

Dog Dates Release Summary

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Project summary

This project is similar to a dating app but is for making playdates for dogs. Our target users are dog owners who want to find playdates for their dogs. A user can create an account, add information and pictures and then view other users' accounts and either 'like' or 'dislike' them. When two users like each other they have 'matched' and they are given new permissions such as the ability to see each other's email address so that they can communicate with one another.

Our final project covered most of what we laid out in our proposal. All the core features were implemented but we did not get the chance to add some of the additional features such as being able to upload video and social media links to an account as well as receiving a notification when a user matched with you.

GitHub repository Link

<https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates>

DockerHub repository

DockerHub link:

<https://hub.docker.com/r/sammulto/dogdates>

Instructions to run docker images:

1. Pull frontend and backend images from docker hub:
 - `docker pull sammulto/dogdates:backend-git`
 - `docker pull sammulto/dogdates:frontend-git`
2. Open a new terminal, run the frontend docker image:
 - `docker run -it --rm -v ${PWD}:/app -v /app/node_modules -p 3000:3000 sammulto/dogdates:frontend-git`
3. Open a new terminal, run the backend docker image:
 - `docker run -it --rm -v ${PWD}:/app -v /app/node_modules -p 5000:5000 sammulto/dogdates:backend-git`
4. In the browser, use the following URL to access to the application:
 - `localhost:3000`

List of user stories for each sprint

Note: Sprint 1 was focusing on management and creating the user stories for the project. Sprint 4 was focusing on tests, presentation, security, and project summary.

Sprint 2

US #1: [Be able to create an account](#) [Status: Done]

US #2: [Be able to login an account](#) [Status: Done]

US #3: [Be able to update account](#) [Status: Done]

Sprint 3

US #1: [Be able to see other dog owners and their dogs](#) [Status: Done]

US #2: [Be able to like or dislike other users' profiles](#) [Status: Done]

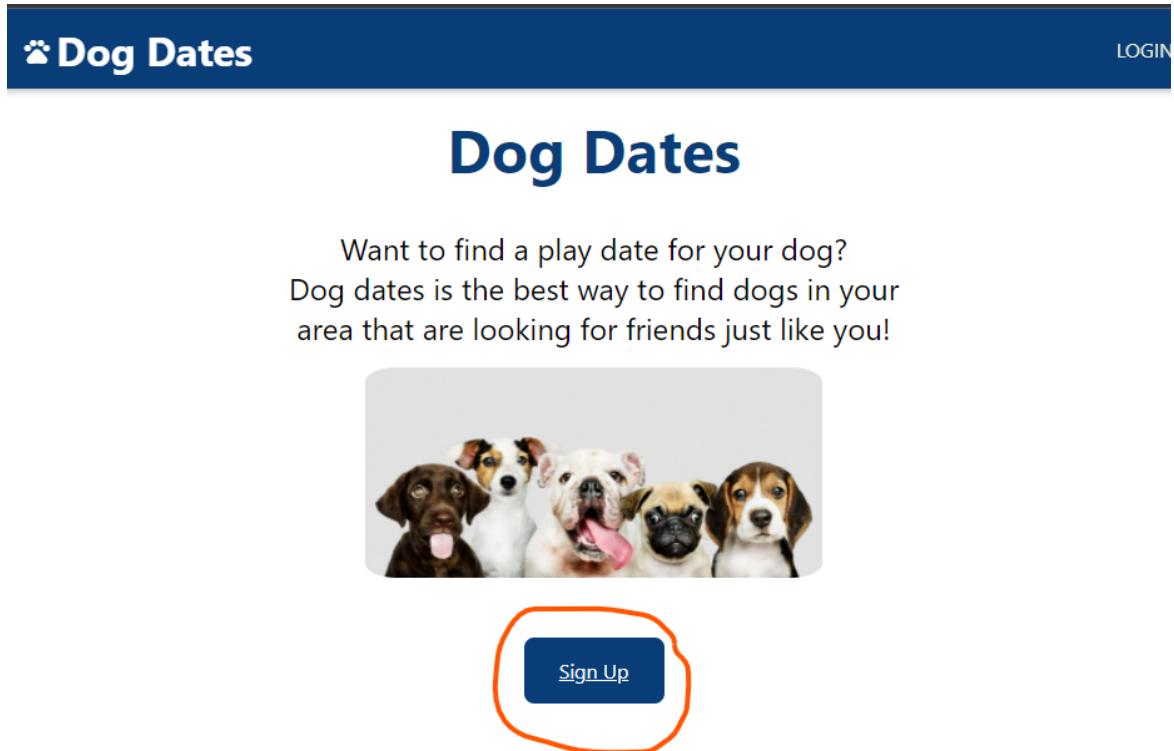
US #3: [Be able to match with other dog owners](#) [Status: Done]

US #4: [Be able to see who I've matched with](#) [Status: Done]

User manual

Create an account:

- Click on “Sign up” in the home page:



- Filling the account information (all fields are required):
 - 1) Fill in your email address. The email address must be a unique username to login later. Make sure the email address is valid.
 - 2) Fill your desired password. Remember your password as you will need it to login.
 - 3) Fill your name and your puppy's name.
 - 4) Choose the city you are located in (options: Winnipeg or Toronto).
 - 5) Fille a description about your and/or your puppy.
 - 6) Click on the “Pick Image” button and upload an image from your local machine.
 - 7) Click on the “Sign up” button on the bottom right side (see screenshot on next page).

