
Beanstalk

Milestone 2

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Beanstalk - Share your adventure

- Bring people together around trendy spots and hidden gems!

Outline

Frontend: UI / UX Design

Database Schema

Backend: API Endpoints and
Queries

Live Demo



Frontend: UI / UX Design

App Personality

App Persona

User Experience Design

User Interface Design



App Personality: Brand Traits

→ A friendly, modern and accessible app

Simple but not unsophisticated

Trustworthy but not dull

Kind but not passive

Hip but not exclusive

Adventurous but not aggressive

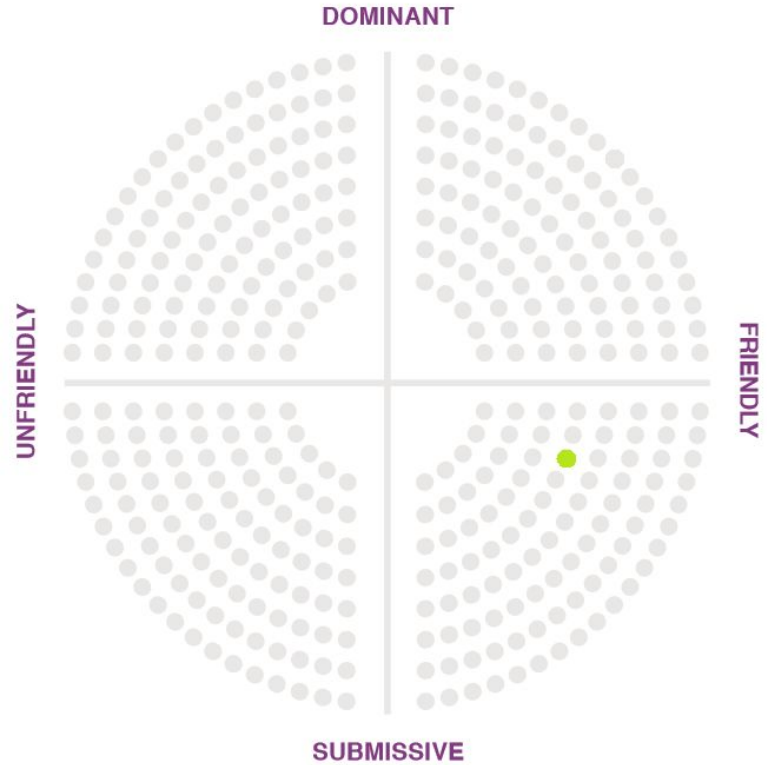


App Personality: Voice

- Interacts with users in a helpful yet playful tone. Upbeat, sweet and feminine.
- Every user is a daring adventurer: the app acts as an assistant/sidekick in their journeys.
- Slightly more formal than conversational, but still human.



Personality Map





App Personality: Visual Lexicons

- Color: White with soft emerald-green accents.
 - ◆ Flat colors and little textures that parallel app's personality of being simple/non-aggressive.
 - ◆ Green that is kind to the eyes as well as refined and functional.
- Text: Sans-Serif font that portrays the app's feminine tone; clean and professional.
- Reduce Clutter: Clean interface that embraces the white space and effectively leads users' eyes in navigation.



User Persona



Molly (21)

- Lives in LA
- Loves LA
- Loves avocado toast and pretty lattes
- Always looking for the next instagrammable spot to show her friends



Alan (25)

- A big travel nut
- A major foodie



Cathy (18)

- Fancy pants
- Likes to boast her riches

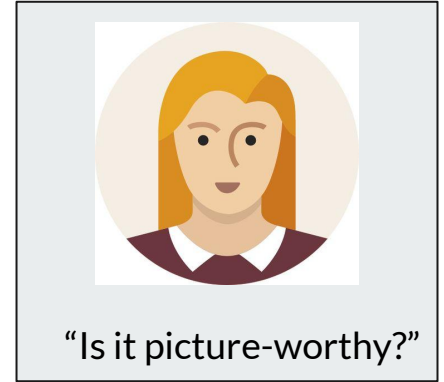


Vishal (30)

- New Yorker who loves a good drink
- A little bit of a party animal



User Persona: Molly

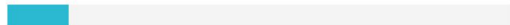


Motivation

Incentive



Fear



Growth



Power



Social



Goals:

- Wants to find the best food in a certain area.
- Wants others to see what she has been up to and where she has traveled.
- Is curious about her friend's lives.

