

# **COSC 360 Project Report**

*User Guide*

Link: <https://cosc360.ok.ubc.ca/henryaug/project-3AM/index.php>

Login credentials to test the website:

## User

Username: Kevin  
Password: kevin

## Admin

Username: admin  
Password: admin

**Henry Augustiano 32741829**

**Kevin Mario 19995893**

## 1. User

- 1.1. The first page users will land is the homepage (**Appendix A.1**). To access the site's features and functionalities, existing users will have to login and new users will have to create an account. We will start with creating an account. Click the top right of the page with the writing “Log In!”
- 1.2. In the login page click the “create an account!” link to create an account. (**Appendix A.2**). Users will reach the create account page (**Appendix A.3**). All the fields are mandatory. Emails have to be valid and unique, usernames have to be unique across all users, and the password and re-enter password has to match. After all the fields are correctly written, click the Create Account button and the new user will be added to the database.
- 1.3. After creating an account, it will take us to the login page and we will have to login with the newly created user. (**Appendix A.2**)
- 1.4. After logging in, the navigation bar will change and show the logged in username, user's profile picture, and a dropdown with options to either edit profile or logout. On the right sidebar of the main page, there are multiple links that users can press to only display the page with a certain category. In addition there is the “Any” link that will show all the posts. (**Appendix A.4**)
- 1.5. **Appendix A.5** shows an example of when the “Sports” link is pressed, it will only show the posts that have the category of sports. Next we will go to the popular posts page. Users can go to this page by clicking the chart icon in the navigation bar:  

- 1.6. **Appendix A.6** shows the popular posts page. The posts here are sorted according to the number of likes/upvotes each post has in descending order. To increment the upvotes, people can click the up-arrow button: . Next is the notification page which could be reached by clicking the bell icon in the navigation bar. For non logged in users, the up-arrow is a link to the login page.
- 1.7. **Appendix A.7** shows the notification page. New notifications are shown if other users comment on current logged in user posts. The notifications are also links to the post and comment page. Once one of the notifications is clicked, it will disappear the next time the user opens the page. If a user has not logged in and goes to the notification page, it will show the message “Please login to see notifications” and if a user has no new notifications, it will show “No new comments”.
- 1.8. **Appendix A.8** shows the post and comment page. The “See Comments” button in the main page and “Comment” button in the popular posts page will also take users to this page. In

this page we can see all the comments made by users and there is also a text box for the current logged in user to comment. Furthermore, the profile picture and username of the commenter will also be shown. Next we will go to the create post page.

- 1.9. **Appendix A.9** shows the create post page. Users can create a post through this page and can access this page by clicking the “+” icon in the navigation bar. The title and content fields are mandatory. The category is a dropdown menu with options of Sports, Coding, and Politics. After filling out and submitting the form, the post will be immediately shown in the main page and in the popular post page. Users have to login to access this page.
- 1.10. After clicking the dropdown on the right side of the navigation bar and choosing “Edit Profile” it will take us to **Appendix A.10**. Users only need to fill the fields they want to change.
- 1.11. In the main and populars page, there is a search bar that can be used to search the title of posts. As you can see in **Appendix A.11**, it is an example of searching “Inflation” in the search bar.
- 1.12. The logout option will be available to logged in users and accessible on the right side of the navigation bar. After logging out it will go to the login page.

## 2. Admin:

- 2.1. Upon landing on index.php, we need to press ‘Login’ and input admin’s credential to get access to the admin index page.
- 2.2. Admin will be able to see ‘User Statistic’ containing total users and posts. In addition, also a ‘To-do List’ that can be interacted with (add and delete). (**Appendix A.12**)
- 2.3. On the Admin Notification page, there will be a list of posts and the reason why it has been reported by other users, Admin can access the post directly using the hyperlink and mark it as reviewed which then the notif will be deleted. (**Appendix A.13**)
- 2.4. If the admin then thinks that the user has violated the rules, admin can go to ‘UserLists’ page and then delete the user permanently from the database including all the users’ posts. (**Appendix A.14**)

### 3. Appendices

#### 3.1. Appendix A.1

F1 racing by Kevin  
A thrilling, high-speed motorsport with fierce competition, constant innovation, and skilled drivers pushing the limits of what's possible.

Login to comment on this post

Inflation rising high! by Henry  
How do current inflation rates impact global economies and politics? Is it possible to combat inflation without sacrificing growth and stability? Let's discuss.

Login to comment on this post

Future of coding by Kevin  
What are some of the most exciting coding trends to watch for in 2023? From low-code platforms to AI-driven development, let's explore the future of coding together.

