

Bakester

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Deployed Website:	http://bakester.herokuapp.com
Github:	https://github.com/leighpoulier/bakester
Trello:	https://trello.com/b/Uayp6SHv/bakester

About Bakester

Bakester is a Ruby on Rails web app where people can buy "bakes" from home bakers. "Bakes" might include cakes, cupcakes, slices, pies, pastries, tarts, desserts etc. On Bakester a home baker can advertise baked items they are able and willing to produce in exchange for payment, and any other user can place an order for a specific bake. The baker receives the order, produces the bake, and delivers it to the customer.

The Problem



"Car Cake" by Anne (source: BBC - The Great British Bake Off: An Extra Slice)

Many people, particularly those with young kids, may feel pressured to provide an impressive celebration cake for an upcoming event such as a kid's birthday. The pressures of social media and the demands of the honourary child place the parent in a difficult position, particularly for those without the skills to bake at home.

Non-bakers may look into sourcing a cake from a local supplier, however professionally made cakes can be very expensive, and are oriented more towards large celebrations such as weddings. Such cakes are outside the budget of most people planning a smaller event, and may be considered overkill. The aim this website aims to fill the gap by providing access to affordable home baked celebration cakes and other bakes.

The flipside of this situation is someone who DOES have the skills and time to bake at home, and is interested in making a bit of money from those skills. The home baker can post a listing called a "bake" on Bakester, to offer home baked celebration cakes or other items to the general community in exchange for payment.

Target Audience

This web app aims to provide a marketplace solution to the above problems for two classes of users.

User Type	Definition
Customers	People who want to buy a home made cake or other baked item rather than make it themselves, due to lack of ability, time etc. They might be a busy parent or just useless in the kitchen.
Bakers	People who want to bake at home on behalf of others in exchange for payment.

A third type of administrative user called an "Admin" is also part of the design for this web app, although this user does not necessarily participate in the marketplace.

The Bakester Web App

Bakester was developed to provide a place for people to purchase home made bakes from other people. The main use case for the site is the need for a celebration cake, such as a birthday cake for a child. However, any type of home made baked item can be listed and ordered on the site.

Features

The website implements the following features:

General

- Neopolitan icecream colour scheme (chocolate, strawberry and vanilla) to add to the sweetness.
- Responsive design which adapts to mobile, tablet and desktop views.

Customers

- Card based layout to view available bakes
- Search / filter / sort function for the list of bakes.
- Cart where bakes may be placed in order to prepare a list for checkout.
- Checkout function which finalises the cart into an order.
- Past orders page to keep track of orders and their progress
- Upgrade a "customer" account into a "baker" account which changes the UI

Bakers

- Add and edit bake listings
- Upload an image on a bake listing. Images are stored in an Amazon S3 bucket.
- View my bakes, and manage their visibility to customers on the site.
- View my jobs, which are elements of customer orders containing a single bake.

- Receive a notification of new jobs at login
- Acknowledge receipt of a job, and update the status as it is produced and shipped.

Admin

- Manage many aspects of the site as if they were the owner. For example
 - Create new categories
 - Moderate bakes for unacceptable user generated content. Edit bakes, remove images, or delete bakes completely if they are unreferenced in the database.
 - View all bakes, even if they are hidden.
 - View any user's cart and past orders.
 - View any baker's list of bake jobs, and edit their status.

Tech Stack

Bakester uses a Ruby on Rails application framework. All of the programming code is written in Ruby, and the individual web pages are written in html with embedded Ruby, preprocessed by the puma server and delivered to the browser as standard HTML. Pages are styled using SCSS.

The backend database is managed by PostgreSQL.

Bakester makes use the following additional components:

- Devise - a rails engine for login authorisation and user, session, and password management.
- Bootstrap - for styling and standardised features such as buttons, modal popup dialog boxes and tooltips. Many of the standard bootstrap styles are customised and extended, in particular colours.
- JQuery - for a small amount of required client side scripting, including modal popups and tooltips.
- MiniMagick - a ruby gem for image manipulation - which is used to reduce the size of uploaded images before sending them to the Amazon S3 bucket.

Bakester is deployed to a Heroku on a free "Hobby Dev" level account.

Third Party Services

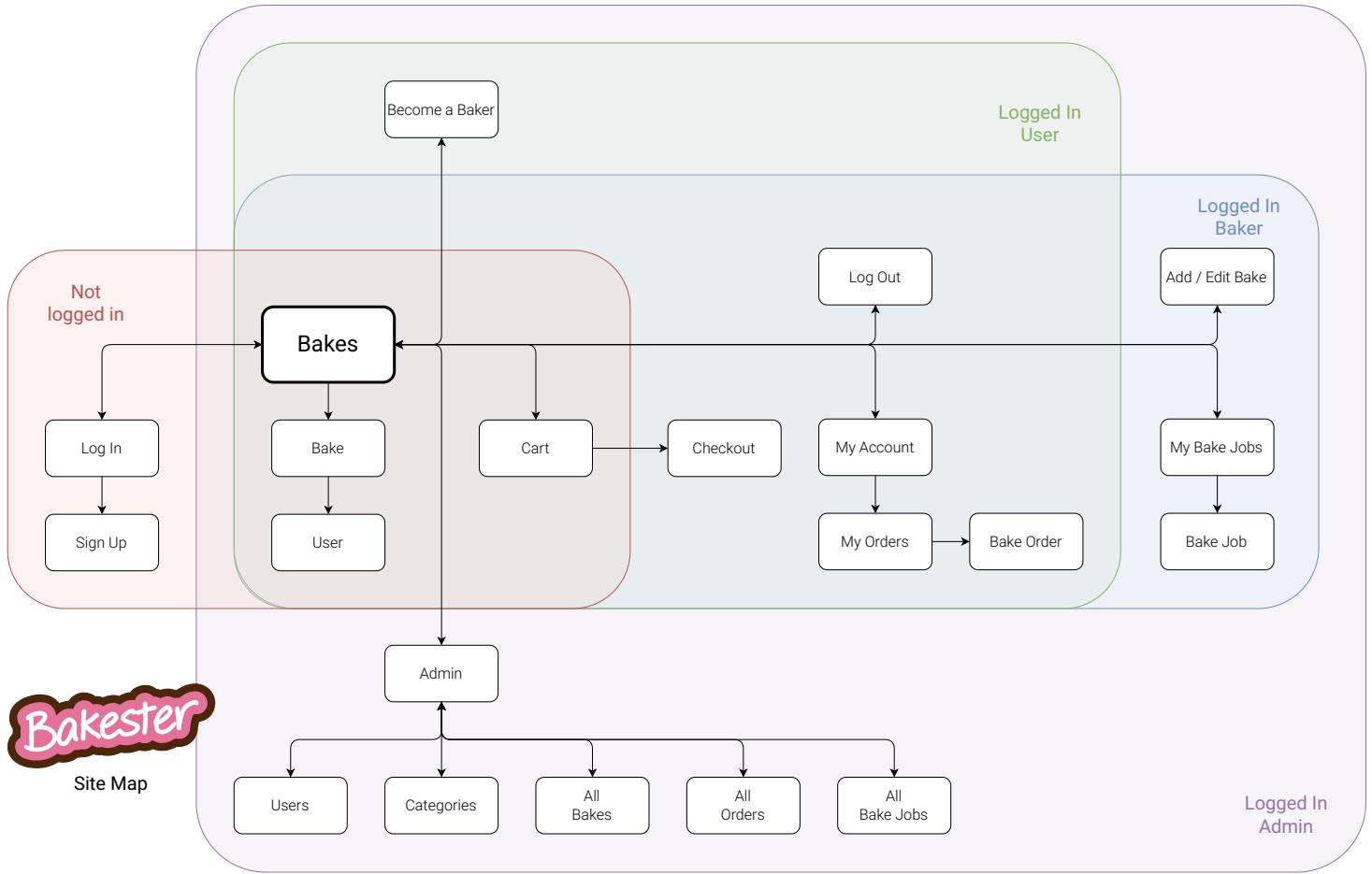
Bakester makes use of Amazon Web Services S3 buckets for its image storage. Two different buckets are setup, one for the development environment, and one for the production. This is so that the development bucket can be cleared easily, without affecting the online Heroku hosted website.

Images may be attached to bakes by bakers when they create or update a bake. The Rails controller action which handles this first resizes this image to maximum of 500x500 pixels, to ensure that large

images do not get uploaded to the amazon servers, and to ensure fast download speeds when images are requested by browsers. The resizing is handled by a ruby gem called "MiniMagick".

Sitemap

The following diagram represents a map of the main areas of the Bakester site and the typical flow of navigation between them. The bold "Bakes" node is the root of the site, and all initial access to the site starts on this page, which includes a listing of all the bakes available for order.



There are four shaded regions on the sitemap, which represent the three classes of user accessing the site and a fourth state where the user is not logged in.

Walkthrough / Screenshots

Different parts of the site are available according to the users' status as follows:

Not Logged in

A user who is not logged in can browse bakes available on the site, and add them to their cart, but cannot checkout without signing in. They can also view other user profiles.

Logged in as User

When logged in as a standard user, the above features are available, and checkout functionality is added. A user can also manage one's own account and view one's own past orders. There is also a function available to upgrade one's account to "baker" status.

Logged in as Baker

After upgrading their account to a baker, the baker can access all of the above functions with the addition of creating and editing bake listings, and managing their own bake jobs.

Logged in as Admin

An admin can access all of the above, with the addition of the ability to manage all users, categories, bakes, orders and bake jobs.

However, an admin is not automatically a baker, they too will need to upgrade their account to baker if they wish to create bakes and manage bakejobs in their own name.

Walkthrough / Screenshots

We will follow a typical user journey as they move through the site, create an account, use the features available to a user, upgrade their account to baker, and use the features available to a baker. Following this the features available to an Admin will be presented.

New user first contact

When a new user first accesses the site, they are presented with the bakes list. This is a vertical scrollable list of bakes presented on cards, which responsively adapts by expanding up to 3 columns wide.

On the mobile view, a hamburger menu replaces the navigation bar icons. Pressing the hamburger button opens a drawer containing the navigation links

Bakester

Category: All

Search

Advanced Search ▾

Date Added ▾ Ascending ▾ Sort



Chocolate Cake
Cakes
\$54.00
By Leigh Poulier
Yummy

Bakester

Search Category: All

Advanced Search ▾ Date Added ▾ Ascending ▾ Sort



Chocolate Cake
Cakes
\$54.00
By Leigh Poulier
Yummy
Delivered in 5 days
10 views



Fondant Cookies
Biscuits
\$2.00
By Jayne Dowd
Almond flavoured sugar cookies covered in fondant and stamped with customisable messages
Delivered in 3 days
18 views

Bakester main page on mobile and tablet.

Category: All



Search

[Advanced Search ▾](#)[Date Added ▾](#)

Ascending



Sort



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Cakes

\$54.00

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Banana cupcakes

Cupcakes

\$54.00

12 cupcakes - \$4.50 each

By Leigh2 Poulter

Banana cupcakes with cream cheese icing

Delivered in 5 days

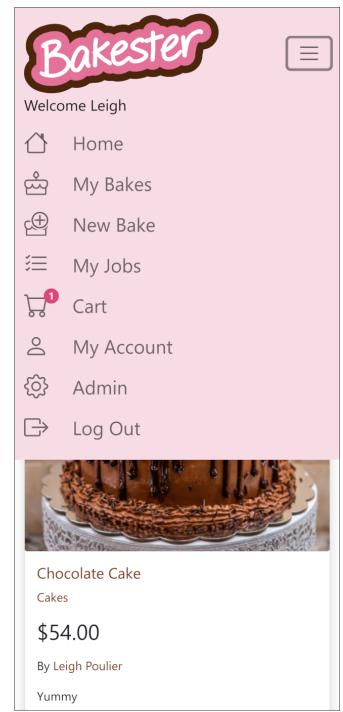
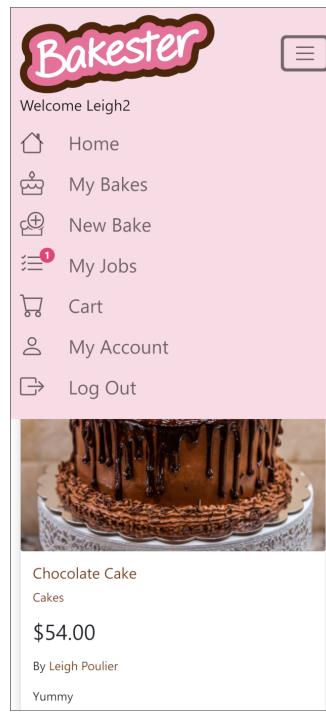
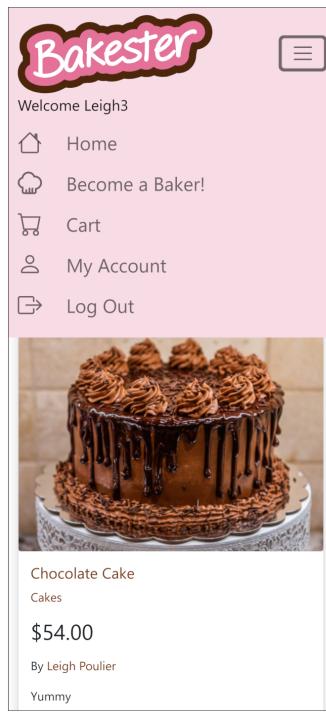
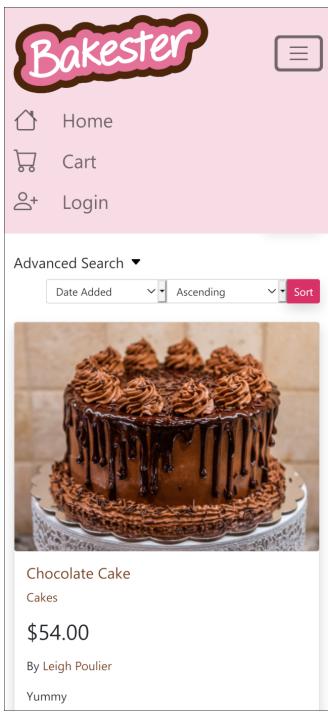
10 views

Bakester main page on desktop.

Navigation

On mobile view, the navigation menu expands downward once the hamburger is pressed, and displays additional options for a logged in user, a baker, and an admin (who is also a baker in this case).

Also visible in the below image are the badges added on the "cart" icon and "my jobs" icon, to indicate that there are items in the cart, or new jobs respectively.



On a tablet and desktop, the hamburger button disappears and is replaced by a horizontal list of icons. The following image displays tablet view, but desktop is the same except for its width.



Welcome Leigh3



Welcome Leigh2



Welcome Leigh

Search

On the bake listing page, a search form is available where the user can search by text, filter various properties of the bakes, and sort by any property in ascending or descending direction. By default only the search text field, the category select box and the sort select boxes are visible, but clicking on the "Advanced Search" text expands the rest of the search form to show all available search and filter options.

