WEB102 | Intermediate Web Development

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Week 8: Lab 7 - Bet

Overview

In this lab, you will create a web application called Bet using React and Supabase. Bet is a forum built for Gen Z thrill-seekers where users can post challenges for other users. Users can take on a challenge by clicking the "Bet" button.

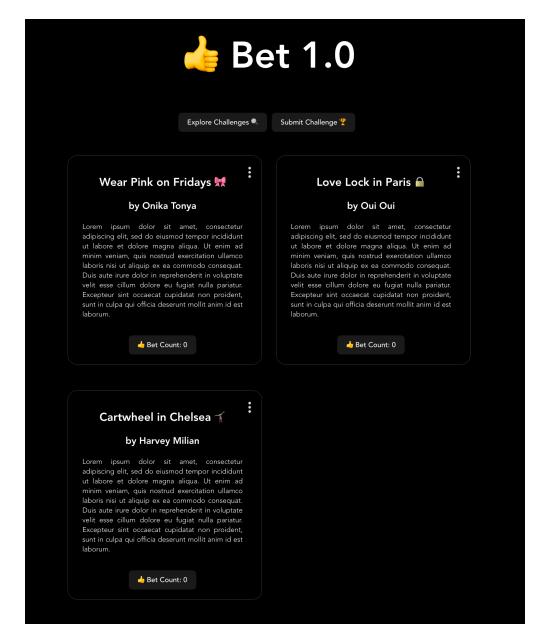
View an exemplar of what you'll be creating in this lab here!

Features

Required Features

The user is able to perform all four CRUD operations. The user can create a new challenge, read previous challenges, update a challenge, and delete a challenge.

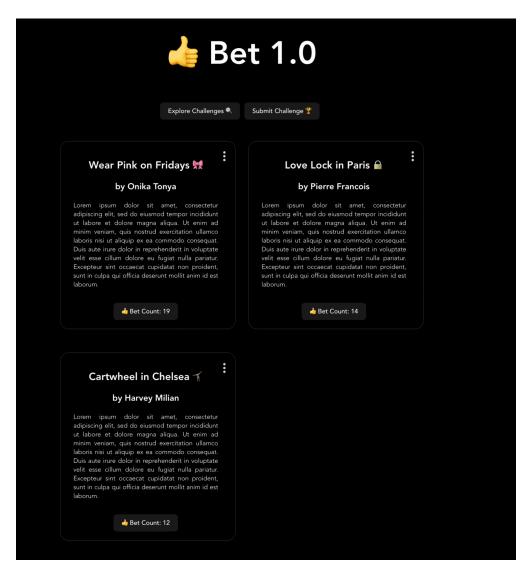
All submitted challenges can be read on the homepage
A create form allows users to submit a new challenge
A challenge can be updated once it has been submitted
A challenge can be deleted once it has been submitted



Stretch Features

The app is able to keep track of the bet count for each challenge. When a user clicks the bet button, the bet count is updated in and saved to the database.

The site displays the total number of users who have indicated they have accepted each challenge



© Goals

By the end of this lab you will be able to ...

- Setup a database for an application using Supabase
- Perform CRUD operations to manage data for a web application

Resources

- MDN Web Docs Glossary: CRUD
- Supabase Documentation
- Supabase JavaScript Library

Lab Instructions

Required Features

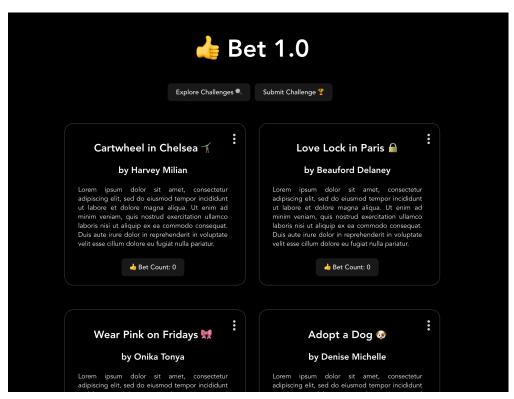
Step 0: Explore the Starter Code

For this lab, we provide you with the front-end of this web application so that you can focus on setting up the database and performing the CRUD operations. In this step, download the starter code and explore the interface.