Login to comment on this post

test by test  
hi im test

Login to comment on this post

Topics

- Sports
- Coding
- Politics
- Any

#### 3.2. Appendix A.2

Login

Username  
Enter username

Password  
Enter password

Don't have account? [create an account!](#)

Log In

#### 3.3. Appendix A.3

Create Account

Email  
Enter email

Username  
Enter username

Password  
Enter password

Re-enter Password  
Re-enter password

Profile Picture (Max 100KB)  
Choose File no file selected

Create Account

#### 3.4. Appendix A.4

F1 racing by Kevin  
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Comment as Kevin

See Comments

what are you thoughts?

Post

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Topics

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### 3.5. Appendix A.5

The screenshot shows a social media interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with icons for notifications, a search bar containing 'Search by title' and a 'Search' button, and a user profile for 'Kevin'. Below the navigation bar is a post card for 'F1 racing' by Kevin. The post text reads: 'A thrilling, high-speed motorsport with fierce competition, constant innovation, and skilled drivers pushing the limits of what's possible.' There are two buttons below the text: 'Comment as Kevin' and 'See Comments'. To the right of the post is a 'Topics' sidebar with options: Sports, Coding, Politics, and Any. A red warning icon is visible above the sidebar. A text input field with placeholder 'what are you thoughts?' and a 'Post' button are at the bottom.

### 3.6. Appendix A.6

The screenshot shows a social media feed titled 'Popular posts'. It displays three posts: 1. 'Inflation rising high!' by Henry (145 upvotes), 2. 'Future of coding' by Kevin (74 upvotes), and 3. 'F1 racing' by Kevin (26 upvotes). Each post includes a snippet of its content and a 'Comment' link.

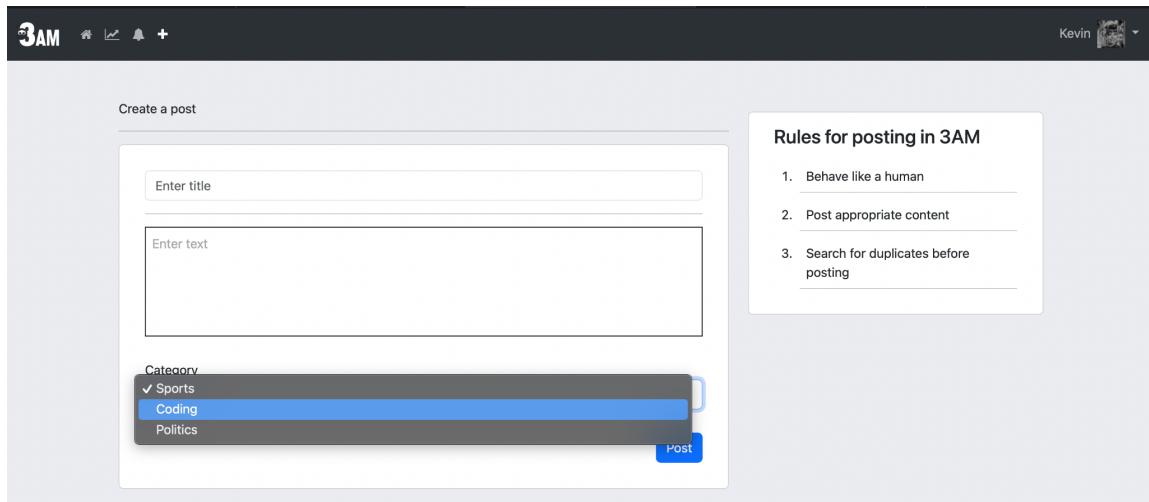
### 3.7. Appendix A.7

The screenshot shows a 'Notifications' page. It lists three new comments: 1. From Henry on the post 'Future of coding'. 2. From Smith206 on the post 'Future of coding'. 3. From Kevin on the post 'F1 racing'.