Bakester

Category: All

Search

Advanced Search ▾

Date Added Sort



Chocolate Cake
Cakes
\$54.00
By Leigh Poulier
Yummy

Bakester

Category: All

Search

Advanced Search ▲

Date Added Sort

Price

Min	0	Max	250.0
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Unit Price

Min	0	Max	250.0
-----	---	-----	-------

Lead Time (days)

Min	0	Max	14
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Search in

Name Description



Bake search form on mobile.



Welcome Leigh3



Search

Category:

All

▼ ▾

Search

Advanced Search ▼

Date Added

Descending

▼ ▾

Sort



Welcome Leigh3



Search

Category:

All

▼ ▾

Search

Advanced Search ▲

Date Added

Descending

▼ ▾

Sort

Price

Min

0

Max

25

Unit Price

Min

0

Max

25

Lead Time (days)

Min

0

Max

14

Search in



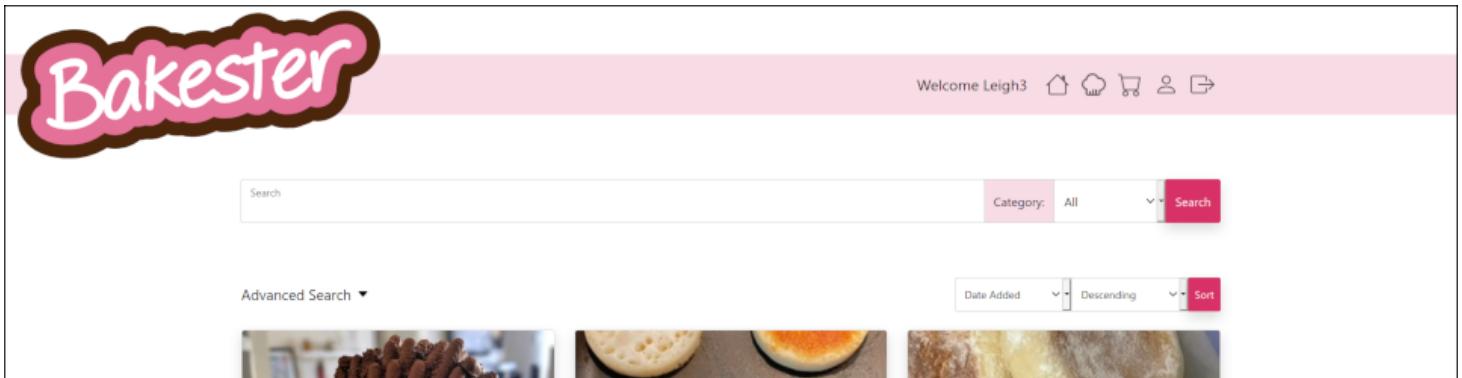
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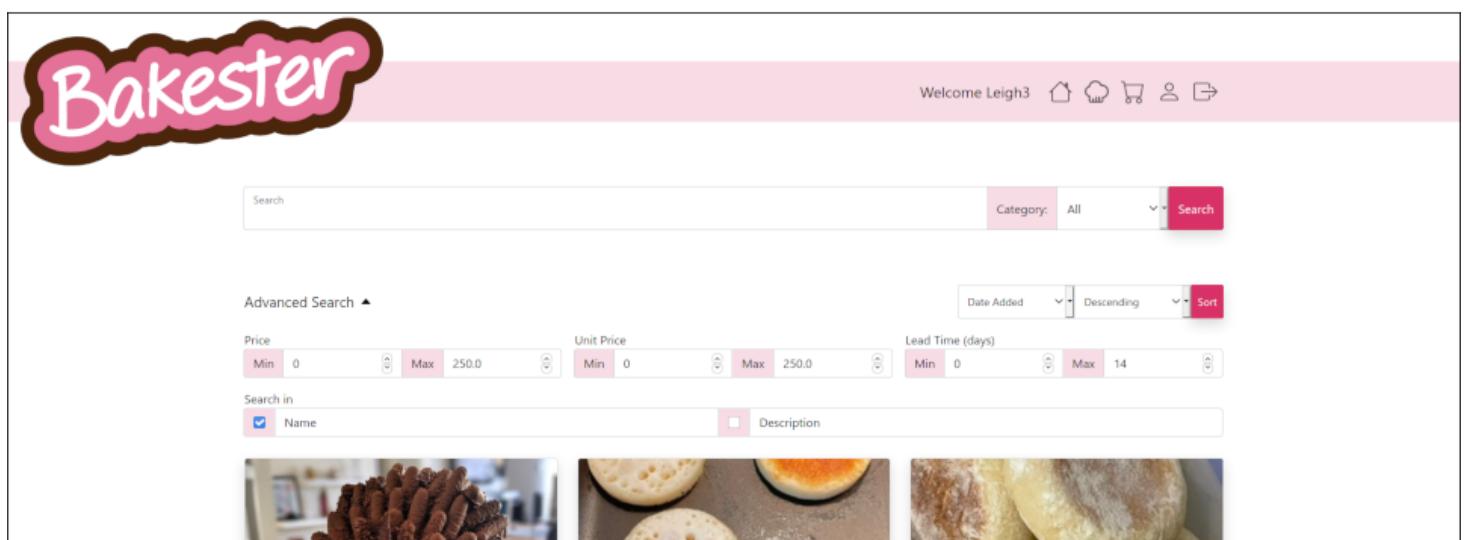
Description



Bake search form on tablet.



The screenshot shows a mobile-optimized version of the 'Bakester' website. At the top is a pink header bar with the 'Bakester' logo in white and brown. To the right are icons for user profile, shopping cart, and navigation. Below the header is a search bar with a placeholder 'Search' and a red 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'Category: All'. Underneath the search bar is an 'Advanced Search' button with a downward arrow. To the right of this is a sorting section with dropdown menus for 'Date Added' (set to 'Descending') and a red 'Sort' button. At the bottom of the form are three small images of baked goods: chocolate cookies, scones, and bread rolls.



The screenshot shows a desktop version of the 'Bakester' website. The layout is similar to the tablet version but includes more detailed search and filter options. The search bar at the top has a placeholder 'Search' and a red 'Search' button. To the right is a dropdown menu for 'Category: All'. Below the search bar is an 'Advanced Search' button with a downward arrow. Underneath are three sets of input fields for filtering by 'Price' (Min 0, Max 250.0), 'Unit Price' (Min 0, Max 250.0), and 'Lead Time (days)' (Min 0, Max 14). Below these filters is a 'Search in' section with two checkboxes: 'Name' (which is checked) and 'Description'. At the bottom are three larger images of baked goods: chocolate cookies, scones, and bread rolls.

Bake search form on desktop.

View Bake

The user can click on a bake in the main list, and be taken to it's detail page to read the full description and view a larger image



Chocolate Cake

Cakes

Baked by Leigh Poulier

\$54.00

1 cake

1 ▼ Add to Cart

Delivered in 5 days

Yummy

12 views



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Bake view page on mobile and tablet.



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Yummy

12 views

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Bake view page on desktop.

View Cart

Once the user clicks "Add to Cart", the bake is added to their cart. If they are not logged in this is handled by session storage, and for a logged in user it is stored in the database. After clicking on the navigation link to view their cart they will be presented with the view cart page.

The mobile view of the Bakester cart page features a pink header with the 'Bakester' logo. Below the header, the word 'Cart' is displayed. The main content area shows a table with one item: a Chocolate Cake (1 cake) at \$54.00. The table has columns for 'Bake', 'Qty', 'Unit Price', and 'Line Total'. To the right of each row is a vertical control bar with '+', '-' (minus), and 'x' (remove) buttons. Below the table, a 'Total' row shows \$54.00. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Empty Cart' and 'Checkout'.

Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
Chocolate Cake (1 cake)	1	\$54.00	\$54.00

Total \$54.00

Empty Cart Checkout

The tablet view of the Bakester cart page features a pink header with the 'Bakester' logo and a welcome message 'Welcome Leigh3'. The header also includes icons for home, search, cart (with a notification count of 1), user profile, and a menu. Below the header, the word 'Cart' is displayed. The main content area shows a table with one item: a Chocolate Cake (1 cake) at \$54.00. The table has columns for 'Bake', 'Qty', 'Unit Price', and 'Line Total'. To the right of each row is a vertical control bar with '+', '-' (minus), and 'x' (remove) buttons. Below the table, a 'Total' row shows \$54.00. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Empty Cart' and 'Checkout'.

Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
Chocolate Cake (1 cake)	1	\$54.00	\$54.00

Total \$54.00

Empty Cart Checkout

Cart view page on mobile and tablet.



Welcome Leigh3

Cart

Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total	
Chocolate Cake (1 cake)	1	\$54.00	\$54.00	
		Total	\$54.00	

[Empty Cart](#)

[Checkout](#)

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Cart view page on desktop.

Check Out

The user can then press the "Checkout" button, which after confirmation transforms the cart into an order and sends bake jobs to bakers. After checking out, the user sees the new order confirmation.

The mobile application interface for the Bakester app displays a completed order. At the top, the 'Bakester' logo is shown in a pink, bubbly font. To the right of the logo is a menu icon consisting of three horizontal lines. Below the logo, the word 'Order' is centered. Underneath 'Order', there is a table with two rows. The first row shows 'Order No' and '30'. The second row shows 'Submitted' and '26 Nov 2021'. Below this table is another table with columns: Status, Baker, Bake, Qty, Unit Price, and Line Total. It contains one row for a received item: 'Received' (Leigh Poulier), 'Chocolate Cake' (Qty 1, Unit Price \$54.00, Line Total \$54.00). A bold 'Total' row at the bottom indicates a total of \$54.00. A red 'Back' button is located at the bottom left.

Order No	30				
Submitted	26 Nov 2021				
Status	Baker	Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
Received	Leigh Poulier	Chocolate Cake	1	\$54.00	\$54.00
Total			\$54.00		

Back

The tablet application interface for the Bakester app displays a completed order. At the top, the 'Bakester' logo is shown in a pink, bubbly font. To the right of the logo, the text 'Welcome Leigh3' is followed by icons for home, account, cart, and more. Below the logo, the word 'Order' is centered. Underneath 'Order', there is a table with two rows. The first row shows 'Order No' and '30'. The second row shows 'Submitted' and '26 Nov 2021'. Below this table is another table with columns: Status, Baker, Bake, Qty, Unit Price, and Line Total. It contains one row for a received item: 'Received' (Leigh Poulier), 'Chocolate Cake' (Qty 1, Unit Price \$54.00, Line Total \$54.00). A bold 'Total' row at the bottom indicates a total of \$54.00. A 'Back' button is located at the bottom left.

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Submitted	26 Nov 2021				
Status	Baker	Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
Received	Leigh Poulier	Chocolate Cake	1	\$54.00	\$54.00
Total			\$54.00		

Back

Completed order page on mobile and tablet.



Welcome Leigh3

Order

Order No	30				
Submitted	26 Nov 2021				
Status	Baker	Bake	Qty	Unit Price	Line Total
Received	Leigh Poulier	Chocolate Cake	1	\$54.00	\$54.00
Total	\$54.00				

[Back](#)

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Completed order page on desktop.

My Account

Links to upgrade to baker are provided on the navigation bar (see above). The link can also be accessed from the "My Account" page, along with options to edit username, email and password.

Bakester

My Account

First name

Last name

Email

Current password (we need your current password to confirm your changes)

[Update](#)

[Change Password](#)

[View My Orders](#)

Bakester

Email

Current password (we need your current password to confirm your changes)

[Update](#)

[Change Password](#)

[View My Orders](#)

Upgrade to Baker!

Upgrade your account to sell your own bakes on Bakester!

[Become a Baker!](#)

My account page on mobile.



Welcome Leigh3



My Account

First name

Last name

Email

Current password (*we need your current password to confirm your changes*)

Update

Change Password

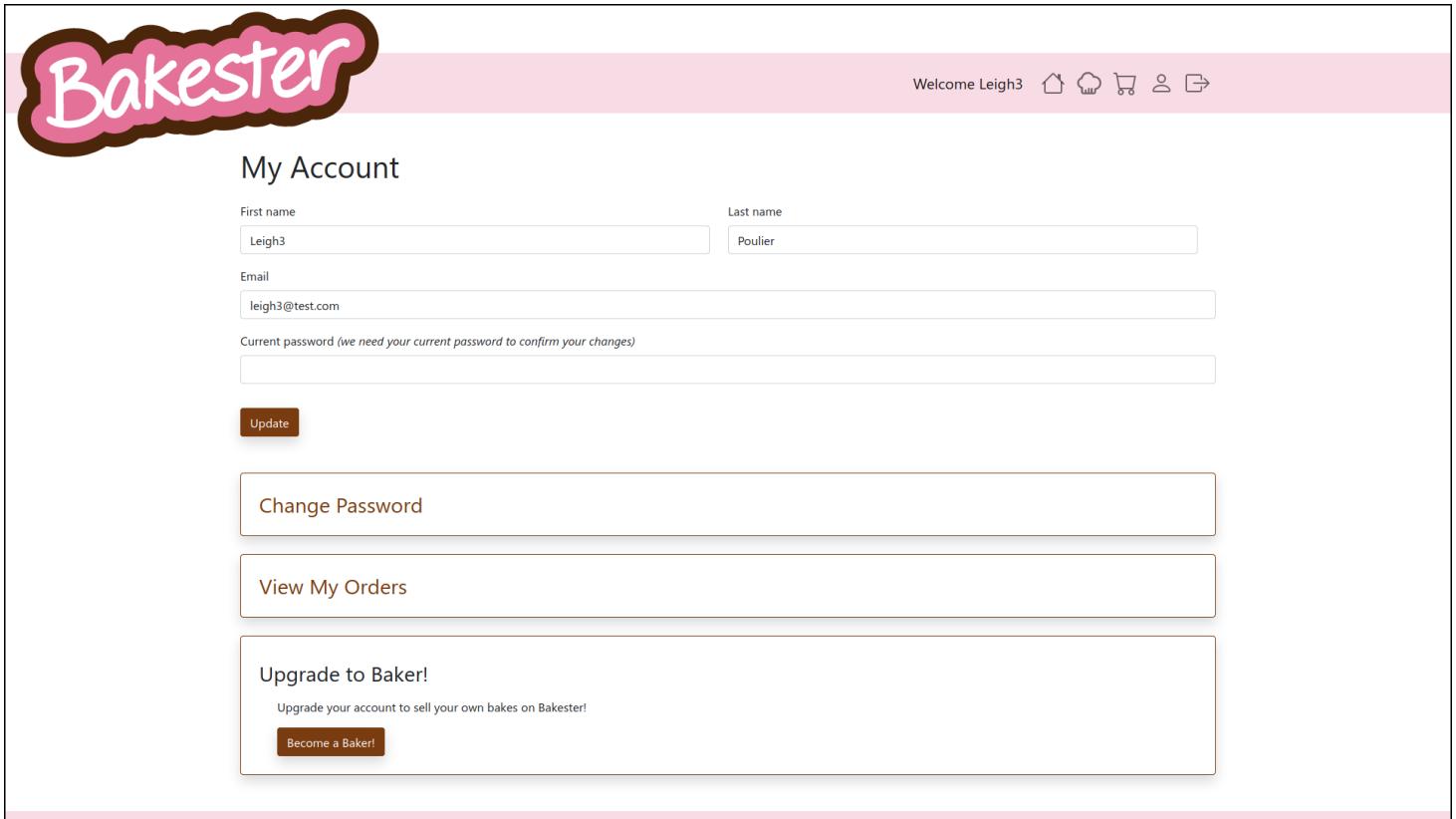
View My Orders

Upgrade to Baker!

