

User Manual for Featurama

A social network that features your life.

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USER

Home Page

Welcome to Featurama! This is the Home Page for Featurama for a user that is not logged into the website. The user can make a new account or log in if they already have an account.



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SIGN IN

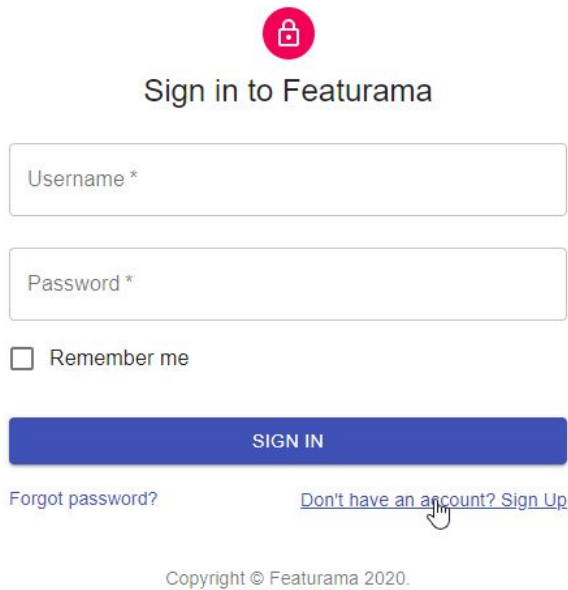
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Create New Account

To create a new user account, the user simply clicks on the option under the **sign in** button. Then, the user fills in a short form of the required information. If they already have an account and want to sign in, they can select the option below the **sign up** button.




Sign in to Featurama

Username *

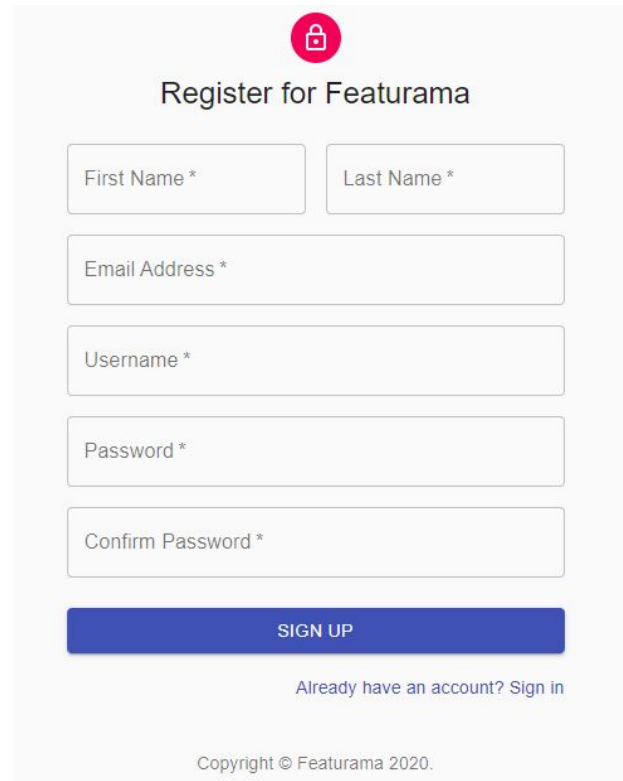
Password *


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Register for Featurama

First Name * Last Name *

Email Address *

Username *

Password *

Confirm Password *


SIGN UP

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Login

To log into an existing user account, the user enters the username and password that they used during the sign up and clicks the **sign in** button.



Sign in to Featurama

Username *

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Password *

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SIGN IN

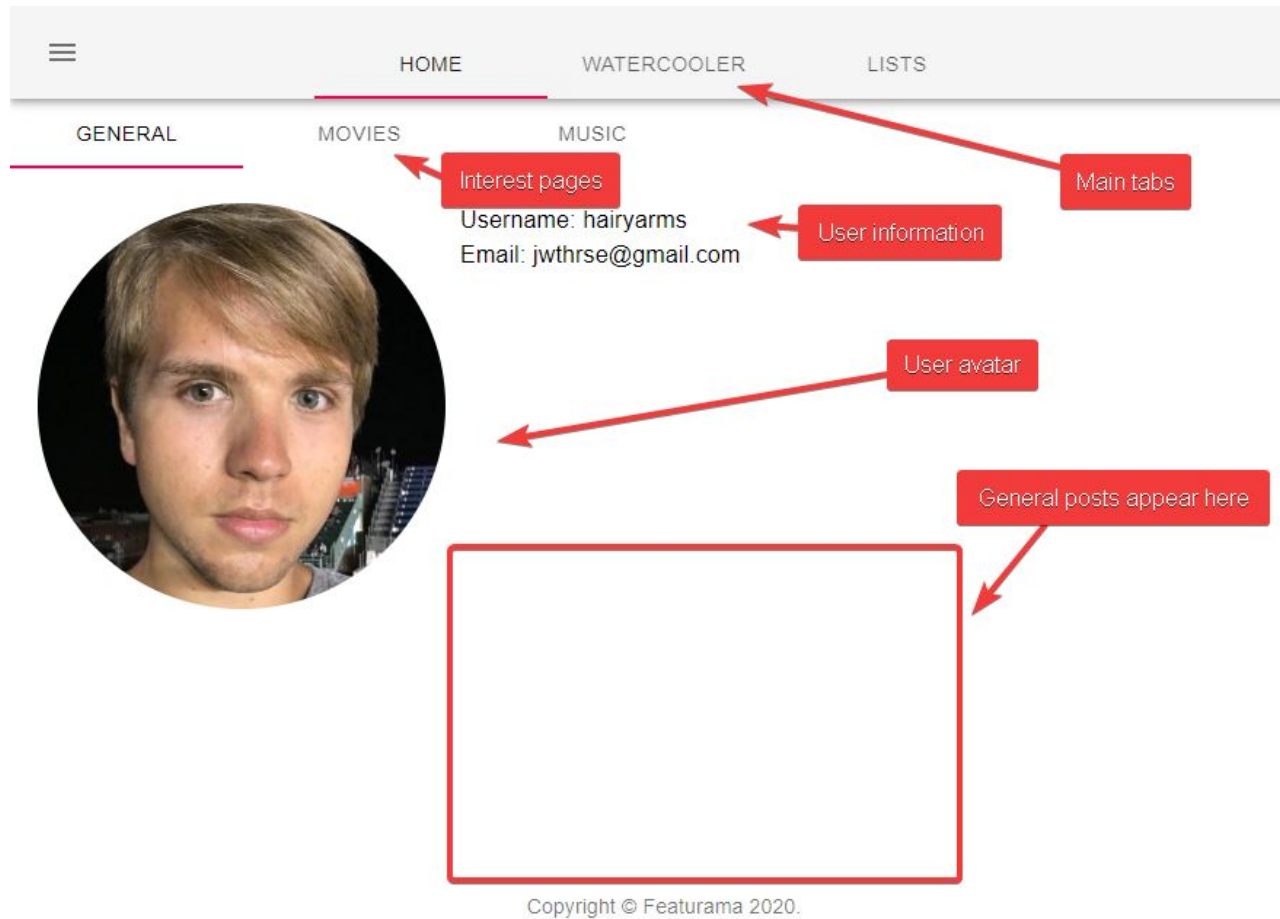
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The Tabs: Home, Watercooler, Lists

