breeze

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CHAPTER

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DEVELOPMENT HAS STOPPED FOR NOW AND MAY BE DONE AGAIN IN THE FUTURE.

the breeze is a fun web application for practising with Flask, SQLalchemy and a few other things that try to be similar to **Twitter**!

1.1 Run the breeze

• breeze need to python 3.7 or upper

first your need to install breeze requirements:

pip install -e .

then your add breeze to your environment and run breeze:

• bash:

export FLASK_APP=breeze
flask run

• fish

set -x FLASK_APP breeze
flask run

• cmd

set FLASK_APP=breeze
flask run

• powershell

\$env:FLASK_APP = "breeze"
flask run

now you can visit your breeze on your browser: http://localhost:5000/

1.2 TODOs

this section is breeze todos. we use this section to keep track of all the todos in breeze.

tags:

we use tags to categorize todos. on the future, maybe we will use tools to help you to categorize todos but for now, you can just add custom tags to your todos.

- ~[async]: todos that are related to async programming.~
- [auth]: authentication related like login, logout, register, etc.
- [db]: database related like migration, seeding, etc.
- [frontend]: frontend related like jinja2, pages, etc.
- [mention]: like twitter mention
- [notification]: notification related like notification sys, etc.
- [post]: post(or comment) related like post, post edit, etc.
- [profile]: profile related like profile, profile edit, etc.
- [search]: search related like search engine, etc.
- [utils]: utils related like check time, etc.
 - issues after review may be add to here.
- [X] use flask-wtf for form validation
- [x] add user authentication
 - [X] auth with other services like Google, GitHub, Twitter, etc.[auth]
 - * [X] github(OAuth2)[auth]
 - * [] Google(OAuth2)[auth]
 - * [X] Discord(OAuth2)[auth]
 - [] add page for check user OAuth is valid or not[auth][frontend]
 - [] user can change their data like password, email, etc.[setting]
 - [] user can delete their data[setting]
 - [X] add check for duplicate username, email, etc.[db]
 - [] add verification for emails with link, send code, etc.[auth]
 - [X] use Captcha for verification like reCaptcha, etc.[auth]
 - flask-wtf by defult use recaptcha v2
- [x] add user profile
 - [X] support gravatar[profile]
 - [] support cutsom avatar[profile][setting]
 - [] support custom background[profile][setting]
 - [] user can edit their profile and add their bio and info[profile]
 - * [] bio: short description about yourself[profile]
 - * [] info: many datas like location, birthday, etc.[profile]

- [X] create a post or comment[post]
 - [X] delete post or comment[post]
 - [] like post or comment[post][db]
 - [] edit post or comment[post]
 - * [] time limit for edit[post][utils]
 - [] retweet post or comment[post]
 - * [] add description for retweet[post]
 - [X] add comment for post[post]
 - [] add comment for comment[post]
 - [] mention user in post or comment[post][mention]
- [] ~use Asynchronous in project[async]~

~for more information, please visit flask docs (new in 2.x version)~ why this won't do? because flask for now is not support async fully.(see issue #13)

- [] tag system
 - [] add tag for post or comment[post]
 - [] add tag for user bio[profile]
 - [] search posts(or other things) by tag[post][tag][search]
- [] add a search system[search]
 - [] use tag system for search[search]
 - [] search by username[search]
 - [] search by text[search]

we can use algolia or elasticsearch but if we use flask, we need to use wtf-forms to handle the form.

- [] add a notification system[notification]
 - [] user can allow or disallow notifications for a post(or other things)[notification]

when user like a post or comment, we can send a notification to the user who post or comment the post or comment.

- [] add a message system(like twitter DM)[message]
 - [] user can send a message to another user[message]
 - [] ban and onban user[message][auth]
 - [] user can delete/edit their message[message]
- frontend:

I'm not sure if we need to use react or vue for frontend. we can use pure flask and bootstrap for frontend. of course, we can use flask-admin for admin panel...

- [] fix post and comment form[frontend]
 - [] fix post form[frontend]
 - [] fix comment form[frontend]
 - bootstrap or other css framework

- [] fix user profile[frontend]
 - [] use bootstrap and other css framework(if need) for improve user profile page[frontend]
- [] fix auth page[frontend]
- [] add buttom or otherthings
 - [] for remove a post or comment[frontend]
- docs and api:
- [X] add docs for api[docs]
- [] fix problem on show TOODs on the documention page[docs]

1.2.1 Configuration of the breeze

breeze has a configuration class in breeze.config.Config but we can't edit this file because in that case our keys are placed in the code and this is not a good practice. So we have to create a file *.env* at the root of the project and we can edit it.

