

Software Quality Assurance

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Functionalities and Features

Washington Post

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Home Page Functionalities

1. The Washington Post Edition

A-US and World: the default view.

B-Regional: Displays a forecast news showing the current and weekly forecast, of only Washington DC.

1. Home-Archive

Facilitates the user to have a more detail archive search. The archive search includes historical searches covering the period between 1877 and 1995. While a short period search covering news from 1987 up to the recent feeds. A filter and sort option is also included in both search bars.

Common Functionalities

1. Get Breaking News Alert

* Signed-In: Click on sign me up button, to receive updates of the section.
* Guest: add email address to sign up for a specific section. Signing up is not required for receiving news alerts.

1. Sharing News

The possibility of sharing a news feed on social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn).

1. Archives

Available in some sections (e.g.: Technology, politics), enables the user to browser old news feeds based on the publication month.

1. In the News

Shows related news depending on the current browsing section.

1. Search Bar

Searches using key words about intended topics. Search results are numbered and can be further filtered based on content type. In addition to filtering, the searched results can be sorted depending on relevance and date. After the user has filled the filtering option an “update result” button is available to apply the changes. The user is also free to browse archives up to 2005, and is then directed to “paid archive search”.

1. Video Selection

* Provide users with live broadcasting, streaming coverage, latest breaking news, events, conferences and campaigns.
* Shows the user the most popular and top videos in various categories including sports, local news, national, world, business, entertainment, technology and style.

1. Photography insight Section

Insight is The Washington Post’s new photography blog that narrates stories and latest news using photos and visual effects. Washington Post’s staff, freelance photographers, and news agencies can share their diverse art and photography.

1. Washington Post Live Section

Platform for leading experts, emerging voices and newsmakers to argue the most trending issues in the community, published live from different stages all over the world.

1. Live Chats

Users can stay in touch with their favorite writers, critics, and popular figures by sharing questions.

1. Real Estate Section

Real Estate Section help citizens to buy, sell or rent real estate properties

1. Cars Selection

* Deliver the Users with the latest and top vehicle news in addition to offering many ways to buy, sell, or rent vehicle with the help of cars.com (partner)
* Users can search for a certain vehicle using various search features as vehicle dealer, type, name and price.

1. Jobs

* Washington post Jobs offer user friendly job board, allowing for easier management of employer listings.
* Washington post Jobs offer customized email alerts for job seekers who haven't found the desired job so when an appropriate job is available, an email will be sent to the job subscribers.
* Provide career advices for users who are unsatisfied employees.

1. Brand Connection

* Washington post connects advertisers with audience through letting advertisers post their own news
* Washington post is not involved in the creation of this content. (Illustration not a feature)

1. Classified

* Users are allowed to post ads in different fields that include pets, merchandise, rentals, and death notice.

1. Partners

* Let the Users explore other sites which can help them in various interests.

1. Sign In

Sign in allows the user to access the website and subscribe using his/her email address and password in order to gain extra features e.g. unlimited access. Moreover, sign in button allocates the user to a sign in page which contains fields for user’s email and password. There is also an option to restore user’s passwords.

1. Subscriber Section

* Breaking local, national and international news
* Investigative reporting by our award-winning journalists
* Thoughtful analysis and commentary from columnists and guest writers
* Insightful reviews of hot new restaurants, movies, performances and exhibits
* Extensive photo galleries and video features that offer additional angles on the story
* Live chats and interactive forums that let you be a part of the conversation

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