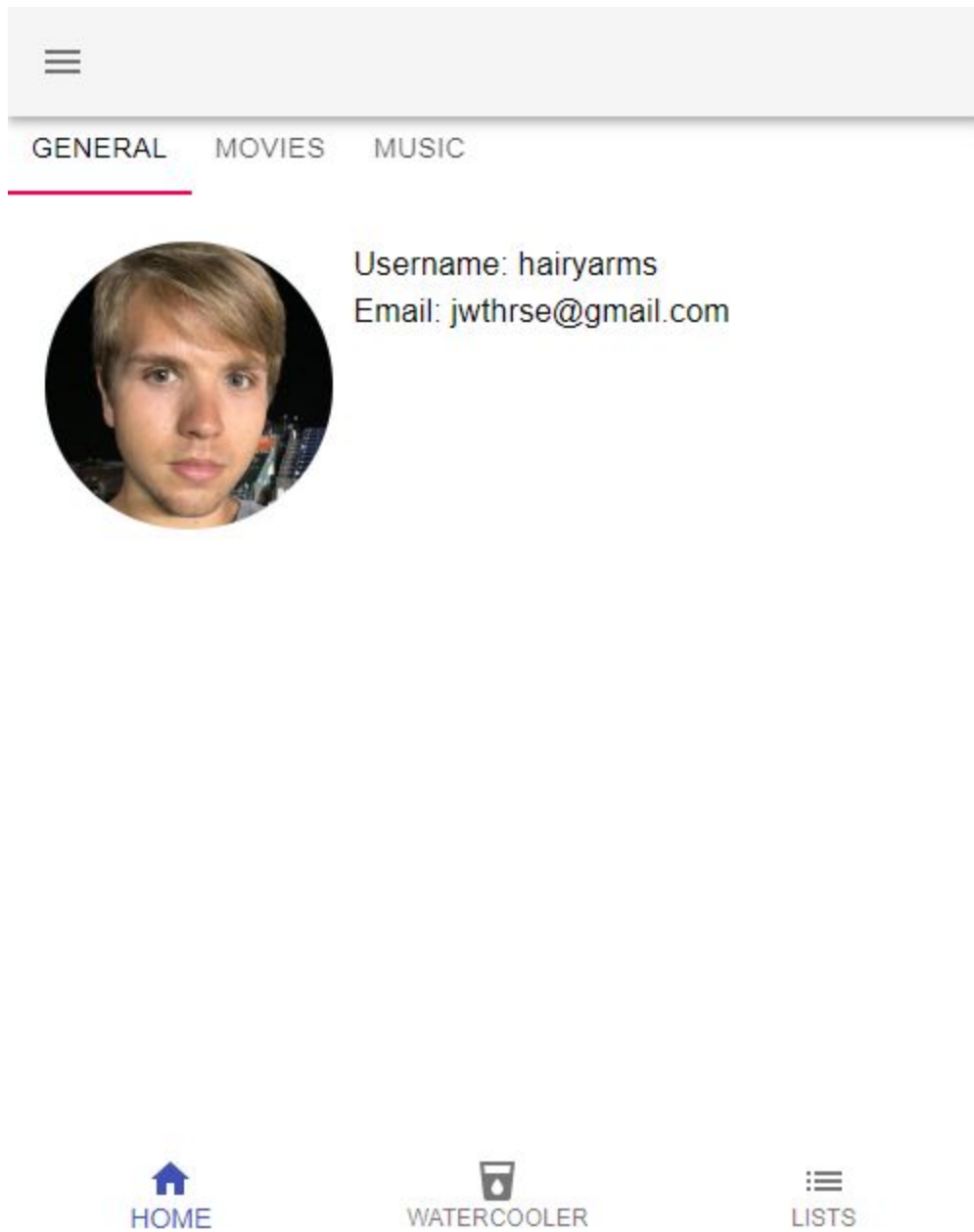
After logging in, on the top of the page, there are three main tabs: **Home**, **Watercooler**, and **Lists**. Each tab is divided further into **Interest** pages. Currently, there are only three **Interests**: **General**, **Movies**, and **Music**.

The first page the user sees when they log in is the **General** page under the **Home Tab**. It contains a list of posts the user made (if they have any) in this section and lists their **Username** and **Email** information and a list of posts they've made in **General**.



Mobile view (tabs)

Notice the Main tabs moved to the bottom with easily identifiable icons.

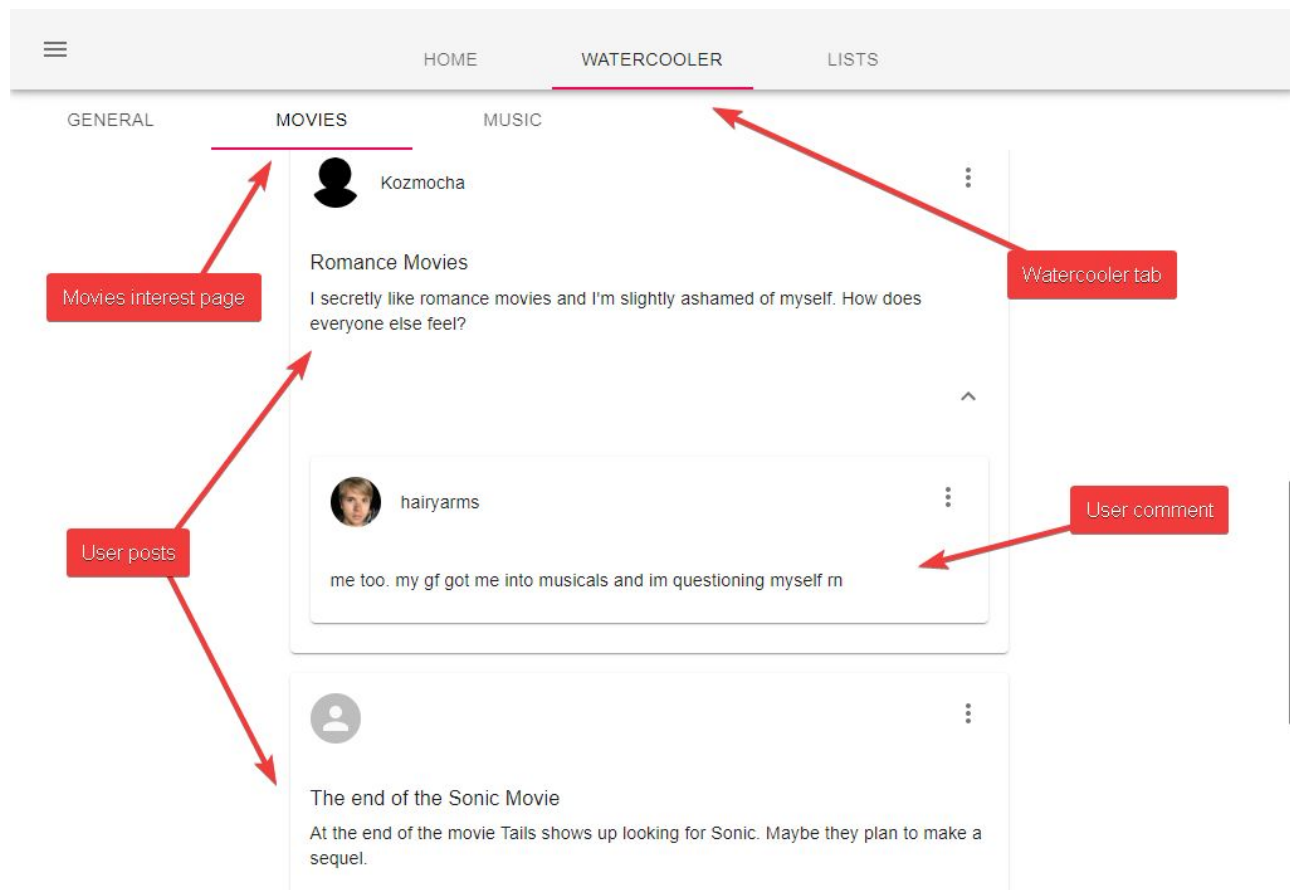


What is an Interest?

Interests are predefined topics that the users can talk about by making posts and comments or creating lists. For example, for a user to talk publicly about the new Mulan movie from Disney, the user would navigate to Watercooler, then Movies and make a post. If the user wants to make a list of songs they like, the user can navigate to Lists and create a new list then add movies individually. More on creating posts, lists, and items later.

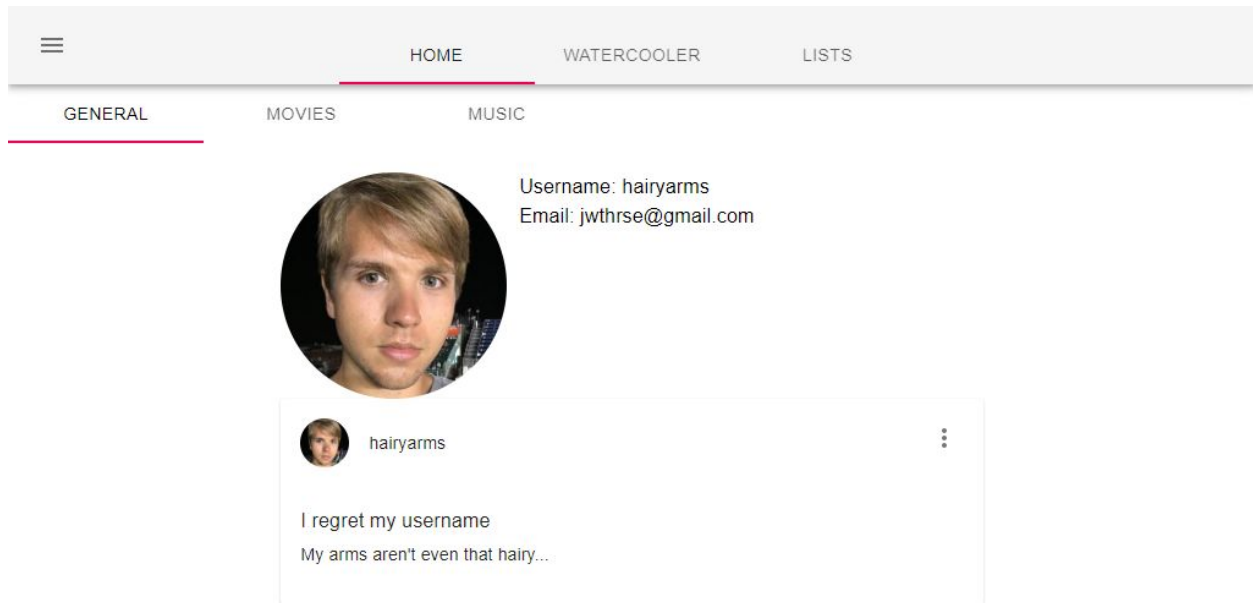
What is Watercooler?

The **Watercooler tab** is a space where all users across the site can make posts and comments that are viewable. If a post or comment is made here, all users that are logged in can view it.



What is Home?