.env file is a file that contains environment variables. It is a file that is used to store configuration variables. python dotenv is a library that allows us to read and write environment variables from a file for more information visit here.

Warning: .env file not committed to the repository because it's name in the *.gitignore* file. we not suggest to commit this file because it's not a good practice.

for example .*env* file contains the following:

```
RECAPTCHA_PUBLIC_KEY=<your_recaptcha_public_key>
RECAPTCHA_PRIVATE_KEY=<your_recaptcha_private_key>
GITHUB_CLIENT_ID=<your_github_client_id>
GITHUB_CLIENT_SECRET=<your_github_client_secret>
DISCORD_CLIENT_ID=<your_discord_client_id>
DISCORD_CLIENT_SECRET=<your_discord_client_secret>
```

1.2.2 API

Authentication

Auth is a module that provides a simple authentication system for Flask.

auth base class

Auth with other ways(e.g. github, etc)

Blueprints

This section lists our Blueprint APIs. A Blueprint is a way to organize a group of related views and other codes. Rather than registering views and other code directly with an application, they are registered with a blueprint. Then the blueprint is registered with the application when it is available in the factory function.

For more information see Modular Applications with Blueprints

Authentication

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Posts

Config

Exception

exception breeze.exc.BreezeException(message)

Base class for all Breeze exceptions inherited from Exception

Attr

message (str): the exception message

exception breeze.exc.EmptyError(message)

Exception raised when a object is empty. inherited from breeze.exc.BreezeException

exception breeze.exc.InvalidUsage(message)

Exception raised when a user does not have permission to perform an action. inherited from *breeze.exc*. *BreezeException*

exception breeze.exc.PermissionError(message)

Exception raised when a user does not have permission to perform an action. inherited from *breeze.exc*. *BreezeException*

Models

class breeze.models.Post(**kwargs)

Posts table on db

inherited from flask_sqlalchemy.SQLAlchemy

Methods

save(): save post to db delete(): delete post from db update(): update post from db

delete()

Delete post from db

save()

Save post to db

class breeze.models.Tag(**kwargs)

class breeze.models.User(**kwargs)

Users table on db

inherited from flask_sqlalchemy.SQLAlchemy

Raises

breeze.exc.EmptyError: if password is empty then raise this exception *breeze.exc*. *PermissionError*: if user not have permission to perform an action then raise this exception

Methods

save(): save user to db delete(): delete user from db update(): update user from db

Attributes

username (*str*): user username email (*str*): user email password (*str*): user password profile_image (*str*): user profile image

this is a url to the image and by default it is a gravatar image

check_password(password)

Check user password

Args

password (hash): User password to confirm delete

Returns

bool: True if password is correct, False otherwise

delete(confirm_password)

Delete user from db

Args

confirm_password (str): user password to confirm delete

Raises

breeze.exc.PermissionError

save()

Save user to db

Raises

breeze.exc.EmptyError

Utils

breeze.utils.check_hash(hash, password)

Checks if a password matches a hash.

Args

password (str): password to check hash (bytes): hash to check

Returns

bool: True if the password matches the hash, False otherwise

Parameters

- hash (bytes) -
- password (str) -

Return type

Optional[bool]

breeze.utils.gen_random_string(length)

Generates a random string.

Args

length (*int*): length of the string

Returns

str: random string

Parameters

length(int) -

Return type str

breeze.utils.get_current_time()

Returns the current time in UTC.

Returns

datetime.datetime

Return type datetime

breeze.utils.get_image_from_gravatar(email)

Gets an image from gravatar.

first, this function Generate md5 of the user's email and next returned this hash with gravatar URL

if this URL is not found(404) gravatar shows the default avatar else show self users avatar from gravatar

Args

email (str): email to get the image from gravatar

Returns

str: url to the image

Parameters email (str) -

Return type

str

breeze.utils.normalise(string)

Normalise a string.

Args

string (str): input string

Returns

str: normalised string

Parameters

string (Optional[Union[str, bytes]]) -

Return type

str

breeze.utils.normalise_email(email)

check and normalise user emails

pattern:

a regex pattern to check for normalised email,

part of the *pattern* is the email domain:

1. username(*username*@domain.ex)

can be digested or litter:: *breeze1234*

2. domain(username@*domain*.ex)

can be only litters:: email

3. extension(username@domain.*extension*)

can only litter with 2, 3 or 4 length:: com or io or wiki

if the user's email matches the pattern return email

Args

email (str): input email

Returns

str: normalized email bool: flase if email is invalid or None

Parameters email (Optional[str]) -

Return type Union[str, bool]

breeze.utils.string_to_hash(string)

Converts a string to a hash.

