

# Laravel 5 input old is empty

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My routes is here

```
Route::get('sign-up', ['as' => 'signUp', 'uses' => 'UserController@signUpGet']);
Route::post('sign-up', ['as' => 'signUpPost', 'uses' =>
'UserController@signUpPost']);
```

Controller

```
return redirect('signUp')-
>withInput();
```

And View

```
<form role="form" method="POST" action="{{route('signUpPost')}}">
    <input type="text" class="form-control" name="username" value="{{
old('username') }}">
</form>
```

The {{old()}} function return empty value.

EDIT

I took

NotFoundHttpException in RouteCollection.php line 145:

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Your problem looks like you are not actually submitting the username in the first place:

```
<form role="form" method="POST" action="{{route('signUpPost')}}">
    <input type="text" class="form-control" name="username" value="{{
old('username')}}">
</form>
```

There is no 'submit' button inside the form. If you submit outside the form - then the `username` will not be included.

Add the submit button inside your form - then try again

```
<form role="form" method="POST" action="{{route('signUpPost')}}">
    <input type="text" class="form-control" name="username" value="{{
old('username')}}">
    <input type="submit" value="Submit">
</form>
```

Edit - also your controller is wrong. It should be this:

```
return redirect()->route('signUp')-
>withInput();
```

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You can try this: `{{ Input::old('username') }}`.

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