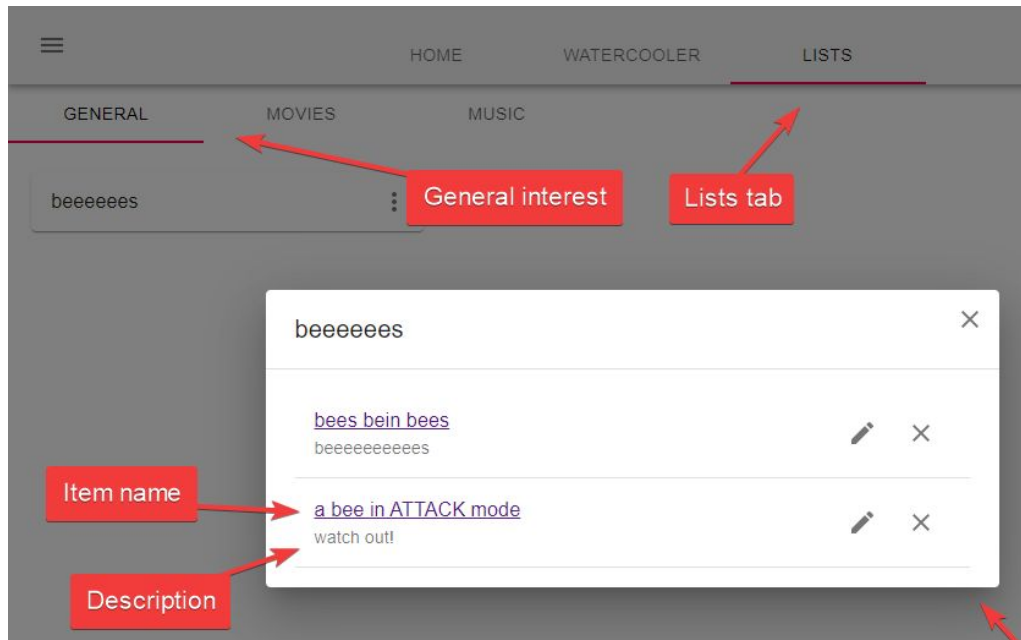
The **Home tab** is a collection of all the posts that the user has made in Watercooler. Like the Watercooler tab, the Home tab is also divided by interest.



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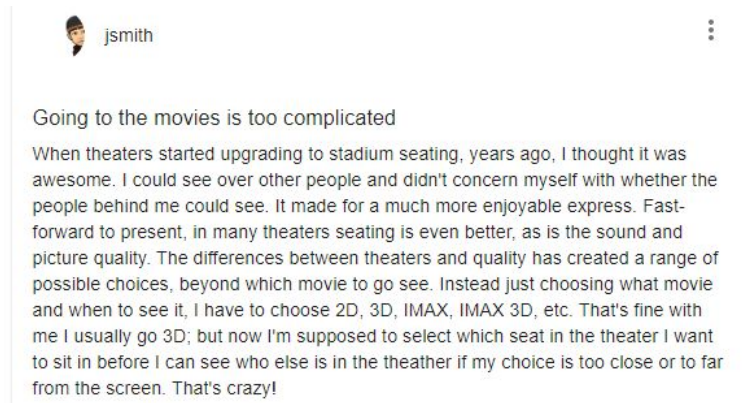
What is Lists?

The **Lists tab** is a collection of lists made by the user. Each list holds a collection of **Items** that contain the name of the item, a **URL**, and a **description**. The item name is used as a hyperlink with the given URL to link to another site on the web.



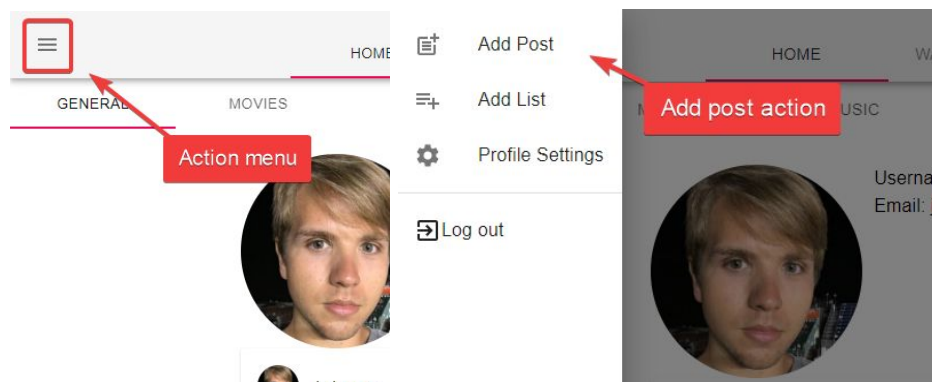
Posts

Posts are a way for the user to share an opinion or start a conversation.

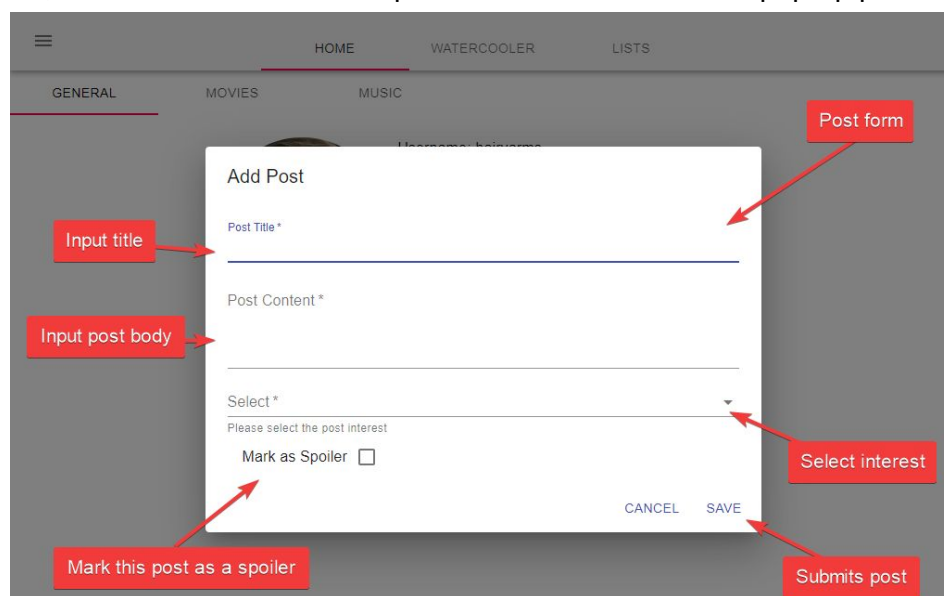


Create Posts

To create a post, the user first taps on the Action menu icon near the top left corner.

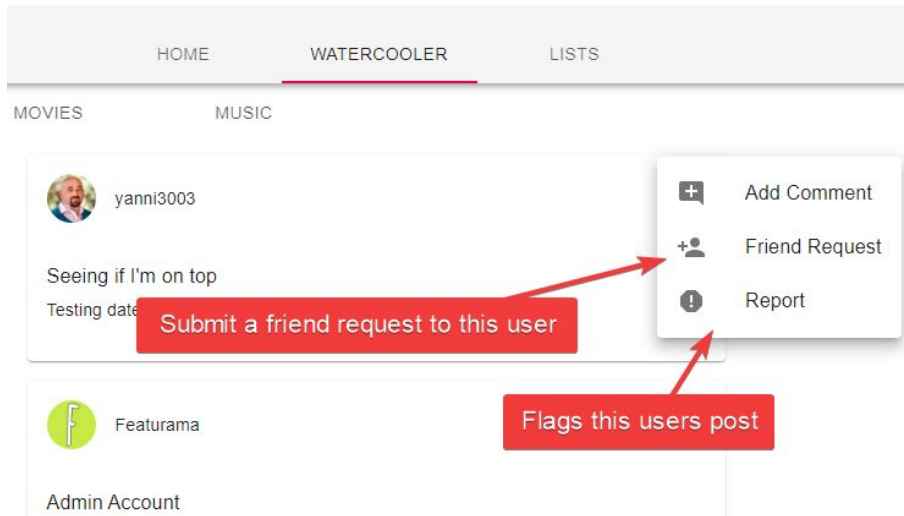


Then, the user selects the "Add post" action and fills out the pop-up post form.



Post Options

There are other options that the user can select on the **Post options** menu aside from adding comments. The user can send a **Friend Request** to the user that created the post, or **Report** the content of the post for the moderation team to review. Adding comments is discussed in the Comments section.



Comments

Comments are a way of users interacting with another user's post.



Kozmocha



Romance Movies

I secretly like romance movies and I'm slightly ashamed of myself. How does everyone else feel?