Args

string (str): input string

Returns

str: hash of the string

Parameters

string(str) -

Return type

str

1.2.3 changelog

1.2.4 Changes

5.x

- support discord oauth2
- use coockie to store user info
- add http error pages(404, 405)
- support github oauth2
- use **wtform** for validation forms
 - add recaptcha(v2) to login and register form

4.x and lower

unfortunately, I forgot to write the changes before this version, but maybe in the future it will be completed here by browsing the git commitments, but not for now.

1.2.5 contributing to the project

this project is open source, and we welcome contributions from the community in any way. your contributions will be reviewed by a team member and will be integrated into the project as soon as possible.

support questions

please don't hesitate to ask questions, and we will try to answer them as soon as possible. your can ask questions in the github-discussion Please don't use the issue tracker for this. The issue tracker is a tool to address bugs and feature requests in Breeze itself.

Reporting issues

Include the following information when reporting issues:

- Describe what you expected to happen.
- Describe what you actually did.
- List your Python, Flask and SQLalchemy version, OS, and other relevant details.

Submitting pull requests

your can work on any issue without assigning it to a member. if your like work on a feature, you can see *TODOs* for find TODOs. but if you like to work on a bug, you can report bug in the issue tracker and work on it.

Include the following in your patch:

- use black to format your code. This and other tools will run automatically if you install pre-commit using the instructions below.
- Include tests if your patch adds or changes code. Make sure the test fails without your patch.
- Update any relevant docs pages and docstrings. Docs pages and docstrings should be wrapped at 72 characters.

work on a feature or fix a bug

steps:

- 1: fork the project and clone the repo.
- 2: Clone the main repository locally.

```
git clone https://github.com/mmdbalkhi/breeze
cd breeze
```

• 3: Add your fork as a remote to push your work to. Replace {username} with your username. This names the remote "fork", the default Pallets remote is "origin".

git remote add fork https://github.com/{username}/breeze

• 4: install and set-up virtualenv.

• *nix

python3 -m venv env
. env/bin/activate

• windows

> py -3 -m venv env > env\Scripts\activate

• 4.2: Upgrade pip and setuptools.

- pip install --upgrade pip setuptools
- 4.3: Install the dependencies, then install breeze in editable mode.

pip install -r requirements.txt && pip install -e .

• 4.4: install pre-commit hooks

pip install pre-commit pre-commit install

• 5: create a branch

git fetch origin
git checkout -b your-branch-name origin/main

- 6: Using your favorite editor, make your changes, committing as you go.
 - 6.2: we use this structure for our commits:
 - * docs: docs: <commit message> <filename>
 - * fix bug: bug: <commit message> <filename>
 - * feature: <commit message> <filename>
 - * refactor: refactor: <commit message> <filename>
 - * test: test: <commit message> <filename>
 - * chore: chore: <commit message> <filename>
 - * style: style: <commit message> <filename>
 - * revert: revert: <commit message> <filename>
 - * work in progress: wip: <commit message> <filename>

we use this structure for easier read of the commit messages and git log.

- 6.3: if your change many files on a commit you should split this commit into smaller commits.
- 6.4: if your commit message is too long, you should use a short commit message on title and a longer commit message on body:

\$ git commit -m "<tag>: <short commit message> <filename>" -m "<long commit message>"

- 6.2 Include tests that cover any code changes you make. Make sure the test fails without your patch. Run the tests as described below.
- 6.3 Push your commits to your fork on GitHub and create a pull request. Link to the issue being addressed with fixes #123 in the pull request.

\$ git push --set-upstream fork your-branch-name

• 7: Run the tests.

pytest

• 7.2: Running test coverage

Generating a report of lines that do not have test coverage can indicate where to start contributing. Run pytest using coverage and generate a report.

```
pip install coverage
coverage run -m pytest
coverage html
```

Open htmlcov/index.html in your browser to explore the report.

Read more about coverage and pytest.

Building the docs

Build the docs in the docs directory using Sphinx.

| cd docs | |
|-----------|--|
| make html | |

Open _build/html/index.html in your browser to view the docs.

Read more about Sphinx.

1.2.6 License

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