Upgrade your account to sell your own bakes on Bakester!

Become a Baker!

My account page on mobile.



The screenshot shows the 'My Account' page of the Bakester mobile application. At the top, there is a pink header bar with the 'Bakester' logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right containing icons for Home, Profile, Cart, and Logout. Below the header, the title 'My Account' is centered. The main form area contains fields for 'First name' (Leigh3) and 'Last name' (Poulier), both with placeholder text. There is also a field for 'Email' (leigh3@test.com). Below these fields is a note: 'Current password (we need your current password to confirm your changes)' followed by a password input field. A brown 'Update' button is located below the password field. To the right of the update button are three rectangular call-to-action boxes: 'Change Password' (orange text), 'View My Orders' (orange text), and 'Upgrade to Baker!' (black text). Under 'Upgrade to Baker!', there is a note: 'Upgrade your account to sell your own bakes on Bakester!' and a brown 'Become a Baker!' button.

My account page on mobile.

My Bakes

After upgrading their account to a baker the user will be able to add a new bake using the "new bake" option in the navigation menu. They will then be presented with the form for creating or editing bakes.

Bakester

Add a new bake

Name

Category

Select Category

Lead Time (days)

Description

Price Count Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)
 per 1 per

Add Image

Browse... No file selected.

Visibility: Active Hidden

Bakester

Category

Select Category

Lead Time (days)

Description

Price Count Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)
 per 1 per

Add Image

Browse... No file selected.

Visibility: Active Hidden

Create Bake Cancel

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Bake form on mobile.



Welcome Leigh2



Add a new bake

Name

Category

Lead Time (days)

Description

Price

per

Count

Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)

Add Image

Browse...

No file selected.

Visibility: Active Hidden

Bake form on tablet.

The screenshot shows the 'Bakester' mobile application interface. At the top, there's a pink header bar with the 'Bakester' logo on the left and a navigation menu on the right containing icons for home, profile, cart, and other account functions. Below the header, the main content area has a light gray background. The title 'Add a new bake' is centered at the top of the form. The form consists of several input fields: 'Name' (text input), 'Category' (dropdown menu set to 'Select Category'), 'Lead Time (days)' (text input), 'Description' (large text area), 'Price' (text input), 'Count' (text input set to '1'), and 'Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)' (text input). There are also buttons for 'Add Image' (with a 'Browse...' button and a message 'No file selected.'), 'Visibility' (radio buttons for 'Active' and 'Hidden'), and two action buttons at the bottom: 'Create Bake' (pink button) and 'Cancel' (dark brown button). A copyright notice '© Leigh Poulier 2021' is visible at the bottom of the screen.

Bake form on desktop.

Edit a Bake

After creating a new bake, it will appear with an "Edit" button instead of "Add to Cart" in all views. For example in desktop view it can be seen that the first of these three bakes is owned by the currently logged in baker and therefore can be edited:



Order online or in-store
Delivery available.

Customised cakes, cupcakes, biscuits and more.
Allergies and dietary requirements accommodated.

Delivery available.
Order online or in-store.

Gross childrens' sweets

Welcome Leigh2

/ views

Add to Cart

Add to Cart

Add to Cart



Banana cupcakes
Cupcakes

\$54.00

12 cupcakes - \$4.50 each

By Leigh2 Poulier

Banana cupcakes with cream cheese icing

Delivered in 5 days

11 views

Edit



Fondant Cookies
Biscuits

\$2.00

By Jayne Dowd

Almond flavoured sugar cookies covered in fondant
and stamped with customisable messages

Delivered in 3 days

18 views

Add to Cart



Chocolate Cake
Cakes

\$54.00

By Leigh Poulier

Yummy

Delivered in 5 days

12 views

Add to Cart

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Edit button on bake card on desktop.

Once the edit button is clicked the same form will be populated with that bake and can be edited.

Bakester

Edit Bake

Name
Banana cupcakes

Category
Cupcakes

Lead Time (days)
5

Description
Banana cupcakes with cream cheese icing

Price
54.0

Count
12

Singular Item (eg:
cake, cookie)
cupcakes

Image



Bakester

Price
54.0

Count
12

Singular Item (eg:
cake, cookie)
cupcakes

per

Image



Replace Image

No file selected.

Visibility: Active Hidden

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Bake edit form on mobile.

Welcome Leigh2       

Edit Bake

Name	Category	Lead Time (days)
Banana cupcakes	Cupcakes	5

Description
Banana cupcakes with cream cheese icing

Price Count Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)
54.0 per 12 cupcakes

Image


Welcome Leigh2       

Price	Count	Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)
54.0	per 12	cupcakes

Image


Replace Image No file selected.

Visibility: Active Hidden

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Bake edit form on tablet.

Welcome Leigh2       

Edit Bake

Name	Category	Lead Time (days)
Banana cupcakes	Cupcakes	5

Description
Banana cupcakes with cream cheese icing

Price Count Singular Item (eg: cake, cookie)
54.0 per 12 cupcakes

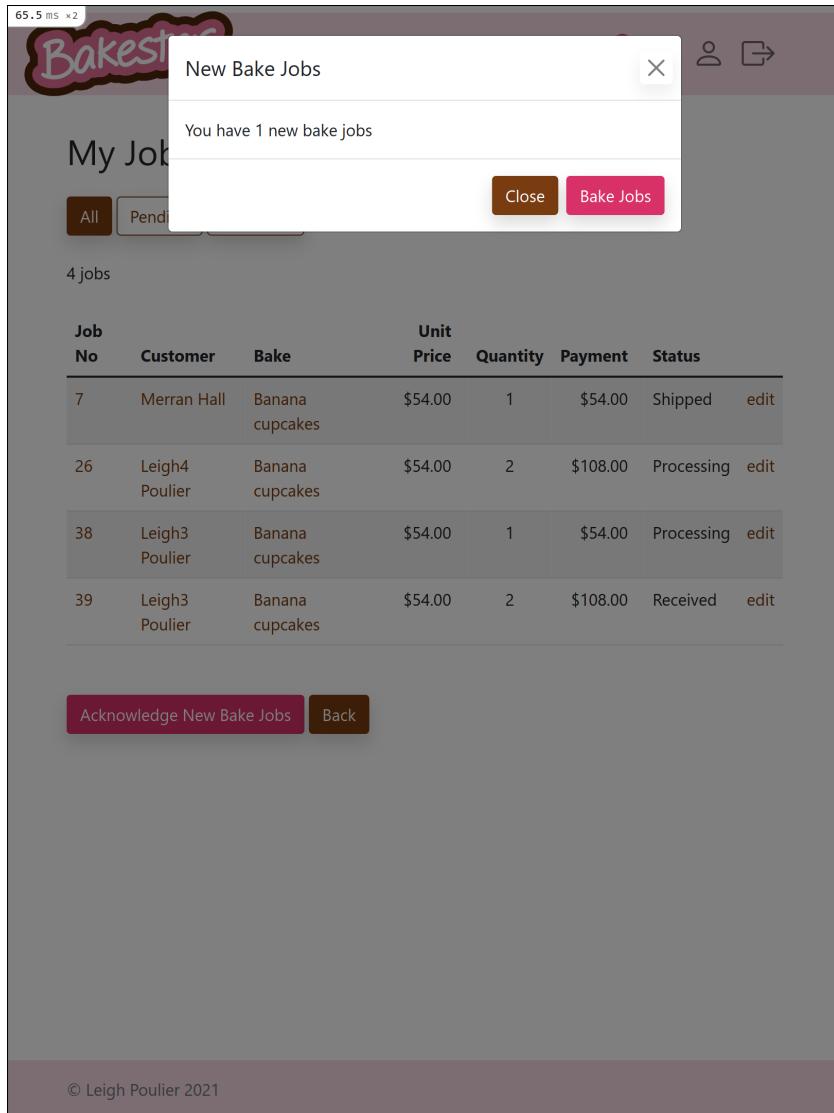
Image


Replace Image No file selected.

Bake edit form on desktop.

Receiving a new job

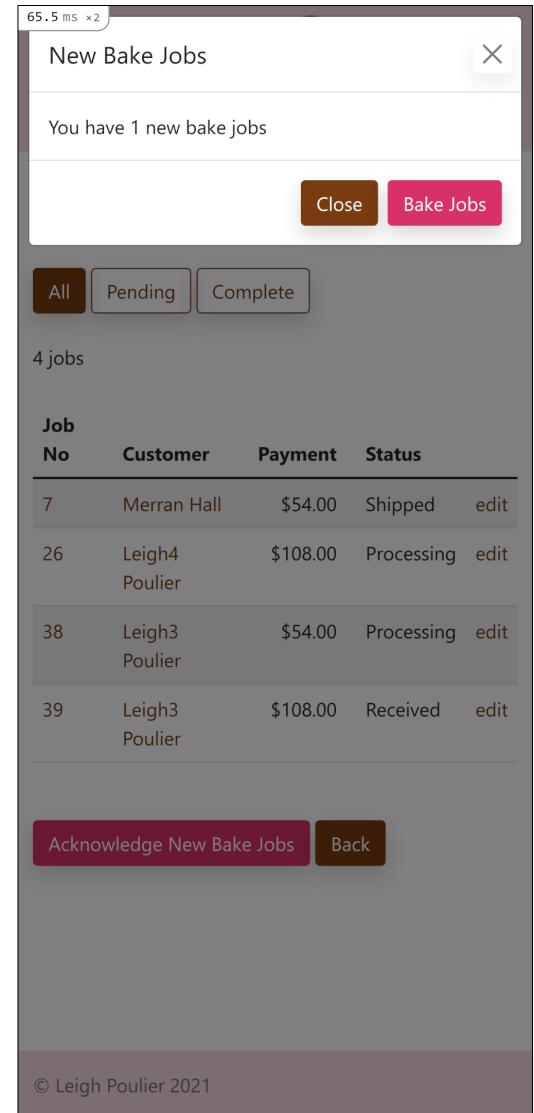
If another user makes an order for a bake, a modal popup will appear to indicate this to the baker.



The screenshot shows a desktop application window titled "Bakeshop". A modal dialog box is open, titled "New Bake Jobs". Inside the modal, it says "You have 1 new bake jobs". Below this, there are four rows of job details:

Job No	Customer	Bake	Unit Price	Quantity	Payment	Status	Action
7	Merran Hall	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
26	Leigh4 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Processing	edit
38	Leigh3 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Processing	edit
39	Leigh3 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Received	edit

At the bottom of the modal, there are two buttons: "Acknowledge New Bake Jobs" and "Back".

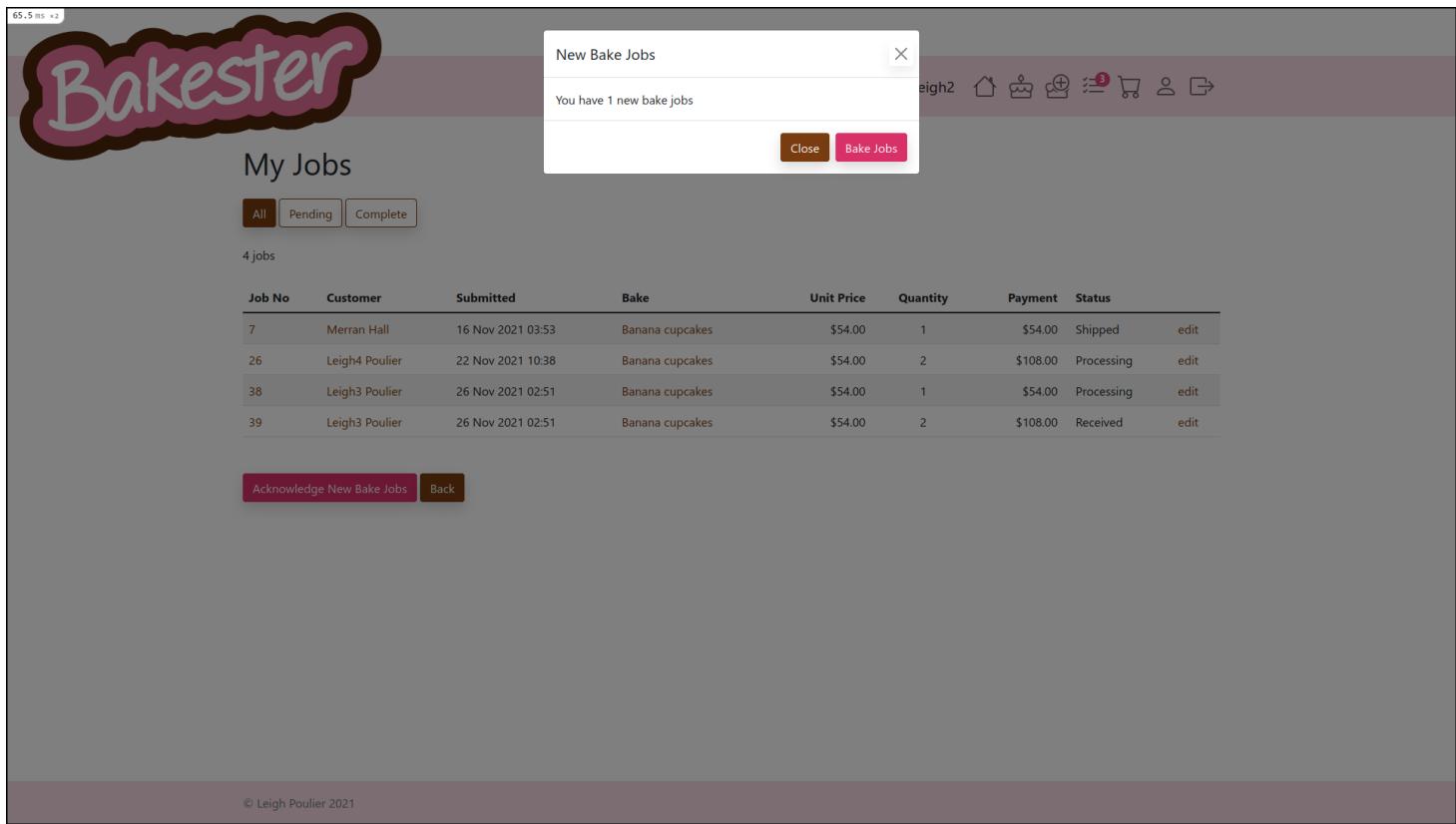


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39	Leigh3 Poulier	\$108.00	Received	edit

At the bottom of the modal, there are two buttons: "Acknowledge New Bake Jobs" and "Back".

New Bake Job modal on mobile and tablet.



New Bake Job modal on desktop.

Managing Bake Jobs

This modal prompt will provide a link to the Bake Jobs page, where the baker can see the status of all bake jobs and filter them by their completed status.

