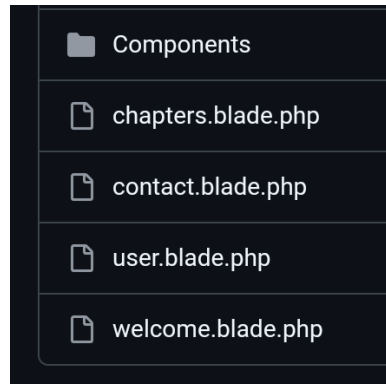


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### Layout.blade.php

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 <html lang="en">
3 <head>
4   <meta charset="UTF-8">
5   <meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0">
6   <title>@yield('title', 'HTML Roadmap')</title>
7   <link rel="stylesheet" href="{{ asset('css/app.css') }}">
8   <link rel="stylesheet" href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/font-awesome/6.0.0-beta3/css/all.min.css">
9
10 </head>
11 <body>
12
13 <header>
14   <nav class="navbar">
15     <ul>
16       <li><a href="{{ url('/') }}">Home</a></li>
17       <li><a href="{{ url('/chapters') }}">Chapters</a></li>
18       <li><a href="{{ url('/contact') }}">Contact Us</a></li>
19     </ul>
20   </nav>
21 </header>
22
23 <main>
24   @yield('content')
25 </main>
26
27 <footer class="footer">
28   <p>©copy; 2024 HTML Roadmap. All rights reserved.</p>
29 </footer>
30
31 </body>
32 </html>
```

This layout file provides a consistent structure for all pages. It includes a header with navigation links, a main section where page-specific content will be inserted, and a footer with copyright information. The use of @yield allows for dynamic title

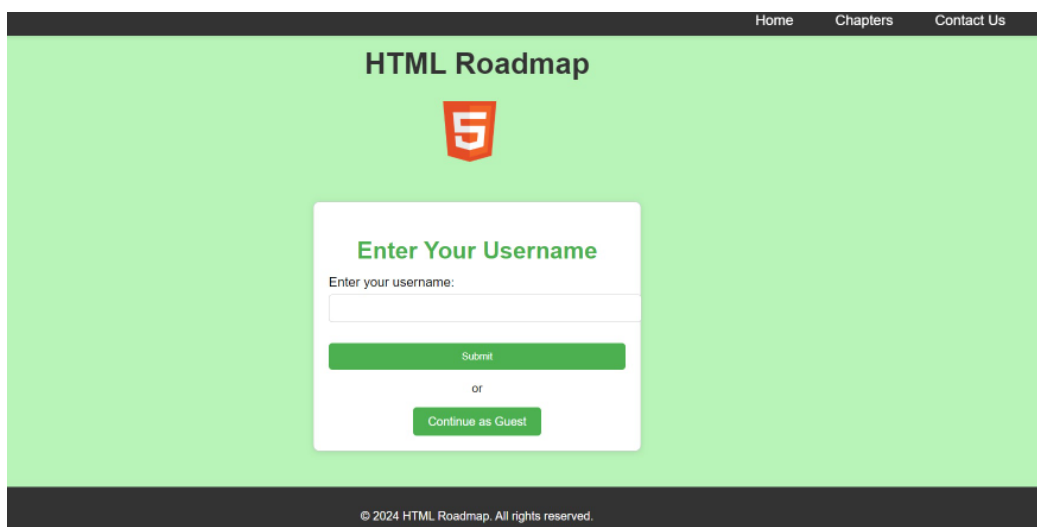
- The @yield('title', 'HTML Roadmap') directive allows each view to set a specific title. If no title is provided, it defaults to "HTML Roadmap."
- {{ asset('css/app.css') }} links to a local CSS file for custom styles.
- The <main> tag contains the @yield('content') directive, which will be replaced by the content from each specific view. This makes the layout dynamic, allowing different views to insert their unique content.

## welcome.blade.php

