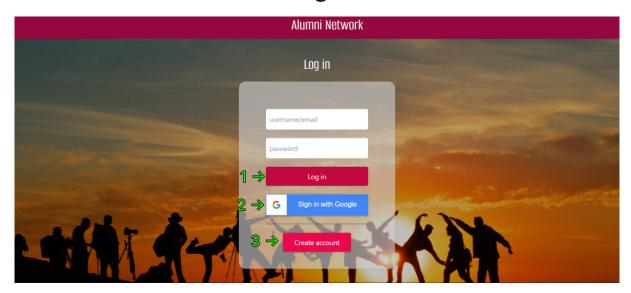
# User Manual for

# Alumni Network

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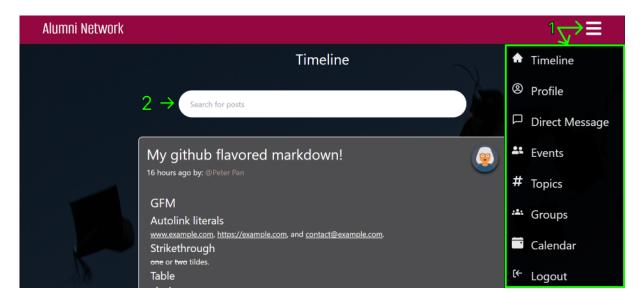
# Login



This is the first screen of the application, here the user can register a user normally by inputting an email and password, or log in using Google federation.

- 1. **Regular login:** After an existing user enters an email and password the user can log in.
- 2. **Google login:** The user can log in to the application using their Google account, using Google federation.
- 3. **Create account:** After entering an email and password the user can create a new user account by inputting some info.

### Timeline



This is the first screen the user sees after logging in or creating a user, and acts as the homepage of the application. If there aren't any posts in the timeline, it means the user isn't subscribed to any topics or hasn't joined any groups.

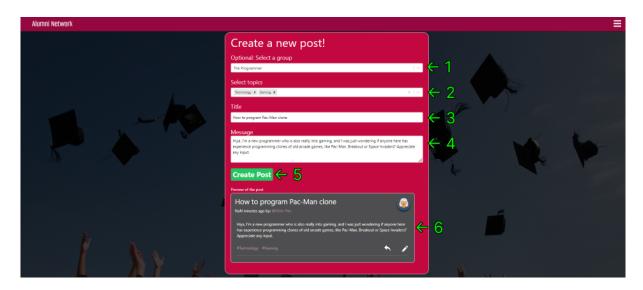
- 1. **Dropdown menu:** This menu contains navigation for all pages on the application. The pages are as follows: *Timeline, Profile, Direct Message, Events, Topics, Groups, Calendar*. It also has a button to log out of the application.
- 2. **Search bar:** Here the user can search for a list of posts containing the input words.

#### **Post**



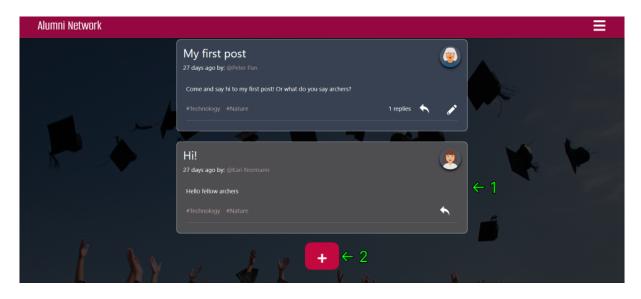
- 1. **Edit:** Here the user can edit their previous post.
- 2. **Username and avatar:** Here users can click on either of these elements and be taken to that user's profile page.
- 3. Post title: Clicking on the post's title will open a thread view of that post.
- 4. **#Topic:** Clicking on one of the topics that the (the word with the # in front), will redirect you to a list of all the posts that includes that specific topic.
- 5. **Reply to Post:** The arrow button lets users write replies to the post. To the left of the reply-button is a number that shows how many replies that specific post got (not yet implemented).

