

COSC 360



Forum Page User Guide

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Access Information:

Links:

Website Link: https://cosc360.ok.ubc.ca/zikd/COSC-360-Project---Forum/home_page.php

Repository: <https://github.com/COSC360/COSC-360-Project---Forum>

Username and Passwords:

Administrators:

USERNAME	PASSWORD
topAdmin2023	adminpass

Users:

USERNAME	PASSWORD
johndoe	pa\$\$w0rd1
janebirch	pass123

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Each post listing will display a preview of the text, the attached image, and information of who posted it and when.

Each post can be liked, although the like will only be reflected in the database if the user has logged in. This is an account-specific feature. The likes will be reflected through the number and icon (button). This allows for users to curate the top posts.


The column to the left will display a list of admin-curated boards which separate the user-generated content into categorizing topics. Clicking the links will switch the list of posts available to see.

If the user has an account, or wishes to create one, they may click the Login button to the top right. The Home button will be in the top left at all times. The Search button is also to the top left which will open a page to allow for the user to search for a specific post.

If the user has already logged in, the link 'Log Out' will let them log out properly out of their account. In the top right, they may also click 'Make Post' to publish their own post unto the forum. Or they may click 'My Account' to view and customize their account details and settings.


Post Page:


[HOME](#) | [SEARCH](#)

[LOG OUT](#) | [MAKE POST](#) | [MY ACCOUNT](#) | 

BOARDS


- #GENERAL
- #MEMES
- #MOVIES
- #MUSIC
- #NEWS
- #OCCULT
- #POLITICS
- #VIDEOGAMES



**topAdmin2023**


This is a comment

2023-04-07 22:35:02

**sebas**


Hello, world

2023-04-07 22:35:07

**topAdmin2023**

This is another comment

2023-04-07 22:35:08

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#GENERAL > CHECK OUT THIS


by jhndas (2023-04-07 22:28:01)

[HOME](#) | [SEARCH](#)


[LOG IN](#)

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#GENERAL > TESTING #4


by sebas (2023-04-07 21:54:55)

[HOME](#) | [SEARCH](#)


[LOG OUT](#) | [MAKE POST](#) | [MY ACCOUNT](#) | 

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**sebas**

I left a comment

2023-04-07 21:54:55

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by sebas (2023-04-07 21:54:55)

The user (even without an account) can view a specific post to view its full text, image, and attached comments. To do so the user should click the appropriate link through the home page