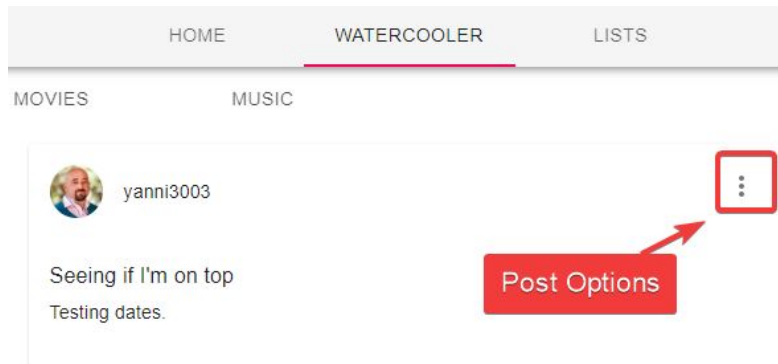
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me too. my gf got me into musicals and im questioning myself rn

Create comments

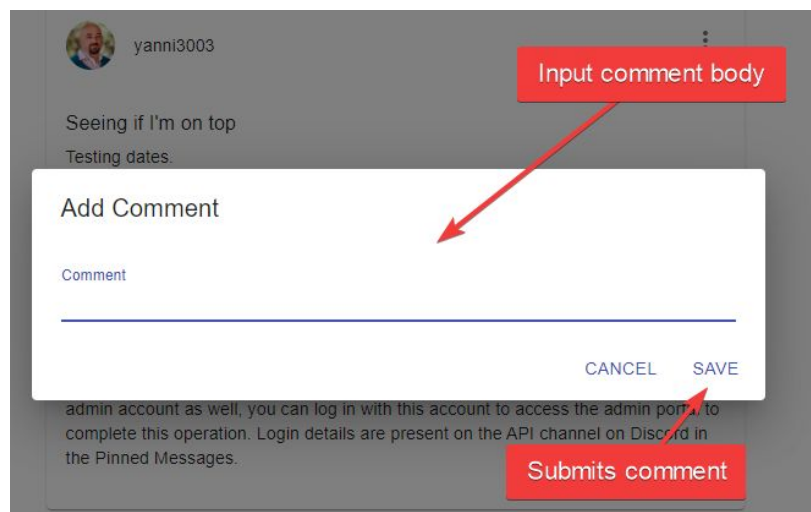
The user can create comments on other users' posts by tapping on the Options icon near the top right of a post.



A short menu pops up with a list of actions.



The user clicks on the "Add Comment" option to prompt a Comment form.

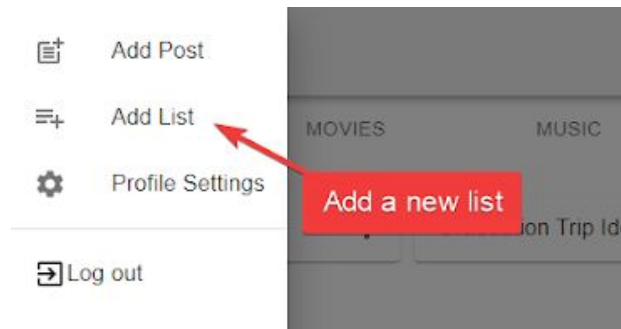


Lists

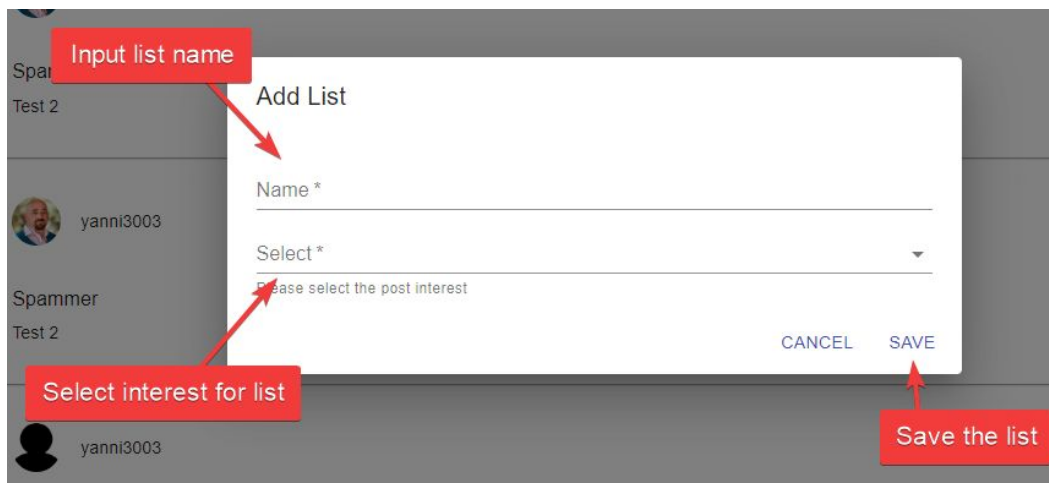
Lists are a collection of items that the user can create.

Adding lists

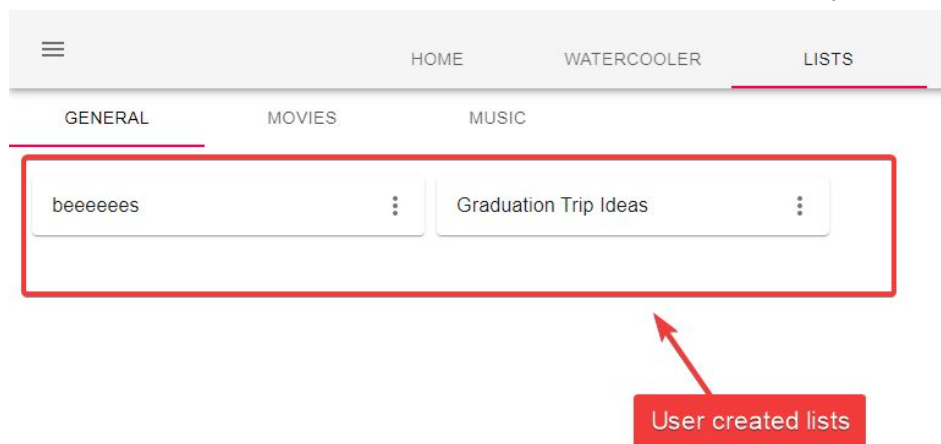
To add a new list, the navigation is similar to the user adding a Post. The user navigates to the Action menu icon at the top left and selects the Add List action.



The user is prompted to name the list and select the interest it belongs to.

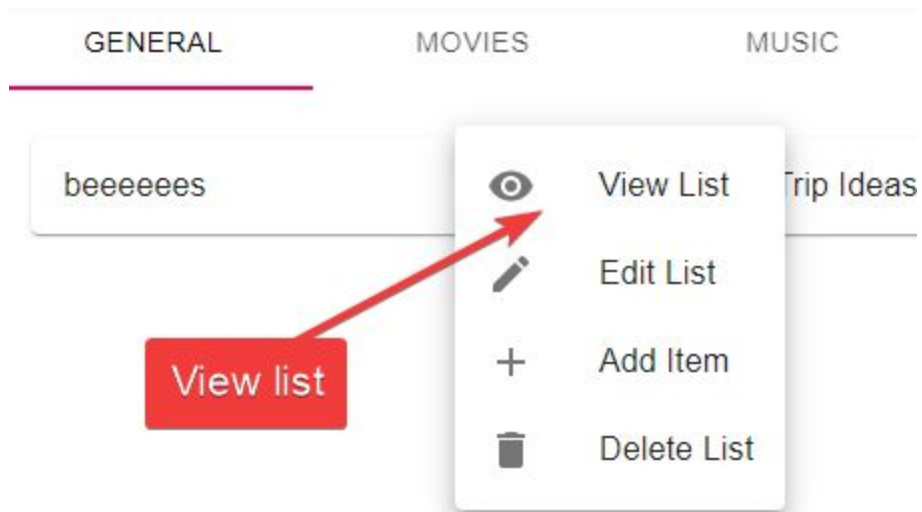


The list will populate on the user's Lists tab under the interest they selected.

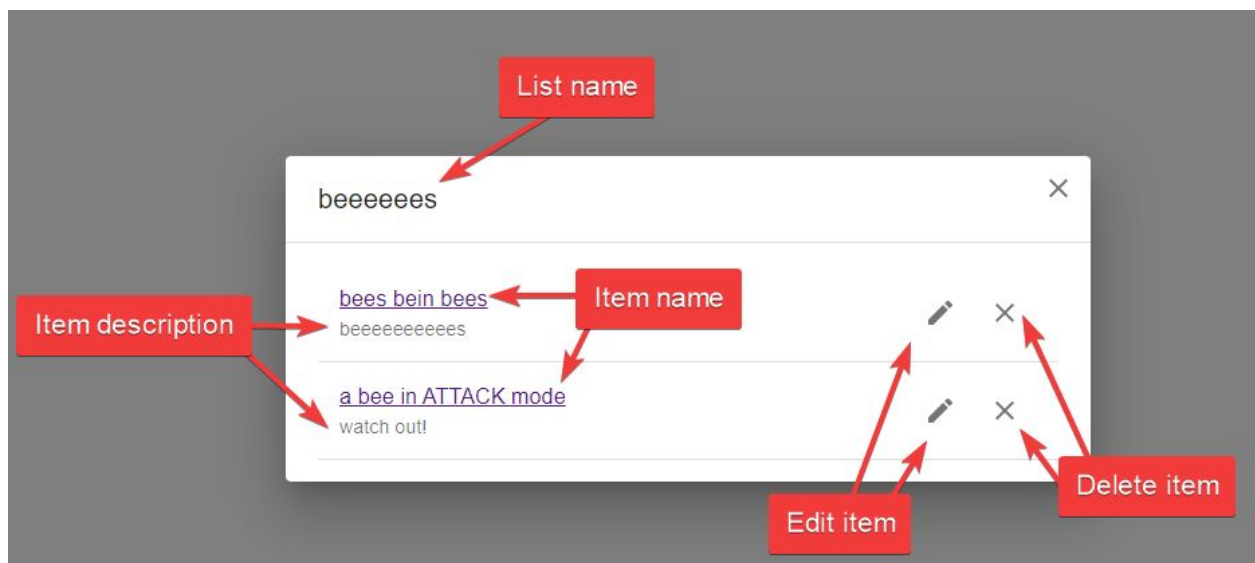


Viewing lists

To view the items in a list, the user selects the **View List** option from the options menu.