```
1  @extends('components.Layout')
2
3  @section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Welcome')
4
5  @section('content')
6  <header>
7      <h1>HTML Roadmap</h1>
8      
9  </header>
10
11  <div class="container">
12      <div class="form-box">
13          <h2>Enter Your Username</h2>
14          <form action="{{ url('/user') }}" method="GET">
15              <label for="username">Enter your username:</label>
16              <input type="text" name="username" id="username" pattern="[A-Za-z]+" title="Only alphabetic characters are allowed">
17              <br>
18              <button type="submit">Submit</button>
19          </form>
20
21          <div class="link-container">
22              <p>or</p>
23              <a href="{{ url('/user') }}" class="button-link">Continue as Guest</a>
24          </div>
25      </div>
26  </div>
27
28 </div>
29
30 @endsection
```

The welcome page serves as the landing page of the HTML Roadmap project. It features a title, a welcoming header, and a form that allows users to enter their username. Users can also choose to continue as a guest.

- `@extends('components.Layout')` - this directive indicates that the welcome page inherits from a layout file, ensuring a consistent structure across all pages.
- `@section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Welcome')` - defines a section named title, which will set the page's title in the layout. If not specified, it defaults to "HTML Roadmap".
- `@section('content')` - marks the beginning of the content section that will be injected into the layout file at the `@yield('content')` placeholder.
- `<form action="{{ url('/user') }}" method="GET">` - creates a form that submits user input to the `/user` route using the GET method. The `url()` helper generates the appropriate URL.



## chapters.blade.php

```
1 @extends('components.Layout')
2
3 @section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Chapters')
4
5 @section('content')
6
7     <div class="card-container">
8
9         <div class="card">
10             <div class="card-header">
11                 <strong>Chapter 1. Introduction to HTML</strong>
12             </div>
13             <div class="card-body">
14                 <p>Learn about the basic concepts of HTML, its purpose, and how it integrates with web technologies.</p>
15                 <p>HTML is the backbone of web development. It allows you to create structured documents that browsers</p>
16             </div>
17         </div>
18
19         <div class="card">
20             <div class="card-header">
21                 <strong>Chapter 2. Basic HTML Structure</strong>
22             </div>
23             <div class="card-body">
24                 <p>Understand the structure of an HTML document, including the <code><!DOCTYPE></code>, <code><html></code>, <code><head></code></p>
25                 <p>This chapter will guide you through the anatomy of an HTML page, emphasizing the importance of each</p>
26             </div>
27         </div>
28
29         <div class="card">
30             <div class="card-header">
31                 <strong>Chapter 3. HTML Elements and Attributes</strong>
32             </div>
33             <div class="card-body">
34                 <p>Explore various HTML elements such as headings, paragraphs, links, images, and how to use attributes</p>
35                 <p>Learn about the most common elements and their attributes, including <code><a href=""></code> for links, <code><img src=""></code></p>
36             </div>
37         </div>
38
39         <div class="card">
40             <div class="card-header">
41                 <strong>Chapter 4. Forms and Input</strong>
42             </div>
43             <div class="card-body">
44                 <p>Learn how to create forms for user input, including text fields, radio buttons, checkboxes, and submit buttons.</p>
45             </div>
46         </div>
47     </div>
```

- `@extends('components.Layout')` - Inherits from the layout file, ensuring a unified structure and styling across the application.
- `@section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Chapters')` - Sets the title of the page specifically for the chapters section, enhancing SEO and user experience.
- `@section('content')` - Marks the beginning of the content section that will replace the `@yield('content')` in the layout.

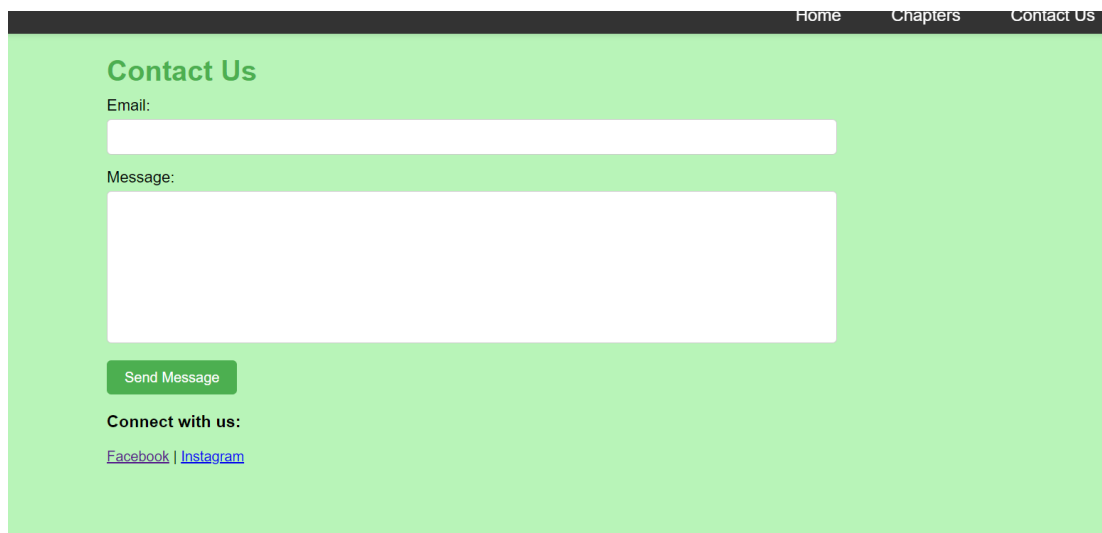
Home Chapters Contact Us			
<h3>Chapter 1. Introduction to HTML</h3> <p>Learn about the basic concepts of HTML, its purpose, and how it integrates with web technologies.</p> <p>HTML is the backbone of web development. It allows you to create structured documents that browsers can render. This chapter covers the history of HTML and its evolution into HTML5.</p>	<h3>Chapter 2. Basic HTML Structure</h3> <p>Understand the structure of an HTML document, including the <code>&lt;html&gt;</code>, <code>&lt;head&gt;</code>, and <code>&lt;body&gt;</code> tags.</p> <p>This chapter will guide you through the anatomy of an HTML page, emphasizing the importance of each section and how they interact with CSS and JavaScript.</p>	<h3>Chapter 3. HTML Elements and Attributes</h3> <p>Explore various HTML elements such as headings, paragraphs, links, images, and how to use attributes to enhance them.</p> <p>Learn about the most common elements and their attributes, including <code>href</code> for links, <code>src</code> for images, and how attributes affect the rendering and functionality of your elements.</p>	<h3>Chapter 4. Forms and Input</h3> <p>Learn how to create forms for user input, including text fields, radio buttons, checkboxes, and submit buttons.</p> <p>This chapter focuses on form creation and handling user input. You'll learn about the <code>&lt;form&gt;</code> element and various input types, as well as form validation and accessibility considerations.</p>
<h3>Chapter 5. Multimedia in HTML</h3> <p>Discover how to embed images, audio, and video into your web pages using the appropriate HTML elements.</p> <p>This chapter will cover the <code>&lt;img&gt;</code>, <code>&lt;audio&gt;</code>,</p>	<h3>Chapter 6. Semantic HTML</h3> <p>Understand the importance of semantic elements for better accessibility and SEO, including <code>&lt;header&gt;</code>, <code>&lt;footer&gt;</code>, <code>&lt;article&gt;</code>, and <code>&lt;section&gt;</code>.</p> <p>Learn how semantic HTML enhances the</p>	<h3>Chapter 7. HTML Best Practices</h3> <p>Learn best practices for writing clean and maintainable HTML code, including proper indentation, use of comments, and validation.</p> <p>This chapter emphasizes the importance of</p>	<h3>Chapter 8. HTML5 New Features</h3> <p>Explore new features introduced in HTML5, such as native video and audio support, the <code>&lt;canvas&gt;</code> element, and improved form controls.</p>

## contact.blade.php