#### Create Post



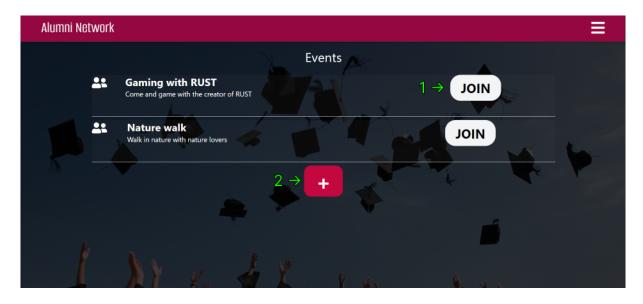
- 1. **Select group:** Clicking this will show a dropdown letting the user select a target group for their post.
- 2. **Select topic(s):** Clicking this will show a dropdown of existing topics and will let the user select a topic to include in their post.
- 3. Post title: The user inputs a title for their post.
- 4. Message: The user inputs a message body for their post.
- 5. **Create button:** Clicking this will create the post.
- 6. **Post preview:** This is a realtime preview of how the user's post will look like when posted.

## Thread View



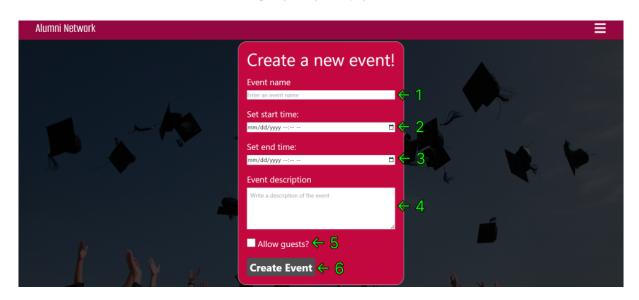
- 1. **Reply:** This shows the current reply to the parent which is indicated by a darker color than the reply.
- 2. **Create a new reply:** Clicking this will let the user create a new reply to the parent post (not yet implemented).

## **Events**



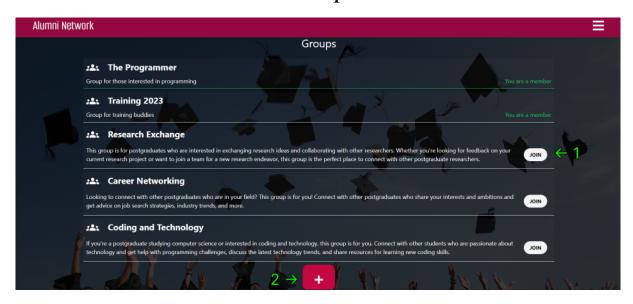
- 1. Join event: Clicking this will let the user join an event.
- 2. **Create a new event:** Clicking the plus-button will let the user create a new event (not yet implemented).

#### Create Event



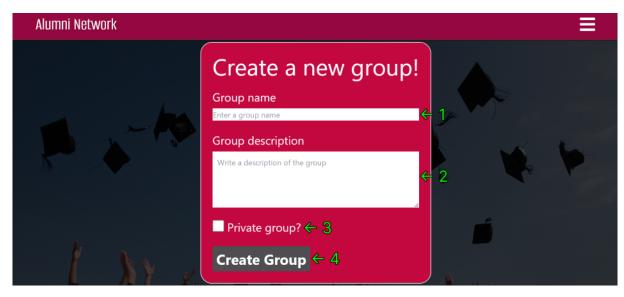
- 1. Join event: The user can name the event.
- 2. **Start time:** The user must input a start time for the event.
- 3. **End time:** The user must input an end time for the event.
- 4. **Description:** The user can input a description for the event.
- 5. **Guests:** The user can check this box to allow guests for the event (not yet implemented).
- 6. **Create event:** Clicking this will create the event.

