Thutong Site Learning Center User Manual

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1 Product Overview

The Thutong Site Learning Center is an online system intended for high school students. It is aimed at providing students with online material to catch up on any content that they might have missed in class or did not comprehend during class. it is also aimed at providing teachers a way of uploading course content to the system for students to go through, and provide quizzes for the students to test their knowledge after the completion of a topic.

2 System Configuration

The Thutong Site Learning Center system need not be installed on any any digital device, it is available online. The system can be accessed through desktop computers and mobile devices and users will need a network connection in order to have access to it.

3 Installation

The system does not need to be installed as mentioned above, the user need only have a digital device with an internet connection and a web browser.

4 Getting Started

The Thutong system is aimed at improving South Africa's Science ratings, this means that it is intended to be used by every student in South Africa, thus it is free and no license is needed to use it.

There are 4 types of users in the Thutong system, these are:

- Students
- Expert Consultants(Teachers)
- Marketing Consultants
- Administrator

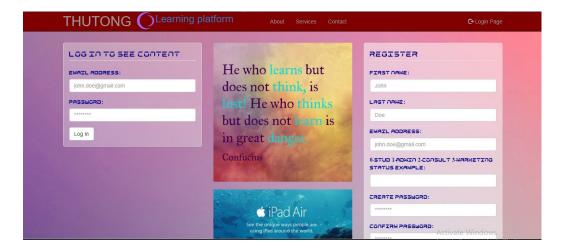


Figure 1: User Registration and Login.

4.1 The student

The first user of the system is the student. This user needs to login with either their google, facebook or email account in order to access any content from the system. The student also needs to be able to search for a specific subject and be able to view content within that subject. Only one of the login options is shown above, which is registration before login

4.2 The Expert Consultant

The Expert consultant needs to be able to, besides logging in, add course content intended for students on the system. They should also be able to create quizzes for students and be able to remove all of the above-mentioned entities. Figure 1 also shows on the right pane, the expert consultants registration, which will need to be validated by the administrator.

4.3 The Marketing Consultant

This user needs to be able to add, remove and update marketing content on the system like vacancies, advertisements and donation request.

4.4 The Administrator

Also known as the superuser, this user will have all the powers of all the users, and will also be responsible for the addition, validation and removal

of Expert and Marketing consultant accounts since these two users may be outsourced throughout the lifetime of the system.

5 Using the System

This section discusses the use cases of the system in detail, please refer to the subsections below for each use case by the various users of the system.

5.1 Login

From 4.1, Figure 1 above, the user enters their credentials and is welcomed by the home page which is Figure 2. This a generic use case for all users and all users are welcomed by this page.

5.2 Search

To search for a specific course or subject admin related content, the user clicks on the button on right written "search" in bold red text, they will then be taken to Figure 3 where they enter whatever topic they which to search for and select the subject are, and the result will be displayed right opposite the search bar as seen on Figure 4.

5.3 Viewing course content

Viewing a document, course notes or videos for all users is similar. Figure 5 displays the Biology course notes and a video that may be played. The video can simply be viewed by clicking on the video.

5.4 Taking a quiz

Taking a quiz after reading up on a particular subject can be achieved by clicking on the particular quiz they would like to take, for instance clicking on "Quiz1 Types of Reactions" link at the bottom of Figure 5 and this will take you to the page depicted by Figure 6. The user will then take a quiz by selecting the answers they deem correct and thereafter click submit answers button at the end of the quiz. Their result will then be displayed right below the previously mentioned button in red.

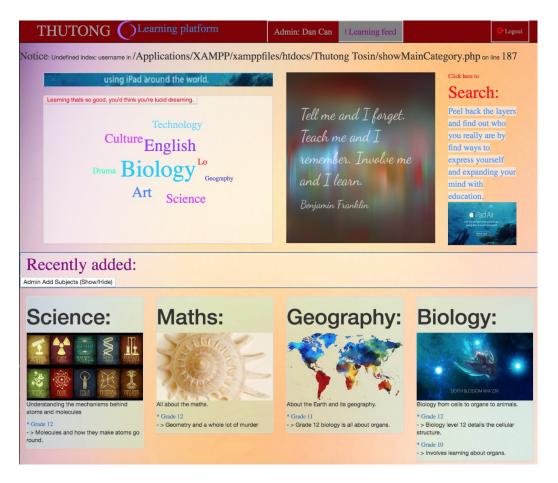


Figure 2: home page

6 Troubleshooting

This section will be implemented at a later stage of the project.