61.7 ms x2

Bakester

My Jobs

All Pending Complete

4 jobs

Job No	Customer	Payment	Status	
7	Merran Hall	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
26	Leigh4 Poulier	\$108.00	Processing	edit
38	Leigh3 Poulier	\$54.00	Processing	edit
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[Back](#)

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61.7 ms x2

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Welcome Leigh2 [Home](#) [Orders](#) [Favourites](#) [Cart](#) [Profile](#) [Logout](#)

My Jobs

All Pending Complete

4 jobs

Job No	Customer	Bake	Unit Price	Quantity	Payment	Status	
7	Merran Hall	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
26	Leigh4 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Processing	edit
38	Leigh3 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Processing	edit
39	Leigh3 Poulier	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Processing	edit

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My bake jobs page on mobile and tablet.

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Bakester

Welcome Leigh2

My Jobs

All Pending Complete

4 jobs

Job No	Customer	Submitted	Bake	Unit Price	Quantity	Payment	Status	Action
7	Merran Hall	16 Nov 2021 03:53	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
26	Leigh4 Poulier	22 Nov 2021 10:38	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Processing	edit
38	Leigh3 Poulier	26 Nov 2021 02:51	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Processing	edit
39	Leigh3 Poulier	26 Nov 2021 02:51	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	2	\$108.00	Processing	edit

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My bake jobs page on desktop.

Updating Bake Job Status

If the baker clicks on link on the Job Number, or the "edit" link to the right, the status of the bake job can be updated to "Processing", "Shipped", "Delivered"

52.0 ms

Bakester

Edit Bake Job

Bake Job No	7
Order No	11
Customer	Merran Hall
Baker	Leigh2 Poulier
Submitted	16 Nov 2021
Bake	Banana cupcakes
Quantity	1
Unit Price	\$54.00
Total	\$54.00
Status	Processing ▾

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52.0 ms

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Edit Bake Job

Bake Job No	7
Order No	11
Customer	Merran Hall
Baker	Leigh2 Poulier
Submitted	16 Nov 2021
Bake	Banana cupcakes
Quantity	1
Unit Price	\$54.00
Total	\$54.00
Status	Processing ▾

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Edit bake job status on mobile and tablet.

The screenshot shows a web application interface for 'Bakester'. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for home, orders, users, and more. The main title 'Bakester' is prominently displayed. Below the title, the page title 'Edit Bake Job' is shown. The form contains the following data:

Bake Job No	7
Order No	11
Customer	Merran Hall
Baker	Leigh2 Poulier
Submitted	16 Nov 2021
Bake	Banana cupcakes
Quantity	1
Unit Price	\$54.00
Total	\$54.00
Status	Processing

Below the form are two buttons: 'Update Bake job' (highlighted in red) and 'Back'.

At the bottom of the page, a copyright notice reads: © Leigh Poulier 2021.

Edit bake job status on desktop.

Admin page

An admin user can access an admin dashboard, from where they can manage all entities of the web app, including categories, users, bakes, orders, and bake jobs.

Bakester

Administration

- Users
- Categories
- All Bakes
- All Orders
- All Bake Jobs

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Welcome Leigh

Home Order Add Cart (1) User Settings Log Out

Administration

- Users
- Categories
- All Bakes
- All Orders
- All Bake Jobs

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Administration

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[All Bake Jobs](#)

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Admin page on desktop.

All Users listing

Clicking on the "Users" link opens the admin-only Users index page which lists all users, and provides links to view their carts, orders, bake_jobs, and profiles.

Users					
Name					
Gen Boyd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Guapito Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Luis Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Jayne Dowd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Merran Hall	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Kat Lee	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Mel lim	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh2 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh3 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh4	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake

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Users

Name	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Gen Boyd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Guapito Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Luis Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Jayne Dowd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Merran Hall	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Kat Lee	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Mel lim	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh2 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh3 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh4 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Wendy Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs

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Users list on mobile and tablet.



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Users

Name

Name	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Gen Boyd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Guapito Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Luis Chaylian	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Jayne Dowd	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Merran Hall	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Kat Lee	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Mel lim	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh2 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh3 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Leigh4 Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs
Wendy Poulier	Profile	Edit	Cart	Orders	Bake Jobs

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Users list on desktop.

Categories List

From the Admin page, clicking on the "Categories" link opens the categories list, from which categories can be edited and deleted if they are empty.

40.9 ms

Bakester

Categories

Name	Bakes	Show	Edit
Cakes	14	Show	Edit
Cupcakes	2	Show	Edit
Biscuits	7	Show	Edit
Pies & Tarts	3	Show	Edit
Slices	1	Show	Edit
Breads	2	Show	Edit
Desserts	0	Show	Edit
Pastries	0	Show	Edit

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40.9 ms

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- Crown
- Plus
- More
- Cart
- User
- Settings
- Logout

Categories

Name	Bakes	Show	Edit	
Cakes	14	Show	Edit	
Cupcakes	2	Show	Edit	
Biscuits	7	Show	Edit	
Pies & Tarts	3	Show	Edit	
Slices	1	Show	Edit	
Breads	2	Show	Edit	
Desserts	0	Show	Edit	Destroy
Pastries	0	Show	Edit	Destroy

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Categories list on mobile and tablet.

The screenshot shows the 'Categories' page of the 'Bakester' website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with the 'Bakester' logo, user welcome message 'Welcome Leigh', and various site icons. Below the header is a table titled 'Categories' with columns 'Name' and 'Bakes'. The table lists eight categories: Cakes (14 bakes), Cupcakes (2 bakes), Biscuits (7 bakes), Pies & Tarts (3 bakes), Slices (1 bake), Breads (2 bakes), Desserts (0 bakes), and Pastries (0 bakes). Each row has 'Show', 'Edit', and 'Destroy' buttons. At the bottom of the page are 'New Category' and 'Back' buttons, and a copyright notice '© Leigh Poulter 2021'.

Name	Bakes	Show	Edit	Destroy
Cakes	14	Show	Edit	
Cupcakes	2	Show	Edit	
Biscuits	7	Show	Edit	
Pies & Tarts	3	Show	Edit	
Slices	1	Show	Edit	
Breads	2	Show	Edit	
Desserts	0	Show	Edit	Destroy
Pastries	0	Show	Edit	Destroy

Categories list on desktop.

All Bakes

The "All Bakes" link takes the administrator to the previously discussed Bakes list, but includes some admin only search form parameters - enabling the inclusion of hidden bakes.

All Orders

The "All Orders" link takes the administrator to a list of all orders existing on the site, including not yet submitted bake_orders (saved carts), and can be filtered by status (submitted or cart)

227.4 ms

Order No	User	Submitted?	Bakes	Order Total
1	Leigh Poulier	Y	1	\$300.00
2	Leigh Poulier	Y	1	\$2.00
3	Leigh Poulier	Y	1	\$2.00
4	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	3	\$77.00
5	Wendy Poulier	Y	1	\$10.00
6	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	1	\$30.00
7	Jayne Dowd	Y	3	\$114.00
8	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	6	\$60.00
9	Leigh2	Y	1	\$305.00

227.4 ms

Order No	User	Submitted?	Submitted	Bakes	Order Total
1	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	\$300.00
2	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	\$2.00
3	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	\$2.00
4	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	3	\$77.00
5	Wendy Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	\$10.00
6	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	\$30.00
7	Jayne Dowd	Y	14 Nov 2021	3	\$114.00
8	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	6	\$60.00
9	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	\$305.00
10	Leigh Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	2	\$1,196.00
11	Merran Hall	Y	16 Nov 2021	3	\$228.00
12	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	5	\$465.00
13	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	1	\$250.00
14	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	2	\$500.00
15	Guapito Chaylian	N		2	
16	Leigh4 Poulier	Y	22 Nov 2021	7	\$98.00
17	Leigh4 Poulier	Y	22 Nov 2021	2	\$108.00
18	Kat Lee	Y	24 Nov 2021	2	\$60.00
19	Mal Lim	Y	24 Nov 2021	1	\$25.00

All Orders list on mobile and tablet.

227.4 ms



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All Orders

[All](#) [Submitted](#) [In Cart](#)

26 orders

Order No	User	Submitted?	Submitted	Bakes	Includes	Order Total
1	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	tres leches	\$300.00
2	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00
3	Leigh Poulier	Y	11 Nov 2021	1	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00
4	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	3	Number Birthday Cake, Fondant Cookies, Special Occasion Cookies	\$77.00
5	Wendy Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00
6	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	Lemon Meringue Pie	\$30.00
7	Jayne Dowd	Y	14 Nov 2021	3	Lemon Meringue Pie, Chocolate Cake	\$114.00
8	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	6	Special Occasion Cookies	\$60.00
9	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	1	Baby	\$305.00
10	Leigh Poulier	Y	14 Nov 2021	2	L'amour, Baby	\$1,196.00
11	Merran Hall	Y	16 Nov 2021	3	Banana cupcakes, Chocolate Crackles, Basketball cake	\$228.00
12	Leigh2 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	5	Gingerbread House, Number Birthday Cake, Lemon Meringue Pie, and 2 more	\$465.00
13	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	1	Batman Kids Birthday Cake	\$250.00
14	Leigh3 Poulier	Y	16 Nov 2021	2	Batman Kids Birthday Cake	\$500.00
15	Guapito Chaylian	N		2	Banana cupcakes, Basketball cake	
16	Leigh4 Poulier	Y	22 Nov 2021	7	Arcoiris , Fondant Cookies	\$98.00
17	Leigh4 Poulier	Y	22 Nov 2021	2	Banana cupcakes	\$108.00

All Orders list on desktop.

All Bake Jobs

The "All Bake Jobs" link shows the administrator a list of all `bake_jobs` in the site, and can be filtered based on status (Pending, Complete, Cancelled, In Cart).

141.9 ms

Job No	Customer	Baker	Payment	Status
25	Leigh Poulier	Luis Chaylian	\$300.00	Delivered
12	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$2.00	Shipped
13	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$2.00	Processing
14	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$2.00	Delivered
15	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$10.00	Processing
5	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$65.00	Received
20	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	\$60.00	Received
10	Wendy	Jayne	\$10.00	Received

141.9 ms

Job No	Customer	Baker	Bake	Unit Price	Quantity	Payment	Status	Action
25	Leigh Poulier	Luis Chaylian	tres leches	\$300.00	1	\$300.00	Delivered	edit
12	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Shipped	edit
13	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Processing	edit
14	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Delivered	edit
15	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	Processing	edit
5	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Number Birthday Cake	\$65.00	1	\$65.00	Received	edit
20	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	6	\$60.00	Received	edit
10	Wendy Poulier	Jayne Dowd	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	Received	edit
16	Leigh2 Poulier	Wendy Poulier	Lemon Meringue Pie	\$30.00	1	\$30.00	Processing	edit

All Bake Jobs list on mobile and tablet.

1411.9 ms

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All Bake Jobs

[All](#) [Pending](#) [Complete](#) [Cancelled](#) [In Cart](#)

39 jobs

Job No	Customer	Baker	Submitted	Bake	Unit Price	Quantity	Payment	Status	Action
25	Leigh Poulier	Luis Chaylian	11 Nov 2021 14:39	tres leches	\$300.00	1	\$300.00	Delivered	edit
12	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	11 Nov 2021 14:48	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Shipped	edit
13	Leigh Poulier	Jayne Dowd	11 Nov 2021 15:50	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Processing	edit
14	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	14 Nov 2021 09:58	Fondant Cookies	\$2.00	1	\$2.00	Delivered	edit
15	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	14 Nov 2021 09:58	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	Processing	edit
5	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	14 Nov 2021 09:58	Number Birthday Cake	\$65.00	1	\$65.00	Received	edit
20	Leigh3 Poulier	Jayne Dowd	14 Nov 2021 10:47	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	6	\$60.00	Received	edit
10	Wendy Poulier	Jayne Dowd	14 Nov 2021 10:15	Special Occasion Cookies	\$10.00	1	\$10.00	Received	edit
16	Leigh2 Poulier	Wendy Poulier	14 Nov 2021 10:22	Lemon Meringue Pie	\$30.00	1	\$30.00	Processing	edit
22	Jayne Dowd	Leigh Poulier	14 Nov 2021 10:24	Chocolate Cake	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
18	Jayne Dowd	Wendy Poulier	14 Nov 2021 10:24	Lemon Meringue Pie	\$30.00	2	\$60.00	Received	edit
21	Leigh2 Poulier	Luis Chaylian	14 Nov 2021 10:49	Baby	\$305.00	1	\$305.00	Received	edit
23	Leigh Poulier	Luis Chaylian	14 Nov 2021 11:00	L'amour	\$891.00	1	\$891.00	Received	edit
24	Leigh Poulier	Luis Chaylian	14 Nov 2021 11:00	Baby	\$305.00	1	\$305.00	Received	edit
11	Merran Hall	Leigh Poulier	16 Nov 2021 03:53	Chocolate Crackles	\$24.00	1	\$24.00	Shipped	edit
7	Merran Hall	Leigh2 Poulier	16 Nov 2021 03:53	Banana cupcakes	\$54.00	1	\$54.00	Shipped	edit
27	Merran Hall	Leigh Poulier	16 Nov 2021 03:53	Banana cupcakes	\$450.00	1	\$450.00	Received	edit

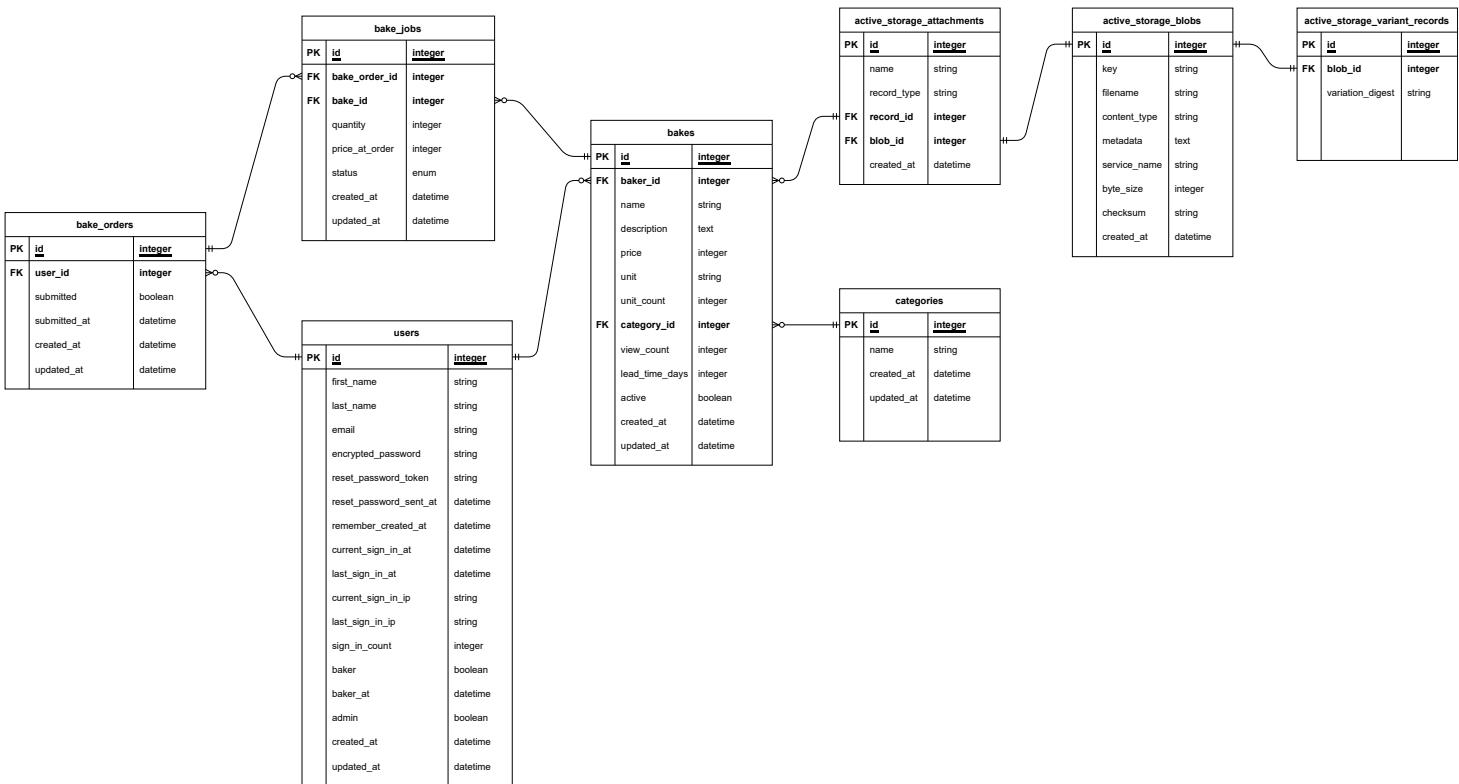
All Bake Jobs list on desktop.

