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Website: (Recommended browser: Google Chrome)

### Final Write-up

Being new in web development I was quite clueless when I first started the project. I started the project by joining a Ruby Course to learn the basic syntax. Then, I looked up the MVC model and was able to generate my models and controllers using scaffolding. I have also set up my Rails router that dispatches the URLs to my controllers' actions.

For the database, I have used PostgreSQL for the future deployment on Heroku. I have drawn an entity relationship diagram to illustrate the relationship between models and created my relational database through primary and foreign keys.

For the account authentication, I made the username a unique entity and used the Bcrypt gem to make the password secure. When I was looking for a way to maintain session data, I came across the Session Store provided by the Rails Framework. After a few attempts, I managed to make the session data persist after each render by creating the Session Controller and setting up the Session Store.

I learned a lot from the CORS mechanism when I was setting the link between my frontend and backend. I have also understood the concept of HTTP response and request headers when handling with special data (session data, picture data) and the different data formats used in API requests (json and FormData).

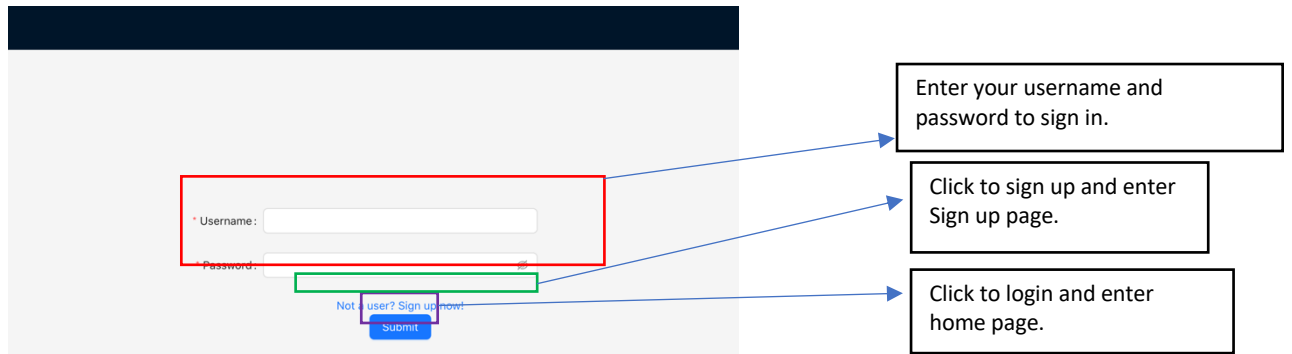
I have utilized the Ant Design Library to add user-friendly features to my website. By splitting my components into separate files, I can introduce code reusability to my program and better structure my code.

To manage states across the React framework, I have used *createAsyncThunk* and *createSlice* in Redux Toolkit. I have created several slices to store the initial states of my entities and the extra reducers to handle the statuses of my async actions i.e., *pending*, *fulfilled* and *rejected*. For every slice, I have created API requests to send/request data to the backend.

Along the way, I have encountered bugs that took me a lot of time to fix. By browsing through online forums and websites, I have successfully fixed them. After reaching the end stages of my project, I realize that while debugging is a painful process, I really learned about a lot of the underlying operations behind boilerplate code. I also started to appreciate reading documentations more as I wanted to add additional features to my program. At last, I have deployed my website and server on Heroku.

I feel thankful for the people who shared their knowledge through tutorials. I definitely feel more confident in creating new projects, but I feel that I have still a lot to learn. Regardless of the final outcome, I am proud that I was able to finish the website.

## Login page:



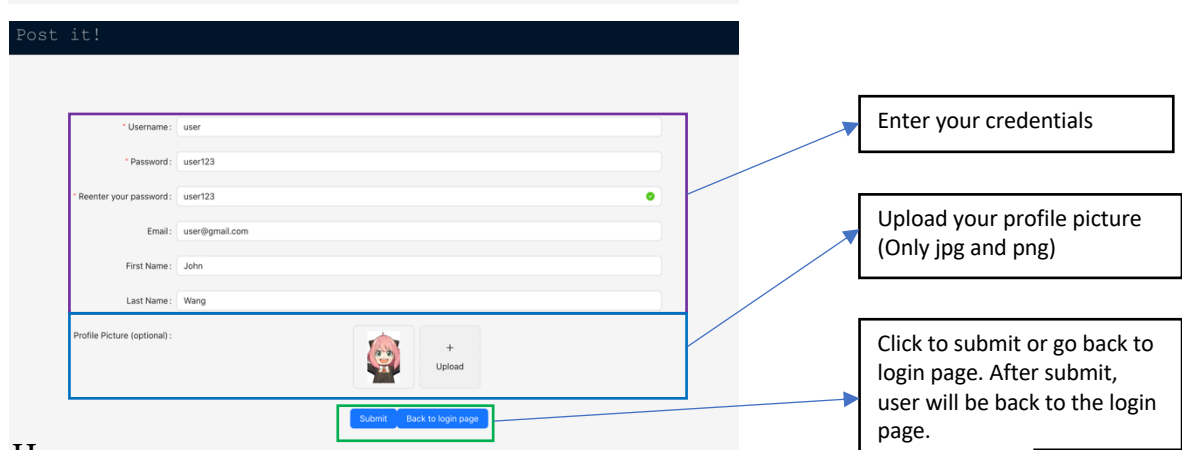
The login page features a dark blue header with the text "Post it!". Below the header, there is a login form. A red box highlights the "Username:" and "Password:" input fields. A green box highlights the "user? Sign up now!" link. A blue box highlights the "Submit" button. Arrows point from these boxes to callout boxes on the right.