Sign up

Email
test@gmail.com

Password

My Name
test

My Puppy's Name
test

City
Winnipeg ▼

test

Upload A Picture Of You With Your Puppy



PICK IMAGE

Sign up

Login to account:

- Click on the “Login” button in the home page on the right top side:

 Dog Dates

LOGIN

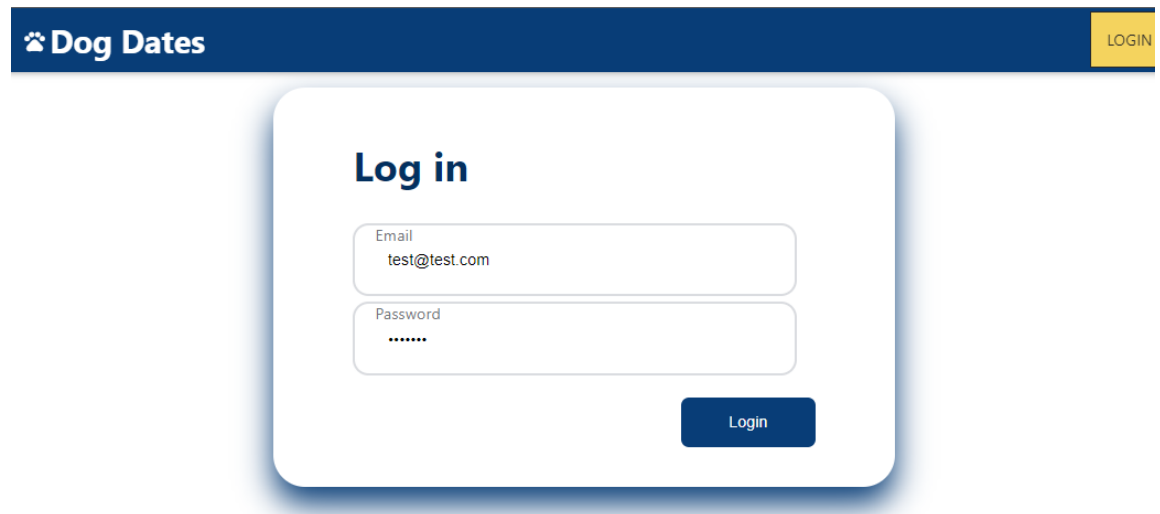
Dog Dates

Want to find a play date for your dog?
Dog dates is the best way to find dogs in your area that
are looking for friends just like you!



Sign Up

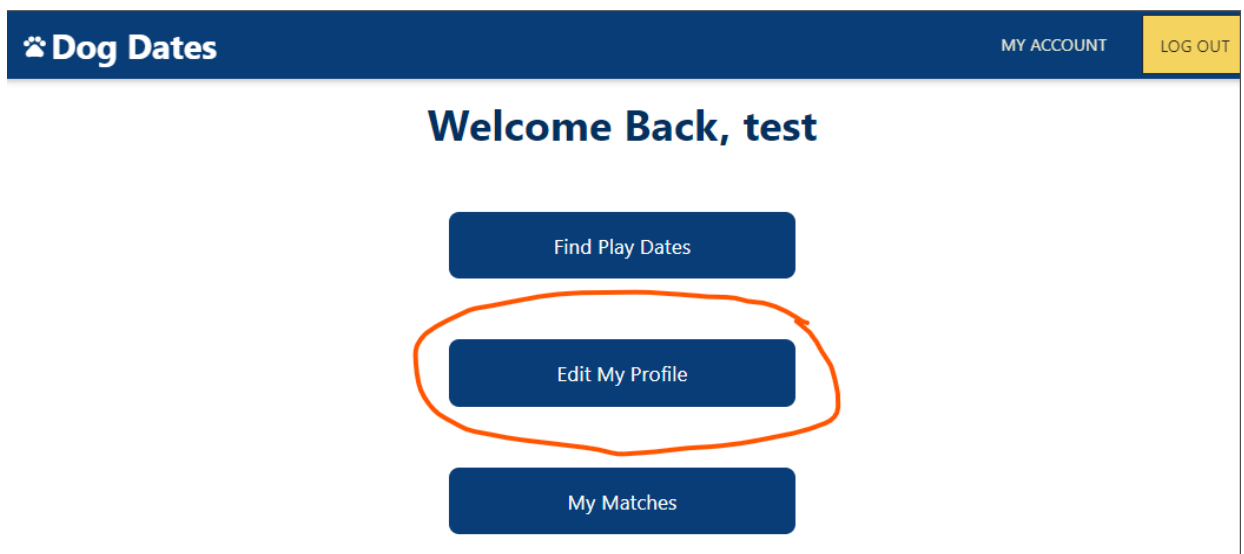
- Fill you email address and password you used in the account creation process and click on the “Login” button:



The screenshot shows the 'Dog Dates' login interface. At the top, a dark blue header contains the 'Dog Dates' logo on the left and a yellow 'LOGIN' button on the right. Below the header is a white login card with a blue shadow. The card has the title 'Log in' in bold blue text. It contains two input fields: 'Email' with the text 'test@test.com' and 'Password' with masked characters '*****'. A blue 'Login' button is positioned at the bottom right of the card.

Update account details:

- After you logged in your account, click on the “Edit My Profile” button:



The screenshot shows the 'Dog Dates' user profile page. The dark blue header includes the 'Dog Dates' logo on the left, 'MY ACCOUNT' in the center, and a yellow 'LOG OUT' button on the right. The main content area features the heading 'Welcome Back, test' in bold blue text. Below the heading are three blue buttons arranged vertically: 'Find Play Dates', 'Edit My Profile', and 'My Matches'. The 'Edit My Profile' button is circled in orange to indicate it is the target for the next step.