Under the hood

Database

The database underneath Bakester is provided by PostgreSQL. The main abstractions stored in the database are **users**, **categories**, **bakes**, **bake_orders** and **bake_jobs**. Additional tables "active_storage_attachments", "active_storage_blobs" and "active_storage_variant_records" were automatically added for the storage of information related to the images of bakes, which are handled as ActiveStorage attachments.

Entity Relationship Diagram (ERD)



Bakester Entity Relationship Diagram - [Click here for a larger version](#)

Users

A user is a person who uses the site and holds an account. Information relating to the user is used to manage the sign up and login process and identify who is responsible for the various other entities of the app.

The users table stores information relating to the users of the database. Most of the fields in the users table were created by the Rails engine "Devise", although some extra fields have been added manually, such as the "admin" boolean and the "baker" boolean, which define the users status in those regards. The "baker_at" field keeps a record of the date and time that the user became a baker. Fields for "first_name" and "last_name" were created in addition to the default email so that more personalisation was possible in the app's views.

Foreign Key links to the users "id" column are used in the orders table, to define the owner of an order, and the bakes table, to define the "baker" of a bake. This defines a one-to-many relationship; each user has many orders, and is the baker of many bakes.

Categories

All bakes are placed into a category when they are created. The list of categories is available for selection in the bake create/update form, but only admin users are able to create, update, or delete categories. Only the "name" field is used throughout the app's views.

A Foreign Key field linking to the categories "id" column is present on the bakes table, which defines which category a bake belongs to, and defines a one-to-many relationship. Each category has many bakes.

Bakes

A bake is the main product of the web app marketplace. It is a baked item that is offered for sale by a baker for other users to order.

The bakes table holds the records of all the bakes that bakers have uploaded to the site for sale. It includes many fields to describe the bake, such as "name", "description" and "price".

Some bakes may include multiple items, for example a batch of 12 cupcakes, and so additional fields are used to store the "unit_count" (12) and "unit", (the name of the basic unit of the bake, eg "cupcake"). Additional tooltips are provided in the bake create/edit form to explain these fields, as experience has shown them not to be intuitive.

A "view_count" field keeps track of how many times a bake has been viewed, so that its popularity can be gauged by the baker or customers. The field "lead_time_days" records how many days a baker requires in order to create a bake, and gives the customer an idea of how much time needs to be allowed following an order. It also allows the customer to filter out bakes that cannot be provided in the available time before an event.

The "baker_id" field is a foreign_key field which relates to the "users" table, and defines the "baker" (user) of this bake. It is used to define who may edit the bake, and where bake jobs containing this bake are sent. The relationship is one-to-many. One baker (user) can have many bakes.

The "category_id" field defines which category the bake belongs to, and makes a "one-to-many" relationship. Each bake has one category, but each category has many bakes.

A Foreign Key field linking to the bakes "id" column is used in the bake_jobs table to define which bake is being requested as part of a bake job. This defines a one-to-many relationship, where each bake_job relates to one bake but each bake may appear in many bake jobs.

Bake Orders

A "Bake Order", or an order(*) is created by a user when they create a cart, and proceed through checkout. It contains a list of bake_jobs, which are the tasks that are sent to bakers to request production of a bake.

A cart is a special unfished bake order, of which there should only be one per user, if any. The field "submitted" defines whether a cart has been transformed into a bake order, although both are stored in

the same "bake_orders" table. A "submitted_at" field records a time stamp of when this happened.

This restriction is only enforced in the logic of the "User" and "BakeOrder" controllers, and I could not find a way to ensure only one cart existed per user inside the database, because the same table is used to store multiple past orders.

The "user_id" field is a foreign key referring to the "users" table, and relates the bake order to a user through a one-to-many relationship. One user can have many bake orders but each bake order belongs to one user.

A Foreign key field to the bake orders "id" column is used in the "bake_jobs" table, which defines which bake_order is the "parent" of the bake job. This defines a one-to-many relationship. All bake_jobs are related to one order, but each bake_order contains many bake_jobs.

- Initially this table and the model was named "order" but it was found that it conflicted with the built-in Rails ActiveRecord query method "order" which is used to define the sort column and direction of an ActiveRecord relation.

Bake Jobs

A bake_job is a line item of a bake_order. Each bake order can contain many different bakes each provided by a different baker. A bake_job encapsulates the information required to be sent to a baker to fulfil an order, which bake, how many etc.

A "bake_job" defines the details of a particular transaction, and is a join table between the "bake_orders" and "bakes" table. Each bake_job contains foreign key fields for a bake_order (one-to_many) and a bake (one_to_many). Through these two relationships there is therefore a many-to-many relationship between bakes and bake orders. Each bake_order can contain many bakes, and each bake may appear in many bake orders.

The user checks out an entire order at once, which may consist of many bake_jobs, each of which has its own baker and status to be managed by that baker. The "status" field is updated by bakers when they manage their bake jobs, and the customer can view that bake job's status as part of their order. A field "quantity" tracks if multiple of a particular bake were ordered in one go, and the field "price_at_order" is used to keep track of the price of the bake at the time of the transaction, which may differ from the current price of the bake if the bake is updated later.

Active Storage

Each bake has an image, but these are not stored in the bakes table.

The "active_storage_blobs" table stores information about attached files, including size, a checksum, content type, original filename and the name of the service storing the attachment.

The "active_storage_attachments" table records information related to the relationship between the bake and the "storage_blob". It is related to the "bakes" table through a polymorphic join. The "record_type" and "record_id" strings define the relationship, with the "record_type" equal to "Bake" for this database, and the "record_id" being a foreign key field defining a one to many relationship with bakes. Each bake could have multiple attached images, although in my implementation there is only one.

The "active_storage_attachments" table also contains a foreign key field for "blob_id" which creates a one-to-many relationship to the "active_storage_blobs" table. This actually makes the "active_storage_attachments" table a join table, and the relationship from bakes to active_storage_blobs through active_storage_attachments is many-to-many. This means that each bake can refer to many blobs, and each blob can be related to many bakes, which helps to ensure that there is no need for duplication of attached files.

I have no idea what the "active_storage_variant_records" table is for. It is empty in my database, but it also refers to the blobs table with a foreign key "blob_id", so I assume it is some sort of record of variation or variants to each image.

Models

The same 5 main abstractions (users, categories, bakes, bake orders and bake_jobs) are implemented as models in the Rails MVC (model, view, controller) paradigm.

Although the foundation of the associations between them is as discussed above in the database relationships, there are many additional details implemented in each model definition.

User model

The User model, although created automatically with Devise, has been customised to add additional functionality required by the Bakester app.

Mirroring the database relationships, the User model has many bakes, and many bake_orders.

A "bake_jobs" association is defined which relates a user to bake_jobs through the bake_orders table. This means that it is possible to quickly determine who was the originator of a bake_job.

In addition an association called "carts" is defined, related to the "BakeOrder" model. It returns only bake orders which are not submitted, related to a particular user. There is nothing stopping an error in

logic inserting multiple carts for one user into the `bake_orders` table, although there SHOULD be only one. When ever this scope is used in practice, it is chained with `.first`, so that only one cart is returned. The "carts" association also employs eager loading to include references to the component `bake_jobs` and `bakes` as part of the order.

A "bakers" scope filters the `users` table to only those users which are bakers (as defined by the "baker" boolean column).

An "eager_loading" scope aims to speed up query of the `users` table, and includes `bakes`, `categories`, and `image attachments`. When viewing a user profile, all their `bakes` are displayed and this scope ensures limits the number of queries required to build that view.

Additional helper methods are required which join the `users` `first_name` and `last_name` columns into a "full_name", and return the first cart (from the `carts` scope), and return the size of the user's cart.

Category model

The category model is comparitively simple, and defines the expected "has many" association with the `bakes` model. This means each category relates to many `bakes`.

One helper method "filter_options" builds the list of categories that is displayed in various select boxes within the app, and prepends an "All" option.

Bake model

The Bake is rather more involved.

Some constants are defined which govern the behaviour of the image resizing feature, and also hard cord the fields by which the `bakes` listing may be sorted.

Each `Bake` belongs to a `User` in two distinct ways. A `User` may be associated to a `Bake` through the `BakeJobs` and `BakeOrders` model, as "a user who has ordered this bake". A `User` can also be related directly to the `User` model, as "a user who owns this bake". Because `user` is ambiguous, the term "baker" is used to define the owner of a `bake`, and the association is defined in the model as `belongs_to :baker, class_name: "User"` to avoid this potential conflict.

Each `Bake` is associated to a `Category` with a "belongs_to" association. This means each `bake` "has one" category.

The `Bake` model has "has_many" assocations on the `BakeJob` model, and also the `BakeOrder` model through the `BakeJob` model, as detailed above. It also "has_one_attached" `:image`, although a future feature may be to be able to add multiple images.

Many scopes are defined to implement the search / filter / sort feature of the bakes index page. A few helper scopes are defined, which each implement one aspect of the feature, such as text searching, filtering on price, category, or lead time. The text search scope actually splits a multi-word search up into an array of strings so that the words can be AND'ed, which means that the words don't have to appear in the entered order.

A very large and complicated scope builds up an ActiveRecord relationship with all these helper scopes, which returns the data set requested in the form.

Bake Order model

The BakeOrder model implements a "belongs_to" association with the User model, which means each BakeOrder has one user, the user who created it.

There is a "has_many" association in the BakeOrder model with the BakeJob model, because each bake_order contains many bake_jobs. If a bake_order is destroyed (or a cart is emptied), related bake_job model objects will be deleted also, due to the "dependent destroy" addition.

Each Bake Order also "has_many" bakes, through the "bake_jobs" join table. This means it is easy to access the list of bakes contained within the bake_jobs which are themselves contained within a bake_order.

Each Bake Order also "has_many" bakers, as they are associated with their bakes. This is a double "through" "many-to-many" relationship, where the BakeOrder model is associated to the User model (as baker) through the BakeJob model and the Bake model.

An eager loading scope is used to improve load times for views accessing a bake order, and allows the related User, Baker and BakeJob information to be loaded in one query.

Scopes "submitted" and "carts" are mutually exclusive, and restrict the returned set of bake_orders to those which are carts (not submitted) or submitted bake orders.

Bake Job model

The BakeJob is a joining model, with "belongs_to" associations to both the BakeOrder model and Bake model. Each BakeJob refers to one Bake and one BakeOrder, which implements the many-to-many relationship between bake_orders and bakes.

The BakeJob model also defines an association to the User model, through the Bake model. This relates the baker of a bake to the bake_job. The BakeJob could also define an association to the User model through BakeOrder, as the customer who created the job, but this was removed as it wasn't actually required for the functionality of the app.

An enum defines the available values of the "status" field, relating a hash of values with integers which are stored in the database. This gives many helper methods to the model, including one for each enumerated value. A few additional scopes are defined to enable more general filtering of bake_jobs based on their status, which can be seen on the Bake Job index view.

Eager loading is also implemented on the model, so that queries may include related fields from the BakeOrder model, the Bake model and it's related User model (as baker).

Design Process

User Stories

When designing the website and its functions, the following user stories were used to clarify the required functionality of the website. In these definitions, an "order" is what the customer creates, and a "job" is the task that the baker receives.

Customers

As a **Customer...**

I want to...	So that i can...
Browse all bakes	see what bakes are available
Search and filter bakes	drill down to the types of bakes i am looking for
View a bake	see details about the bake and its description
Sign up for a new account	make orders for bakes
Log in to my account	see details of my past orders
Change my password	keep my account secure
Edit my account details	correct/update my name or email
Add a bake to my cart	build up a basket of bakes to order
Checkout	place an order with a baker
See my orders	keep track of the progress of my orders
View a User	see details of a user, in particular a baker's bakes

I want to...	So that i can...
Become a baker	sell my home bakes on Bakester

Bakers

As a **Baker**...

I want to...	So that i can...
Do everything a customer can do	still act as a customer
Add a bake listing	start to receive customer orders for that bake
Add an image to a bake	make the bake more appealing to customers
Edit bake	update or correct details of my bakes
Hide a bake	temporarily prevent customers from placing an order
Delete a bake	permanently remove a bake
View my bakes	keep track of what bakes i am offering
Be notified of new jobs	i am aware of new jobs as soon as customers checkout
View my jobs	keep track of the customer orders that i need to fulfil
Update Job status	Track which jobs i have completed, and which are still pending

Admin

As an **Admin**...

