Read Me

Blogged - User Guide

Note: If you are trying to test the project by running on your machine, pages requiring DB connection will not work as DB is hosted on our local host machine. If you really want to test it on your machine, you could use schema.sql to create DB on your localhost and then modify config/cnxdetails.php file accordingly.
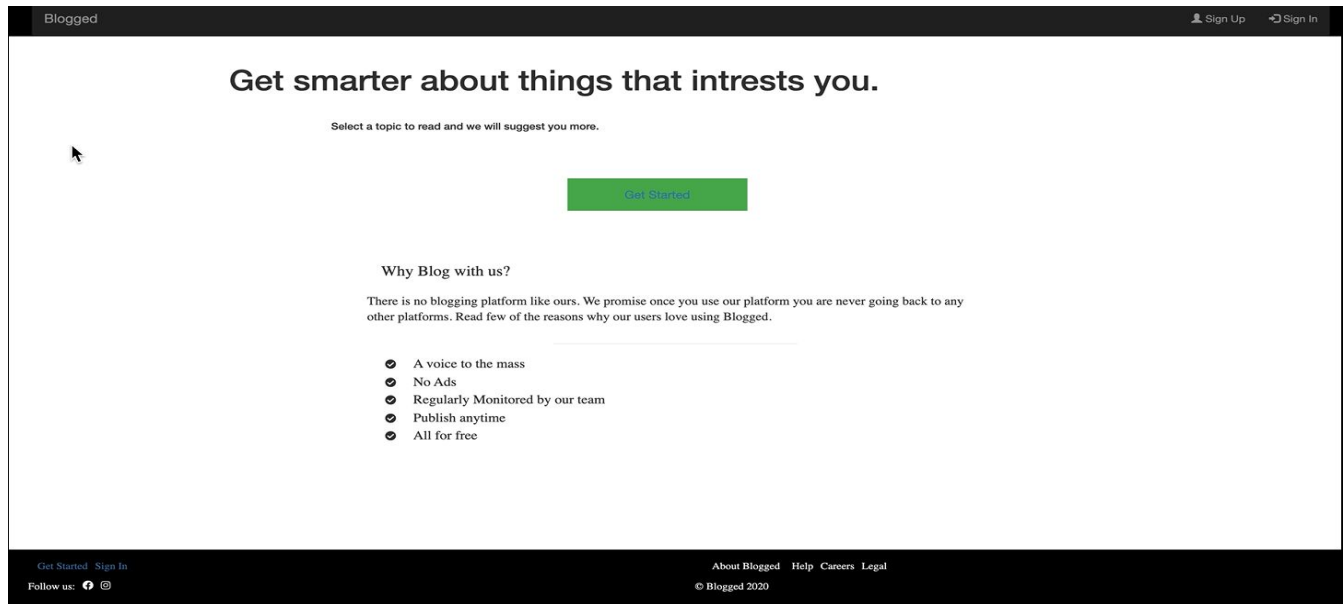Alternatively, we have uploaded a youtube video of our work which will give you a walkthrough page by page. This will be easier as it covers most of the features.

Testing website:

1. Login ids and password:
   a. Email: swakhar@gmail.com
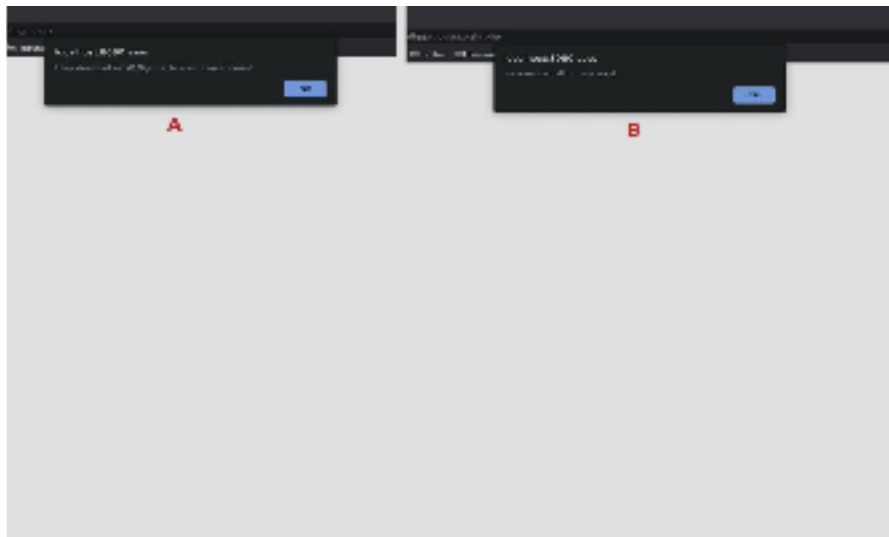   b. Password: qwerty123456

Walkthrough:

1. The First Page (nonuserView/index.html) would be the Homepage of the website, where the motto, advantages and marketing details are explained. In the home page we can find many buttons in Header and Footer that navigate to the other pages of the site (the site map is uploaded).

