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SoftDev

P00 -- Move Slowly and Fix Things

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time spent: 2.5 hrs

Target 🚢 Date: 2022-11-11

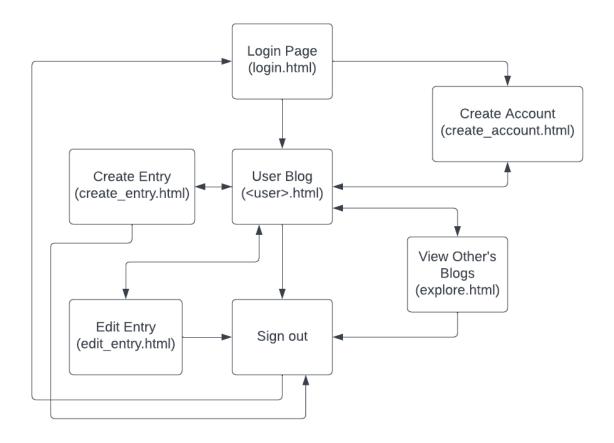
Scenario Two: Your team has been contracted to create a web log hosting site.

- Users will have to register to use the site.
- A logged-in user will be able to
 - Create a new blog
 - Update their blog by adding a new entry
 - View and edit their own past entries
 - O View the blogs of other users

Files Needed:

- 7 HTML files
 - login.html
 - o create account.html
 - o blog template.html
 - o <user>.html
 - o explore.html
 - o create entry.html
 - o edit entry.html
- 2 Python files
 - o _init__.py
 - o edit html.py
- <u>SQLite3 database</u>
 - o tables.db

Site Map:



login.html:

- Look at K10-12 for reference
- Check database if username and password match
 - Have text on page tell user if/which ones don't match
- Have a button/link to the create account page
- After login, direct to <user>.html

create account.html:

- Form with username, password, and blog name input
 - Each username must be unique because the username is how we identify who made changes
- Check database to make sure the username doesn't exist
 - If it exists, prompt user to select new username
 - If it doesn't exist, add username and password to login table

- Make <user>.html file (copy of blog_template.html) and store in database
- blog_name replaces these fields in <user>.html
 - o <title>{blog_name}</title>
 - o <h1>{blog name}</h1>
- Direct to <user>.html when done

blog template.html

- Blog template with basic formatting <!DOCTYPE>, <head>,
 <body>, etc.
- Replaceable fields:
 - o <title>{blog name}</title>
 - o <h1>{blog_name}</h1>

<user>.html:

- 2 buttons at top of page:
 - Create entry button → create entry.html
 - Edit entry button → edit entry.html
- Name of blog at top (h1)
- All entries are on the same page, separated by a line like this or other method:
- Newest entries at the top
- Entry contains:
 - Title of entry (h2)
 - o Original date published (h3)
 - Date most recently updated (h3)
 - Paragraph of the blog entry
- Example Blog (bmcc my fav.html)

My Blog by bmcc my fav

0: First entry!

2022-11-03 01:07 (Last Edited 2022-11-03 01:07) BMCC is the best school ever.

explore.html:

- Button to go to <user>.html, login.html (sign out)
- List of links to other blogs
- Latest blog created at top of list
- Example formatting
 - o Best Ramen Brands by pickleSURPRISE
 - o Brings user to pickleSURPRISE.html

create entry.html/edit html.py:

Current Method, will change if something better is discovered

- Button to go back to <user>.html and button to submit edits(also directs back to <user>.html after changes)
- Instructions for how to use
>, \t, \n, etc.
- Form asking for title and paragraph
- Import html file into edit html.py as a string
- Split the html file by lines and store each line as an element in an array
 - o Ex. html[0] = "<!DOCTYPE>"
- Create strings with proper html syntax, using the user input
 - o title_line = "<h>" + user_title_input + "</h>" →
 "<h>TITLE</h>"
 - o paragraph_line = "paragraph content"
- Insert the strings into the array at the proper index
 - Always the same index, to keep the newest entry at the top
- Combine the elements and put them back into the html file

edit entry.html/edit html.py:

- Instructions clarifying that if the user wants to include old content in their update, they have to copy and paste it themselves. Whatever is submitted in the form replaces the old entry.
- Form asking for entry id, title, paragraph
 - o Tell user if entry id doesn't exist
- Similar method used after create entry.html is submitted

- Go to a certain index (need to create a function to count this) and replace the strings there for heading and paragraphs
- o update the string with latest time edited

One Database, Contains Login and Content Tables:

logins			
username	password		
i_hate_coding123	HeheHAHA1010		
bmcc_my_fav	Myparentshatemecusbmcc		
pickleSURPRISE	think_simple_think_smart		

The HTML file will hold each individual blog.

content					
username	html_file	entry_id	title	paragraph	
bmcc_my_fav	bmcc_my_fav _blog.html	bmcc_my_fav _0	First entry!	BMCC is the best school ever.	

Tasks:

- HTML Content:
 - o login.html (Diana)
 - o create account.html (Diana)
 - o blog template.html (May)
 - o <user>.html (Everyone)
 - o explore.html (May)
 - o create entry.html (Emily)
 - o edit entry.html (Emily)
- Linking HTML forms to app.py (Everyone)
- app.py communicating with tables.db (Everyone)
- User editing of their blog (Everyone)

Extra Elements:

- Deleting an entry
- Allowing user to put lists, images, links, etc. in their entry
- CSS
- Wiki Syntax
- Reset username and password
 - Security questions
 - Password requirements
- Sort the blogs using hottest or latest
- Users will be able to make more than 1 blog
- Users should be able to name their blog
- Commenting
- Editing name of blog