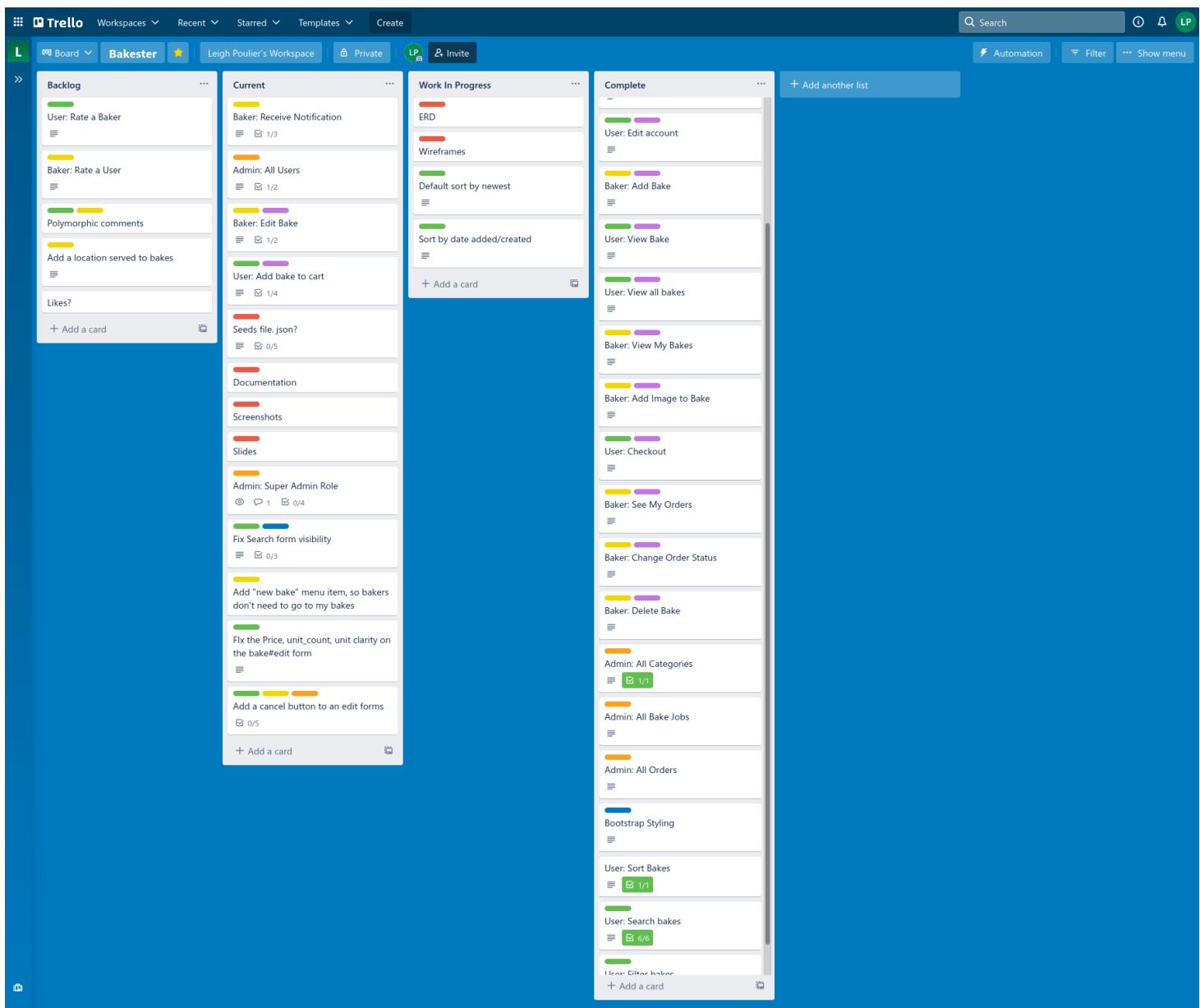
I want to...	So that i can...
View categories	know what categories are provided for bakers to classify their bakes
Add a category	bakers can use it to classify their bakes
Edit a category	correct / update a category name

I want to...	So that i can...
Delete a category	permanently remove a category from the site
Edit a bake	moderate content provided by bakers
Delete a bake	permanently remove a bake
See all users	know about all the users signed up on the site
Edit a user	change a user's name or email
Delete a user	close a user's account
See all orders	know about all the orders placed on the site
See the orders from a customer	investigate problems on behalf of a customer
See all jobs	know about all the jobs assigned to bakers
See all jobs for a particular baker	investigate problems on behalf of a baker

Project Management

To manage the creation of this site, a [trello board](#) was implemented. Each user story above and many other design tasks were moved through four stages:

Stage	Description
Backlog	A place for all tasks until they are prioritised
Current	Tasks that are prioritised to be completed in the short term
Work in Progress	The tasks that are currently being worked on
Complete	Tasks that are finished and active on the site



Some features are not as yet implemented, and remain on the backlog, such as comments and ratings for users and bakes.

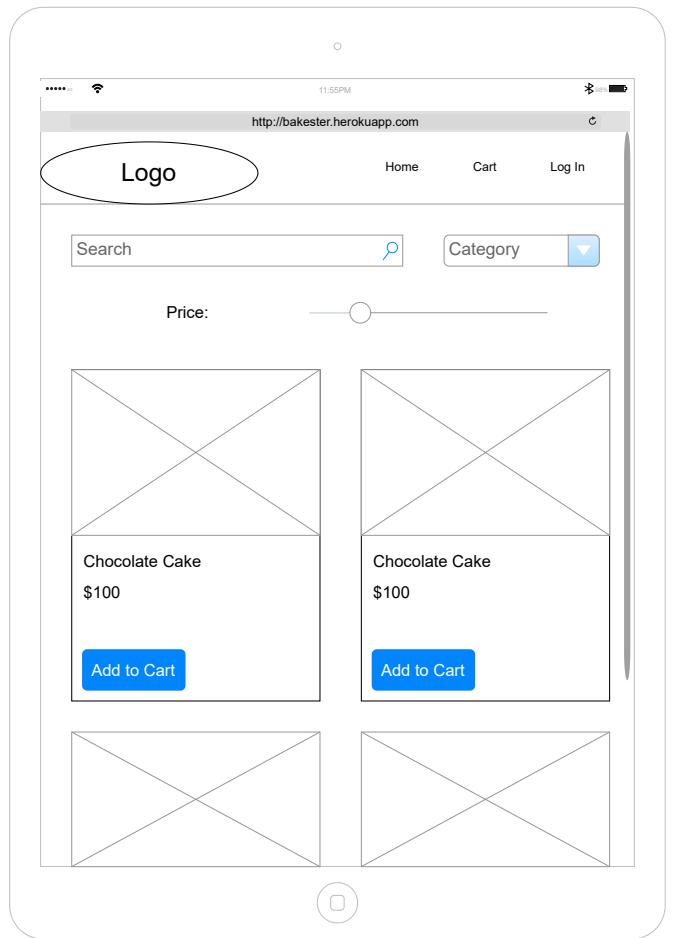
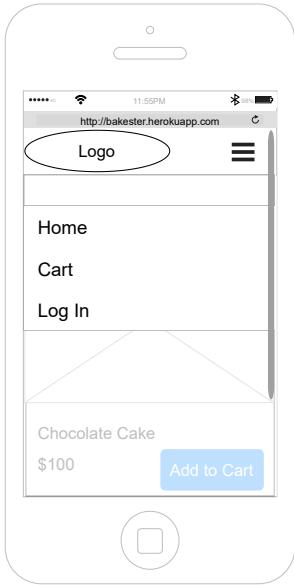
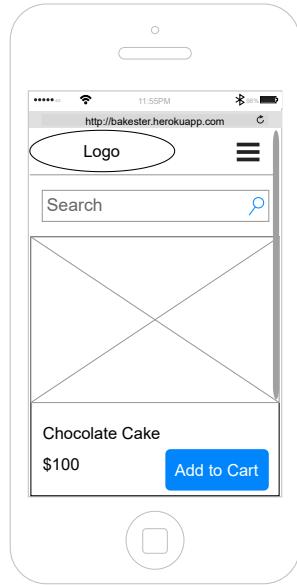
Wireframes

The following wireframes were created to crystalise my vision of the layout of various core pages of the web site. We will follow the journey of a new user through first access, signup, use of the site as a customer, and then use of the site as a baker.

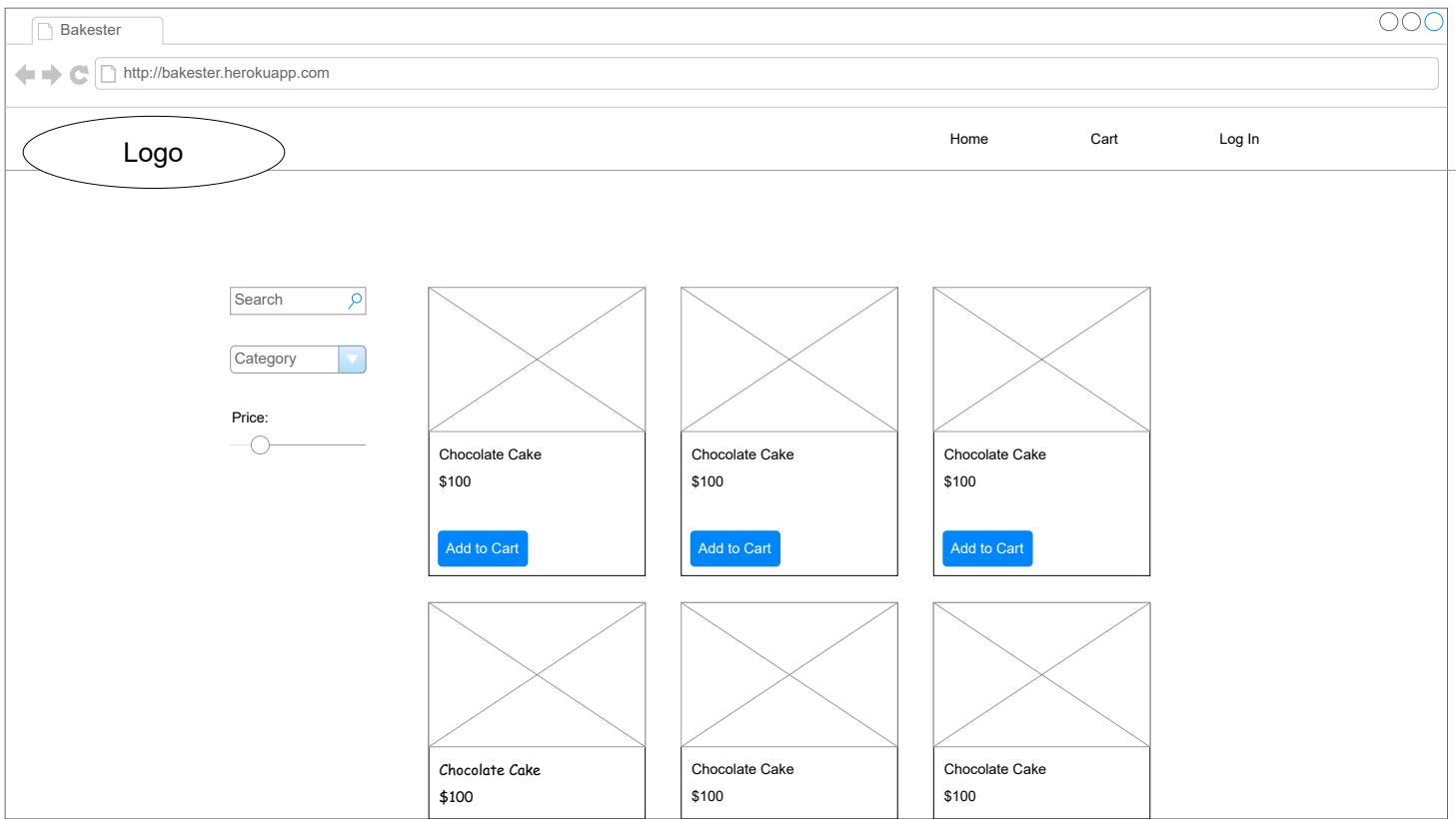
Main page

When the user first accesses the site, they will be presented with a screen containing all of the bakes that are available on the site. Sign up or log in is not required to view this list. A grid of cards is

presented, each linking to a bake's own page. A search / filter / sort form is provided to customise the listing.



Main bakes page - mobile and tablet

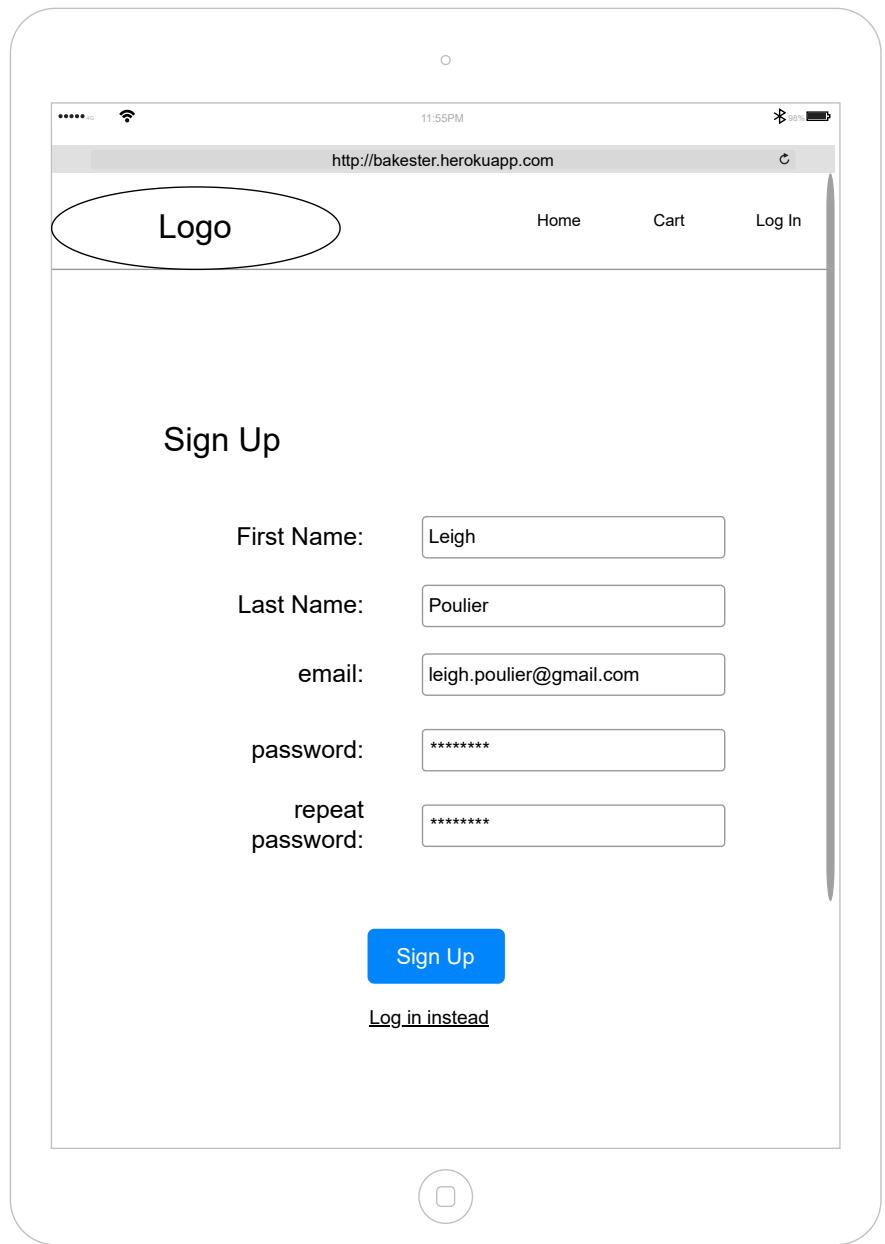
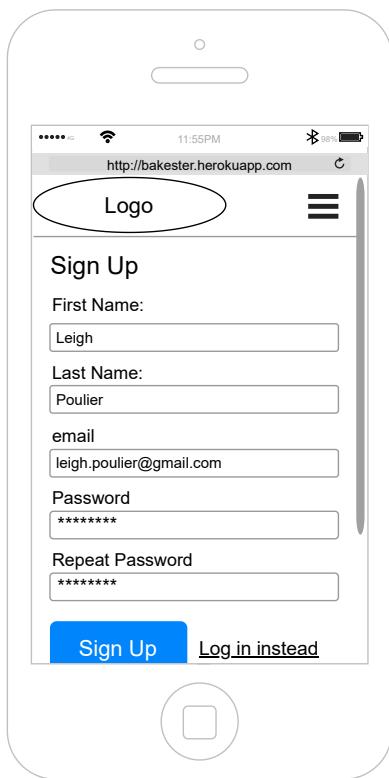


Main bakes page - desktop

To navigate the site on desktop and tablet, a navigation bar is provided at the top of the page with a horizontal list of links. In the mobile view, the navigation bar is compacted and a hamburger button replaces the horizontal list, and when activated displays a drawer containing the same links.