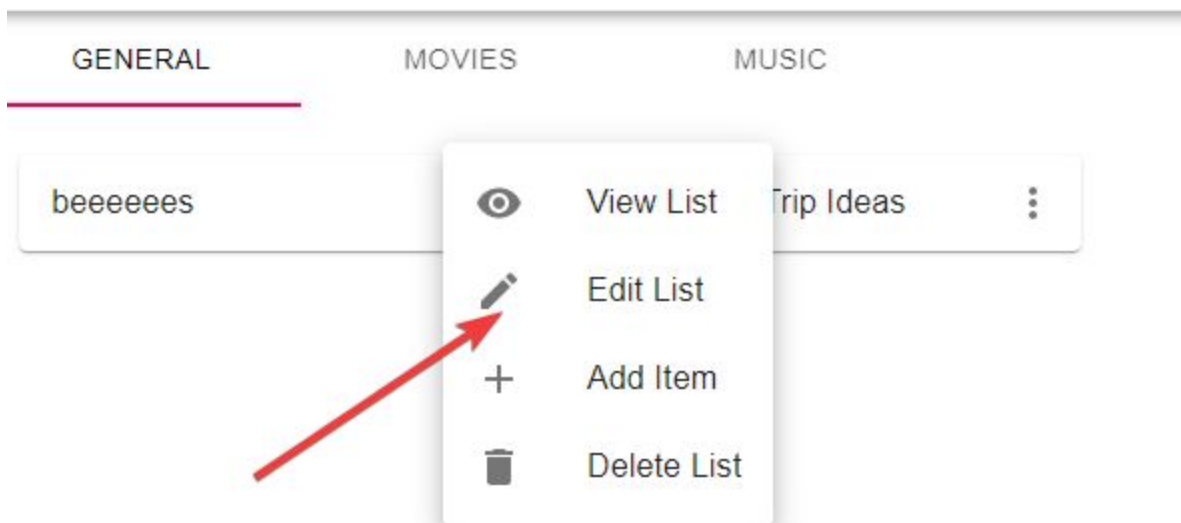


Below are the various options and item information that is stored in a list..

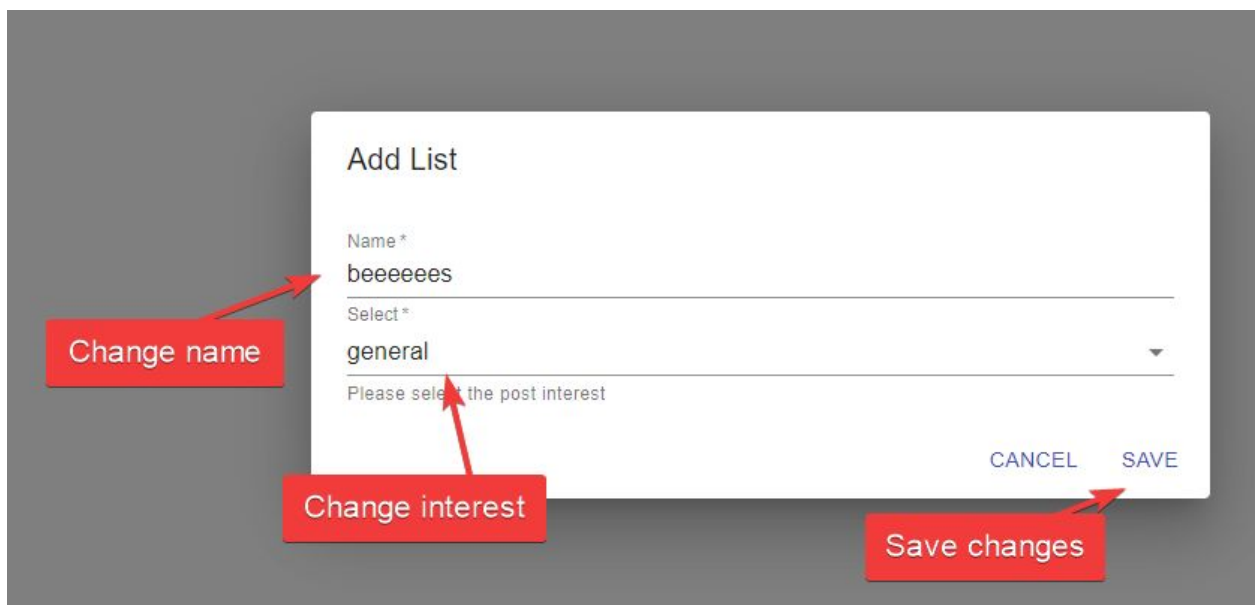


Editing lists

To edit a list, the user clicks the Edit List option in the list's options menu.

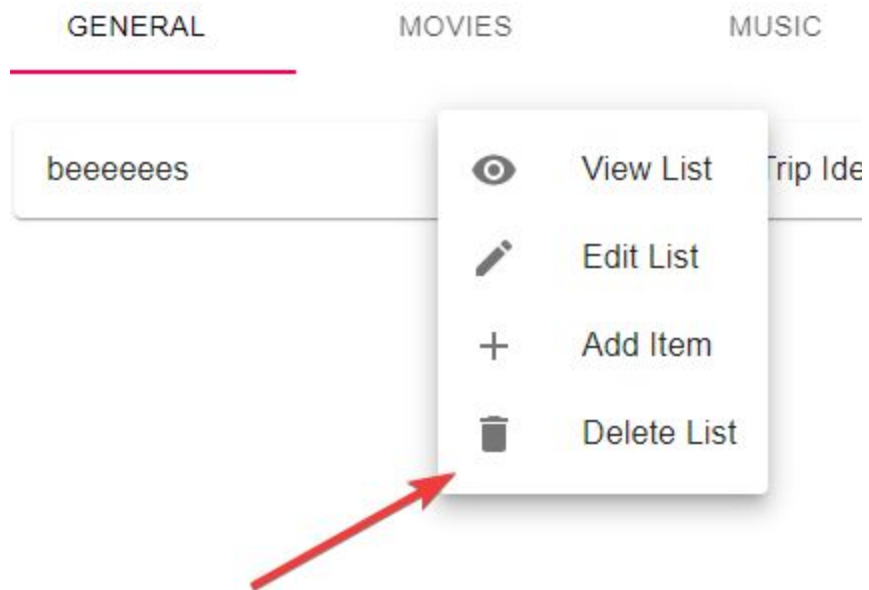


Clicking the Edit List option reveals a form to change the list's attributes.



Deleting lists

To delete a list, the user clicks the Delete List option in the list's options menu.

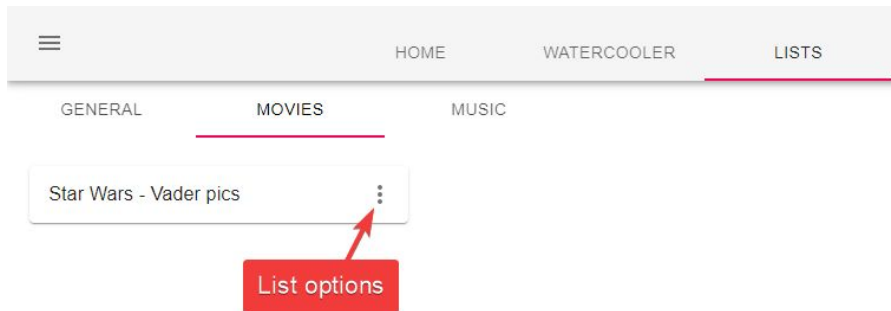


Items

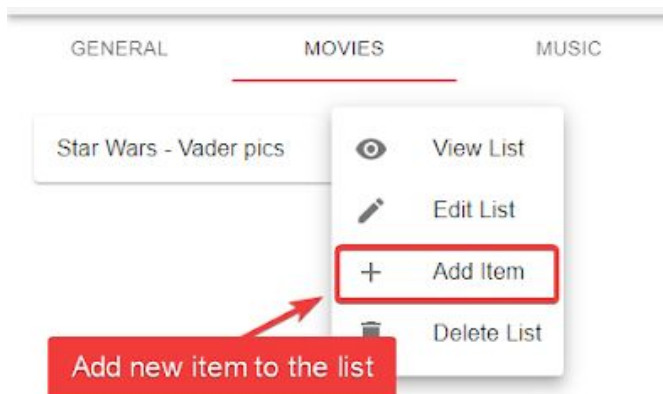
Items are objects that make up a list collection. They are composed of a name, a URL and a description.

Adding items to a list

To add an Item to your list, use the options menu icon on the right hand side of a list.



The user selects Add Item to reveal a new Add Item Form.