2. Click on the Green "Get Started" to Sign-Up or to Sign-In or there is another Get Started on the footer for ease navigation and ultimate user experience, alternatively you can click the Sign-up located on the header. If you have an account already, you can Sign-in from Sign-in located on the header (Top-right) or on the footer (ref: above image)

3. As the context of the new user I will click Get Started and will select Sign-up with Email. And after that fill up the form with details. The form is validated so that it doesn't contain any empty/invalid entries, Then clicking Create Account, creates your account. If someone mistakenly comes into this page and has an account they can go back again using the sign-in link on this page. After that the user will be redirected to the Log-in Page

Fill up Your Details Below:

Create an account to make Blogs, to share Blogs and to comment on Blogs

Email
swakhar@gmail.com

Username
swakhar

Password
qwerty123456

Repeat Password
qwerty12345

Create Account

Already have a account? Sign in

To make Blogged work, we log user data and share it with service providers. Click "Sign Up" above to accept Blogged's Terms of Service & Privacy Policy.

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4. In the login page the user provides the registered email and password. Again while log in we validate so that there are no invalid inputs. And if there is an unregistered email, a message is prompted, displaying "User Doesn't Exist! Sign up to create an account" (A). If incorrect email or password is given a message is prompted, displaying "Incorrect email or password" (B). This make user navigation and interaction easier as the feedbacks are more clear.

5. Now after Signing in its time to make new Blogs. After Signing in we can see on header two options Dashboard and New Blog. To Create New Blog, click on New Blog. Whenever a New Blog is clicked a new page comes where you have to add your Blog Title and Blog Body. Over here we also validated our input fields so that title and body none of them is empty while Submit is clicked. After Writing