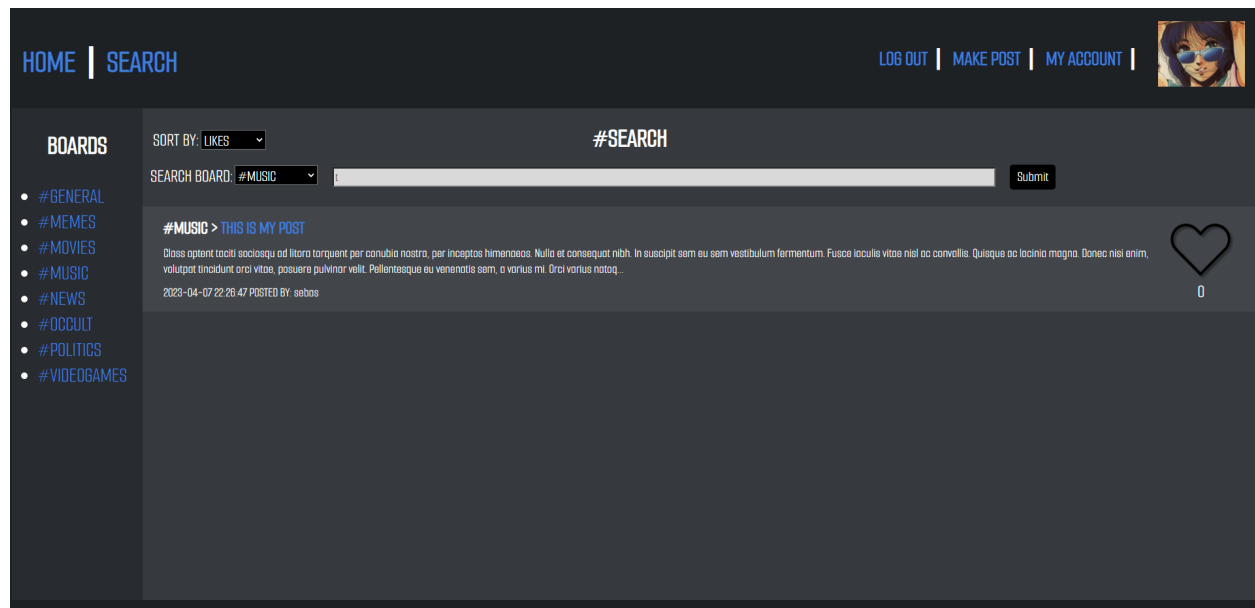
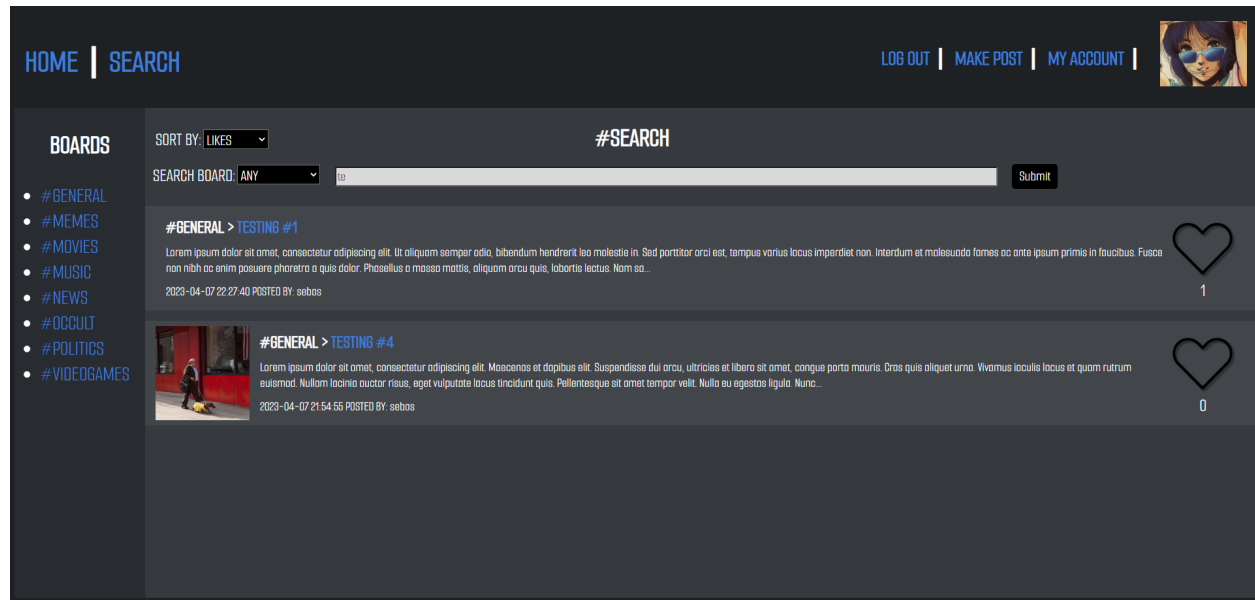
or search page. After clicking a post the user will see its full text and attached image. The information regarding who and when it was posted will also be attached.

At the top, the title of the post will be displayed. It will also say in which board it was posted. A like button will also be available. However, only users with an account will actually increase the amount of likes for the post.

Scrolling down will reveal the comment section. Here any user with an account may comment. To be able to comment the user must log in into their account. The user should use the text area and submit button below the post. Empty comments are not allowed. All comments will be displayed and sorted by most likes. As always, attached information will be displayed regarding who posted the comment.

Yet again, navigation controls will be available in the header and right sidebar.

Search Page:



The search page will allow any user to search for a specific post based on the title of the post. To be able to do so, the user must use the text search bar and click submit. The search function can also be narrowed down by selecting a specific board to search under. Otherwise, 'Any' can be selected to search ALL posts.

To narrow down the search, the user can sort the search results by 'Date' (most recent) or 'Likes' (most liked).

