How to redirect back to form with input - Laravel 5

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You can use the following:

```
return Redirect::back()-
>withInput(Input::all());
```

If you're using Form Request Validation, this is exactly how Laravel will redirect you back with errors and the given input.

Excerpt from `\Illuminate\Foundation\Validation\ValidatesRequests`:

```
return redirect()->to($this->getRedirectUrl())
                ->withInput($request->input())
                ->withErrors($errors, $this-
>errorBag());
```

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write old function on your fields value for example

```
<input type="text" name="username" value="{{ old('username') }}">
```

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I handle validation exceptions in Laravel 5.3 like this. If you use Laravel Collective it will automatically display errors next to inputs and if you use laracasts/flash it will also show first validation error as a notice.

`Handler.php` render:

```php
public function render($request, Exception $e)
{
    if ($e instanceof \Illuminate\Validation\ValidationException)
{
        return $this->handleValidationException($request, $e);
    }

    (..)
}
```

And the function:

```php
protected function handleValidationException($request, $e)
    {
        $errors = @$e->validator->errors()->toArray();
        $message = null;
        if (count($errors)) {
            $firstKey = array_keys($errors)[0];
            $message = @$e->validator->errors()->get($firstKey)[0];
            if (strlen($message) == 0) {
                $message = "An error has occurred when trying to register";
            }
        }

        if ($message == null) {
            $message = "An unknown error has occured";
        }

        \Flash::error($message);

        return \Illuminate\Support\Facades\Redirect::back()->withErrors($e->validator)->withInput();
    }
```

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