Lecture 6.4

Laravel – Models Form Submission Basics and Validation

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Models

- Model works with data.
- For example, Fetching data from the database, inserting data and/or updating data.
- In Laravel, there will be a model for each table of the database.

Database Configuration with Laravel

Open and edit .env file.

```
APP_NAME=Laravel

APP_ENV=local

APP_KEY=base64:YgNIMEXsm4zMdhkIQzJ33ddUfMRnFtmXBA/IHESQ2kM=

APP_DEBUG=true

APP_URL=http://localhost

LOG_CHANNEL=stack

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DB_CONNECTION=mysql

DB_HOST=127.0.0.1

DB_PORT=3308

DB_DATABASE=laraveldemo

DB_USERNAME=root

DB_PASSWORD=
```

Model Creation

• For creating model: php artisan make: model name

```
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C:\WINDOWS\system32>cd project

C:\Windows\System32\project>php artisan make:model student

Model created successfully.

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```

• Inserting data into table.

Hellocontroller.php

```
□<?php
    namespace App\Http\Controllers;
    use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\Access\AuthorizesRequests;
    use Illuminate\Foundation\Bus\DispatchesJobs;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
     use Illuminate\Routing\Controller as BaseController;
     use App\student;
10
     class Hellocontroller extends Controller
11
12
         public function index()
13
14
             $students = new student;
15
             $students ->sname = "Sara";
16
             $students ->standard = 12;
17
             $students -> save();
18
             return view ('hello');
19
20
```

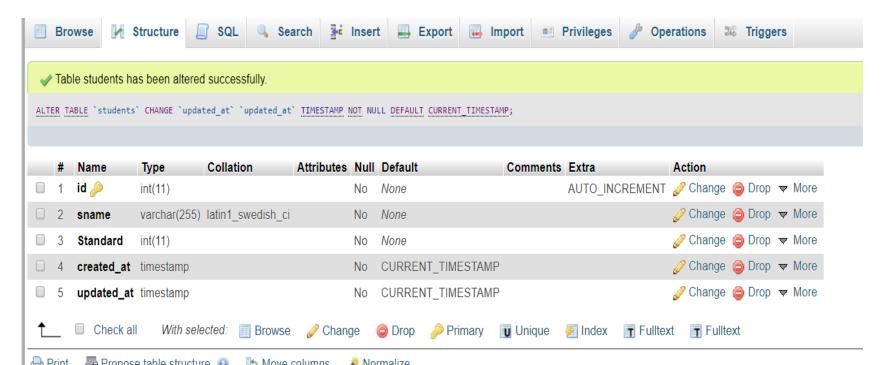
Or alternatively, can insert data like that:

```
class Hellocontroller extends Controller

{
    public function index()
    {
        $students = new student(['sname' => 'sana', 'standard' => '11']);
        $students -> save();
        return view ('hello');
    }
}
```

• Our model, student.php

- By default, Laravel assume all the tables have timestamp fields
 created_at and updated_at.
- If your DB table doesn't have those fields, and you will try to insert data- you will get SQL error. Laravel would try to automatically fill in created_at/updated_at and wouldn't find them.



- \$timestamps:
- By default, \$timestamps = true.
- To disable the automatic timestamps(If we don't want to include created_at and updated_at),
 - set \$timestamps = false.

- \$fillable:
- If you do not want to insert value of standard in the database, you can only write sname in fillable.
- A 0 value will be inserted for standard.

```
class student extends Model

{
    protected $fillable = ['sname', 'standard'];
    public $timestamps = false;
}
```

Model Class with different name

- This Teacher model will use "students" table.
- Create a variable in model Teacher.php and assign it the name of the table that you want to use, as shown below:

Teacher Model

```
namespace App\Http\Controllers;
      use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\Access\AuthorizesRequests;
      use Illuminate\Foundation\Bus\DispatchesJobs;
      use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
      use Illuminate\Routing\Controller as BaseController;
      use App\student;
      use App\Teacher;
10
11
12
      class Hellocontroller extends Controller
13
    ∃ {
14
          public function index()
              $students -> standard = 9;
19
              $students -> save();
              return view ('hello');
```

Getting Data from Form

- Request object:
- It contains all the data that came across with the HTTP request, such as headers, POST data, query string arguments, etc.
- You can use that object to access whatever request information you need to make decisions in your controllers.

Hellocontroller.php