The results from the search will be shown in a list of posts which can be accessed to go to the respective post page. It will also showcase which board the post was posted to.

Yet again, navigation controls will be available in the header and right sidebar.

Make Post:

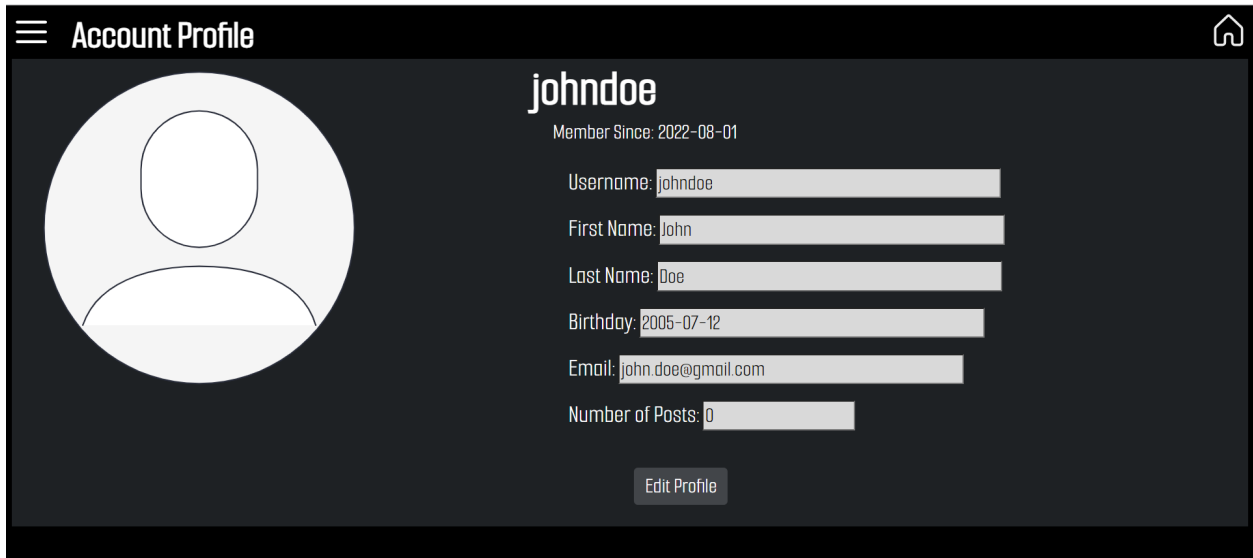
The screenshot shows a 'Make Post' form on a dark background. At the top left, there is a 'HOME' link in blue. The form title 'Make Post' is in white. Below it, the 'TITLE' field contains the text 'THIS IS A MEME POST'. The 'BOARD' dropdown menu is set to '#MEMES'. The 'TEXT' field contains a block of placeholder text. Below the text field is an 'IMAGE' section with a 'Choose File' button and a 'No file chosen' status. At the bottom center is an 'upload' button.

To go back the user can use the 'Home' link.

Users which have an account may be able to create posts. To make a post the user must fill out all of the fields, except for a picture. They must include a title and a block of text to add to their post. They must also select a board to post it under, this should be a relevant topic that fits the content of their post.

If they wish to do so, the user may upload an image that will be saved in the database and displayed alongside their post.

Account Page:



The image shows a web interface for an 'Account Profile' page. At the top left, there is a hamburger menu icon and the text 'Account Profile'. At the top right, there is a home icon. The main content area has a dark background. On the left, there is a large circular profile picture placeholder. To the right of the profile picture, the username 'johndoe' is displayed in a large, bold font. Below the username, it says 'Member Since: 2022-08-01'. There are several input fields for user information: 'Username: johndoe', 'First Name: John', 'Last Name: Doe', 'Birthday: 2005-07-12', 'Email: john.doe@gmail.com', and 'Number of Posts: 0'. At the bottom center, there is a button labeled 'Edit Profile'.