```
1 @extends('components.Layout')
2
3 @section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Contact Us')
4
5 @section('content')
6 <div class="container contact-container">
7   <div class="card">
8     <div class="card-header">
9       <h2>Contact Us</h2>
10    </div>
11    <div class="card-body">
12      <form action="{{ url('/submit-contact') }}" method="POST">
13        @csrf
14        <div class="form-group">
15          <label for="email">Email:</label>
16          <input type="email" class="input-box" id="email" name="email" required>
17        </div>
18        <div class="form-group">
19          <label for="message">Message:</label>
20          <textarea class="input-box" id="message" name="message" required></textarea>
21        </div>
22        <button type="submit" class="submit-btn">Send Message</button>
23      </form>
24    </div>
25  </div>
26 </div>
27 @endsection
```

This view allows users to submit their contact information through a form. It includes CSRF protection for security.

- `@extends('components.Layout')` - Inherits the base layout, ensuring a consistent structure across all pages.
- `@section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - Contact Us')` - Sets the page title specifically for the contact section, improving SEO and user navigation.
- `@section('content')` - Begins the content section that will be injected into the layout's `@yield('content')`.
- `<form action="{{ url('/submit-contact') }}" method="POST">` - Defines a form for submitting contact information to the `/submit-contact` route using the POST method.
- `@csrf` - Includes a CSRF token for security, protecting against cross-site request forgery attacks.



The screenshot shows a web application with a dark green header containing navigation links: Home, Chapters, and Contact Us. The main content area has a light green background. At the top of this area is the heading "Contact Us" in bold green text. Below the heading are two form fields: "Email:" followed by a white input box, and "Message:" followed by a larger white text area. Below these fields is a green button with the text "Send Message". At the bottom of the form area, there is a section titled "Connect with us:" followed by two blue links: "Facebook" and "Instagram".

## user.blade.php