- Fill out your profile information and change the fields you wish to change. In the example below, the fields that will be changed are highlighted. Click “Update profile”:

Update Account Profile

test@gmail.com

Password


My Name
test

My Puppy's Name
best puppy

City
Toronto

About Me And My Puppy
I am updating my description

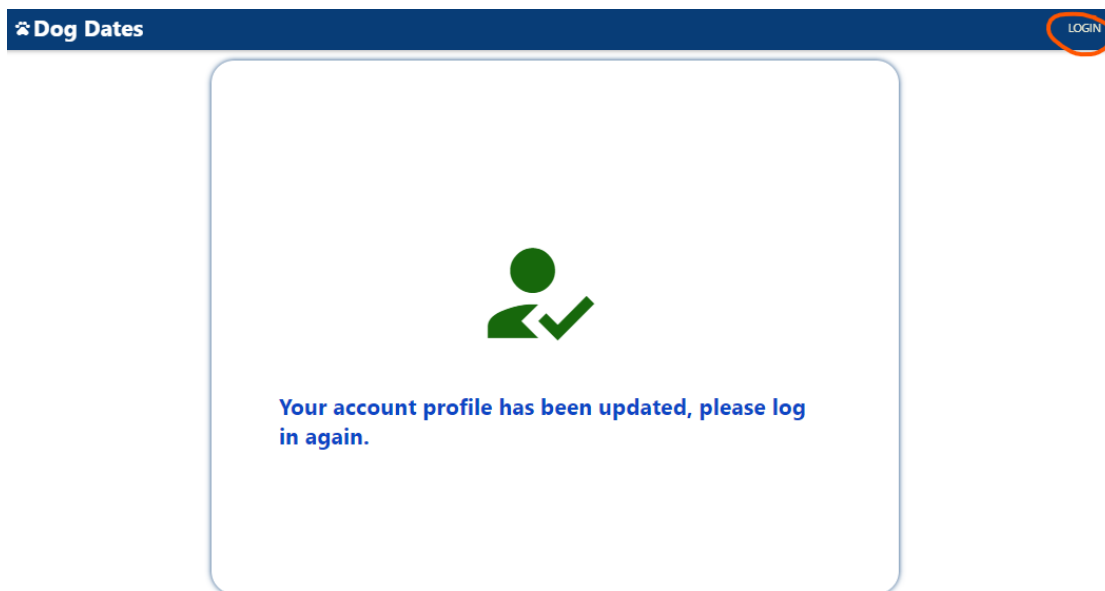
Upload A Picture Of You With Your Puppy



PICK IMAGE

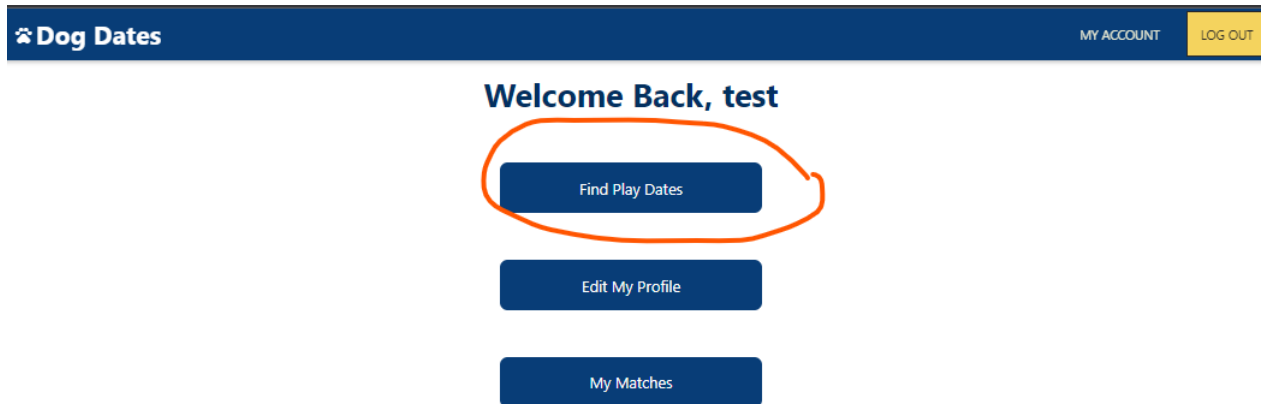
Update Profile

- After you click on “Update Profile”, you will be automatically logged out and will be prompted to login back again:

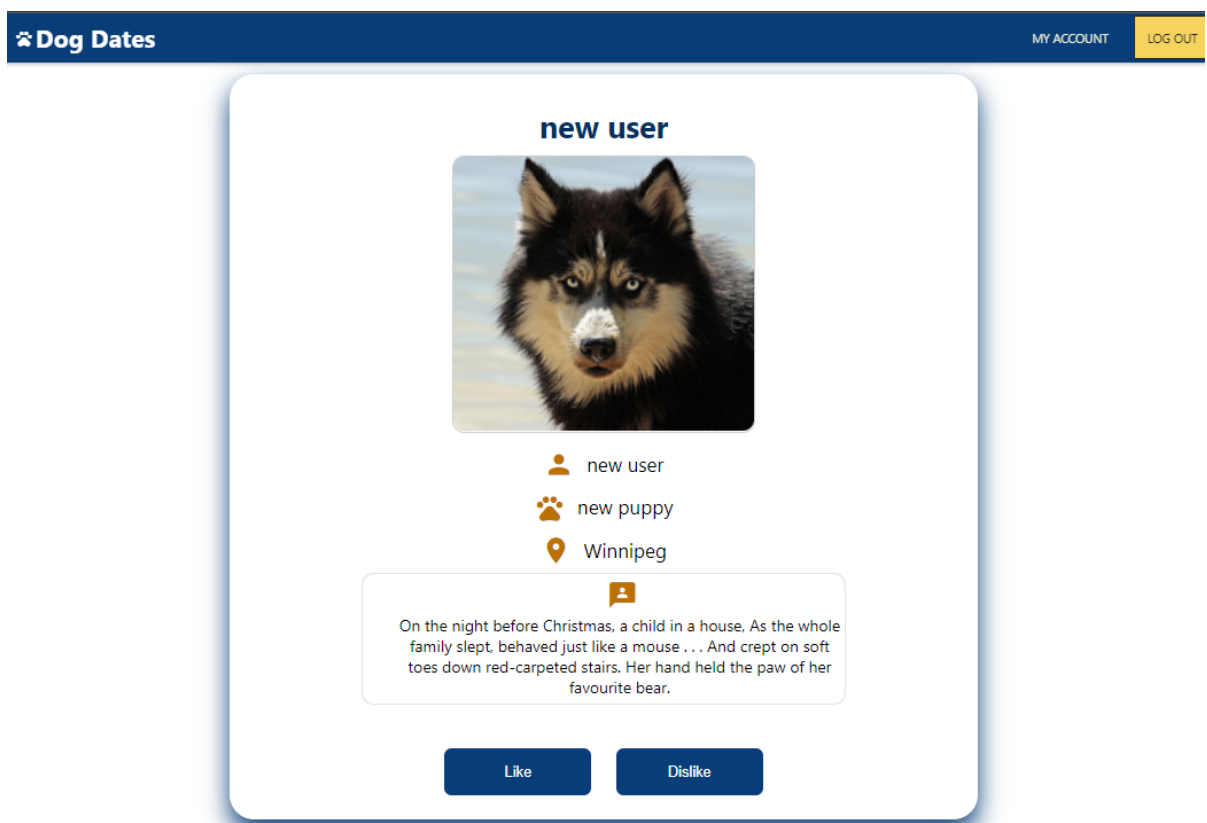


See other dog owners and their dogs

- After you logged in, click on “Find Playdates”:

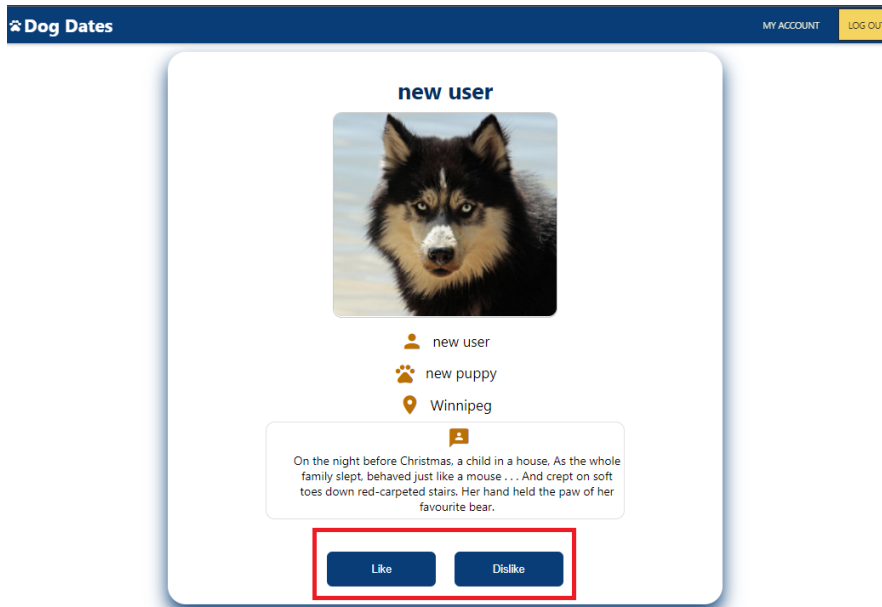


- Here you will be able to see a list of other users and their dogs from your city



Like/dislike other dogs

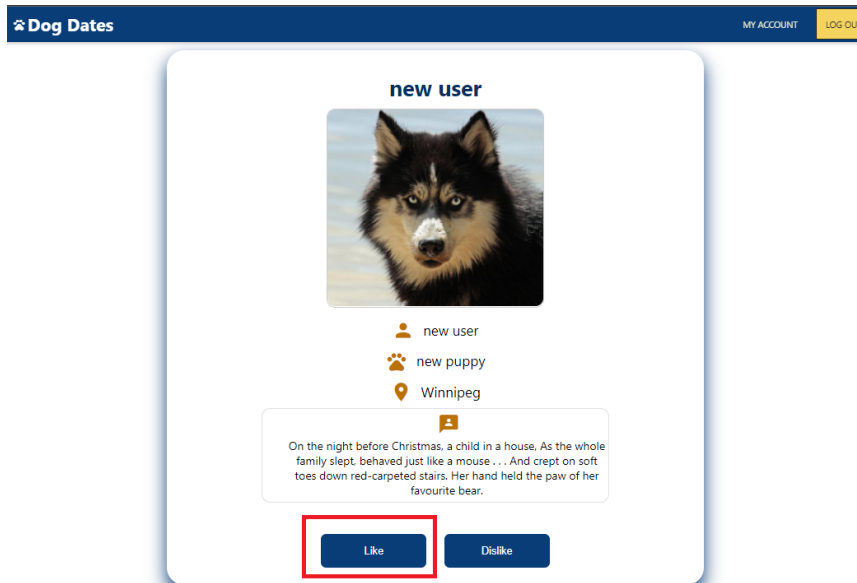
- After you clicked on “Find Play Dates”, if you see other dogs, you can click either the “Like” or “Dislike” buttons:



- To see other potential dogs, you must click like/dislike on the current dog.