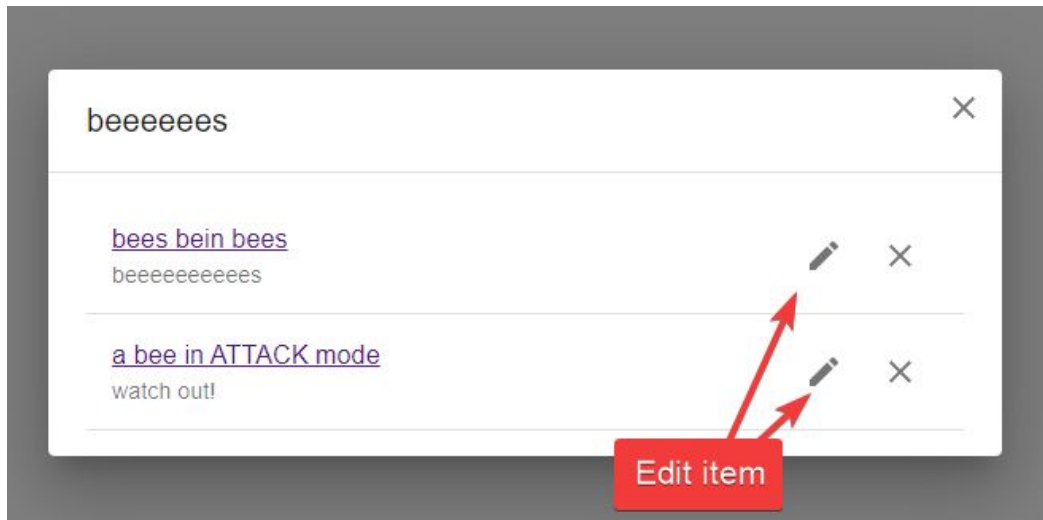


The user enters the required information to add a new item to their list.

The screenshot shows the 'Add Item' form. It has a title 'List item' and three input fields: 'name *', 'URL *', and 'Description'. The 'name *' field is labeled 'Input name' with a red arrow. The 'URL *' field is labeled 'Input URL' with a red arrow. The 'Description' field is labeled 'Input Item description' with a red arrow. At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: 'CANCEL' and 'SAVE'. A red arrow points from a red box labeled 'Submit new item to list' to the 'SAVE' button.

Editing items

To edit an item, the user clicks the edit icon on the Item in List View.

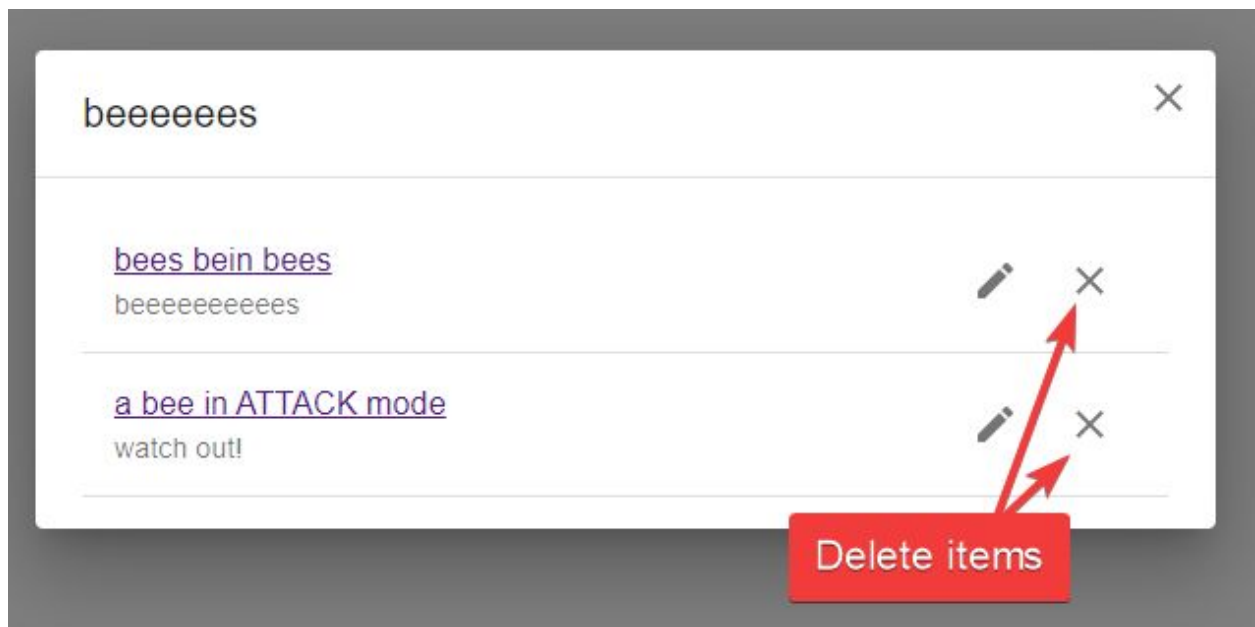


The edit form functions like the add new item form.

A screenshot of the "List item" edit form. The form has a title "List item" and four input fields: "name*", "URL*", "Description", and "Description". The "name*" field contains "bees bein bees". The "URL*" field contains "https://images.newscientist.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/20111917/frank-l". Below the "URL*" field is a small text label "The address located in the browser where you want to link to.". The "Description" field contains "beeeeeeeeees". At the bottom right of the form are two buttons: "CANCEL" and "SAVE". A red arrow points from a red box labeled "Change name" to the "name*" field. Another red arrow points from a red box labeled "Change URL" to the "URL*" field. A third red arrow points from a red box labeled "Change description" to the "Description" field. A fourth red arrow points from a red box labeled "Save changes" to the "SAVE" button.

Deleting items

To delete an item, the user clicks the X icon in the List View

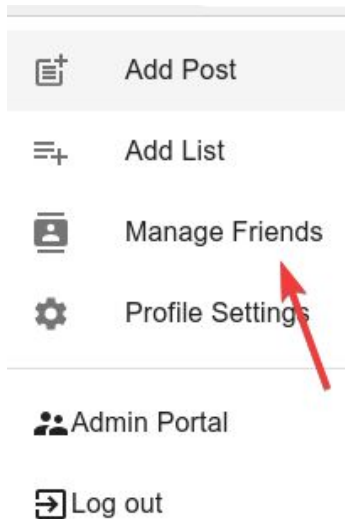


Manage Friends

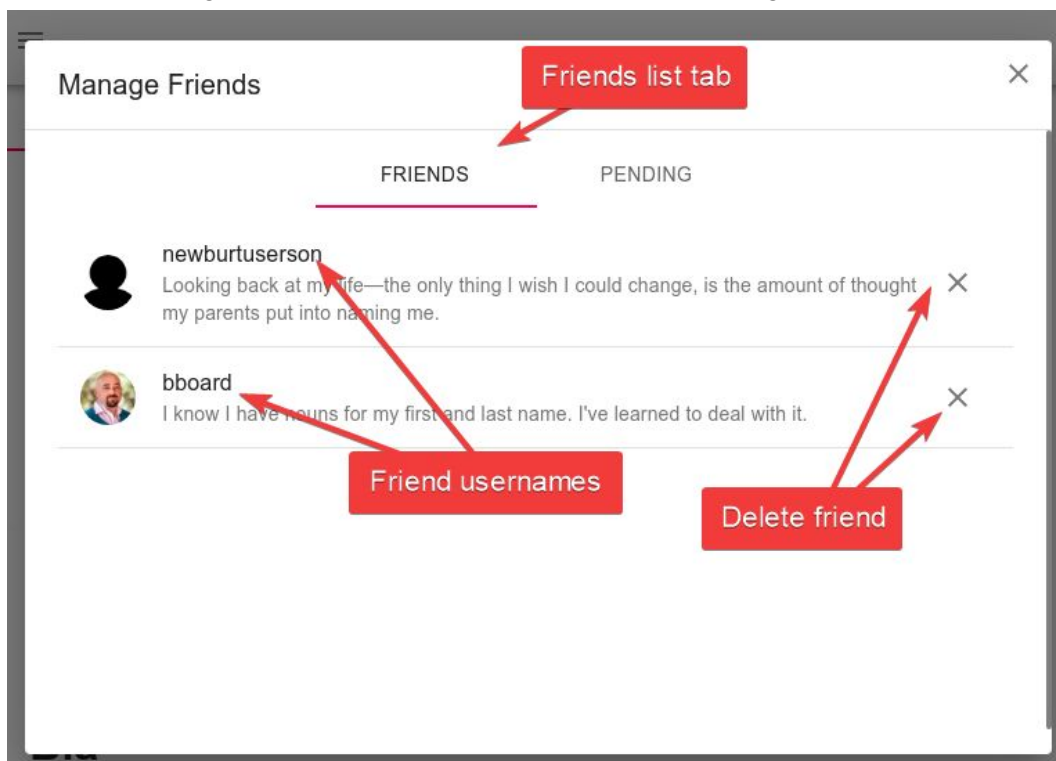
Users can connect with others by requesting to add them to their **Friends** list.

Viewing Friends list

To view the friends list, the user opens the Action menu and clicks on the Manage Friends option.