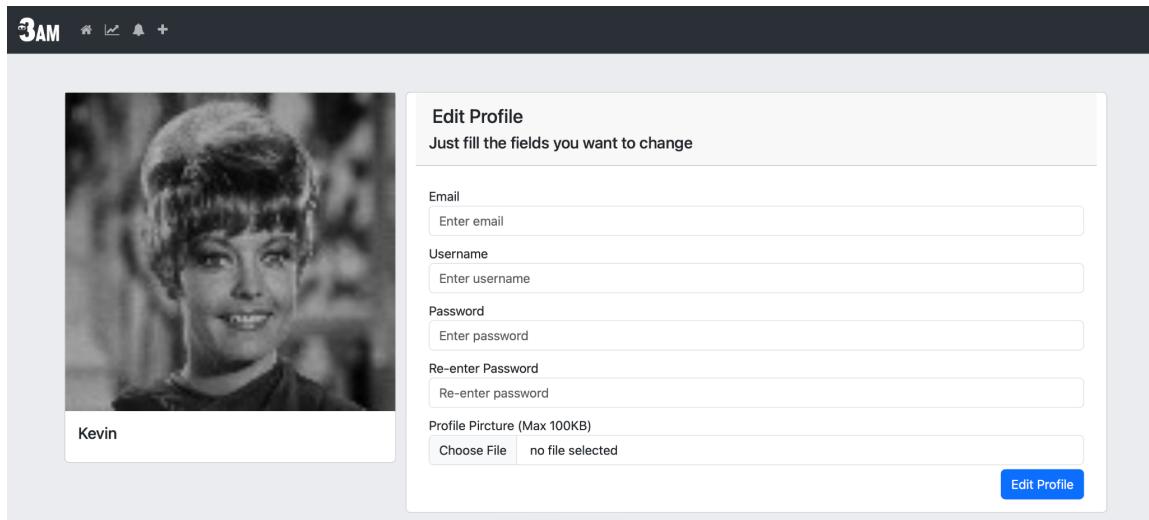
### 3.8. Appendix A.8

The screenshot shows a social media post for 'F1 racing' by Kevin. The post text is the same as in previous screenshots. Below the post is a comment section. A comment from 'Kevin' with the message 'good' is visible. The interface includes a 'Comments' section with a text input field and a 'Post' button.

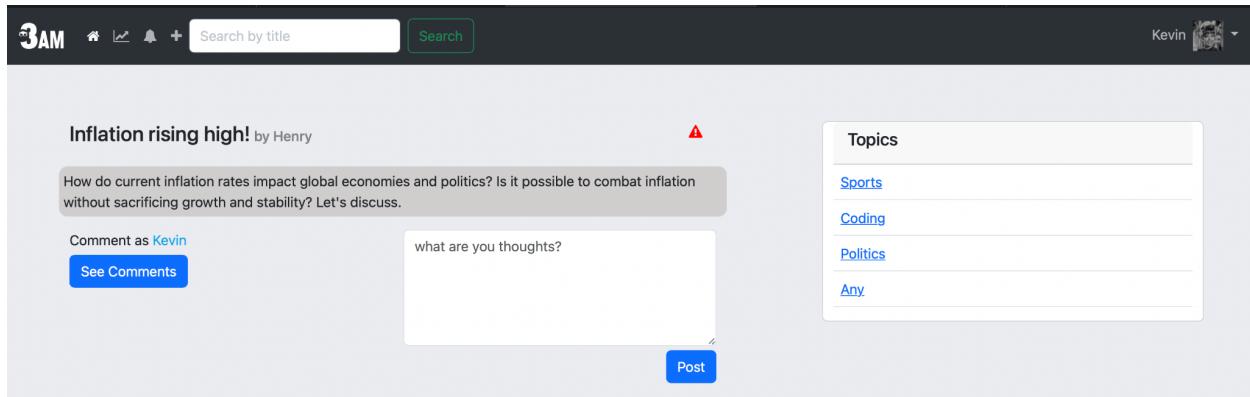
### 3.9. Appendix A.9



### 3.10. Appendix A.10



### 3.11. Appendix A.11



### 3.12. Appendix A.12

The screenshot shows the 3AM ADMIN dashboard. On the left, under 'User Statistics', it displays 'Total Users: 2' and 'Total Posts: 4'. On the right, under 'To-Do List', there is a text input field with placeholder 'Enter task' and a blue 'Add Task' button. Below this is a table with two rows:

#	Task	Action
1	web maintainance 6pm	<button>Delete</button>
2	interview admin 10pm	<button>Delete</button>

### 3.13. Appendix A.13

The screenshot shows the 'Reported Posts' section of the 3AM ADMIN interface. It lists two posts reported by 'Vino' with the reason 'I just hate F1!' and 'Propaganda!'. Both posts have a yellow 'Reviewed' button next to them.

Post ID	Reporter	Reason
1	Vino	I just hate F1!
2	Vino	Propaganda!

### 3.14. Appendix A.14

The screenshot shows the 'List of Users' section of the 3AM ADMIN interface. It displays two users: 'Kevin' with email 'kevirmario@gmail.com' and 'Total Posts' 2, and 'smith206' with email 'smith@yahoo.com' and 'Total Posts' 0. Each user has a red 'Delete' button next to their row.

Username	Email	Total Posts	Action
Kevin	kevirmario@gmail.com	2	<button>Delete</button>
smith206	smith@yahoo.com	0	<button>Delete</button>