Match with other dogs

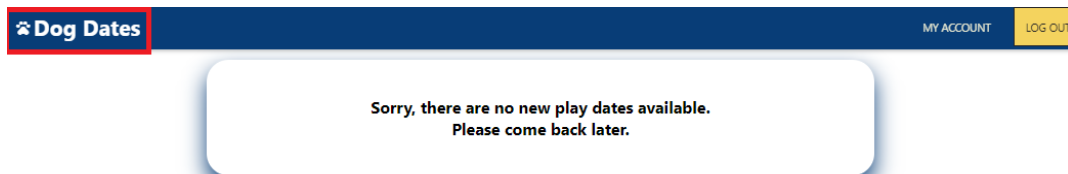
- Suppose you like the current dog. For the purpose of demonstration, assume that we clicked “Like” on this dog:



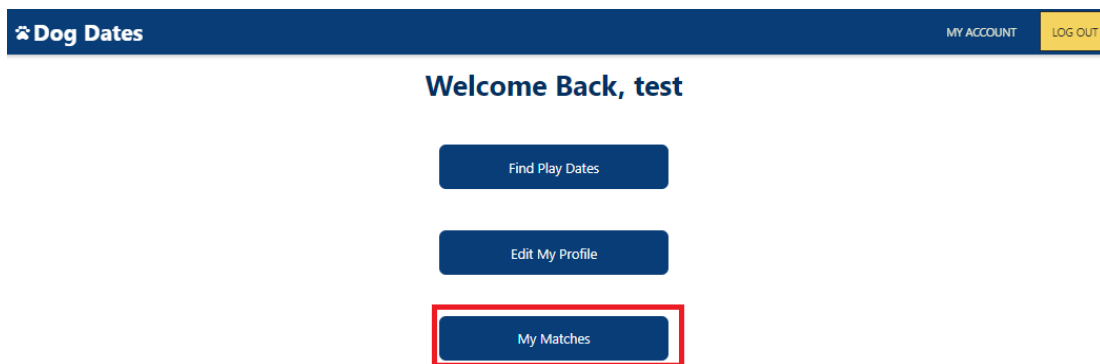
- Suppose “New User” also liked our profile. This means that we should have matched with “New User”.

View matches

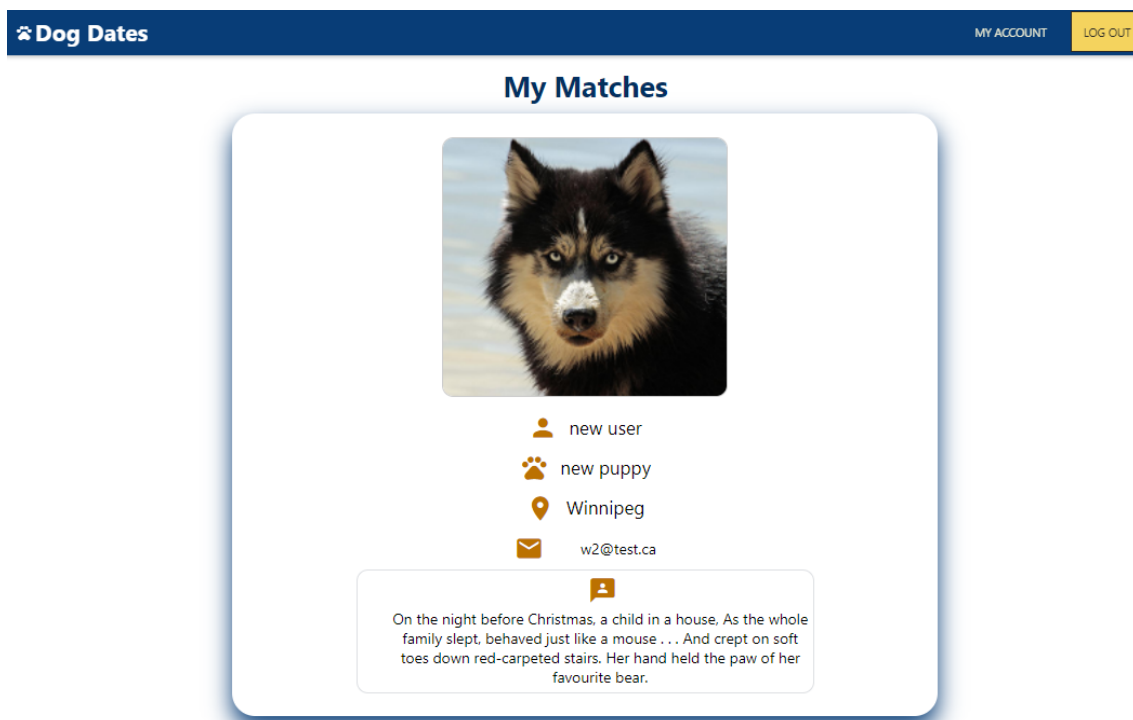
- After you liked/ disliked all potential dogs, navigate to home page:



- Click on "My Matches":