## Groups



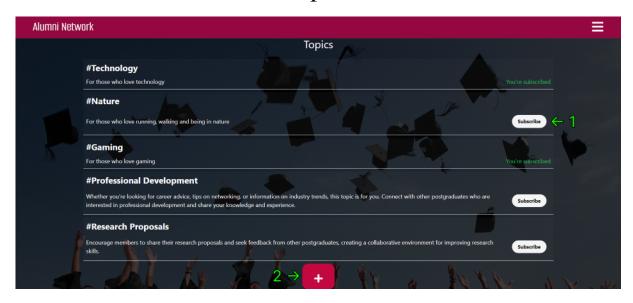
- 1. Join group: Clicking this will let the user join that particular group.
- 2. **Create a new group:** Clicking this will let the user create a new group.

# Create Group



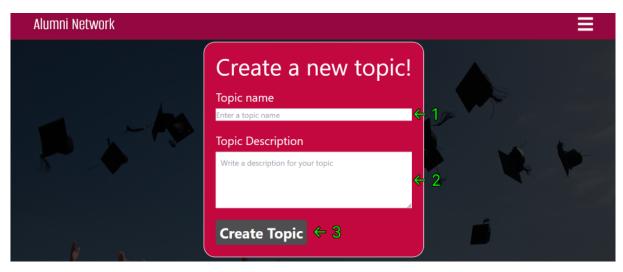
- 1. Name: The user must name their group.
- 2. **Description:** The user can write a description of the group.
- 3. **Private:** Checking this box will make the group private and thus invite-only.
- 4. **Create group:** Clicking this will create the group.

## **Topics**



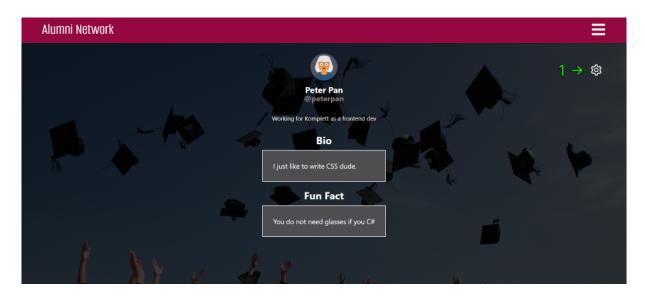
- 1. Subscribe: Clicking this will subscribe the user to that particular topic.
- 2. **Create a new topic:** The user can create a new topic. After creation the user will be automatically subscribed to that topic.

# Create Topic



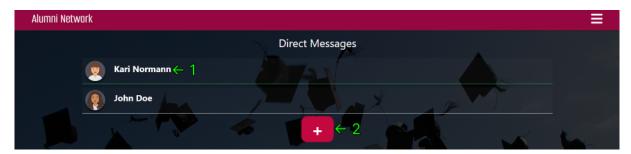
- 1. **Name:** The user must input a name for their topic here:
- 2. **Description:** The user can input a description for the topic here.
- 3. Create topic: Clicking this will create the topic.

# Profile



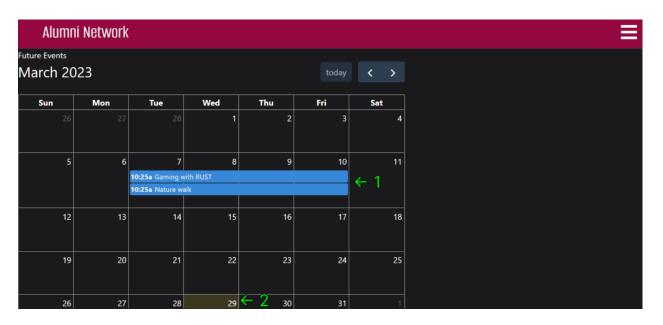
**1. Edit profile:** Clicking this will allow the user to update the data that is displayed on their profile.

# Direct Message



- 1. **DM sender:** Clicking the name of the sender will open all the direct messages they've sent to the logged in user.
- 2. **Create a new DM:** Clicking this will allow the user to create a new DM (not yet implemented).

# Calendar



- 1. **User's events:** The events the user has joined show up here, in this case showing a start time of March 7th 10:25 and end date of March 10th.
- 2. **Current date:** The current date shows up as a yellow glow.