```
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     use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\Access\AuthorizesRequests;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Bus\DispatchesJobs;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
     use Illuminate\Routing\Controller as BaseController;
     use App\student;
     use App\Teacher;
     use Illuminate\Http\Request;
11
12
     class Hellocontroller extends Controller
13
14
         public function index(Request $request)
15
16
             dd($request -> name);
17
18
```

- Dd() is a die and dump function.
- We can also use echo instead

```
class Hellocontroller extends Controller

public function index(Request $request)

{
          echo $request -> name;
}
}
```

• Put any name you want to display:



• Request object can be used in a number of ways with dd():

```
class Hellocontroller extends Controller
{
    public function index(Request $request)
    {
        dd($request -> all());
    }
}
```

```
array:3 [▼
    "name" => "madeha"
    "college" => "UET"
    "CellNum" => "123456789"
]
```

```
P<?php</p>
2
      namespace App\Http\Controllers;
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      use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\Access\AuthorizesRequests;
      use Illuminate\Foundation\Bus\DispatchesJobs;
 5
      use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
 6
      use Illuminate\Routing\Controller as BaseController;
      use App\student;
8
9
      use App\Teacher;
10
      use illuminate\Http\Request;
11
12
      class requestcontroller extends Controller
13
14
          public function index(Request $request)
15
16
              echo $request -> get('name', 'Name not entered');
17
18
19
```

```
class Hellocontroller extends Controller
{
    public function index(Request $request)
    {
        echo $request -> get('name');
     }
}
```

- To protect your application, Laravel uses CSRF tokens.
- CSRF tokens are strings that are automatically generated and can be attached to a form when the form is created.
- They are used to uniquely identify forms generated from the server.
- The idea behind it is that when the server receives POST requests, the server checks for a CSRF token.
- If the POST request has a token that matches the active existing CSRF token created by the framework, the form is processed.

- If not, the form is not processed and an error is sent back to the client making the request.
- This token is also generated per request meaning it cannot be reused once it's used.
- Let's see how this works in practice.

 Create a view contact.blade.php and a controller contactcontroller.

```
□<?php
 3
     namespace App\Http\Controllers;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Auth\Access\AuthorizesRequests;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Bus\DispatchesJobs;
     use Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests;
     use Illuminate\Routing\Controller as BaseController;
     use App\student;
     use App\Teacher;
     use Illuminate\Http\Request;
12
     class contactcontroller extends Controller
13
   □ {
14
         public function index()
15
             return view('contact');
16
17
18
         public function store(Request $request)
19
             dd($request -> all());
21
22
```

Update web.php to include the following routes:

```
Route::get('/', 'contactcontroller@index');
Route::post('/contact', 'contactcontroller@store')-> name('contactstore');
```

Output



Suppose we want to validate email address.
 Contactcontroller.php

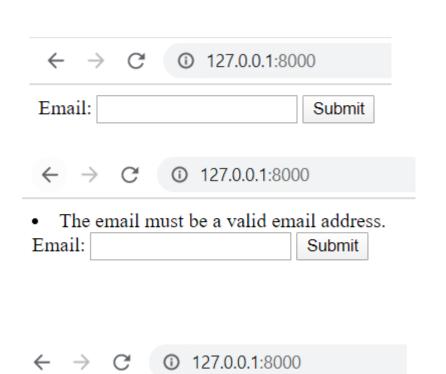
```
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     use App\student;
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     use Illuminate\Http\Request;
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12
     class contactcontroller extends Controller
13
   □ {
14
         public function index()
15
             return view('contact');
16
17
         public function store(Request $request)
18
19
20
             $this->validate($request, ['email'=>'required|email']);
21
```

Contact.blade.php

 \$errors is a laravel variable in which errors are stored.

Web.php