- Create your own copy of the starter code by forking the Unit 7 GitHub Repo
- Clone your forked repo. Your command should look similar to the following:

 $\label{lem:com:your-username/web102_unit7lab.git} git clone \ git@github.com: YOUR-USERNAME/web102_unit7lab.git$

- Navigate into your cloned repository.
- Start the React app:
 - Using the Terminal, navigate into the root directory of your project.
 - To install the dependencies, enter the command <code>npm install</code> into the Terminal.
 - To start the app, enter the command npm run dev into the Terminal.
- Explore the application to familiarize yourself with the user interface.
- PCheckpoint 0: At this point in the lab, your app should look like this 🔃



Step 1: Sign Up for Supabase

In this step, sign up for Supabase and begin setting up the database for the web application.



► Use AI to explain code concepts → Supabase

Go to the Supabase website
☐ Sign up for a Supabase account:
Click the green "Start your project" button.
At the bottom of the sign-in form, click the "Sign Up Now" link.
Create an account using your GitHub credentials by clicking the "Continue with GitHub" button.
Create a new project:
Click the green "New Project" button to create a new project
Set the name of your project to bet and create a database password
Click the green "Create new project" button to submit to form
After submitting the form, give Supabase a few minutes to setup your project

📍 Checkpoint 1: At this point in the lab, the page in your browser should look like this 🔃

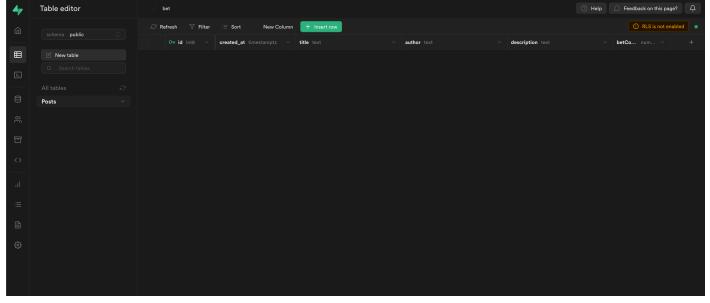
命 bet Welcome to your new project Your project has been deployed on its own instance, with its own API all set up and ready to use. Get started by building out your database Start building your app by creating tables and inserting data. Our table editor makes Serbia RS Postgres as easy to use as a spreadsheet, but there's also our SQL editor if you need BS local name Denmark Explore our other products Supabase provides all the backend features you need to build a product. You can use it completely, or just the features you need. **⊡** Storage

Step 2: Set Up the Database

In this step, you will create a new Supabase database for your project. For this project, we want to save data for each challenge that users post on Bet. Our database needs to store the title, author, description, and bet count for each post.

Click the "Database" icon in the left side bar menu

Click the green "New table" button to create a new table in the database
Create a Posts table:
Name the table Posts
☐ Uncheck the option "Enable Row Level Security"
☐ Check the option "Enable Realtime"
By default, your table should have a column called <code>id</code> and <code>created_at</code> . The <code>id</code> attribute is a unique identifier for each entry in your database. When a new entry is inserted into the database, Supabase will assign it a new ID number. The <code>created_at</code> attribute is a timestamp of when an entry was inserted into the database. Supabase will automatically assign it a timestamp when it is inserted.
Create a column called title. For Type, select text. Set the default value to Null.
Create a column called author. For Type, select text. Set the default value to Null.
Create a column called description. For Type, select text. Set the default value to Null.
Create a column called betCount. For Type, select numeric. Set the default value to 0.
☐ Click the green "Save" button to save the table.
To view your table, click the "Table Editor" icon in the left side bar menu. Then, under all tables and click "Posts". Your table should be empty, as we did not add any entries yet into the database.
Checkpoint 2: At this point in the lab, the page in your browser should look like this 1



