PrimeHub walkthrough

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By completing this walkthrough, you’ll be familiar with the site’s features and limitations.

* To start please visit <http://cosc360.ok.ubc.ca/49293153/client/index.php>
* This will direct you to the main page where all the threads and categories are listed.
* Under each thread, you can see who wrote it and when it was written.
* By clicking on the member’s name, it will direct you to that member’s profile where
  + You can see how many threads he/she wrote
  + When they joined our community.
  + List of all the threads he/she wrote. You can click on any threads and it will direct you to that thread.
* You can search for any thread, at the top, there is a search bar, type and hit search, you can search by category name or thread’s topic, partial words are fine.
* Trending link sort the threads based on the number of clicks it get and the New link sort the categories and threads by new threads/categories.
* By clicking on any thread either on the main page or when viewing member’s thread or when you search, you’ll go to that thread’s page where;
  + You can view the comments section, notice that you can’t add a comment as you are not a member, yet!
* That is all what you can do as a visitor, on the main page click sign up link, it will direct you to the sign-up page;
  + Fill in the form and make note of the following
    - You may notice that the submit button is hidden, that is because you have not filled the from or the you haven’t followed the instruction.
    - Username is unique so as you enter your username you will get instant message if the username is taken, same goes for email.
    - For email: it is recommended that you use a Gmail account (more on that later).
    - You must upload an image; **the doc folder contains an image you can use.**
    - Accept the terms and hit that Register button.
  + If everything went well, you should get a registration successful message
* Hit the login button and login by entering username or email and your password.
  + after logging in, we will start by adding a comment so go to any thread. There are two comment types. Adding a comment directly or replying to a comment. To add a comment directly just hit the comment box, type and hit publish, you should get “Comment Added Successfully!” Message and if you scroll down you will see it immediately without refreshing. To reply to a comment, just hit the reply button that is under the comment you wish to reply to and after pressing it you can start typing, hit the publish button and you will see it in a hierarchy pattern.
* Hit the create link at the top, this will let you post a thread or create a new category
  + just type and hit create button, that easy.
* By clicking profile; you can manage the following;
  + You can view your username and image.
  + Clicking on My threads on the right side, you can delete the threads you created previously
  + You can also change your password by providing the old password. By changing your password, you will be logged out automatically.
* Now hit logout button... we’ll try the password recovery function!
  + Click login link again but this time click forgot password.

You need to enter your email. After clicking recover button you will get a temporary password. Note: if you entered a Gmail email you should get the temporary password on your inbox but if other email is chosen you may find it in the junk mail folder. You should get a “an email has been sent”.

* + After receiving the temporary password, try and login with it, it will direct you to a page where you need to change the temporary password to a new one. You can’t do anything as a user unless you change it. Also note that you can’t use the same password as the old one.
* We’ll demonstrate the admin page now,
  + Login with the following credentials: username: **admin** password: **pass**
  + You will be directed to a page where you can;
    - List all users: you can do the following:
      * Activate and Deactivate users, by deactivating a user, he/she will get a message saying that their account has been deactivated (more on that later.)
      * Also, an admin can make another user an admin too. Removing admin as well.
    - List threads: admin can do the following:
      * Delete a thread.
    - Search for a user by either entering their name or a thread he/she wrote.