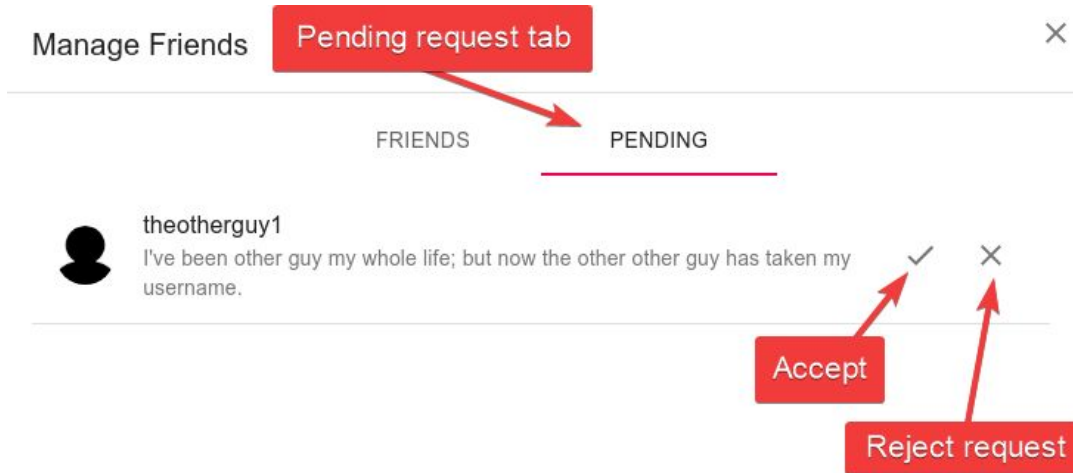


This action brings up a window to view Friends and Pending friend requests.



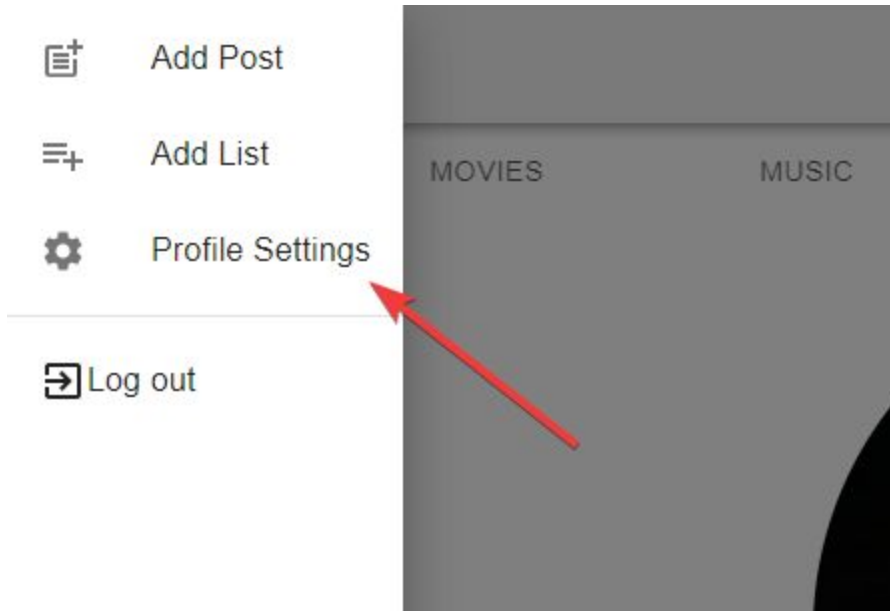
Accept or Reject friend requests

To accept or reject a pending friend request, navigate to the Pending tab under the Manage Friends prompt.

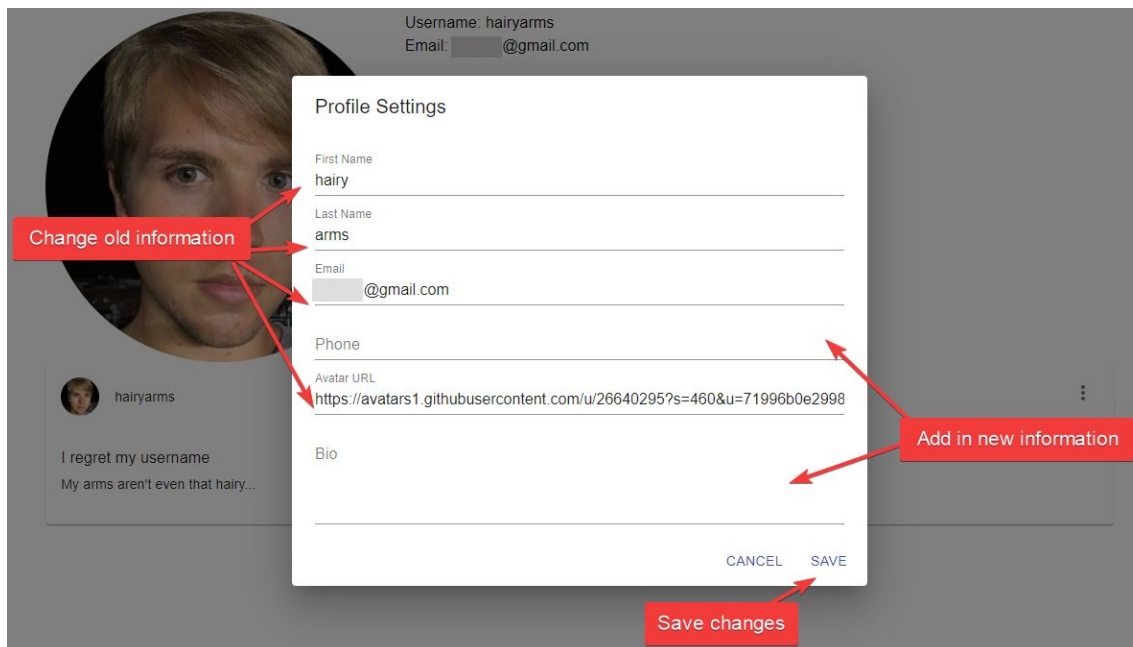


Profile Settings

To change profile settings, the user can click the Actions menu at the top left and navigate to the Profile Settings button.

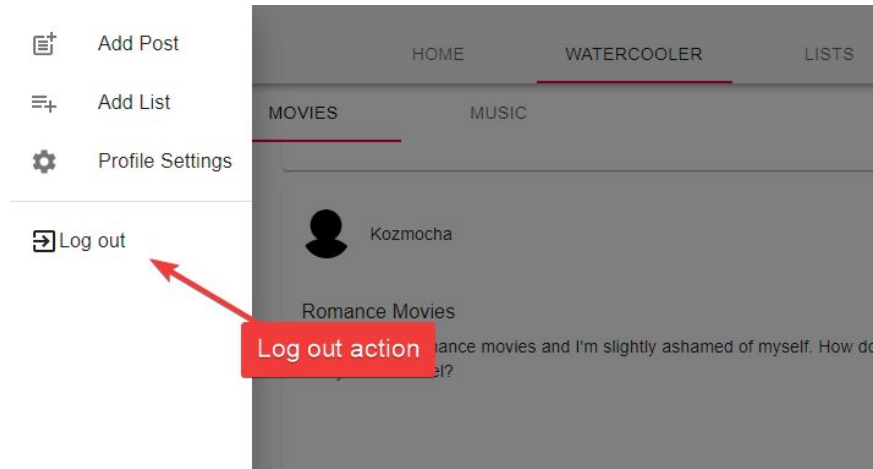


The user inputs new information into the settings form and clicks save to submit changes.



Logout

Users are enabled to log out of their session when they are done using Featurama. They simply navigate to the Actions menu at the top right and select the Log Out option.



Admin Portal

Description and Purpose

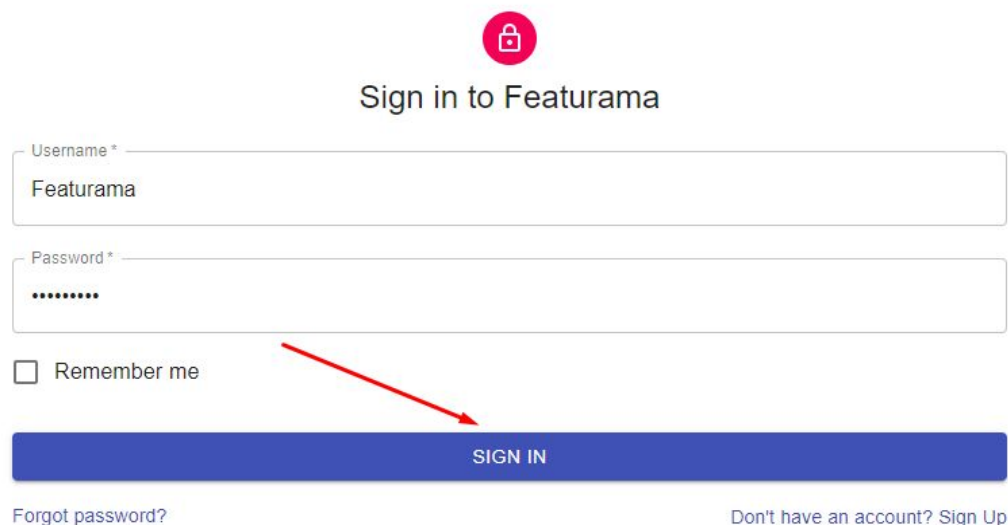
The administration portal is implemented separately from the main Featurama system. It is located on the same port as the site's Node server and is not accessible to users with the **isAdmin** flag set to "false". This program implements a way to moderate the content on the web application by allowing administrator accounts to view reported posts and comments, handle those reports, and handle user data.