Enter your username and password to sign in.

Click to sign up and enter Sign up page.

Click to login and enter home page.

## Sign up page:



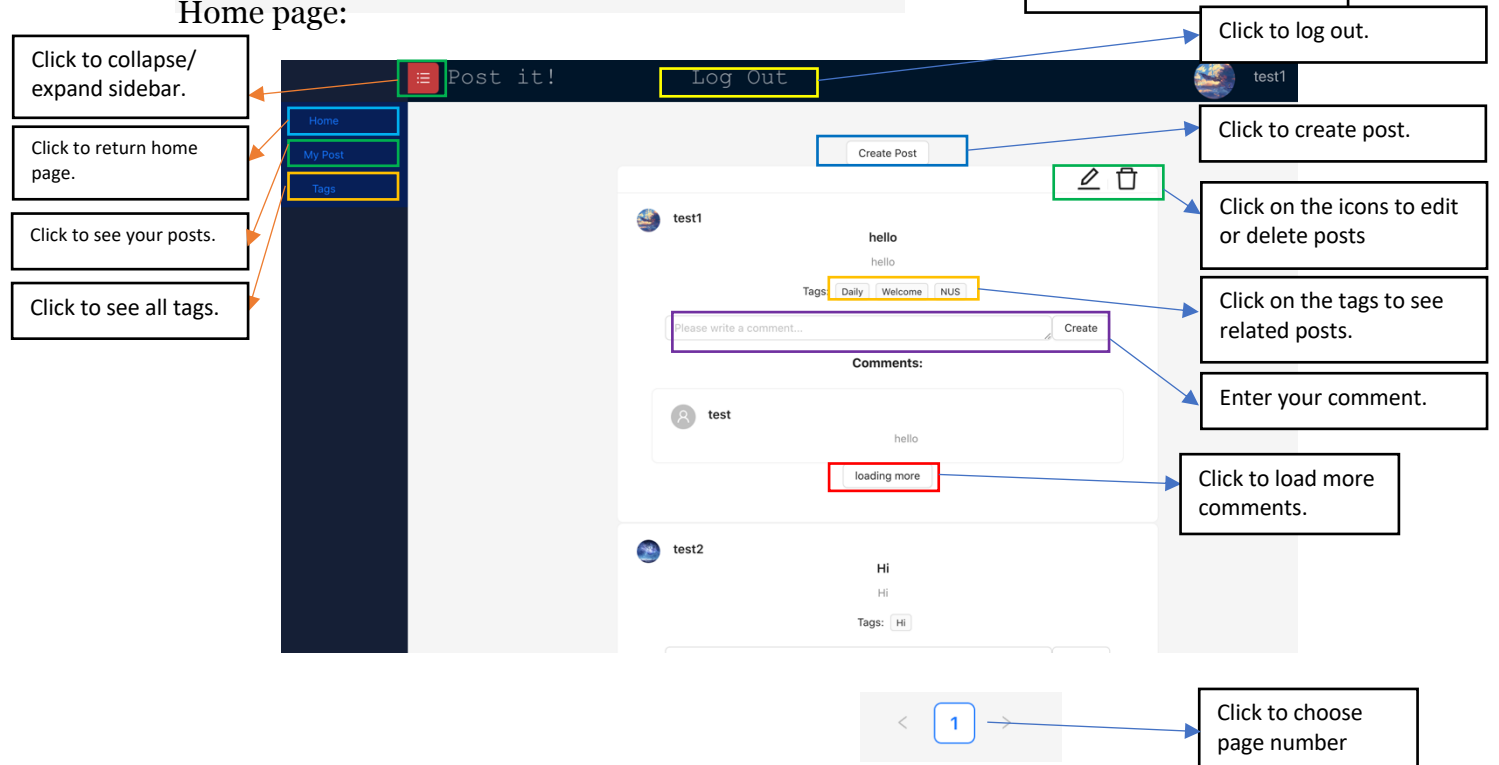
The sign up page features a dark blue header with the text "Post it!". Below the header, there is a sign up form. A purple box highlights the "Username:", "Password:", "Reenter your password:", "Email:", "First Name:", and "Last Name:" input fields. A blue box highlights the "Profile Picture (optional):" section, which includes a profile picture icon and an "Upload" button. A green box highlights the "Submit" button and the "Back to login page" link. Arrows point from these boxes to callout boxes on the right.

