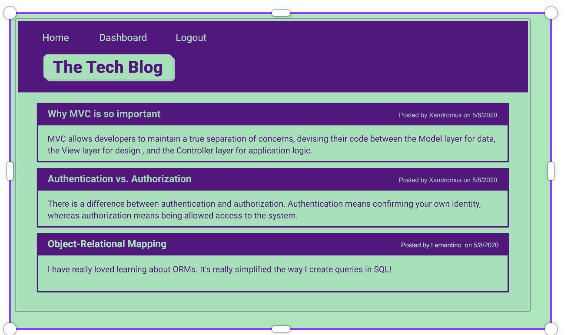
PROJECT OVERVIEW

**Pre Planning**

Website objectives

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| **Objective** | **Completed** |
| Set-up | yes |
| Skeleton | no |

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**I want to** be able to visit a simple, bare-bones white website,  
**So that** I can verify that the basic hosting setup is correct and the page is accessible online.

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   * The webpage displays a plain white background with minimal content.
2. **Page Accessibility:**
   * The webpage loads successfully without errors when accessed via its URL.
   * The load time is minimal.

### Task Completion Criteria:

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* Initialize npm and ensure it is running without issues.
* Generate the package.json file.

**Dependencies:**

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### User Can See a Rough Unstyled Outline of the Website

**As a** new visitor,  
**I want to** be able to see a simple unstyled website,  
**So that** I can verify the website is well-structured and functional.

### Acceptance Criteria

**Basic Website Layout:**

* The website displays the basic structure of the blog.
* The website can be navigated using the navbar.

**Page Accessibility:**

* The webpage loads successfully without errors when accessed via its URL.
* The load time is minimal.

### Task Completion Criteria

**Set-up:**

* Change the HTML <title> to “Joshua’s Corner.”
* Add necessary meta tags for SEO and responsiveness.

**Pages:**

* Create the Dashboard page and its route.
* Create the Log page and its route.
* Test that each url links to the proper page.

**Root Structure:**

* Establish a root structure in the main Handlebars template.
  + Add a header section inside the root.
  + Add a body section inside the root.

**Header:**

* Implement a header that is visible across all pages.
* Set the header title to “Joshua’s Corner.”
* Ensure the header has a minimum width and includes a border.

**Navbar:**

* Construct an unstyled Navbar that is visible across all pages.
* Include links to the Home, Dashboard, and Log pages.
* Ensure clicking the links redirects to the corresponding pages.

**Body:**

* Design a body section with a minimum height and a border.

**Blog Entry:**

* Create a mockup blog entry.
  + Include a title.
  + Display “posted by: User” on [DATE] line with today's real date.
  + Include a body paragraph of Lorem Ipsum.

### User Story: User Can See All the Posts in the Database

**As a** new visitor,  
**I want to** be able to see all the posts submitted to the site,  
**So that** I can verify if the database is properly set up for blog entries.

### Acceptance Criteria

**Basic Functioning Back-End:**

* The homepage displays all the posts stored in the database.
* Each blog post displays the username of the author, the date of creation, and the content.

### Task Completion Criteria

**Set-Up:**

* Install PostgreSQL on the server.
* Create a database for storing blog posts.
* Add a .env file with database credentials to ensure secure access.
* Establish communication between the site and the database.

**Post Model:**

* Create a Post model in the database with the following attributes:
  + id: Unique identifier for the post.
  + title: Title of the post, displayed at the top.
  + author: Username of the person who created the post.
  + date\_of\_creation: Timestamp for when the post was created.
  + content: Main text content of the post.

**Post JSON:**

* Develop a function to convert raw database entries into a consistent JSON format. This function should also validate the presence of all necessary information in each post.

**Post Factory:**

* Implement a factory function that accepts title, author, and content as parameters and creates a new post instance in the database.

**Get Post:**

* Create a function that retrieves a specific post by its id and returns it as a JSON object.

**Update Post:**

* Develop a function that updates an existing post based on a modified JSON object that includes the post's id.

**Get All Posts:**

* Implement a function to retrieve all posts from the database and return them as a list of JSON objects.

**Delete Post:**

* Create a function that deletes a post from the database given its id.