Frustrations:

- Not being able to find cool spots her friends are going to
- Not knowing the newest trendy spots near by
- Trying to plan for her travels but not knowing where to go

UI Design: Low Fidelity

Login

A low-fidelity wireframe of a login screen. It features a square placeholder for a profile picture with an 'X' inside. Below it is the name 'Beanstalk', followed by two input fields labeled 'Username' and 'Password'. At the bottom, there is a link that says 'No account? Sign up.' The entire screen is set against a light gray background.

Home

A low-fidelity wireframe of a home screen. At the top, it says 'Beanstalk'. Below that is a 'Username' label and a large rectangular placeholder with an 'X' for a profile picture. Another 'Username' label is positioned below the placeholder. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Home', 'Activity', and 'Profile'.

Activity Feed

A low-fidelity wireframe of an activity feed screen. It is titled 'Beanstalk' at the top. The main content area is a large rectangle with the text 'Likes, Comments, Notifications' centered inside. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Home', 'Activity', and 'Profile'.

Profile

A low-fidelity wireframe of a user profile screen. The header is 'Beanstalk'. Below it, the name 'Molly' is displayed next to statistics: '20 Photos', '789 Followers', and '136 Following'. There are two tabs: 'Photos' and 'Map'. Below the tabs are two large rectangular placeholders with 'X' marks. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Home', 'Activity', and 'Profile'.

Sign Up

A low-fidelity wireframe of a sign-up screen. It features a square placeholder for a profile picture with an 'X' inside. Below it is the name 'Beanstalk', followed by three input fields labeled 'Username', 'Email', and 'Password'. At the bottom, there is a button labeled 'Sign Up!'. The entire screen is set against a light gray background.

Map

A low-fidelity wireframe of a map screen. The header is 'Beanstalk'. Below it, the name 'Molly' is displayed next to statistics: '20 Photos', '789 Followers', and '136 Following'. There are two tabs: 'Photos' and 'Map'. Below the tabs is a large rectangular placeholder with an 'X' mark. At the bottom, there is a navigation bar with three tabs: 'Home', 'Activity', and 'Profile'.

UI Design: High Fidelity



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Username

Password

No account? [Sign Up.](#)

Home

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username



username



ActivityFeed

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"Like, Comment
Notifications"



Profile

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Molly

20 photos
789 followers
136 following



SignUp



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Username

Email

Password

[Sign Up!](#)

Map

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Molly

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UX Design

Usability

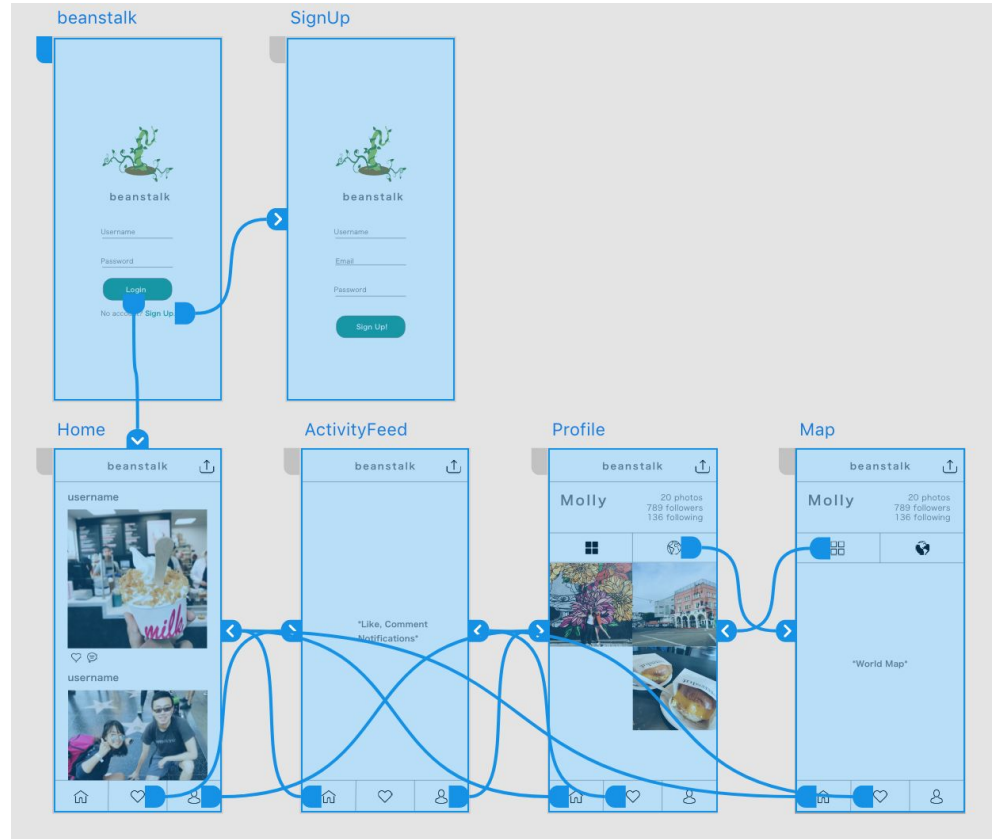
- Simple transitions
- Minimalistic experience
- Fulfills goal of users