Account Profile

johndoe

Member Since: 2022-08-01

Username: johndoe

First Name: John

Last Name: Doe

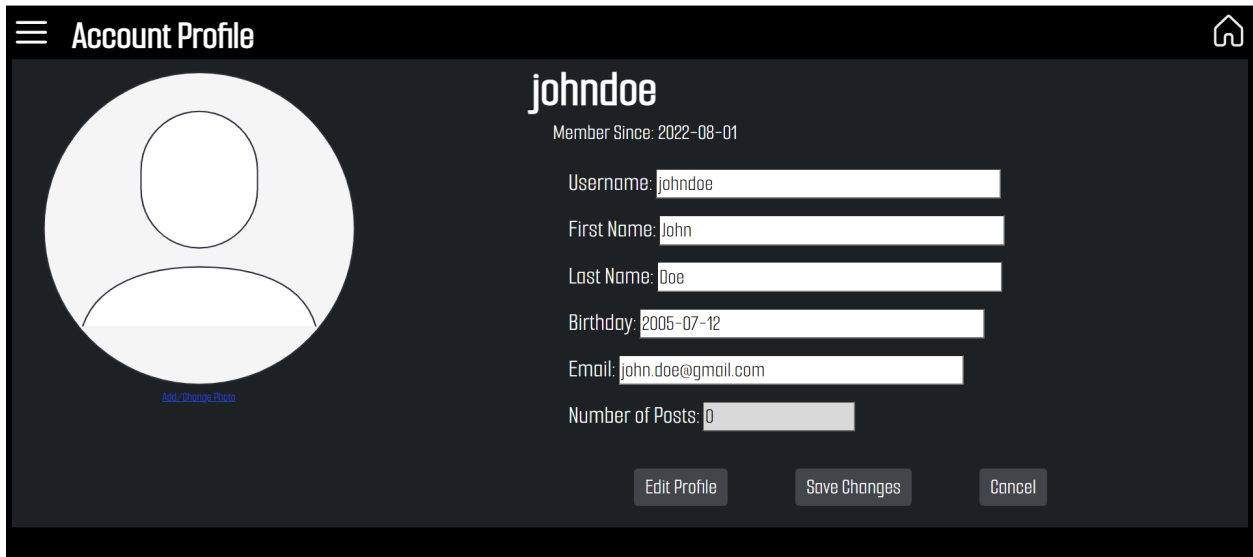
Birthday: 2005-07-12

Email: john.doe@gmail.com

Number of Posts: 0

Edit Profile

This page shows the users information on the website. The user has the option to see and edit the information used to create an account on the page. To edit their information, the user can click on the “Edit Profile” button.



The image shows the same 'Account Profile' page as before, but with additional options. Below the profile picture placeholder, there is a link that says 'Add/Change Photo'. At the bottom right, there are three buttons: 'Edit Profile', 'Save Changes', and 'Cancel'.