'ep 3: Connect to the Database

end to the database.
☐ Terminate the React server in the terminal.
☐ Install the Supabase library using the following command:
npm install @supabase/supabase-js
☐ To start the application again, enter the command <code>npm run dev</code> into the Terminal.
☐ In the <code>src</code> directory, create a JavaScript file called <code>client.js</code> . In this file, we will create our Supabase client that will connect our React app to the Supabase database.
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In this step, you will add the Supabase client to the React application so that we can connect the front-

• Checkpoint 3: At this point in the lab, your client.js file should look like this

```
import { createClient } from '@supabase/supabase-js'

const URL = '<insert your URL here'

const API_KEY = '<insert your API key here>'

export const supabase = createClient(URL, API_KEY)
```

Step 4: Create Database Entry

Currently, when a user tries submitting a new challenge, the data does not save to a database.

In this step, we will update the event handler <code>createPost()</code> so that it adds a new challenge post to the database when the "Submit New Challenge" form is submitted.

```
Go to CreatePost.jsx in the pages directory.
First, import supabase from client.js
    import { supabase } from '../client'
☐ Then, define a createPost() function in the starter code. We will use this function to send data
  to the database before redirecting to the homepage.
Make createPost() an asynchronous function by adding the async keyword in front of the
  parameter list.
    const createPost = async () => {...}
Add event as a parameter to createPost() because we will use this function to handle the
  form submission event when the user submits the Create Post form.
By default, the page will reload whenever the form is submitted. Add event.preventDefault() to
  your function to prevent this behavior.
Add the following code snippet to after event.preventDefault() in createPost()
    await supabase
      .from('Posts')
      .insert({title: post.title, author: post.author, description: post.description})
      .select()
```

Let's break down what this code snippet is doing:

- First, making calls to the Supabase client is an asynchronous operation so we include the await keyword.
- Next, we use the <u>from()</u> method to specify which table in the project we want to use. In this case, we want to access data "from" the <u>Posts</u> table.

- Next, we use the <code>.insert()</code> method to indicate that we want to perform an insertion operation (the "create" of CRUD). To the <code>.insert()</code> method, we pass an object with the <code>title</code>, <code>post</code>, and <code>description</code> each populated with data from the form.
- Lastly, we call the __select() method, which returns the database entry once it has been inserted into the database.

AI Opportunity

- ▶ Use AI to understand provided code → "Explain this" with Copilot
- Lastly, add window.location = "/" after the await ... code. This will redirect the browser to the root URL aka the homepage of our site.

Your createPost() function should now look like this:

```
const createPost = async (event) => {
  event.preventDefault();

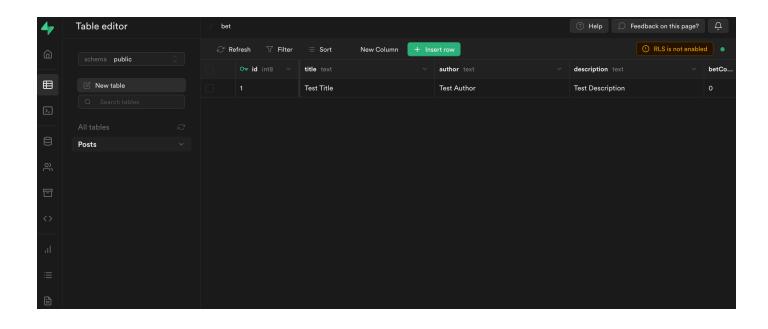
await supabase
    .from('Posts')
    .insert({title: post.title, author: post.author, description: post.description})
    .select();

window.location = "/";
}
```

☐ Create an onClick event handler for the submit button to call createPost().

```
<input type="submit" value="Submit" onClick={createPost} />
```

- Let's test it! In the web app, fill out the form and click submit. Then, go to the "Table Editor" view on Supabase to see if it worked. To view your table, click the "Table Editor" icon in the left side bar menu. Then, under all tables and click "Posts".
- P Checkpoint 4: At this point in the lab, your Supabase table should look like this



