

Take a tour of the registration page(s) of The StoryGraph, to evaluate the need for future test coverage.

Explored for 15 minutes



2 problems



4 questions



1 compliment

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Summary

21:47 **In conclusion:**
Blah blah blah.

21:47 **Next steps:**

- Username/password validation rules: review
- (Especially: Current password *strength* validation is not great.)
- Email confirmation
- How the registration form appears in other browsers/devices (I only used Mac desktop / Chrome 85)

Session findings and notes

21:28 I clicked the sign up link on the hamburger menu.

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EMAIL

USERNAME

This will be publicly visible.

PASSWORD

PASSWORD CONFIRMATION

May we email you with exciting product updates? ☐

Interested in testing out new features early and giving feedback? ☐

SIGN UP

The only four fields (plus two checkboxes) on the registration form. It's clean, and although it doesn't state which fields are mandatory, I assume they *all* are. I will test this in a moment.

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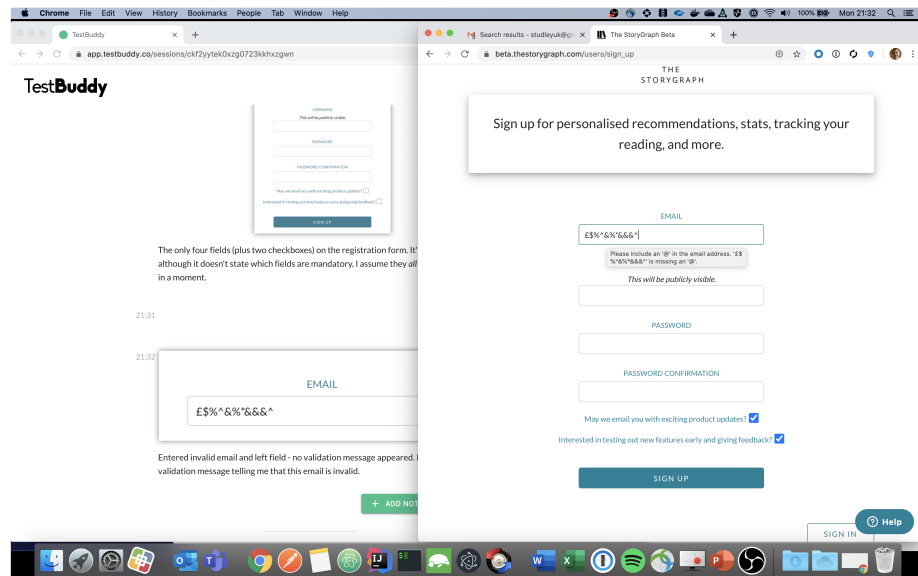
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EMAIL

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Entered invalid email and left field - no validation message appeared. Expected to see validation message telling me that this email is invalid.

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Actually, there's a validation message when you hover over the field. This should ideally be surfaced better (maybe make the field go red / put an 'X' too?)

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There were 2 errors with your request:

Password can't be blank
Username can't be blank

EMAIL

thestorygraph@neilstudd.com

Entered valid email and submitted form - the form posted-back to the server and then told me username/password can't be blank. Can we verify this pre-submission?

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There were 2 errors with your request:

Password confirmation doesn't match Password
Password is too short (minimum is 6 characters)

Password confirmation invalid = same issue.
Look more into password validation rules. I'm going to try AAAAAA.

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Import your Goodreads data?

If you choose to do this later, you can get back here via the [Edit Profile](#) page.

Yes, please or no, thanks!

Signup was successful. However, the message above "Import Goodreads" disappeared after a while (10-15 seconds?) and I didn't have time to read/process it. Did it need to disappear?

NOTE: This means that 'x' is apparently a valid username, and 'aaaaaa' is apparently a valid password.

META-NOTE: Change your password Neil, before you publish this video!

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Pleased I can import from Goodreads. **Delighted** I don't have to mess with it yet, and it tells me to do it later.

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Step 3

https://beta.thestorygraph.com/ofy_survey

Why does clicking "No thanks" to Goodreads import take you to a page called 'ofy_survey'? What is it?

Q2: If I click "No thanks", do I lose the ability to import via Edit Profile later?

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Yes, please or no, thanks!

Step 1

Visit the Import/Export page on Goodreads and click the [Export Library](#) button

EXPORT MY GOODREADS LIBRARY

Clicking on the button will take you to Goodreads in a new tab

Step 2

Upload (or drag and drop) the file you downloaded in [Step 1](#) below:

It looks like the section beneath the "Import Goodreads" message is the Goodreads import process. Duplicated information?

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I scrolled beneath the Step 1/2/3, but there is no other means of continuing. I guess that means I have to click "No thanks" then. That wasn't brilliantly obvious.

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Your Reading Preferences

When you tell The StoryGraph your reading preferences, we're able to give you high-quality personal book recommendations.

And whenever you're browsing books on the site, sorting by "[Ordered for you](#)" means that the books we think you'll like the most will be pushed to the top. The ones we think you won't like will be moved towards the bottom.

TAKE THE SURVEY

Clicking "No thanks" takes me to Your Reading Preferences (aka Ordered For You. Which name are they going for? Why does OFY need to be in the url)

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In hindsight, it appears that I didn't get a registration confirmation email. This means:

- email is not validated/confirmed (could sign up with test@test.com)
- is email confirmation implemented yet? if so, is it broken?

Preparation and setup notes

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About the Product

A new social media site for avid readers. They boast "The StoryGraph will help you to surface the best books that fit your current mood."

Community-focused, search/filter for books, record/rate books that you have read.

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Value of Product

- Meet like-minded literary friends
- Track which books I've read
- Keep a record of books I'd like to read
- Receive news/updates on new books which might meet my tastes

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Risks

- I cannot complete the signup process (due to complexity or poor on-site information)
- The site asks me for too much personal information / I do not feel comfortable signing up

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Questions

- Can I complete signup with bare minimum details (e.g. email address)?
- Is it VERY obvious which fields are mandatory, and which are optional?
- Is the signup flow a pleasant user experience?

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