- Finally, you should see the dogs that you have matched with (you liked them and they liked you back). For all the matched dogs, you will be given their email address as a way to communicate:



Overall Arch and Design

Links to the overall arch, class diagram:

[DogDates/System Architecture.PNG at main · DogDatesComp4350/DogDates \(github.com\)](#)

[DogDates/Class Diagram S3.PNG at main · DogDatesComp4350/DogDates \(github.com\)](#)

Infrastructure

React <https://reactjs.org/>

React is a Javascript library used for building UI components. It has become very popular in the last handful of years and is used by large companies such as Facebook, Netflix, Uber, and AirBnB. It has a large community of support and many tutorial videos on sites like YouTube and Udemy. We chose it instead of other frameworks such as Angular and Vue not only for its power and flexibility, such as the ability to reuse components, but also because none of us had ever used it before and we wanted to take the opportunity of this course to learn a new language that could open doors for us in our future's as software developers.

NodeJS <https://nodejs.org/en/about/>

NodeJS is a free, open-source server environment. We chose it because it runs on Javascript and passes JSON objects asynchronously between the front and back end. It has built in utilities that make reading and writing JS object fast and easy. Since it is asynchronous it is non-blocking and event driven. It is the default back end to use with React and has a lot of online support. It wouldn't have made much sense to use anything else.

Express <https://expressjs.com/>

Express is used to simplify node's API and also add additional features. It made it easier to organize our application's functionality with middleware and routing. It also added helpful utilities to Node.js's HTTP objects and facilitated the rendering of dynamic HTTP objects.

MongoDB <https://www.mongodb.com/>

MongoDB is a noSQL database used for scaling up large amounts of unstructured data. I chose it because we did not have a complicated schema but instead needed a DB that could theoretically handle a large amount of users. It also provided the added benefit of not needing to implement SQL-injection validation on our forms.

Name Conventions

<https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/CodeStyle.md>

Code

Top 5 most important files (full path):

File path with a clickable GitHub link	Purpose
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/backend/controllers/signup-controller.js	Handle the user sign up event
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/backend/controllers/match-controller.js	Handle the user matching event
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/backend/controllers/users-controller.js	Handle view user account, update user account, delete user account events
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/backend/controllers/auth-controller.js	Handle user login event
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/backend/persistence/db-schema.js	Database Schema

Continuous Integration and deployment (CI/CD)

Workflow:

<https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/actions>

<https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/tree/main/.github/workflows>

We used Github Action for CI/CD. With:

- Frontend regression testing ([FrontendTest.yml](#))
- Backend regression testing ([BackendTest.yml](#))
- Dockerize Frontend and Backend and push to Dockerhub ([BuildDockerImage.yml](#))
- CodeQL Security analysis ([SecurityAnalysis.yml](#))

CI Snapshot (Backend regression testing):

✓ Finishing Sprint 4 Backend Testing #10 Re-run all jobs ...

Summary

Jobs

✓ build

✓ test

build

succeeded 8 days ago in 13s

Search logs



> ✓ Set up job 1s

> ✓ Run actions/checkout@v2 1s

> ✓ Build Backend 10s

> ✓ Post Run actions/checkout@v2 0s

> ✓ Complete job 0s

✓ Finishing Sprint 4 Backend Testing #10 Re-run all jobs ...

Summary

Jobs

✓ build

✓ test

test

succeeded 8 days ago in 51s

Search logs



> ✓ Set up job 1s

> ✓ Run actions/checkout@v2 1s

> ✓ Test Backend 47s

> ✓ Post Run actions/checkout@v2 0s

> ✓ Complete job 0s

285 Test Suites: 12 passed, 12 total

286 Tests: 95 passed, 95 total

287 Snapshots: 0 total

288 Time: 47.328 s

289 Ran all test suites.

290 Force exiting Jest: Have you considered using `--detectOpenHandles` to detect async operations that kept running after all tests finished?

Backend regression test results

> ✓ Post Run actions/checkout@v2 0s

> ✓ Complete job 0s

CD Snapshot (Dockerize):

✓ Finishing Sprint 4 Build And Push Docker Images #28

Re-run all jobs



Summary

Jobs

✓ Build-And-Push-Docker-Images

Build-And-Push-Docker-Images

succeeded 8 days ago in 1m 43s

Search logs



- > ✓ Set up job 3s
- > ✓ Build SpicyPizza/create-envfile@v1.3 6s
- > ✓ Checkout 1s
- > ✓ Docker Buildx Set Up 7s
- > ✓ Login to DockerHub 0s
- > ✓ Frontend - Build And Push Docker Images 1m 1s
- > ✓ Create env file for backend 0s
- > ✓ Backend - Build And Push Docker Images 17s
- > ✓ Post Backend - Build And Push Docker Images 0s
- > ✓ Post Frontend - Build And Push Docker Images 0s
- > ✓ Post Login to DockerHub 0s
- > ✓ Post Docker Buildx Set Up 2s
- > ✓ Post Checkout 0s
- > ✓ Complete job 0s