Step 5: Read Database Entries

Currently, when a user goes to the home page, there are four static entries. This is because the posts props being passed to the ReadPosts view is the hardcoded array posts located in App.jsx. In this step, we will make a request to the database to instead read all of the entries in the database and display them on the homepage.

```
Go to ReadPosts.jsx in the pages directory.

Import the supabase client from client.js

import { supabase } from '../client'

Locate the useEffect() function in the starter code.

Inside the useEffect() function, replace the existing code with a function definition for an asynchronous function called fetchPost().

Inside the fetchPost() function, add the following code:

const {data} = await supabase
    .from('Posts')
    .select()
    .order('created_at', { ascending: true })

// set state of posts
setPosts(data)
```

Let's break down what this code snippet is doing:

- First, making calls to the Supabase client is an asynchronous operation so we need to include the await keyword.
- Next, we use the <u>.from()</u> method to specify which table in the project we want to perform an act on. In this case, we want to perform an operation "from" the <u>Posts</u> table.

- Next, we call the _select() method which returns all of the database entries once they have been inserted into the database. We assign this return value to the variable data
- Next, we order the database entries. The <code>.order()</code> method orders the fetched database entries by a given column(s). The first parameter specifies which column we want to sort by. In this case, we want to sort the data based on the <code>'created_by'</code> column. The second parameter takes an object with option parameters. The <code>ascending</code> parameter is a boolean. If <code>true</code>, the result will be in ascending order.
- Last, we update the state of the state variable posts by passing all of the returned database entries stored in data to setPosts().

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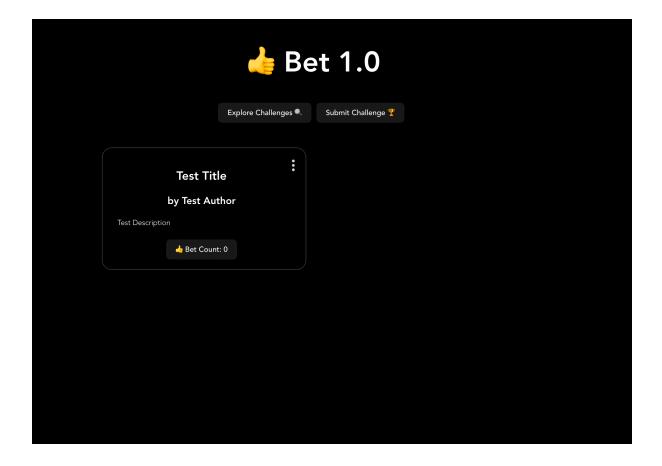
▶ Use AI to understand provided code → "Explain this" with Copilot

Your fetchPost() function should look like this:

```
// READ all post from table
const fetchPosts = async () => {
  const {data} = await supabase
    .from('Posts')
    .select();

// set state of posts
  setPosts(data)
}
```

- At the end of the useEffect() function, call fetchPosts().
- Let's test it! Refresh the page and you should see your test entry on the home page.
- PCheckpoint 5: At this point in the lab, the your web application should look like this



Step 6: Update Database Entries

Currently, when a user clicks the vertical three dot icon on any card in the homepage it redirects them to a form where they can update their submission. However, their changes are not updated in the database when they submit their changes. In this step, we will make a request to the database to update a given post and display the changes in the web application and database.

```
Go to EditPost.jsx in the pages directory.
```

We will write this code to send the data to the database to update the entry and then redirect to the homepage.

```
import { supabase } from client.js

import { supabase } from '../client'
```

Define an asynchronous updatePost() function in the starter code. Add event as a parameter, because we will use this function to handle the form submission event when the user submits the Update Post form.

☆ AI Opportunity

- ► Use AI as a pair programming partner → Remembering syntax
- ▶ Want to double-check your code? Compare what you have to this 🔃

By default, the page will reload whenever the form is submitted. Add event.preventDefault() to
your function to prevent this behavior.

Add the following code snippet after event.preventDefault() in updatePost()

await supabase
 .from('Posts')
 .update({ title: post.title, author: post.author, description: post.description})
 .eq('id', id)

Let's break down what this code snippet is doing:

- First, making calls to the Supabase client is an asynchronous operation so we need to include the await keyword.
- Next, we use the <code>.from()</code> method to specify which table in the project we want to perform an act on. In this case, we want to make a perform an operation "from" the <code>Posts</code> table.
- Next, we use the .update() method to indicate that we want to perform an update operation. To
 the .update() method, we pass a JSON with the title, post, and description from the
 post data from the form.
- Last, we apply a equivalent <code>.eq()</code> filter which will match only rows where column is equal to value. In this case, this will ensure that the row with the matching <code>id</code> of the current post is updated in the database.