```
1  @extends('components.Layout')
2
3  @section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - User Info')
4
5  @section('content')
6  <div class="container">
7      <div class="welcome-box">
8          <h1>Welcome, {{ $username ? $username : 'Guest' }}</h1>
9          <p>Enjoy exploring HTML!</p>
10         <button class="submit" onclick="location.href='{{ url('/chapters') }}'">Explore</button>
11      </div>
12  </div>
13  @endsection
```

This view displays a welcome message to the user based on the provided username or defaults to "Guest." It provides a button to navigate to the chapters.

- **@extends('components.Layout')** - Inherits the layout, ensuring the user page maintains a consistent design with the overall application.
- **@section('title', 'HTML Roadmap - User Info')** - Sets the specific title for the user information page, enhancing SEO and user experience.
- **@section('content')** - Begins the content section to be displayed in the layout's @yield('content').
- **<h1>Welcome, {{ \$username ? \$username : 'Guest' }}</h1>** - Displays a personalized welcome message. If a username is provided, it shows that; otherwise, it defaults to "Guest."
- **<button class="submit" onclick="location.href='{{ url('/chapters') }}'">Explore</button>** - A button that directs users to the chapters page, facilitating easy navigation and encouraging exploration.

## routes/web.php

```
1 <?php
2
3 use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Route;
4
5 Route::get('/', function () {
6     return view('welcome');
7 });
8
9 Route::get('/chapters', function () {
10    return view('chapters');
11 });
12
13 Route::get('/contact', function () {
14    return view('contact');
15 });
16
17
18 Route::get('/user', function () {
19
20     $username = request()->input('username', 'Guest');
21
22     if (!preg_match('/^[A-Za-z]+$/', $username)) {
23         $username = 'Guest';
24     }
25
26     return view('user', ['username' => $username]);
27 });
28
```

- **use Illuminate\Support\Facades\Route;** - Imports the Route facade, allowing the definition of routes in the application.
- **Route::get('/', function () { return view('welcome'); });** - Defines a route for the homepage (`/`), returning the `welcome` view when accessed.
- **Route::get('/chapters', function () { return view('chapters'); });** - Sets up a route for the chapters page (`/chapters`), returning the `chapters` view.
- **Route::get('/contact', function () { return view('contact'); });** - Establishes a route for the contact page (`/contact`), which returns the `contact` view.
- **Route::get('/user', function () { ... });** - Defines a route for the user page (`/user`):
  - **\$username = request()->input('username', 'Guest');** - Retrieves the username from the request. If not provided, it defaults to "Guest."
  - **if (!preg\_match('/^[A-Za-z]+\$/', \$username)) { \$username = 'Guest'; }** - Validates the username to ensure it only contains alphabetic characters. If it doesn't match, it sets the username to "Guest."
  - **return view('user', ['username' => \$username]);** - Returns the `user` view with the validated username.

## Difference Between `{{ $slot }}` and `@yield`

**`{{ $slot }}`**: Used primarily in Blade components, allowing for the insertion of dynamic content. It represents the content provided to the component when it is instantiated

**`@yield`**: Used in layout files to define sections that can be filled by child views. It creates placeholders for content that will be defined in extending views

## Challenges Faced and Resolutions

### 1. Validation of User Input:

Challenge: Ensuring the user input (username) adhered to specific validation rules, accepting only alphabetic characters.

Resolution: A regular expression (`preg_match('/^[A-Za-z]+$/', $username)`) was implemented in the user route to validate the username input. If the input did not match, the system defaulted the username to "Guest."

### 2. Maintaining Consistent Layout Across Pages:

Challenge: Achieving a uniform layout structure (header, navigation, and footer) across multiple pages without duplicating code.

Resolution: Created a central layout file (`Layout.blade.php`) and utilized Blade's `@extends` and `@yield` directives to extend this layout in individual views. This ensured all pages had a consistent design while allowing page-specific content to be dynamically inserted.

### 3. Inserting Dynamic Content:

Challenge: Incorporating page-specific content into a fixed layout in a modular way.

Resolution: Utilized Blade's `@section` and `@yield` features to insert unique content for each page while retaining a shared layout.