Account Profile

johndoe

Member Since: 2022-08-01

Username: johndoe

First Name: John

Last Name: Doe

Birthday: 2005-07-12

Email: john.doe@gmail.com

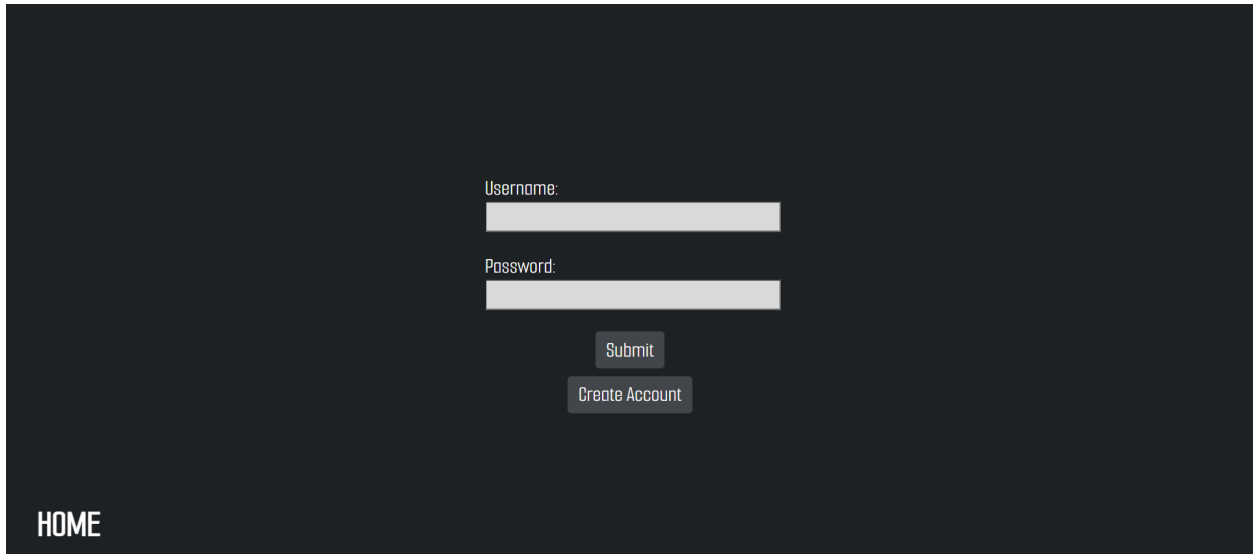
Number of Posts: 0

Add/Change Photo

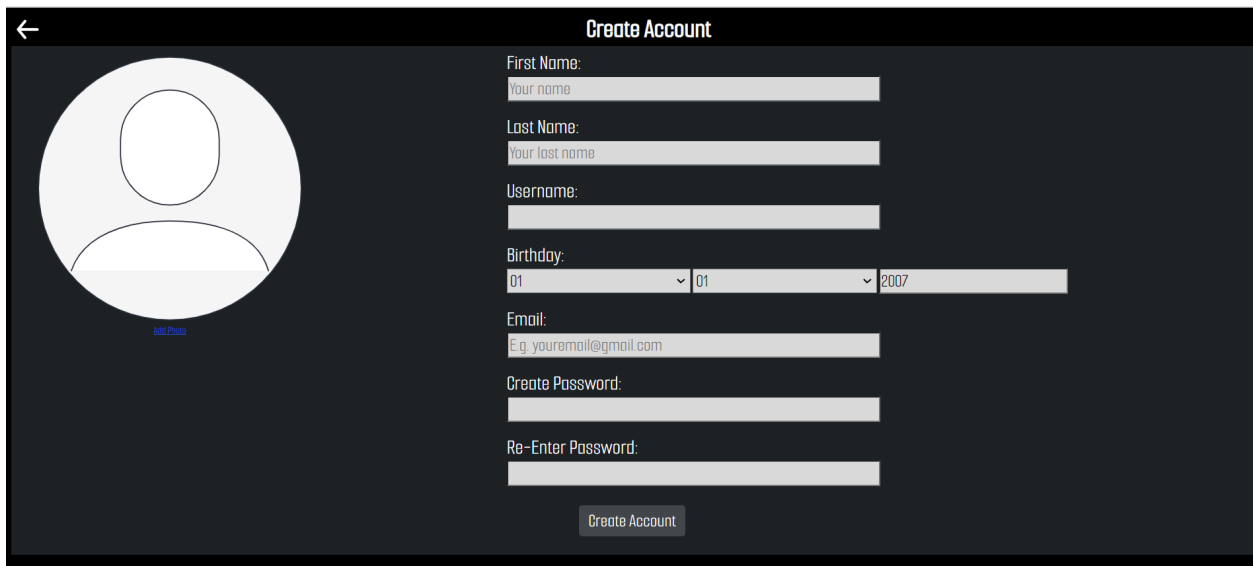
Edit Profile Save Changes Cancel

Once clicked the user is now able to change the shown fields along with their profile picture and save them or discard their changes. The top right corner provides a user a link back to the Home Page of the website.

Create Account Page:

A dark-themed user interface for a 'Create Account' page. It features two input fields for 'Username:' and 'Password:', each with a light gray placeholder bar. Below these fields are two buttons: 'Submit' and 'Create Account'. In the bottom-left corner, there is a 'HOME' link.