AI Opportunity

- ▶ Use AI to understand provided code → "Explain this" with Copilot
- Lastly, add window.location = "/" after the await ... code. This will redirect the browser to the root URL aka the homepage of our site.

Your updatePost() function should look like this:

```
const updatePost = async (event) => {
  event.preventDefault();

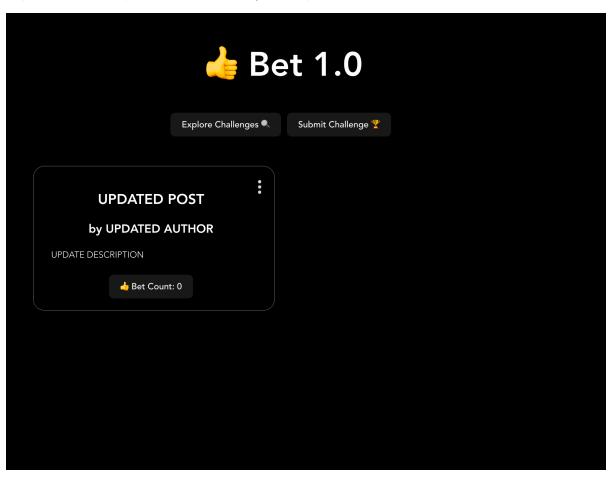
await supabase
    .from('Posts')
    .update({ title: post.title, author: post.author, description: post.description})
    .eq('id', id);

window.location = "/";
}
```

```
Add an onClick event handler to the submit button to call updatePost().

<input type="submit" value="Submit" onClick={updatePost}/>
```

- Let's test it! Click the vertical three dot menu on one of the posts on the homepage. Use the form to change some or all of the post's data and click submit. On the Supabase website, check if the data entry was updated. On the homepage, the post should also reflect the updated changes.
- PCheckpoint 6: At this point in the lab, the your Supabase table should look like this



Step 7: Delete Database Entries

Currently, when a user clicks the delete button below the Update Post form, the Update Post page reloads, but nothing is deleted. In this step, we will make a request to the database to delete a given data entry from database and homepage.

Go to EditPost.jsx in the pages directory.
 Define an asynchronous deletePost() function in the starter code. Add event as a parameter, because we will use this function to handle the event when the user clicks the delete button.
 By default, the page will reload whenever the delete button is clicked. Add event.preventDefault() to your function to prevent this behavior.

Add the following code snippet after event.preventDefault() in the deletePost() function:

```
await supabase
  .from('Posts')
  .delete()
  .eq('id', id)
```

Let's break down what this code snippet is doing:

- Just like with our previous three functions, making calls to the Supabase client is an asynchronous operation so we need to include the await keyword.
- Again, similar to our previous three functions, we use the from() method to specify which table in the project we want to perform an act on. In this case, we want to make a perform an operation "from" the Posts table.
- Next, we use the .delete() method to indicate that we want to perform an delete operation.
- Last, we apply an equivalent filter, <code>.eq()</code>, which will match only rows where the column is equal to a specified value. In this case, we specify that only the row with an <code>id</code> that matches the <code>id</code> of the current post is deleted from the database.

AI Opportunity

- ▶ Use AI to understand provided code → "Explain this" with Copilot
- Lastly, add window.location = "/" after the await ... code. This will redirect the browser to the root URL aka the homepage of our site.