Build-And-Push-Docker-Images

succeeded 5 days ago in 1m 32s

Search logs

```
137 #8 10.24 npm notice ChangeLog: <https://github.com/npm/cli/releases/tag/v8.1.0>
138 #8 10.24 npm notice Run `npm install -g npm@8.7.0` to update!
139 #8 10.24 npm notice
140 #8 DONE 10.5s
141
142 #9 [5/5] COPY . .
143 #9 DONE 0.1s
144
145 #10 exporting to image
146 #10 exporting layers
147 #10 exporting layers 2.7s done
148 #10 exporting manifest sha256:470c264cb964832383dae6d3ea25391686b42c6c4a913cc94f360190c4b16bac done
149 #10 exporting config sha256:94487a23070cedd47b09b9eaf82ecc6f4da70901024d9d31e224dbfb67395894 done
150 #10 pushing layers
151 #10 pushing layers 2.1s done
152 #10 pushing manifest for docker.io/***/dogdates:backend-
153 git@sha256:470c264cb964832383dae6d3ea25391686b42c6c4a913cc94f360190c4b16bac
154 #10 pushing manifest for docker.io/***/dogdates:backend-
155 git@sha256:470c264cb964832383dae6d3ea25391686b42c6c4a913cc94f360190c4b16bac 0.5s done
156 #10 DONE 5.2s
157 ▼ ImageID
158 sha256:94487a23070cedd47b09b9eaf82ecc6f4da70901024d9d31e224dbfb67395894
159 ▼ Digest
160 sha256:470c264cb964832383dae6d3ea25391686b42c6c4a913cc94f360190c4b16bac
161 ► Metadata
```

Build and push docker image to Dockerhub

- > ✓ Post Backend - Build And Push Docker Images
- > ✓ Post Frontend - Build And Push Docker Images

Testing

Link to testing plan

https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/Dog_Dates_Testing_Plan.pdf

Unit/integration/acceptance test

Note: We adopted the practice of functional components instead of class components. Due to this, components need to work with others to be functional. Therefore, some components can't be tested solely and testing them acts not just as a unit test, but also integration. Also, some statements are for error handling such as internet disconnected between our backend and MongoDB. These statements are untestable since we can't introduce such errors in our testing.

10 most important unit tests with links below:

Each of our test files contain multiple tests, the link will point to the first line of the test.

Test File path with clickable GitHub link	What is it testing
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/565ae918598b52aaa5e6cc6a191c764184fdec3/backend/__tests__/unit_test/signup.js#L60	Password length verification at signup (ensuring the password length is not less than 6 chars)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/565ae918598b52aaa5e6cc6a191c764184fdec3/backend/__tests__/unit_test/signup.js#L151	Duplicate account registration verification (avoiding create a created account)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/565ae918598b52aaa5e6cc6a191c764184fdec3/backend/__tests__/unit_test/login.js#L99	Email verification during login (preventing users whose emails are not in the database from logging in)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/565ae918598b52aaa5e6cc6a191c764184fdec3/backend/__tests__/unit_test/login.js#L71	Password verification during login (ensuring the user input the correct password)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/__tests__/unit_test/update.js#L110	Security verification when update profile by matching login token and uid (ensuring the user changes his/her profile, not someone else's)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/__tests__/unit_test/like.js#L85	Ensure users can't like their own profiles

https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_unit_test/dislike.js#L85	Ensure users can't dislike their own profiles
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_unit_test/match.js#L111	Ensure users match each other once they like each other
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_unit_test/match.js#L125	Ensure users don't match with users they didn't like
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_unit_test/delete.js#L80	Security verification on delete account by matching login token and uid (ensuring the user delete his/her account, not someone else's)

5 most important integration tests with links below:

Each of our test files contain multiple tests, the link will point to the first line of the test.

Test File path with clickable GitHub link	What is it testing
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_integration_test/SignupLoginTests.js#L53	User signup with valid user inputs
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_integration_test/SignupLoginTests.js#L93	User login with valid credential
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/69f453f9138bb25ea32afe5642d271f3f2a1e049/backend/_tests/_integration_test/UserAccountTests.js#L65	User profile valid update and improper update (update profile for a deleted user)
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/d9a12bc27eb21c4275a5e6fce400538a45ac368f/backend/_tests/_integration_test/ViewTests.js#L82	Users can see next user waiting to be paired and return blank when there are no other users left
https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/d9a12bc27eb21c4275a5e6fce400538a45ac368f/backend/_tests/_integration_test/MatchUidTest.js#L126	Matched user's profile returned with email address

5 most important acceptance tests with links below:

Acceptance tests are done manually, steps are in our test plan

https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/blob/main/Dog_Dates_Testing_Plan.pdf

Test steps location	Which user story is it testing
Registration Test (Page 2 in the test plan)	Be able to create an account https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/issues/2
Log In Test (Page 2 in the test plan)	Be able to login an account https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/issues/3
Find Play Dates Test (Page 3 in the test plan)	Be able to like or dislike other users' profiles https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/issues/24
View Matches Test (Page 3 in the test plan)	Be able to see who I've matched with https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/issues/22
Update Profile Test (Page 3 in the test plan)	Be able to create and update profile https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/issues/23

Regression testing

We used Github Action for regression testing. Unit tests and integration tests are executed for regression testing. Tests are run automatically by Github Actions when new code is committed to the repository or a pull request is created.

Regression testing scripts:

Frontend: https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/tree/main/frontend/src/__tests__

Backend: https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/tree/main/backend/__tests__

Regression tests execution snapshot:

The screenshot shows the GitHub Actions interface for the repository `DogDatesComp4350 / DogDates`. The `Actions` tab is selected, displaying a list of workflow runs. The left sidebar shows a list of workflows: `Backend Testing`, `Build And Push Docker Images`, `CodeQL`, `CodeQL Security Analysis`, `Frontend Testing`, and `Manual Dispatch Tests`. The main area shows a table of workflow runs, with the last three runs highlighted by a red box. These runs are labeled `Backend Testing` and `Frontend Testing`, both with a status of `main` and a duration of `1m 0s`. The text `Regression Tests` is written in red on the left side of the image.