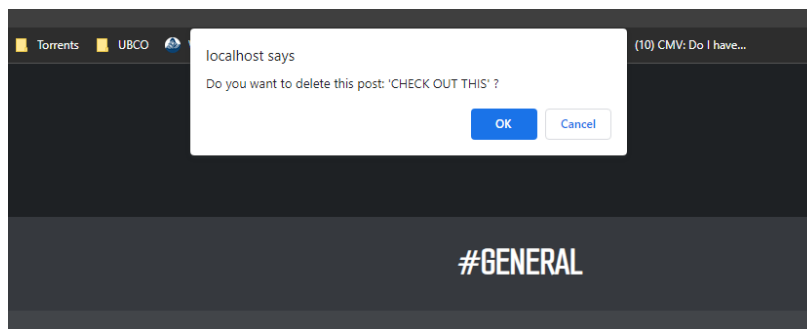
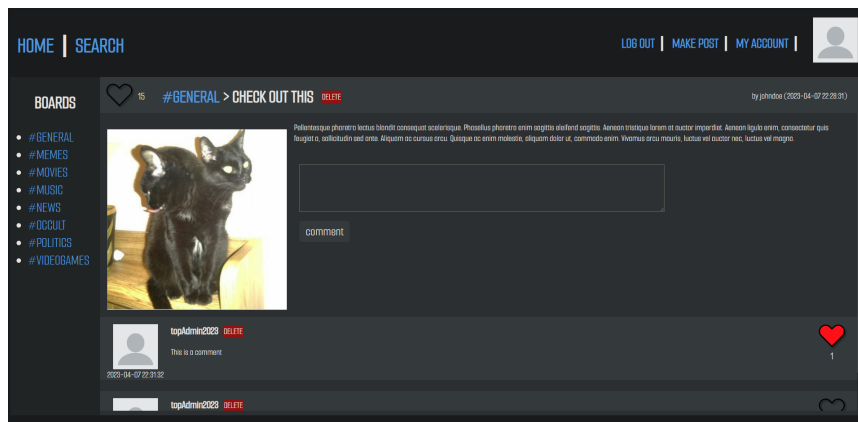
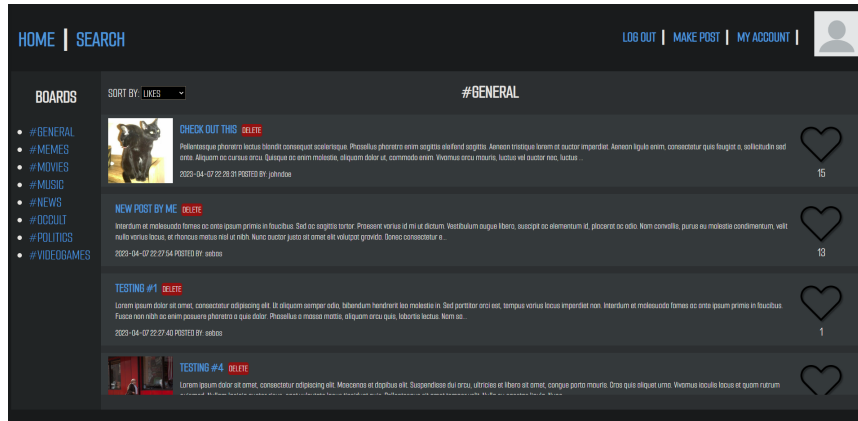
This page allows the user to create an account on the website. The user can access this page from the Login page. The user is then directed to the Create Account page where they can enter their information and create an account on the website.

A detailed dark-themed 'Create Account' page. On the left is a circular profile picture placeholder with a light gray silhouette and a blue 'Add Photo' link below it. To the right, the form includes fields for 'First Name:' (placeholder: 'Your name'), 'Last Name:' (placeholder: 'Your last name'), 'Username:', 'Birthday:' (with dropdowns for '01' and '01' and a text field for '2007'), 'Email:' (placeholder: 'E.g. youremail@gmail.com'), 'Create Password:', and 'Re-Enter Password:'. A 'Create Account' button is at the bottom.

Users are also provided the option of adding a profile picture or use the default picture provided. Once content with the input information the user is directed to the Home Page and can begin creating posts, leaving comments on other users posts and like posts they find interesting.

Admin Functionalities:

Deleting Posts and Comments:



If a user is an admin, they will have access to some minor moderation abilities after logging in. The administrators are able to delete posts and comments. They may delete a post from the home page or by using the search function to find a post. They may also delete a post after opening its post page. Administrators are also allowed to delete specific comments under a post. All of these actions have to be verified through an alert to prevent any accidents.