Sign Up

After deciding to become an active user of the site, the user can sign up



Main bakes page - mobile and tablet

Bakester

http://bakester.herokuapp.com

Logo

Home Cart Log In

Sign Up

First Name: Leigh

Last Name: Poulier

email: leigh.poulier@gmail.com

password: *****

repeat password: *****

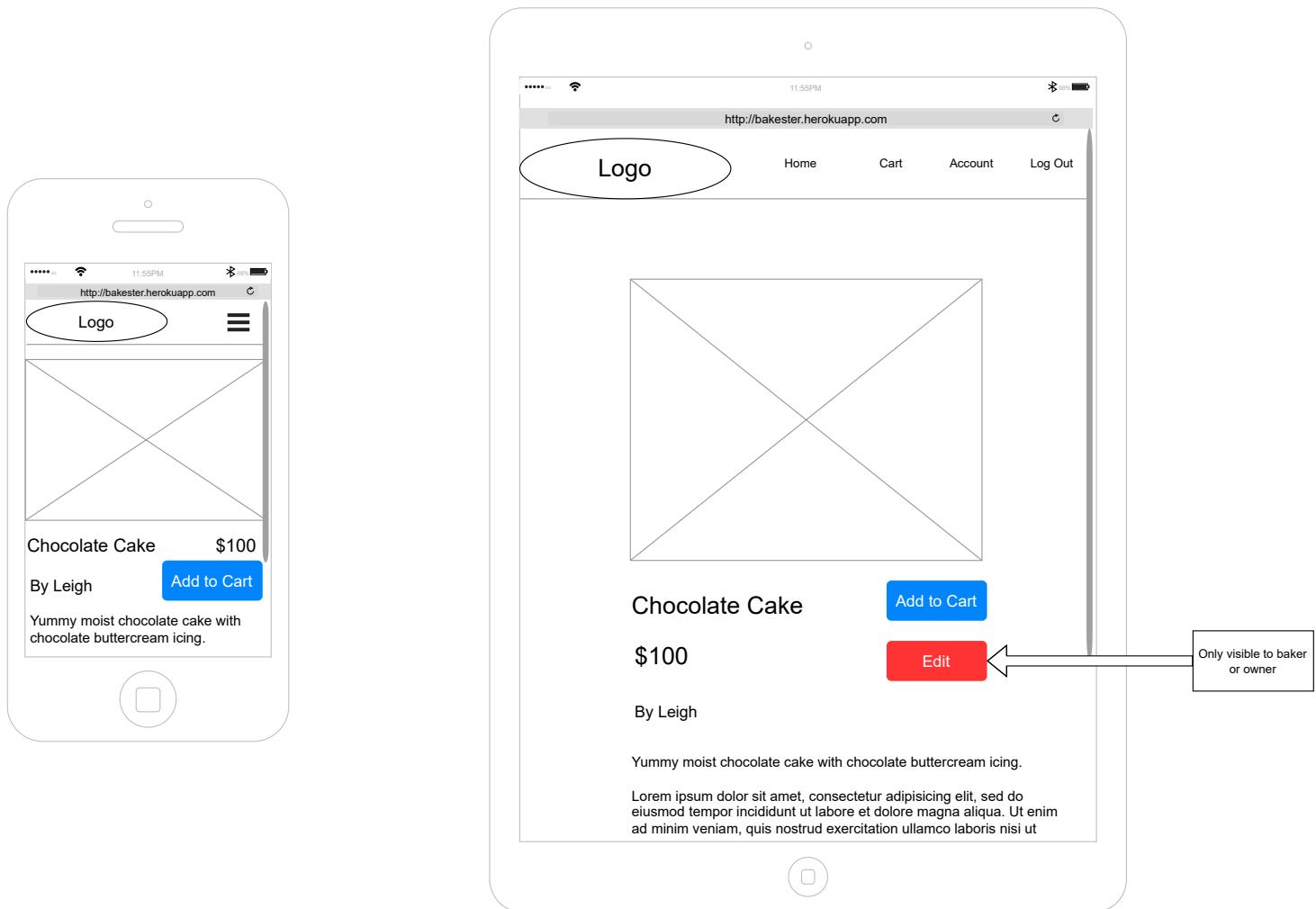
Sign Up

[Log in instead](#)

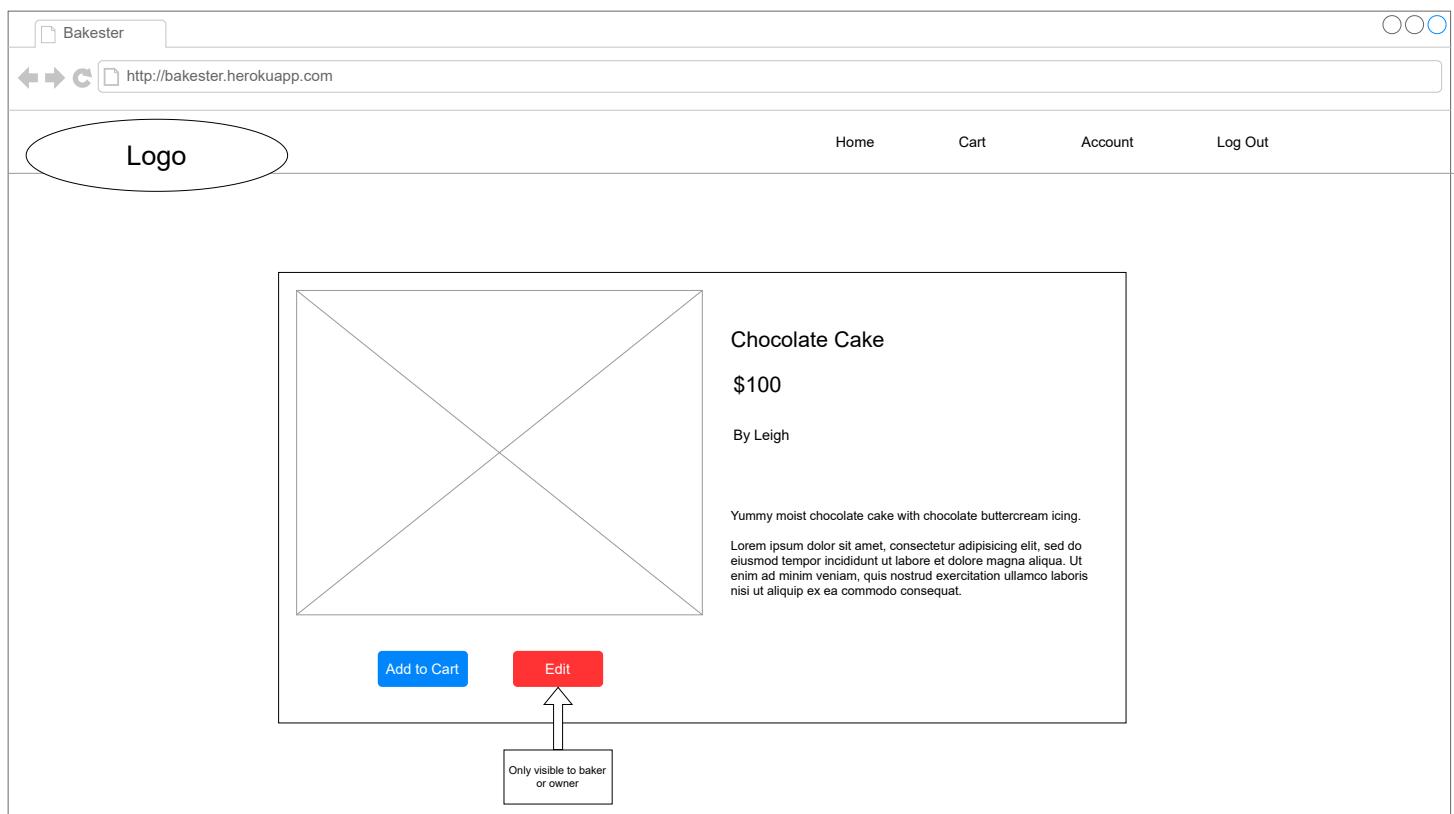
Main bakes page - desktop

View Bake

For more detail on a particular bake, a user can click on it and access a detail page



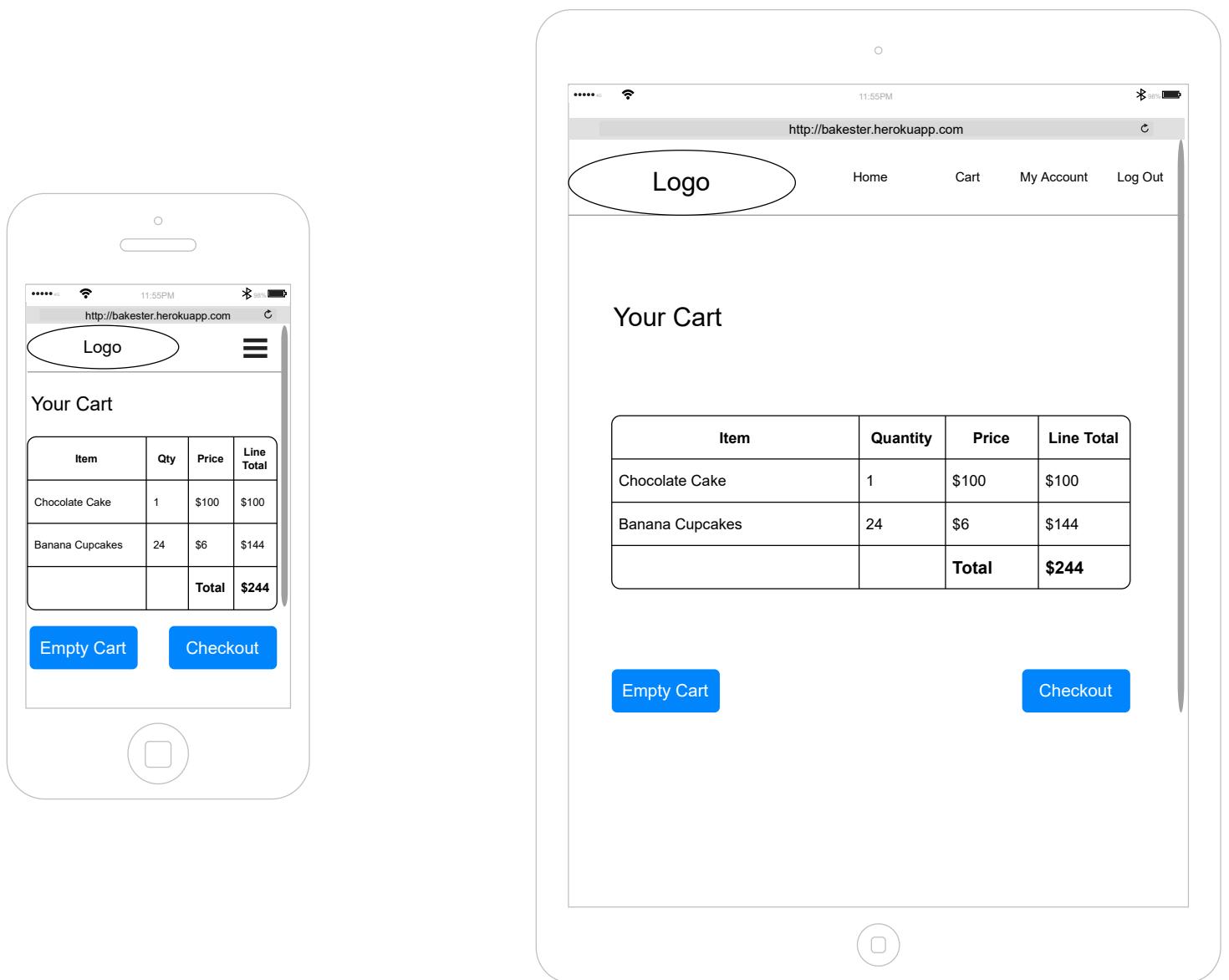
Bake page - mobile and tablet



Bake page - desktop

Cart

A bake can be added to cart from either the card on the bakes list, or a bake detail page. The cart page shows the bakes currently in the users cart.