Recognizable

- Familiar Icons

Visibility of Feedback

- Users will be informed of what's going on in the app



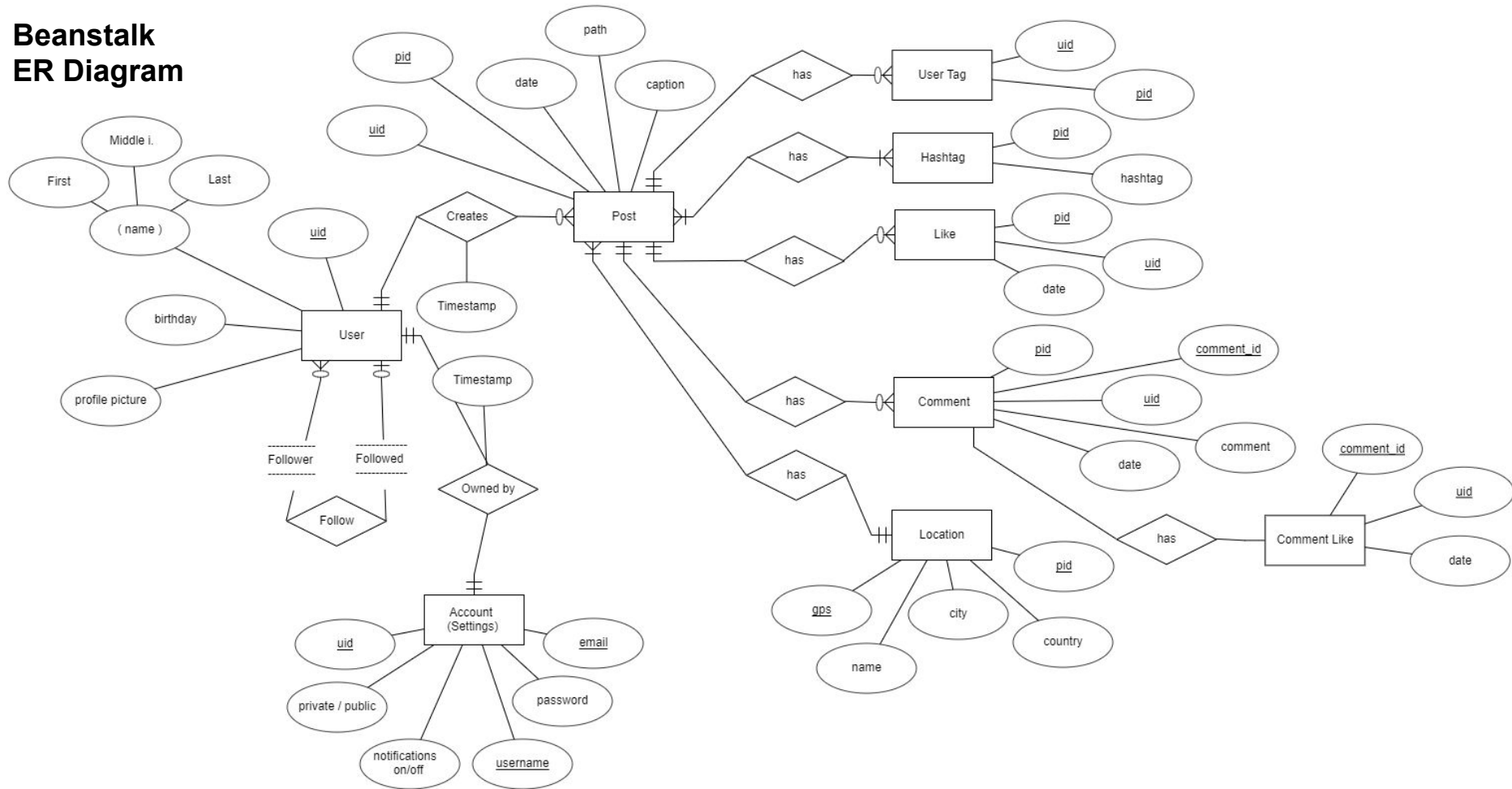


Database Schema

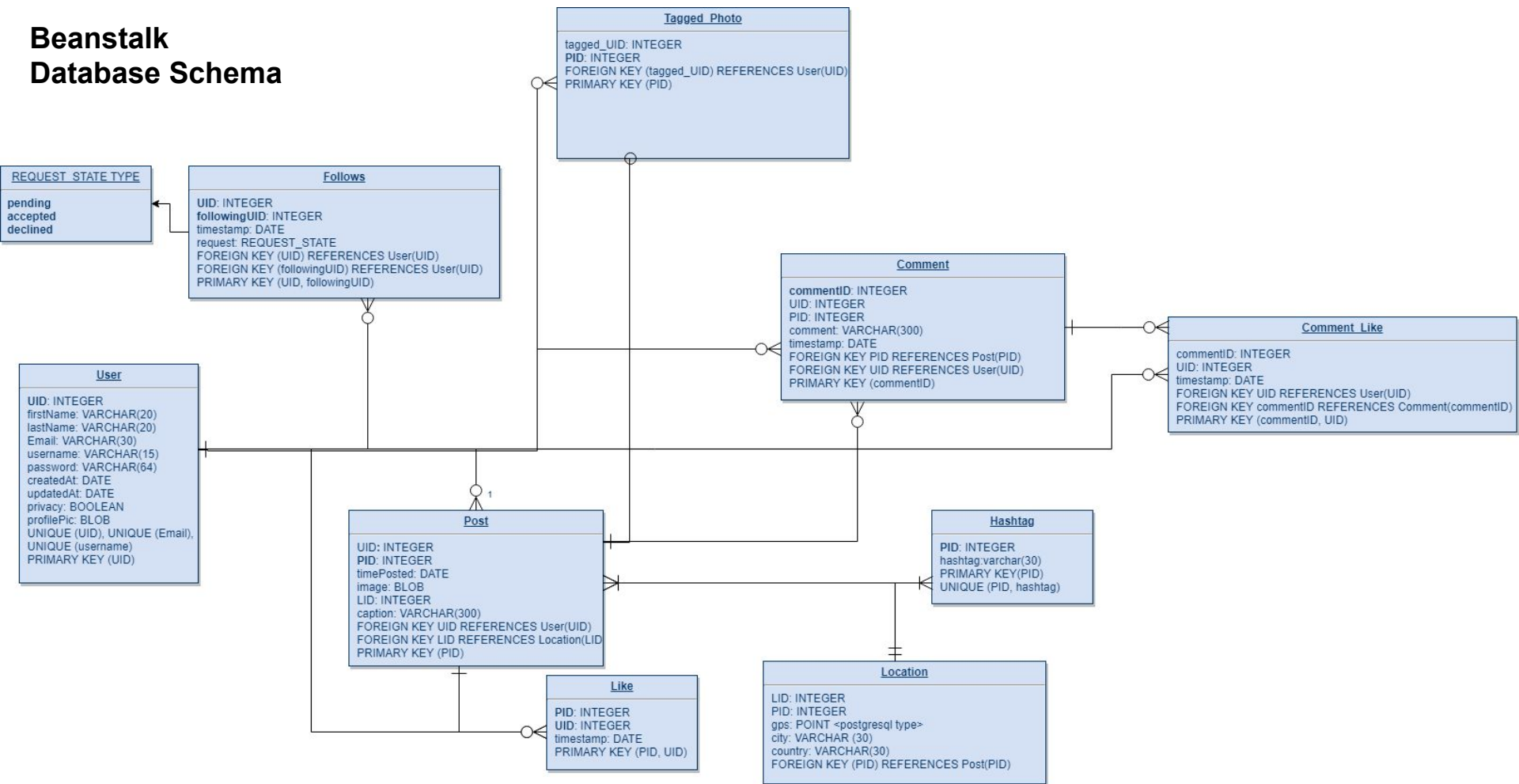
ER Diagram

Database Schema

Beanstalk ER Diagram



Beanstalk Database Schema





Backend: API Endpoints and Queries

API documentation

Database Queries



Backend

- Last time: create, read, update and delete (CRUD) functionality for users relation
- Current usage: developer backdoor for root access to database through HTTP
 - ◆ GET - /api/User - Retrieve all users
 - ◆ PUT - /api/User - Update an user
 - ◆ DELETE - /api/User - Delete an user



Backend

- New API endpoints for user registration and login (returns authentication token upon success)
 - ◆ POST - /api/User/register - Register with username, email, first name, last name, and password
 - ◆ POST - /api/User/login - Login with username and password



Backend

- New API endpoints for user profiles (requires an authentication token to access)
 - ◆ Token is JWT HMAC secret encoded. Sent as “Authorization” header
- Own user profile (decoded authentication token matches the <username>)
 - ◆ GET - /api/User/profile/<username> - Get privileged info for the user’s profile
 - ◆ PUT - /api/User/profile/<username> - Update fields for the user’s profile
- Other user profile (decoded authentication token does not match the <username>)
 - ◆ GET - /api/User/profile/<username> - Get limited info for the user’s profile depending on privacy settings



User Registration - POST

```
INSERT INTO "user" (username, email, password_hash, first_name,  
last_name, privacy, created_at, updated_at, profile_pic)  
VALUES (%(username)s, %(email)s, %(password_hash)s, %(first_name)s,  
%(last_name)s, %(privacy)s, %(created_at)s, %(updated_at)s, %(profile_pic)s)  
RETURNING "user".id
```



User Login - POST

```
SELECT "user".id, "user".password_hash  
FROM "user"  
WHERE "user".username = %(username_1)s  
LIMIT 1
```



User Profile - GET

```
SELECT "user".id, "user".username, "user".email, "user".first_name,  
"user".last_name, "user".privacy "user".profile_pic  
FROM "user"  
WHERE "user".id = %(id_1)s  
LIMIT 1
```



User Profile - PUT

```
UPDATE "user"  
SET updated_at=%(updated_at)s, <arg=value>  
WHERE "user".id = %(user_id)s
```




Counting Followers

Following me:

```
SELECT COUNT(followingUID)
FROM "Follows"
WHERE UID = %(user_id)
```

I'm Following:

```
SELECT COUNT(UID)
FROM "Follows"
WHERE followingUID = %(user_id)
```



Counting Likes

Comments:

```
SELECT COUNT(UID)
FROM "Comment_Like"
WHERE commentID = %(comment_id)
```

Posts:

```
SELECT COUNT(UID)
FROM "Like"
WHERE PID = %(post_id)
```



Relational Queries

Getting all comments for a post:

```
SELECT "Comment".commentID, "Comment".comment, "Post".PID,  
FROM "Post"  
JOIN "Comment" ON "Comment".PID = "Post".PID  
WHERE "Post".PID = %(post_id)
```



Relational Queries

Get posts around a gps point using PostGIS:

```
SELECT "Post".PID, "Location".LID
FROM "Location"
JOIN "Post" ON "Location".PID = "Post".PID
WHERE ST_Distance_Sphere("Location".gps, ST_Make_Point( %lon, %lat )) <
10 * 1000
```

Live Demo

Project Goals

Registration

User Login

Authentication

User Profile Editing

Questions?

