

Social Network Website



-To test this site: First, you must create the database schema's DDL found in file Socialize_creation.ddl. Then, you have to change this line '\$link = mysqli_connect("localhost", "Username", "Password", "socialize");' in file connection.php to be able to connect to database.

-When opening website, the user can either log in using his email and password or sign up.

-When signing up, You must enter your username, email, password, gender and birthdate but the phone number is optional. The profile picture is set by default for you according to your gender.

-After that the home page opens where all the public posts of all the users and all the private posts of your friends are displayed so you can like/unlike or comment on posts. You can also post a picture with a caption or update a status and you are free to choose the privacy of the post.

-In the home page, You will find a list of some pages which is fixed on the left of the page from where you can go to the home, profile, edit profile, friends and Requests pages. This List is displayed in the same place in the home, edit profile and requests pages

-You can also update any of your personal info such as: first name, last name, nickname, phone number (add, edit or delete a number), hometown and marital status (single or married) from the Edit Profile button.

-In the Search Field, you can search for another user using: first name, last name, email, hometown or a part of an old post. The order of the search results are as follows; first friends then non-friends and lastly the posts.

-In the Profile page, the profile is set by the user's nickname (or username if the nickname isn't inserted), in this page you can also post a picture or update a status (choosing the privacy) and also you can update your profile picture. Also, you can remove any of your own old posts. By clicking on the profile picture, It will pop up in a bigger size for you to see the details.

-To update your profile picture, you must upload a picture first, Then press update.

- By opening any other user's profile all the public info will appear for you at the left of the page. The private info are the birthdate and about me.

-In the Friends page, the user can see all his/her current friends and can remove friendships.

-The Friend Requests page can be accessed from home page and edit profile page. From where you will see all your friend requests and can accept or delete the requests.

-There is the header where you can search, open Home page, Friends page, notifications, Profile page and messages.

-Notification: works on checking database every interval of time through JS function set interval if notifications count in database increase than the old value then notify user for this new notification.