Cart page - mobile and tablet

A screenshot of a web browser showing the 'Bakester' website at <http://bakester.herokuapp.com>. The page title is 'Bakester'. The navigation bar includes links for Home, Cart, Account, and Log Out. A logo placeholder is visible on the left. The main content area is titled 'Your Cart' and displays a table of items:

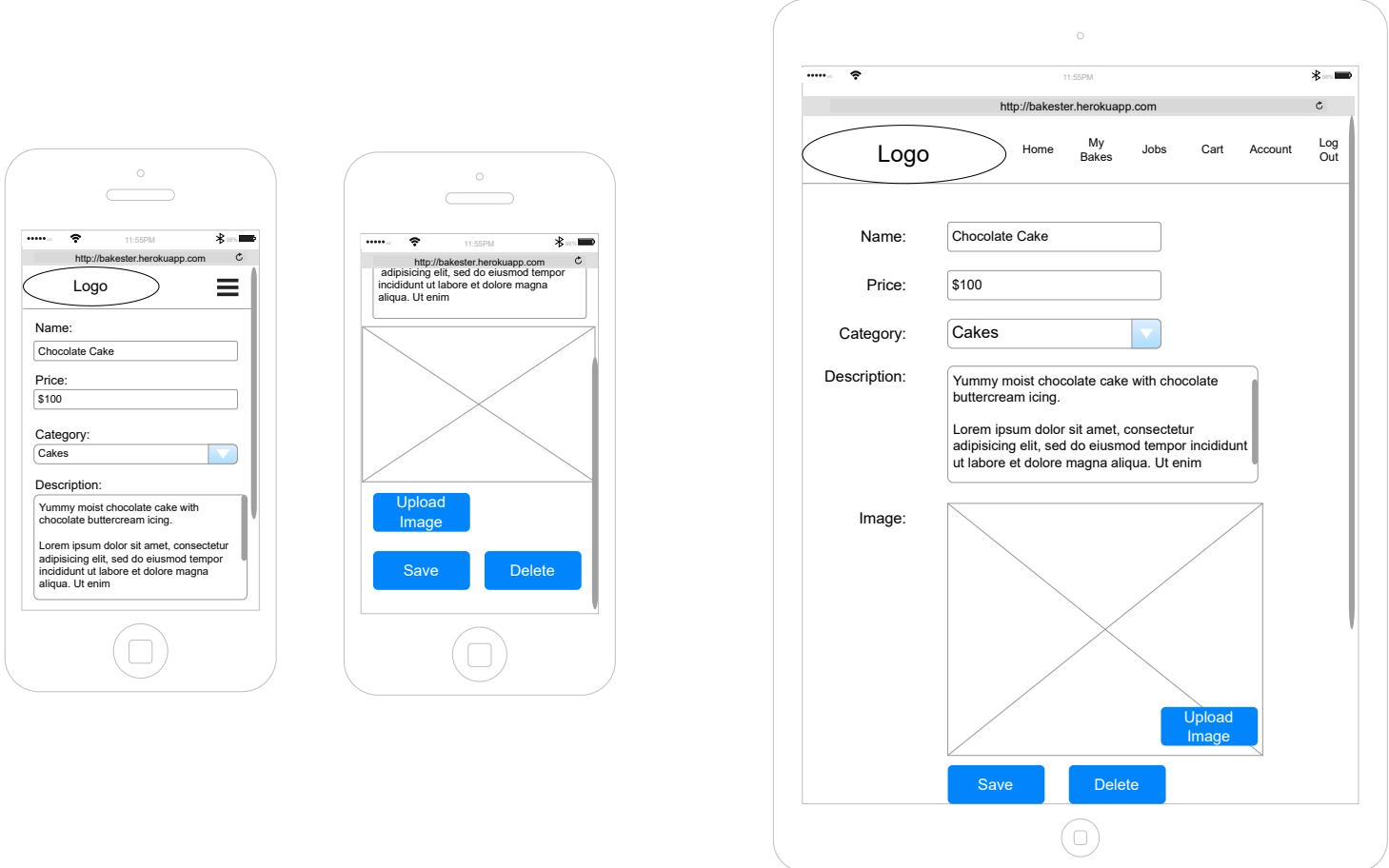
Item	Quantity	Price	Line Total
Chocolate Cake	1	\$100	\$100
Banana Cupcakes	24	\$6	\$144
		Total	\$244

At the bottom are two buttons: 'Empty Cart' and 'Checkout'.

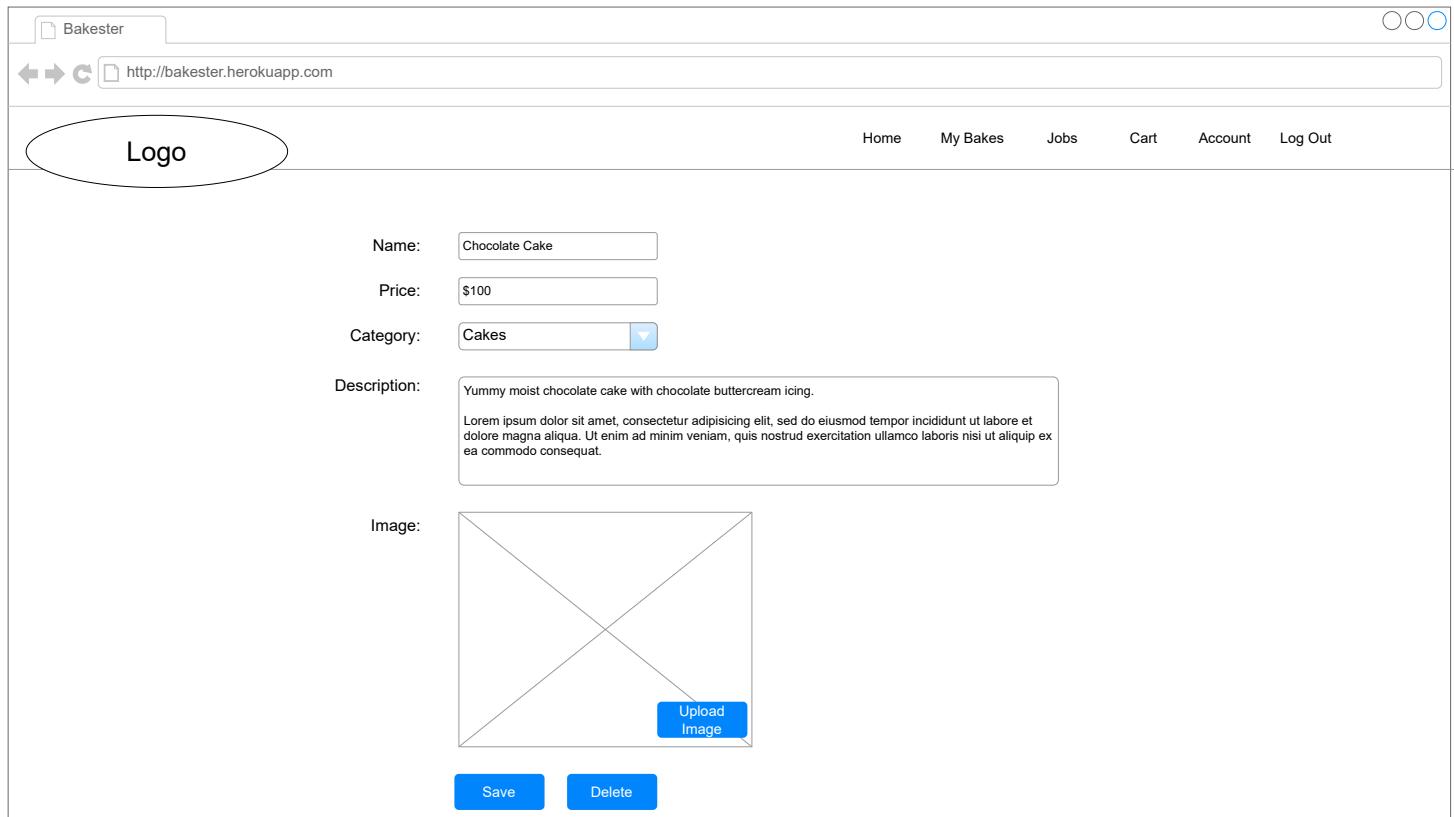
Cart page - desktop

Edit Bake

After upgrading their account to a baker, the user is now classed a "baker" and is able to create or edit their own bakes. A form is provided including functionality to upload an image.



Edit Bake page - mobile and tablet



Edit Bake page - desktop

The navigation menu has changed and more options are available to a baker to manager their bakes listed on the site

Bake Jobs

Once a user has made an order for a baker's bake, the baker is notified they have a new bake job. The baker can view the list of their bake jobs to manage their tasks.

The wireframe illustrates the 'My Jobs' page, which displays a list of baking orders. The mobile device shows a simplified version of the table, while the larger device shows a more detailed version.

Mobile Device (Left):

Customer	Bake	Status	Total
Fred Flintstone	Chocolate Cake	Received edit	\$100
Scrooge McDuck	Banana Cupcakes	Processing edit	\$72
Spongebob Squarepants	Choc Chip Cookies	Delivered edit	\$48

Large Device (Right):

Customer	Submitted	Bake	Status	Unit Price	Quantity	Total
Fred Flintstone	20 Nov 2021	Chocolate Cake	Received edit	\$100	1	\$100
Scrooge McDuck	21 Nov 2021	Banana Cupcakes	Processing edit	\$6	12	\$72
Spongebob Squarepants	24 Nov 2021	Choc Chip Cookies	Delivered edit	\$4	12	\$48

Bake Jobs page - mobile and tablet

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <http://bakester.herokuapp.com>. The page has a header with a logo placeholder, navigation links for Home, My Bakes, Jobs, Cart, Account, and Log Out, and a top right corner with three blue circles. The main content area is titled "My Jobs" and contains a table of bake jobs. A blue "Back" button is at the bottom left.

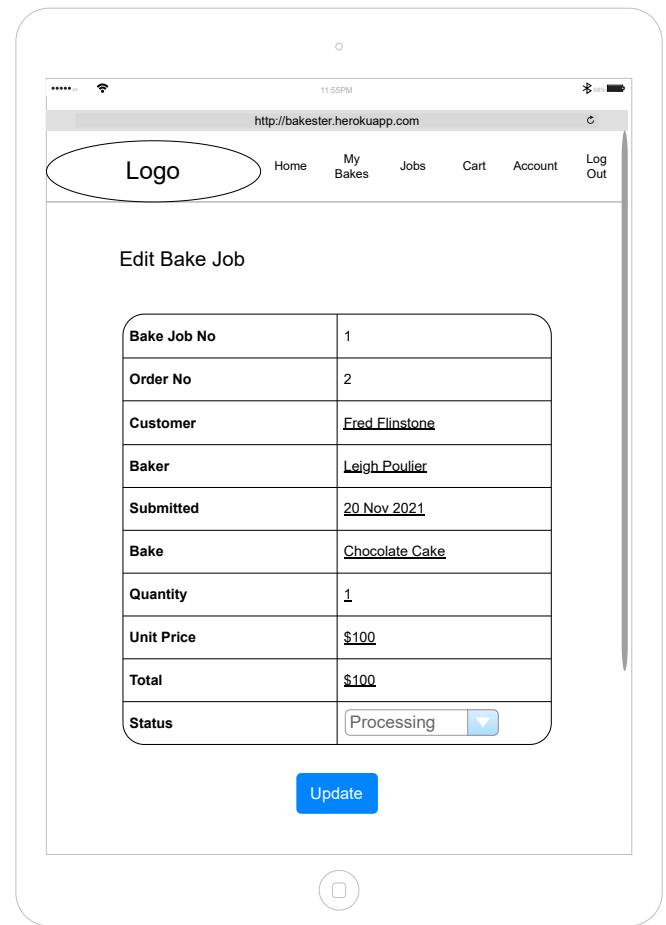
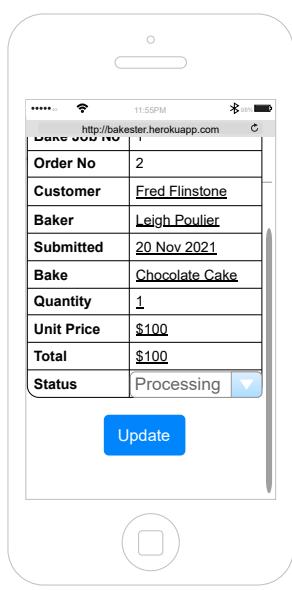
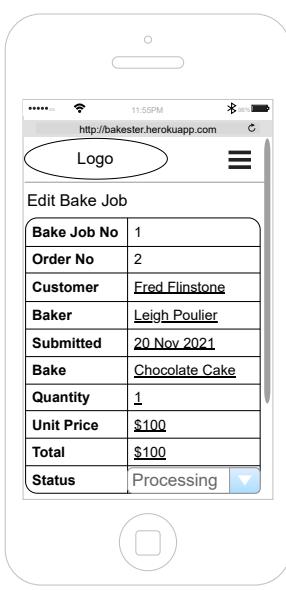
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[Back](#)

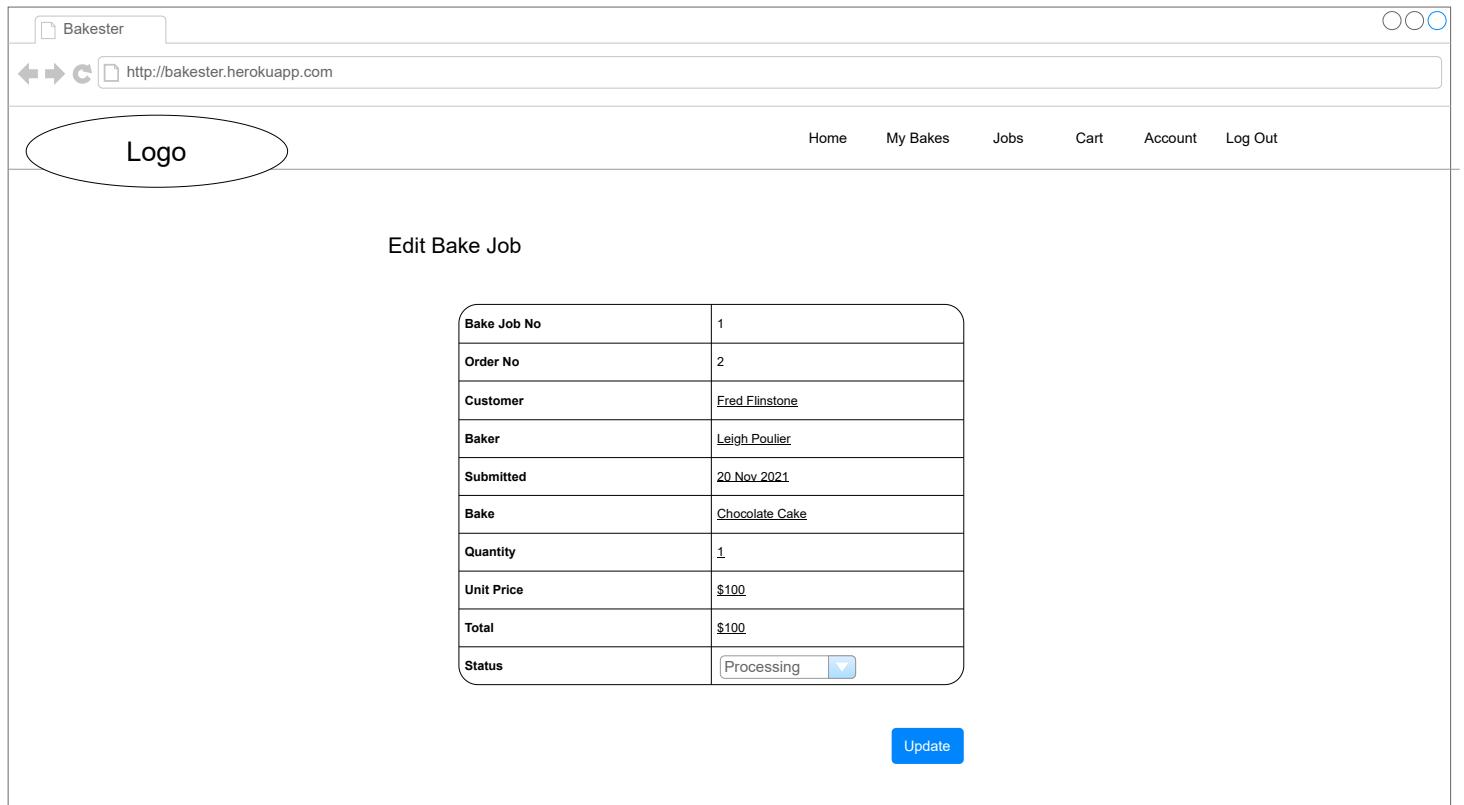
Bake Jobs page - desktop

Edit Bake Job

A baker can edit the status of their bake jobs to keep track of what is pending, and also keep the customer updated.



Edit Bake Job page - mobile and tablet



Thankyou

Thank you for your time and for making it this far