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# **Profile**

## **Overview**

The profile archetype for *WhoKnows* plays a fairly significant role in the website. The profile section defines

For the purposes of this specific website, the need for 2 distinctions of profile was discovered – namely the ‘private’ profile and the ‘public’ profile.

In the case of the private profile:

* The profile facilitates what is presented to the public (i.e. Usernames, user display images, biographies, followers)
* The profile serves to accumulate the user’s personal information for the purposes of their private viewing

In the case of the public profile:

* This view of the profile facilitates how others relate to your online identity (i.e. following and unfollowing)
* This also serves as a collection mechanism to display some of the previous questions that have been asked by the user to other people who would be viewing the profile externally.

## **Architecture**

This file, as with all other page types featured of *WhoKnows* extends the *layout.html* file to maintain common features between differing pages – specifically the nav bar.

In an attempt to consolidate the differing distinctions of profiles (as discussed above), it was decided that elements of the page would be rendered according to their relevant conditions. For instance, using the *currentUser* Boolean flag, objects that were belonging specifically to the private profile were only render if *currentUser* was set to *True*. Features that were only rendered if the *currentUser* Boolean was set included:

* *My Bookmared Questions*
* Follower recommendations
* Edit profile commands and notifications (in tandem with the *edit* Boolean flag)
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