Event	Status	Branch	Actor
Update Workload-100Threads.jmx	Success	main	...
Update Workload-100Threads.jmx	Success	main	...
CodeQL	Success	main	...
Backend Testing	Success	main	...
Frontend Testing	Success	main	...

Regression tests result snapshots:

```
285 Test Suites: 12 passed, 12 total
286 Tests:      95 passed, 95 total
287 Snapshots:   0 total
288 Time:        47.328 s
289 Ran all test suites.
290 Force exiting Jest: Have you considered using `--detectOpenHandles` to detect async operations that kept running after all tests finished?

> ✓ Post Run actions/checkout@v2 0s
> ✓ Complete job 0s
```

Backend regression test results

```
24
25 > dogdates@0.8.0 test
26 > react-scripts test --watchAll=false
27
28 PASS src/__tests__/user/updateAccount.test.js
29 PASS src/__tests__/signup/signup.test.js
30 PASS src/__tests__/match/matchItem.test.js
31 PASS src/__tests__/login/login.test.js
32 PASS src/__tests__/user/deletedWarning.test.js
33 PASS src/__tests__/user/accountDeleted.test.js
34 PASS src/__tests__/home/home.test.js
35 PASS src/__tests__/home/findPlayDatesButton.test.js
36 PASS src/__tests__/home/editprofileButton.test.js
37 PASS src/__tests__/user/infoUpdated.test.js
38 PASS src/__tests__/home/myMatchButton.test.js
39 PASS src/__tests__/user/account.test.js
40 PASS src/__tests__/home/registerButton.test.js
41
42 Test Suites: 13 passed, 13 total
43 Tests:      48 passed, 48 total
44 Snapshots:   0 total
45 Time:        5.705 s
46 Ran all test suites.

> ✓ Post Run actions/checkout@v2
> ✓ Complete job
```

Frontend regression test results

Load testing

<https://github.com/DogDatesComp4350/DogDates/wiki/Load-Testing>

Security analysis

We used CodeQL for security analysis. The analysis is run automatically by Github Action when new codes are committed to the repository or a pull request is created.

Security analysis report

Code scanning

[Add scanning tool](#)

Latest scan	Branch	Workflow	Lines scanned	Duration	Result
37 minutes ago	main	CodeQL Security Analysis	3.4k / 3.39k ⓘ	1m 17s	17 alerts

Q is:open branch:main

☐ ⓘ 9 Open ✓ 8 Closed

Tool ▾ Branch ▾ Rule ▾ Severity ▾ Sort ▾

<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Uncontrolled data used in path expression	High	1	main
#1 opened 12 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/app.js:75				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Missing rate limiting	High		main
#23 opened 2 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/routes/dislike-route.js:14				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Missing rate limiting	High		main
#22 opened 2 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/app.js:73				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Missing rate limiting	High		main
#21 opened 2 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/app.js:50				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Database query built from user-controlled sources	High		main
#20 opened 2 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/controllers/like-controller.js:40				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Database query built from user-controlled sources	High		main
#18 opened 2 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/controllers/auth-controller.js:96				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Database query built from user-controlled sources	High		main
#7 opened 12 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/controllers/users-controller.js:169				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Database query built from user-controlled sources	High		main
#6 opened 12 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/controllers/users-controller.js:110				
<input type="checkbox"/> ⓘ	Database query built from user-controlled sources	High		main
#5 opened 12 days ago • Detected by CodeQL in backend/controllers/signup-controller.js:117				


💡 **ProTip!** The libraries and queries that power CodeQL are open-source. [Learn more](#)

Detected problem 1:

Uncontrolled data used in path expression

Open

in main 14 seconds ago

Tracked in  #108

backend/app.js:75 

```
72 //other errors
73 app.use((err, req, res, next) => {
74   if (req.file) {
75     fs.unlink(req.file.path, (err) => {
```

This path depends on a user-provided value.

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The file path is provided by the API user which allows the attacker to access sensitive server resources. However, this path is validated before the file system operation, hence, this warning is a false positive.

Detected problem 2:

Database query built from user-controlled sources

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backend/controllers/like-controller.js:40 

```
37 try {
38   //get the liked user's View list
39   let targetUserViewList = await viewListModel
40     .findOne({ uid: targetUid })
```


This query depends on a user-provided value.


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The targetUid is provided by the user and is not sanitized before using it in DB query. A malicious DB query may be run by the user.

Detected problem 3:

Database query built from user-controlled sources

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backend/controllers/users-controller.js:169 

```
166     let user = false;
167
168     try {
169         let result = await UserModel.find({ email: email }).exec();
```


This query depends on a user-provided value.


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The variable 'email' is provided by the user and is not sanitized before using it in DB query. A malicious DB query may be run by the user.

Detected problem 4:

Missing rate limiting

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backend/routes/dislike-route.js:14 

```
11     router.patch(
12         "/:uid",
13         [check("uid").not().isEmpty()],
14         controller.addUidToDislikeList
```


This route handler performs a database access, but is not rate-limited.
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This API handler performs two DB operations per API call without a rate limit. This makes the application vulnerable to DDoS attacks.

Detected problem 5:

Missing rate limiting

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backend/app.js:50 

```
47 app.use("/api/auth", authRoutes);
48
49 //validate user's token before proceeding to the protected API routes
50 app.use(authenticator);
```

This route handler performs `authorization`, but is not rate-limited.

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Authentication operations without a rate limit make the application vulnerable to user account brute-force attacks.