

Unwrapped Parse Guide

Logging on to Parse

Visit <https://www.parse.com/> and use the following credentials to log in:

Username: foodfight@dali.dartmouth.edu

Password: dali-foodfight

After logging in the first time, change the email and password by going to the top right corner of the page, hovering over “dali-unwrapped,” clicking “Account,” and then navigating to the “Update” page (on the right side of the dark grey box that says “dali- unwrapped” in the middle). Here you have the option to add other details about the project and change the email and password.

Accessing Data

To access your data at any time, go to the top left corner where it says “Select an App” and choose “unwrapped.” From there, select “Core” from the top menu bar. Then select the different data models on the left hand menu bar. You can export the data by pressing the small outbox icon in the upper right hand corner of the screen, which will send you an email with the data in a JSON file. This can easily be converted to a CSV file by using an online tool (Google “json” to csv). “Responses” will have all the user survey responses.

Adding Questions

To add questions, choose the “Questions” data model and then click “+ Row” on the top menu bar. Make sure that the rows are sorted by question number by clicking on the second column header (“question_num”). In the newly added row, type a new question number (making sure it is not already taken), the question, the correct answer, the four possible answers, and an explanation for why the correct answer is correct. Don’t worry about the auto-generated columns.

Creating/Editing a Survey

Select the questions you want to include from the “Questions” data model, making sure to note their question numbers, and then switch to the “Survey” data model. To edit a survey, simply identify the correct row and edit the “questions” array with the new numbers.

To create a new survey, add a new row, title the survey, and create a new array in the “questions” column that contains the number of each question you would like included in the survey. To add this survey to an existing or new webpage, you will need to edit the HTML files to hardcode the new survey name into the website.

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Reading/Responding to User Questions

User questions are automatically loaded into Parse after a user clicks “submit” on the Q and A page, however they are flagged to not immediately show up on the webpage. To access and answer these questions, go to the “QandA” data model in the Parse project. Select the question you want to answer and type the answer into the corresponding column and then change the “F” in the “Show” column to “T” to make it displayed. If you need to contact the submitter, their email and name are listed in the row as well.