Bug Report and Resolution Approach

Bug 1: Incorrect HTTP Method Handling

Issue: The original code only allowed POST requests to the root route ('/').

Impact: Users couldn't view the page initially, as browsers typically send GET requests when accessing a URL directly.

Resolution: We expanded the route to handle both GET and POST requests by changing the methods parameter to ["GET", "POST"].

Bug 2: Improper Form Data Retrieval

Issue: The code was using request.args.get() to retrieve form data, which is typically used for query parameters in GET requests.

Impact: This would fail to retrieve data submitted via POST requests, resulting in no notes being added.

Resolution: We replaced request.args.get() with request.form.get(), which correctly retrieves data from POST request forms.

Bug 3: Unconditional Note Addition

Issue: The original code attempted to add a note on every request, including GET requests. Impact: This could lead to adding empty or None values to the notes list, cluttering it with useless entries.

Resolution: We added a conditional check if request.method == "POST": to ensure notes are only added when a POST request is made (i.e., when the form is submitted).

Approach to Resolution

Analyze the Code: We carefully reviewed the original code to understand its intended functionality.

Identify Inconsistencies: We noted the mismatch between the HTTP method handling and form data retrieval method.

Apply Best Practices: We updated the code to follow Flask best practices for handling form submissions.

Conclusion:

By implementing these changes, we've created a more robust and functional Flask application that correctly handles both GET and POST requests, properly retrieves form data, and only adds notes when intended.