```
Route::get('/', 'contactcontroller@index');
Route::post('/contact', 'contactcontroller@store')-> name('contactstore');
```



Submit

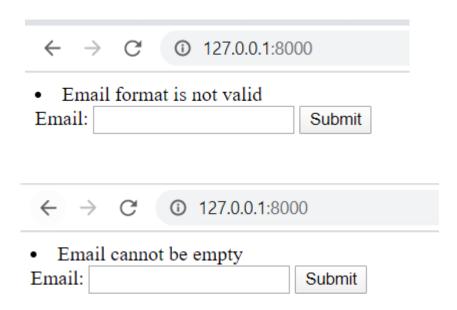
· The email field is required.

Email:

If you don't put valid email address.

If you leave it empty.

• Creating custom validation messages in Laravel.



• But these messages are local to the contactcontroller. And can not be seen outside.

- We can create custom messages globally too, so they are visible to all controllers.
- Go to project\resources\lang\en,
- open validation.php. Edit it.



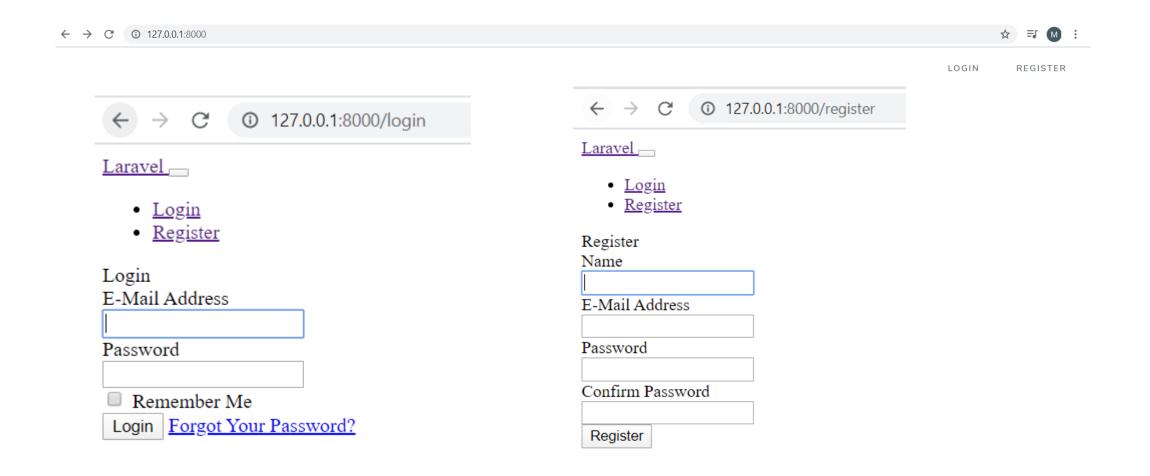
- Create a database in Phpmyadmin.
- Edit .env file to reflect the name of the database.
- On cmd type "php artisan migrate".
- It will create tables for you in the database.
- Run composer require laravel/ui
- Finally use this command: php artisan ui vue --auth

```
Illuminate\Foundation\ComposerScripts::postAutoloadDump
 @php artisan package:discover --ansi
Discovered Package: facade/ignition
Discovered Package: fideloper/proxy
Discovered Package: fruitcake/laravel-cors
Discovered Package: laravel/tinker
Discovered Package: laravel/ui
Discovered Package: nesbot/carbon
Discovered Package: nunomaduro/collision
Package manifest generated successfully.
 Use the `composer fund` command to find out more!
C:\Windows\System32\project>php artisan ui vue --auth
 ue scaffolding installed successfully.
 Please run "npm install && npm run dev" to compile your fresh scaffolding.
 uthentication scaffolding generated successfully.
C:\Windows\System32\project>
```

- In views folder, it will create an auth folder.
- It will create for you all the views related to authentication.

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register.blade.php	12/04/2020 4:11 PM	PHP File	4 KB
verify.blade.php	12/04/2020 4:11 PM	PHP File	2 KB

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email.blade.php	12/04/2020 4:11 PM	PHP File	2 KB		
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Class Task

1. A company uses the following Laravel routes to get employees information:

```
Route::get('/employee/{id?}', function ($id = 0) {
    return view('employee');
});
Route::get('/employee/{id}/subordinates/', function ($id) {
    return view('subordinates');
});
Route::get('/employee/{id}/subordinates/{subordinateId}', function ($id, $subordinateId) {
    return view('subordinateDetails');
});
```

Class task

A request to "/employee/" will get mapped to the view.	
A request to "/employee/12" will get mapped to the view.	
A request to "/employee/10/subordinates/1" will get mapped to the v	/iew.
A request to "/employee/10/subordinates/" will get mapped to the v	iew.
A request to "/employee/10/subordinates/1/10" will get mapped to the	_ view