7 Additional Information and Figures



Figure 3: Search

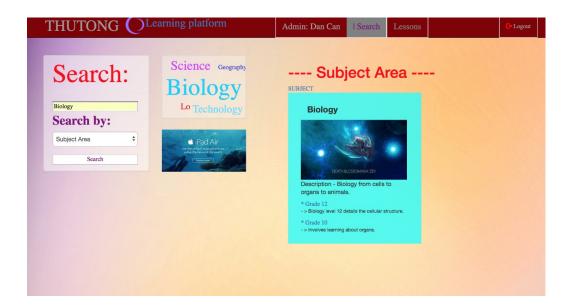


Figure 4: Search results

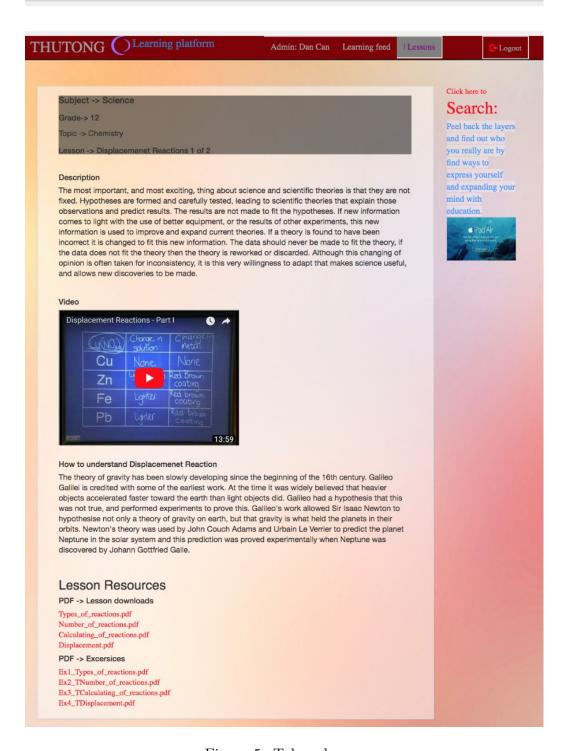


Figure 5: Take a lesson

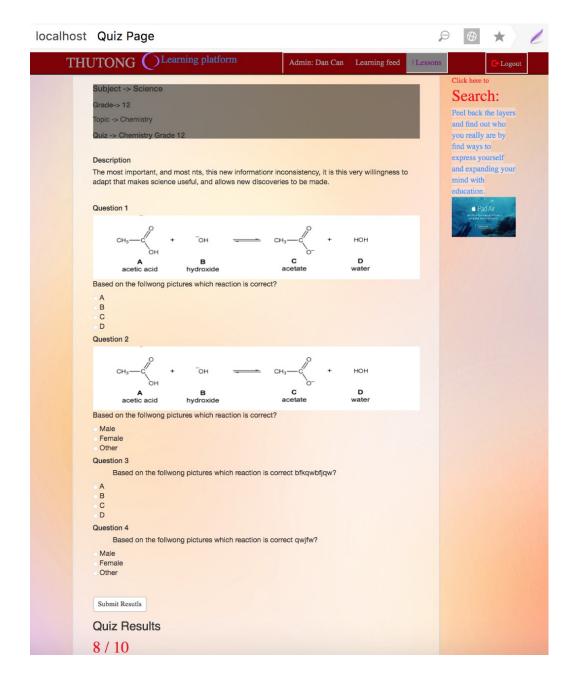


Figure 6: Taking a Quiz