The purpose of administrative accounts and the portal are not to provide complete and total control of the site to administrators; it is simply to moderate the site based on user feedback and input. As it is currently in its first iteration, functionality is stripped to a select amount of critical functions, such as:

- Approving reported posts/comments.
- Removing reported posts/comments.
- Searching for users to view their data.
- Promoting other users to administrators.
- Removing other user accounts.

How to Get There

1. On the login form, enter the credentials for an administrator account and click "Sign In".



Sign in to Featurama

Username *
Featurama

Password *
.....

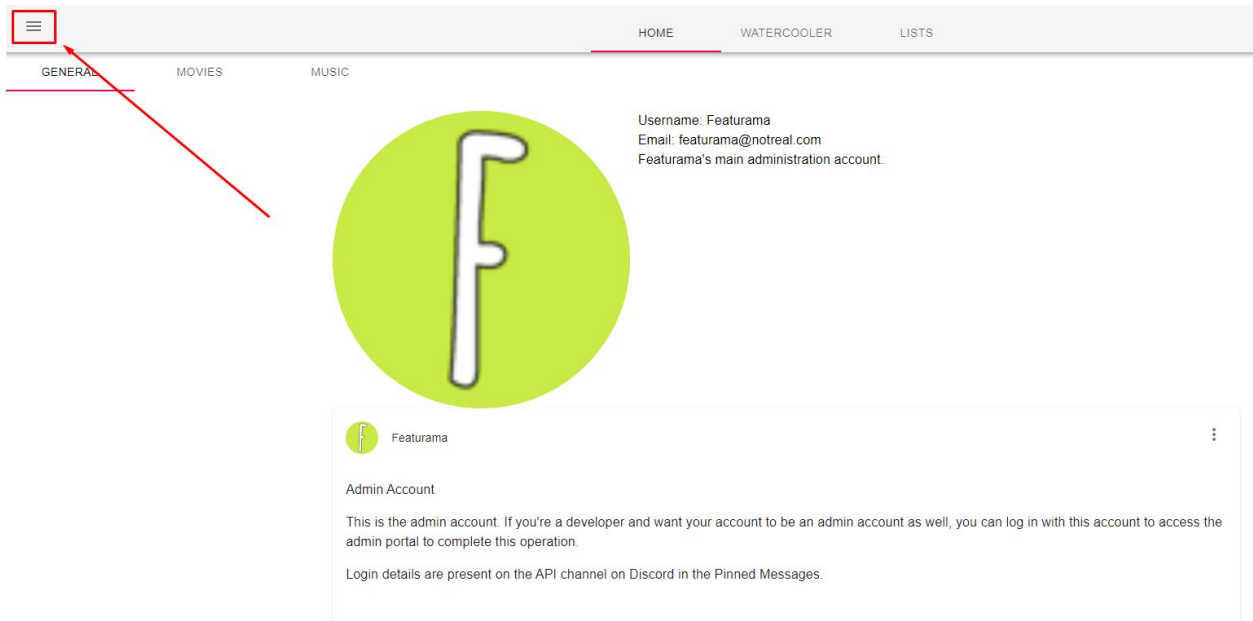
☐ Remember me

SIGN IN

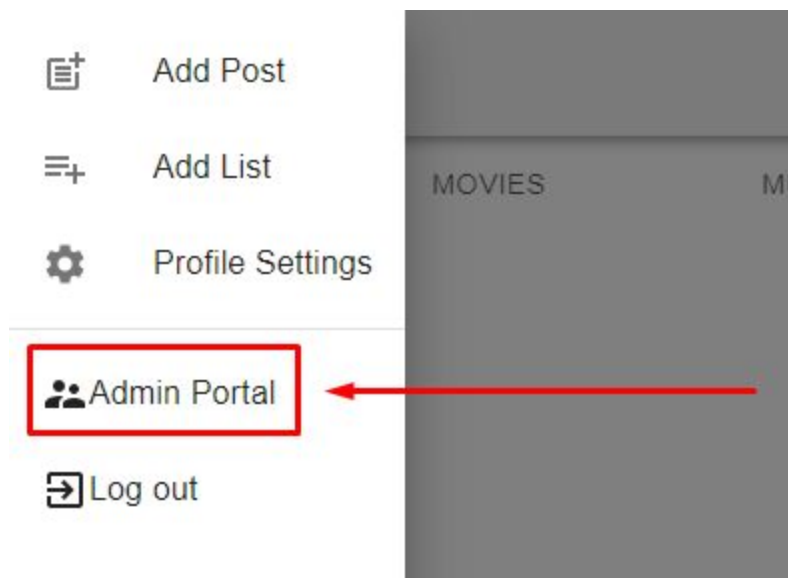
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2. Click the user menu button (“hamburger” menu) to open the action menu.



3. Click the “Admin Portal” button. (Note: if your account is **not** an administrator, this button will not appear; if this is an error, please contact an administrator to correct the issue.)



4. The administration portal will be opened in a new tab.

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Reported Posts & Comments

The reported posts/comments queue is an essential tool for the administrators of Featurama. It provides a clean, easy to use list of posts or comments that have been reported by the community. The queues can be configured to display posts/comments that have over a certain number of reports only, which can lighten the reviewing load on administrators by prioritizing highly-reported content.

Using the Reported Posts Queue

1. Once inside the admin portal, click “Reported Posts”.

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- Any posts that have been reported a number of times greater than the threshold will be displayed in the reported posts queue. From here, there are two options that an administrator can take: allow the content or reject it. An administrator would see something like the following:

Post ID: 5ea63e828c4d6617b4d4e637
Title: About Star Wars...
Content: I think "anyone" who actually likes Star Wars is a moron!!!! If you like Star Wars, I want to "SPEAK WITH YOUR MANAGER" and get yOu FIReD!!!
Report Count: 1
Author: KarenTheMeme
Author ID: 5ea63e458c4d6617b4d4e636
Is Active: true

This is OK

Deactivate

Post ID: 5ea63ef78c4d6617b4d4e638
Title: About Star Wars!
Content: I "love" Star Wars! I think it's one of the best series ever created and the world is so imaginative and immersive. I can't wait to see what's next.
Report Count: 1
Author: Kozmocha
Author ID: 5e9b33b2a289c919089318dd
Is Active: true

This is OK

Deactivate

- Clicking the "This is OK" button will clear the post of reports and reset its report counter. Clicking the "Deactivate" button will set the post's **isActive** flag to "false" which will block it from being retrieved from the database. When either button is clicked, the entry will be removed from the queue.
- Once the queue has been emptied, the page will provide the administrator with a status message to indicate that no active posts are reported.

No posts have been reported.

Using the Reported Comments Queue

1. Once inside the admin portal, click “Reported Comments”.

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2. Any comments that have been reported a number of times greater than the threshold will be displayed in the reported comments queue. From here, there are two options that an administrator can take: allow the content or reject it. An administrator would see something like the following:

Comment ID: 5ea6432a8c4d6617b4d4e641
Content: I can't believe you like Star Wars. Let me speak to your manager immediately. I will have your job. I will **own** you.
Report Count: 1
Author: KarenTheMeme
Author ID: 5ea63e458c4d6617b4d4e636
Is Active: true

This is OK

Deactivate

3. Clicking the “This is OK” button will clear the comments of reports and reset its report counter. Clicking the “Deactivate” button will set the comment’s **isActive** flag to “false” which will block it from being retrieved from the database. When either button is clicked, the entry will be removed from the queue.
4. Once the queue has been emptied, the page will provide the administrator with a status message to indicate that no active comments are reported.

No comments have been reported.

Managing User Data

Administrators have the ability to search for users through the administrator portal. This feature currently supports the following:

1. Searching for existing users from the database. Searches are case-sensitive.
2. Promoting normal users to administrators.
3. Removing existing users.

The aforementioned features are currently limited by the following:

1. Searches must be performed with the exact username value. This means that typing “F” will not return anything unless the user’s username is literally “F”.
2. Administrators cannot demote another administrator.
3. Administrators cannot delete themselves.

Utilizing User Management:

1. Once inside the admin portal, click “Manage User Data”.

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2. The following screen will be displayed. This is the user search bar.

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Search by Username:

3. Type a username *exactly* as it is in the database.

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Search by Username

4. Click "Submit" and the user's data will be displayed. From here, the administrator can make the returned user an administrator or remove the user.

Username: KarenTheMeme
User ID: 5ea63e458c4d6617b4d4e636
Email: somerudeperson@notreal.com
First Name: Karen
Last Name: Woods
Biography:
Phone:
Is Admin: false
Is Active: true

[Make User Admin](#)

[Remove this User](#)

NOTE: if the user being searched for is already an admin, the option to make the user an admin will not appear.

Username: jsmith
User ID: 5ea971574a9cf0a2af1421606
Email: jsmith@yopmail.com
First Name: John
Last Name: Smith
Biography: I'm just a man with a common name.
Phone: 5555555555
Is Admin: true
Is Active: true

[Remove this User](#)

NOTE: if the user being searched for is the currently logged in user, the option to make the user an administrator and the option to remove the user will not be present.

Username: Featurama
User ID: 5ea507d52afd193824bb6a9a
Email: featurama@notreal.com
First Name: Admin
Last Name: User
Biography: Featurama's main administration account.
Phone:
Is Admin: true
Is Active: true

Finally, if no user has been returned from the search, the administrator will be notified.

No user of that username found.