Your deletePost() function should look like this:

```
// UPDATE post
const deletePost = async (event) => {
  event.preventDefault();

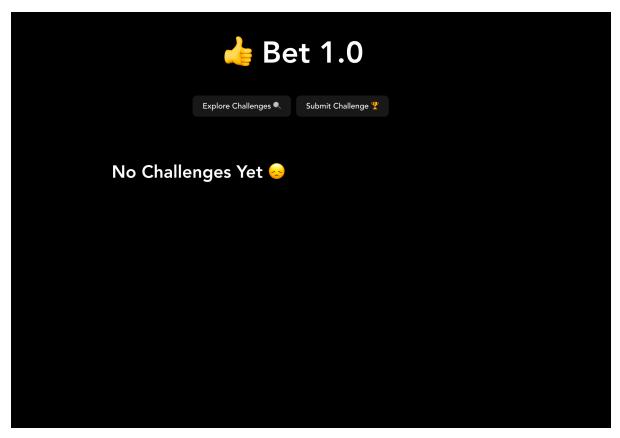
await supabase
  .from('Posts')
  .delete()
  .eq('id', id);

window.location = "/";
}
```

Add an onClick event handler to the delete button that calls deletePost().

```
<button className="deleteButton" onClick={deletePost}>Delete</button>
```

- Let's test it! Click the vertical three dot menu on one of the posts on the homepage. Click the delete button. On the Supabase website, check if the data entry was deleted. On the homepage, the post should no longer be displayed.
- 📍 Checkpoint 7: At this point in the lab, the your Supabase table should look like this 🔃



🞉 Congratulations, you've successfully created a full-stack web application! 🎉

If you have time left over, continue on to the stretch features to customize and improve your app!

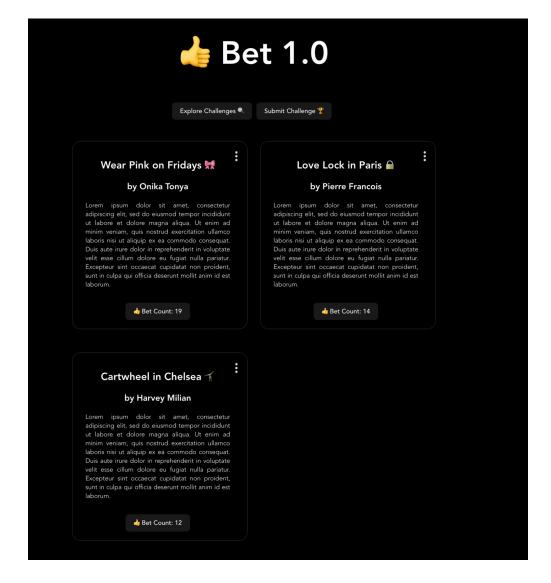
Stretch Features

Step 8: Save Bet Count to Database

In this step, we will update the updateCount() function so that when a user clicks the bet button the bet count is updated in and saved to the database.

Add some sample posts to your database for testing.

Go to Card.jsx in the components directory.
Import the supabase client from client.js
Locate the updateCount() function in the starter code.
Make updateCount() an asynchronous function by adding the async keyword and add event as a parameter.
Use event.preventDefault() to prevent the page from refreshing.
Inside the updateCount() function:
☐ Make a call to the supabase client.
☐ Use from() to perform the operations on the "Posts" table.
Use the update() function to update the betCount to count + 1
Apply an eq() filter to retrieve the row with the matching id of the current post.
☐ Increment the count variable using setCount().
Go to the parent component ReadPosts.jsx in the pages directory where we render our Card component.
Pass the betCount value from each post in your Supabase Posts database as a prop to the Card component by adding betCount={post.betCount} when rendering <card></card> .
Go back to Card.jsx
<pre>Update your state initialization to const [count, setCount] = useState(props.betCount) so so that each card displays the actual bet count from the database rather than always starting at zero.</pre>
AI Opportunity
▶ Use AI to understand why your code isn't working \rightarrow updateCount()
► Want to double-check your code? Compare what you have to this
Let's test it! Click the Bet button on one of the cards. Refresh the page and you should see that the bet count remains the same on the web app. Also, the bet count should have updated in the database.
Checkpoint 8: At this point in the lab, the your web application should look like this 📵



🞉 Congratulations 🞉

You've completed your lab AND stretch goals! 💉

Tip: Remember to come back and reference this lab when you need to do similar things in your project!