Enter your credentials

Upload your profile picture (Only jpg and png)

Click to submit or go back to login page. After submit, user will be back to the login page.

## Home page:



The home page features a dark blue header with the text "Post it!". Below the header, there is a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar has a red box around the "Home" button, a green box around the "My Post" button, and a blue box around the "Tags" button. Arrows point from these boxes to callout boxes on the left. The main content area has a "Log Out" button in the header, a "Create Post" button, and a "loading more" button. Arrows point from these boxes to callout boxes on the right. The main content area also has a "Comments" section with a "Create" button and a "loading more" button. Arrows point from these boxes to callout boxes on the right.

Click to collapse/expand sidebar.

Click to return home page.

Click to see your posts.

Click to see all tags.

Click to log out.

Click to create post.

Click on the icons to edit or delete posts

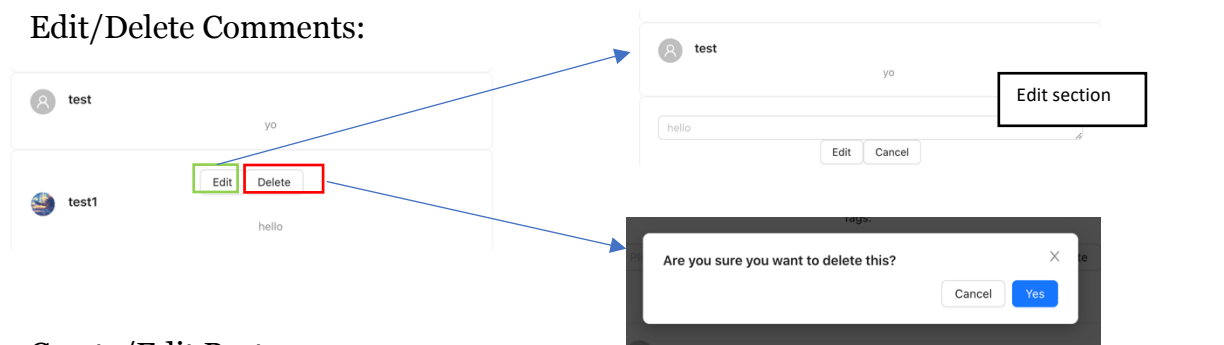
Click on the tags to see related posts.

Enter your comment.

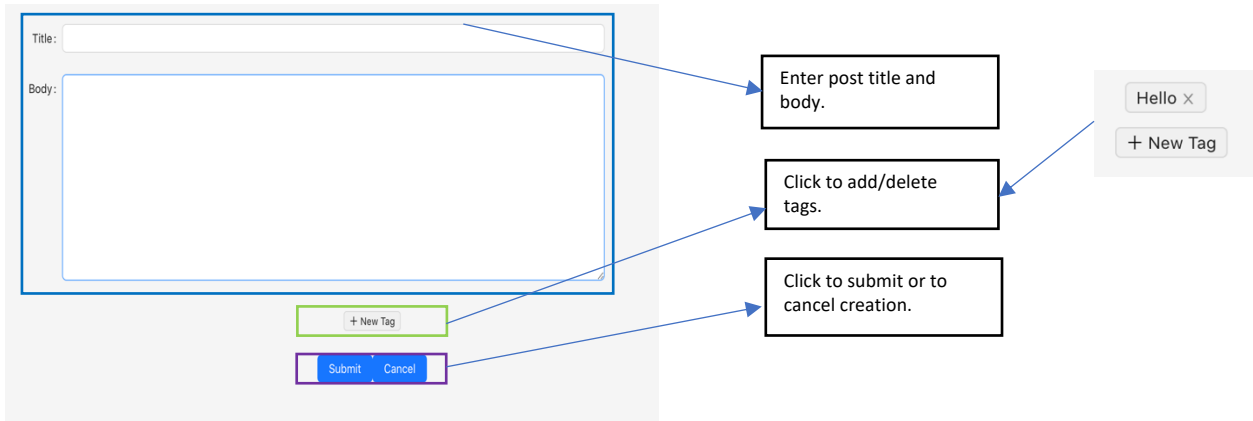
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Click to choose page number

## Edit/Delete Comments:



## Create/Edit Post page:



## Tags page:

