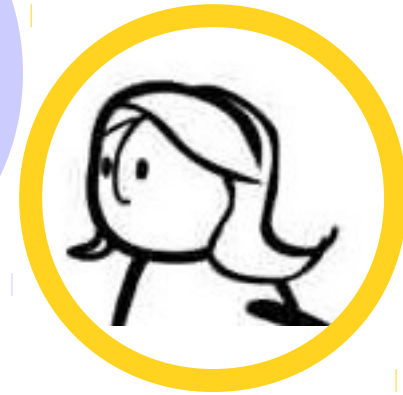




And I'm  
Atiqa.



Hi, I'm  
Zaryab.

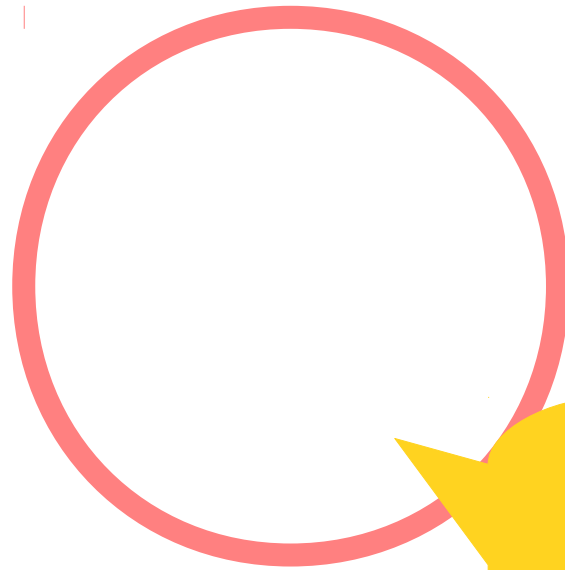


And like so many other kids, we felt lost...





...there were philosophical questions that we struggled with every day and that went unanswered because we didn't have a space at home or Masjid where we'd ask all the weird questions comfortably without being judged or labeled as an atheist.



So we came up  
with



So we came up  
with an IDEA!

# Illuminate



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Illuminate is a responsive website that offers a community-driven question-and-answer (Q&A) platform and a knowledge market that allows users to search out the answers alone or together with other Muslims more efficiently.

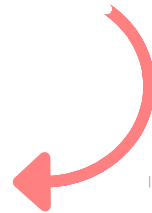
It has two main features:

Search

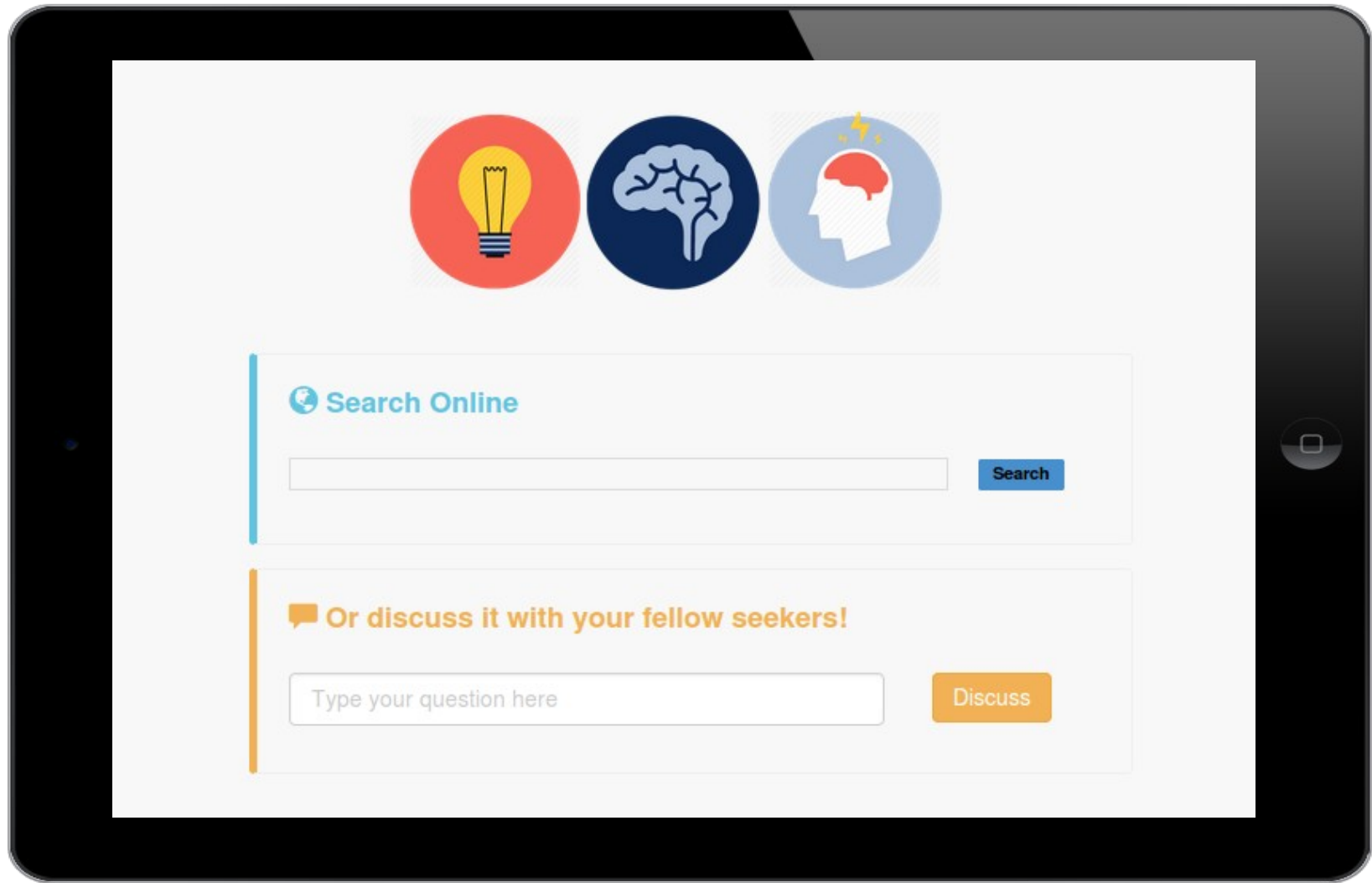
Search Engine allows the members to post a question and get videos, articles or blogs in the search result from re-known and authentic Islamic websites.

Discuss

Discussion forum allows the members to post a question and give one another answers










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# Searching the Web


If the user clicks on the 'Search Button', Content is searched from re-known and authentic Islamic websites and displayed. The search results is categorized into three types, namely articles/blogs, videos/audios and books.




Login/Sign up

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Search

 Articles and Blogs

Sort by: Relevance

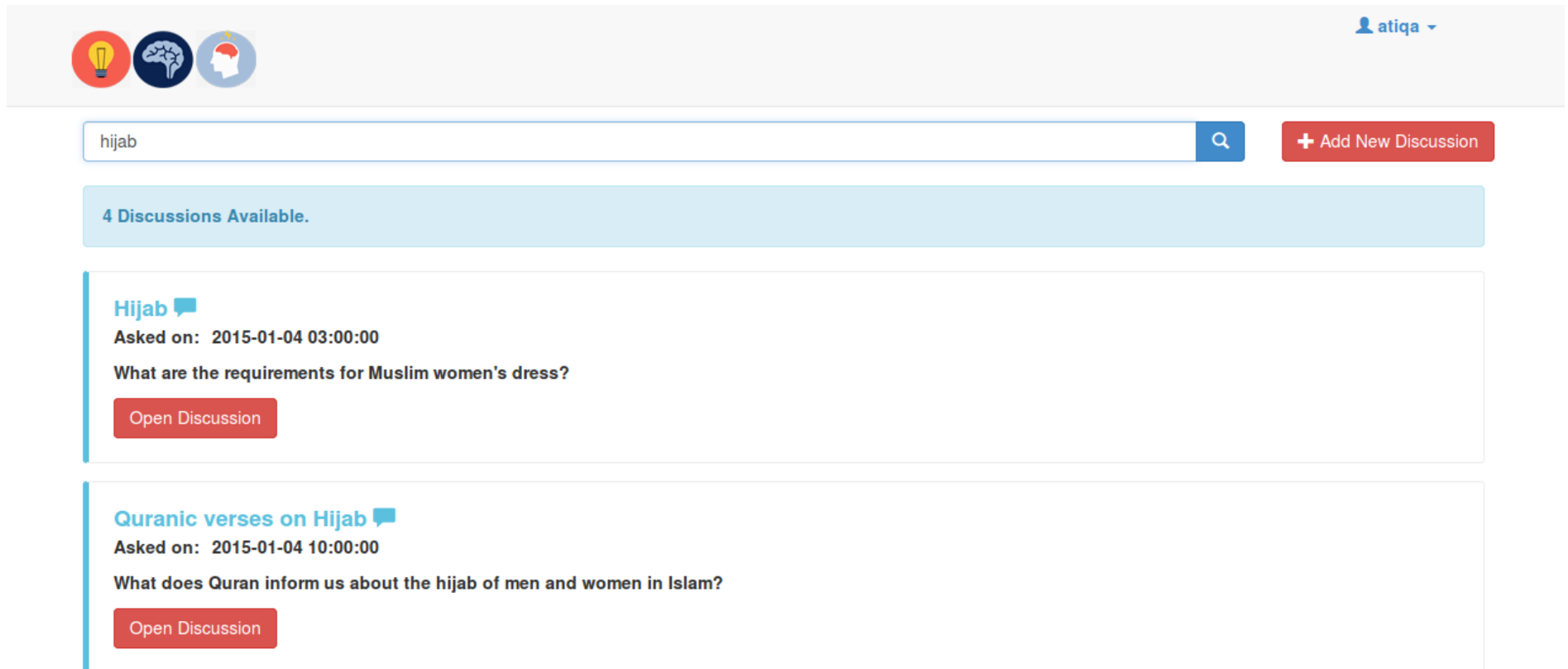
[How to Wake up for Fajr](#)  
Feb 21, 2011 ... Witr Prayer + Dua: Make sure you don't sleep before performing your ..... Part 2 of 2: [http://www.productivemuslim.com/investing-our-time-our- ...](http://www.productivemuslim.com/investing-our-time-our-...)  
[productivemuslim.com](http://productivemuslim.com)

[Book of Prayer at Night \(Tahajjud\) - Sahih al-Bukhari - Sunnah.com ...](#)  
When the Prophet (ﷺ) got up at night to offer the Tahajjud prayer, he used to say: Allahumma lakal-hamd. Anta qaiyyimus-samawati wal-ard wa man fihinna.  
[sunnah.com](http://sunnah.com)

[7 Tips on How to Stay Up after Fajr - Productive Muslim](#)  
Sep 7, 2011 ... After the Isha prayer, the Prophet (Peace and blessings be upon him) .... topic: <http://www.productivemuslim.com/how-to-wake-up-for-fajr-part-1/>.  
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## Searching the Discussion Forum

If the user clicks on the Discuss Button, Content is searched from the site forum. The resulting web page displays a list of discussion threads ordered on basis of relevance to the search.



The discussion forum has displays a list of ongoing discussion threads.To read a topic, the user do not have to be registered with the forum. He can click on the title to open a discussion.

**Hijab****Question Details**

What are the requirements for Muslim women's dress?

atiqa 2015-01-04 03:00:00

**Reply**

In the Quran, God states: "Say to the believing men that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty... And say to the believing women that they should lower their gaze and guard their modesty; that they should not display their beauty and adornments except what (must ordinarily) appear thereof; that they should draw their veils over their bosoms and not display their beauty except to their husbands, their fathers...(a list of exceptions)" [Chapter 24, verses 30-31]

zaryab 2015-01-04 04:08:00



Every thread is defined by the title, the date posted, the author and the opening post called the TS (thread starter) or OP (original post). It is followed by multiple posts where they appear as blocks one after another and can be multiple posts from the same members, even if they are one after the other. Each of these posts is a user-submitted message enclosed into a block containing the user's details and the date and time it was submitted.

## Posting a Question on the Discussion Forum

To post a question, the user must be registered with the forum. To start a new topic, the user shall click on the “+ Add New Discussion” button that is only available to logged in users. This presents him with a screen where he must give a title (or subject) of the topic and its details.

Add New Discussion

Type your Question Topic:

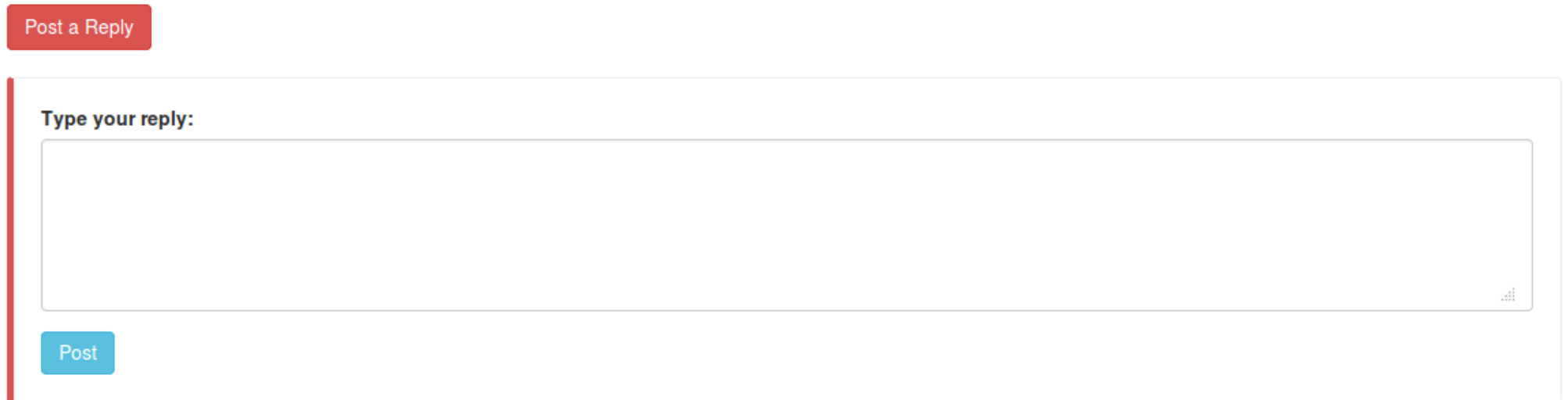
Type your Question Details:

Cancel

Submit

## Posting a Reply on the Discussion Forum

To post a reply to an existing topic, the user shall click on the Post Reply button. If this button does not appear, it shall mean that the user is not logged in as a member.

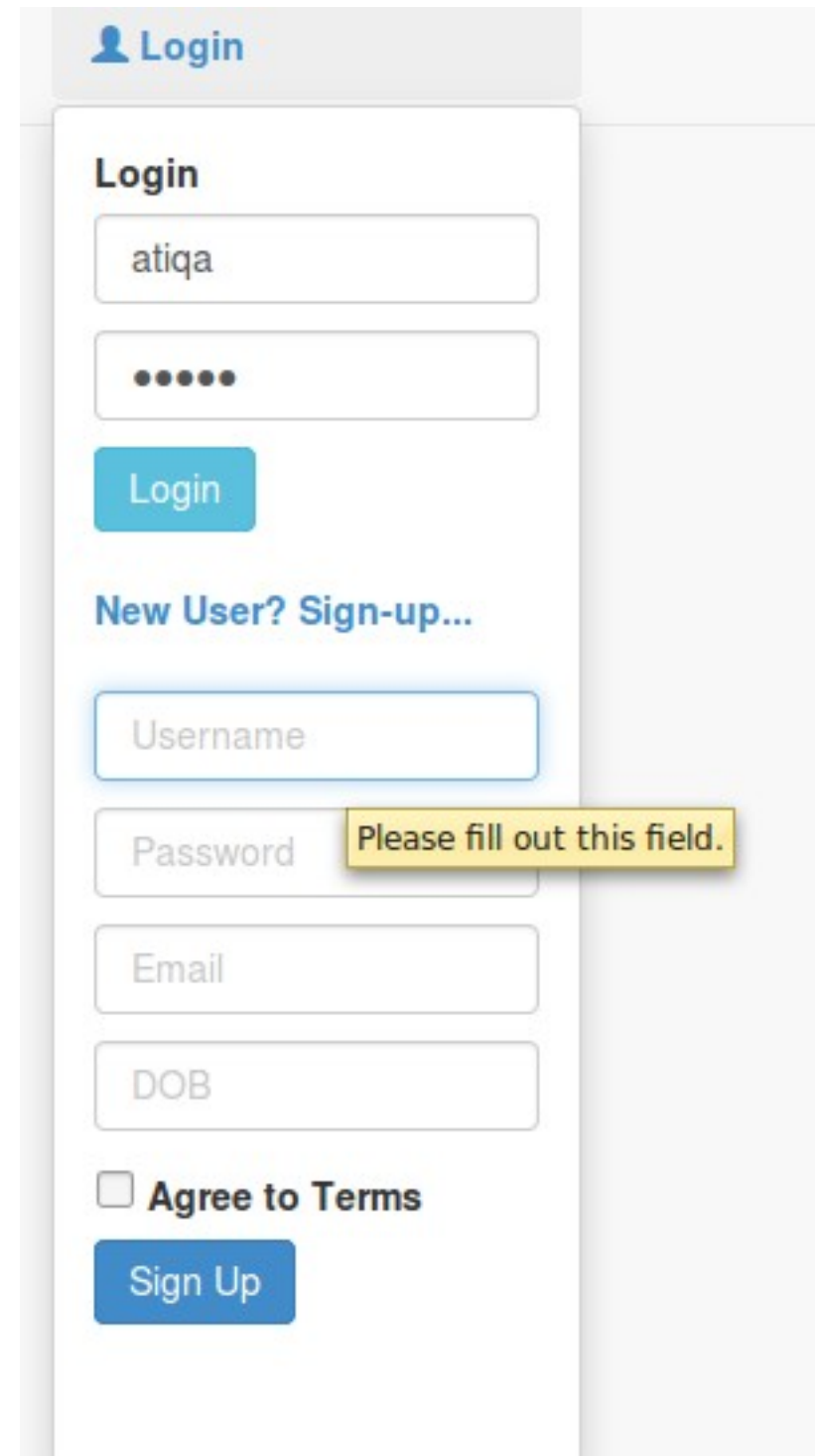


The image shows a user interface for posting a reply. At the top left, there is a red rectangular button with the text "Post a Reply" in white. Below this button is a large, light gray rectangular area. On the left side of this area, there is a vertical red line. To the right of the red line, the text "Type your reply:" is displayed. Below this text is a large, empty white rectangular text input field. At the bottom left of the gray area, there is a small blue rectangular button with the text "Post" in white. In the bottom right corner of the white text input field, there is a small, faint icon consisting of a grid of dots.

The users can edit or delete their own posts. Other users can like or report abuse others' posts.

## Signing up

To sign up, the user shall click on the “New user? Sign Up...” link in the login/sign up dropdown and then on Sign Up through the form. He shall be asked to choose a user name (an alias), password, and enter a valid email address. He shall be asked his birth date to determine his age followed by a declaration of the terms of service (other documents may also be present) and a request for agreement to said terms. Entering the email address shall not leave the user open to "spam" as it shall not be shared with other forum users.



The screenshot displays a web interface with two main sections. The top section, titled "Login" with a user icon, contains a text input field with the value "atiqa", a password field with six dots, and a blue "Login" button. Below this is a link "New User? Sign-up...". The bottom section is a sign-up form with fields for "Username", "Password", "Email", and "DOB". A yellow tooltip with the text "Please fill out this field." points to the "Password" field. At the bottom of the sign-up form is a checkbox labeled "Agree to Terms" and a blue "Sign Up" button.

**Login**

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Login

[New User? Sign-up...](#)

Username

Password Please fill out this field.

Email

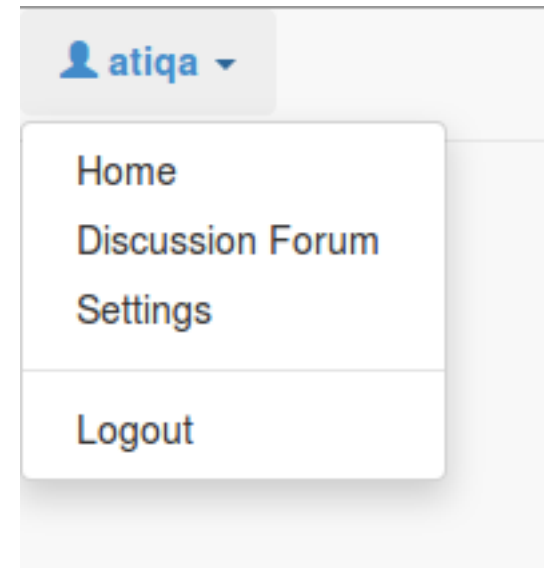
DOB

☐ **Agree to Terms**

Sign Up

## Signing In

To login to the site, the user shall click on the Log In/Sign Up button on the nav bar to activate the login box. After login, the Login or Signup link shall turn into the user name. Clicking on the user name shall provide a drop down menu. The user can select the logoff link on this menu to logout.





[Settings](#)

### ✎ Change your basic Account settings.

Username

Email

DOB

[Save Changes](#)

## Managing user account

A User Account shall be identified by the chosen user name through which a member carries out activities and contributes. The user can change the account settings by clicking on his user name in the top right corner of the site.

The 'Settings' Option shall allow him to manage his basic account information and change his password. Password changes shall require current password.

# Technologies

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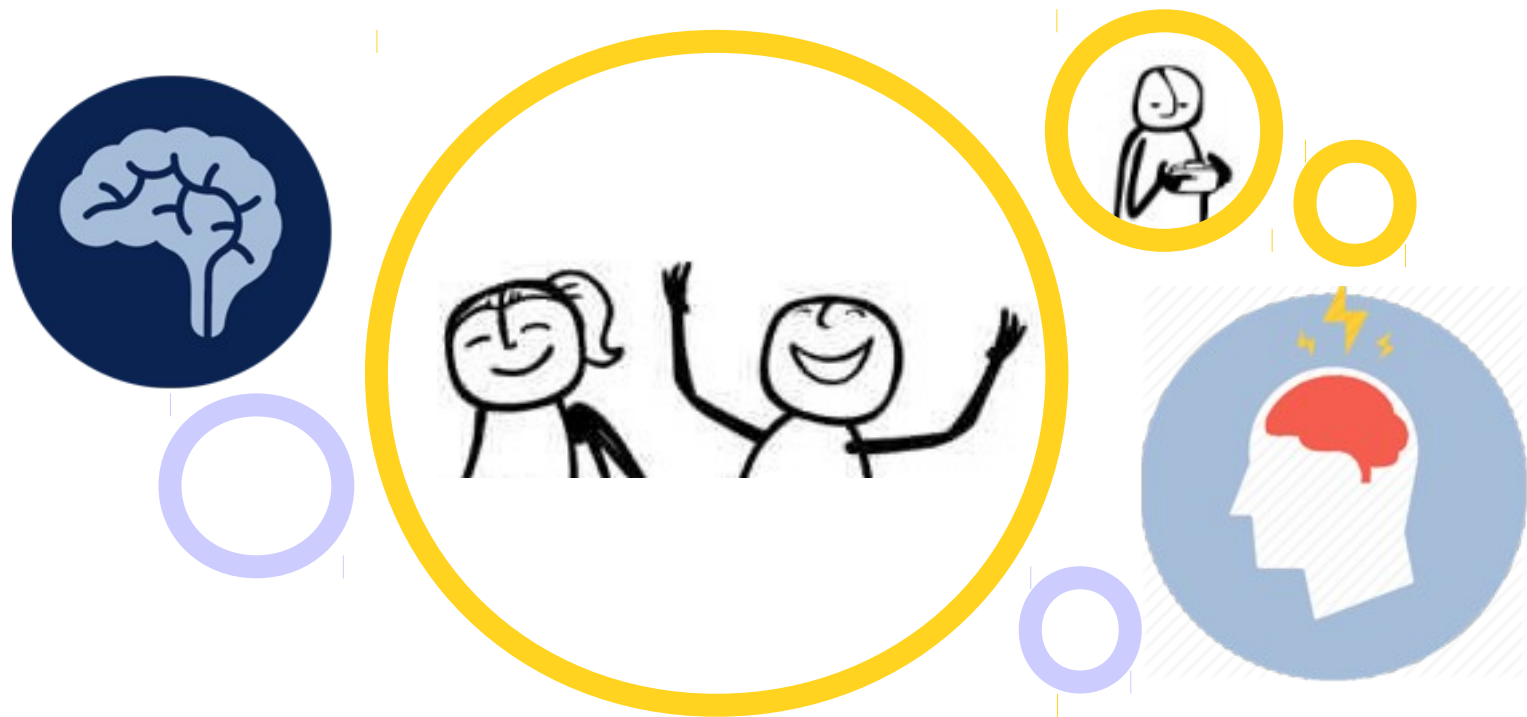
- **Responsive Frontend using Bootstrap framework**

The Bootstrap framework has been used to develop the front end of the website. This allows it to be responsive. For site behavior, Javascript and JQuery has been used.  
For styling, CSS has been used.

- **User Login Sessions using PHP Sessions**

- **Search Engine using Google Custom Search**

Muslim teens just do not need speakers;  
**they need counselors and best friends.**



And Illuminate will provide them just that  
- a culture around strong friendship & mentor-ship!