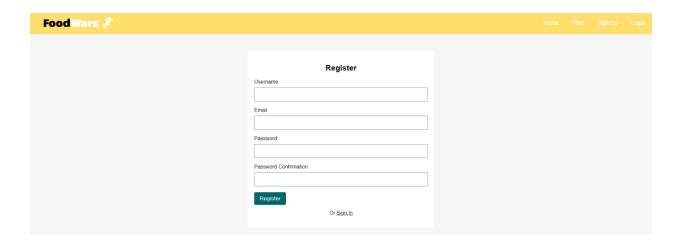
10. Under the users table create a table structure as shown below.



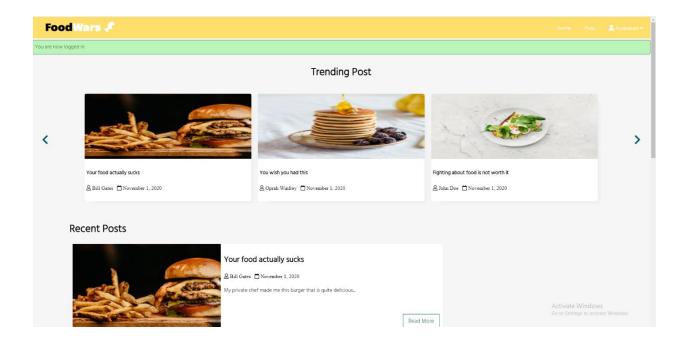
- 11. Make sure your tables are all saved looking exactly like the pictures above. Now that you have the app installed and configured you are ready to use the web app!
- 12. Navigate to http://localhost/Blog/index.php on your browser and the web application should be displayed.



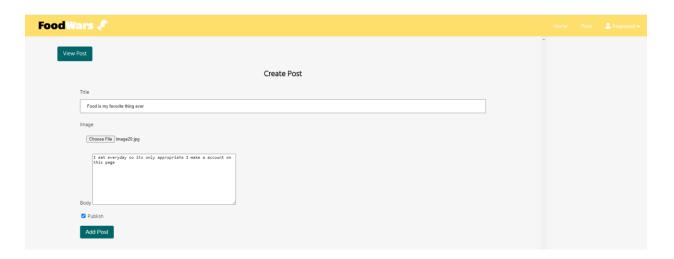
13. Since the database is local on your machine it will have no posts on the main page. Go to the sign up tab and create a new user.



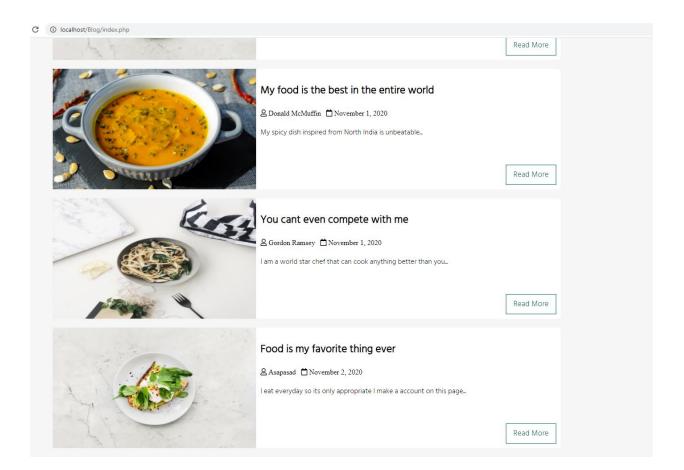
14. When you are logged in you should see a success message displayed. The picture below is logged in as a user.



15. Now create a post as the user you have created to populate the page. Make sure to choose a small image and check the publish box. Now press **Add Post**



16. Now your post is being displayed on the webpage.



17. You can logout as the user and register another user and create more posts.