the Blog click Submit.
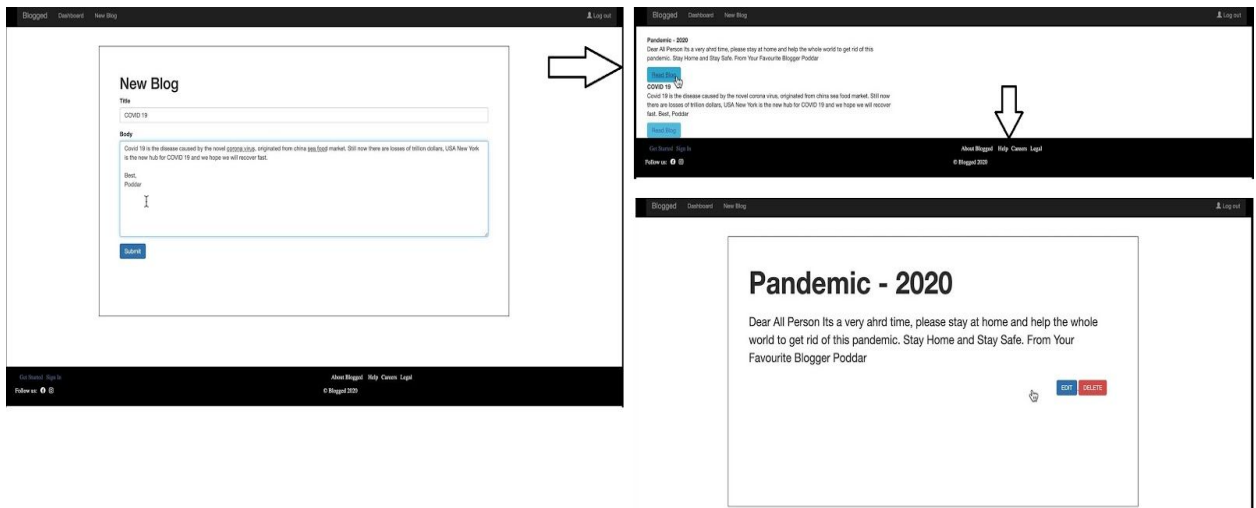
New Blog

Title

Enter title

Body

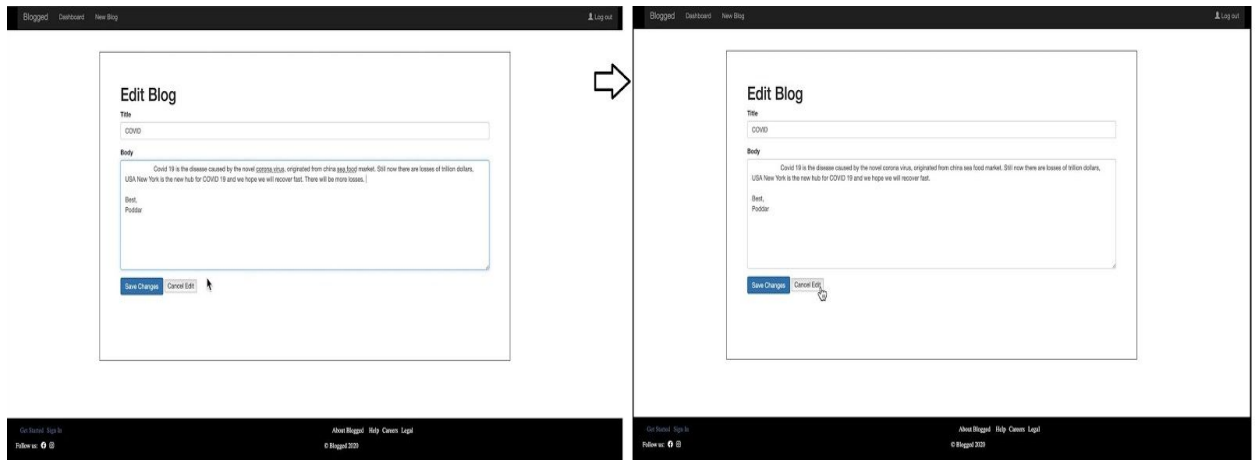Write your blog here

Please fill out this field.
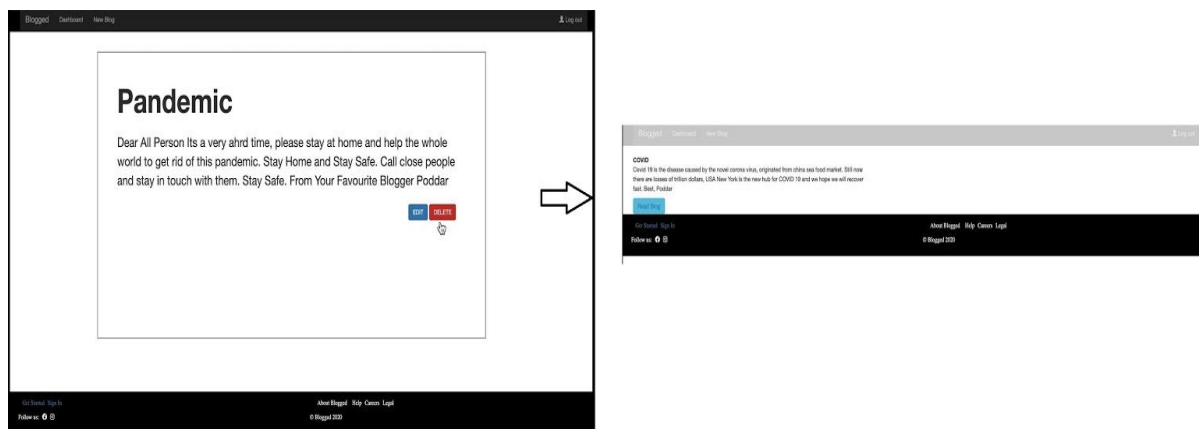
Submit

Please fill out this field.

6. After we are done submitting we can see our all written blogs in our Dashboard. Now to edit or delete specific blogs, we gave to click the Read Blog of the specific blog and we will be directed to a page where we can see our blog with the title and with two options of Edit or Delete.

7. To edit the Blog click Edit, and make the changes and Click Save Changes. To remove the typed changes we have another feature "Cancel Edit" whenever Cancel Edit is clicked all the changes are undone.

8. To Delete the Blog click Delete after selecting Read Blog from the desired blog that needs to be deleted. The blog will be deleted and the dashboard will be updated.

9. After everything is done. Click Log-Out on the top left, you will be logged out from your account and will be redirected to the homepage again. And you can continue to do the same things signing in or making another new account.

Video:

Please Check out the video of the project through this LINK for a clear video.
And this LINK for fancy edited video. Thank you very much for reading.