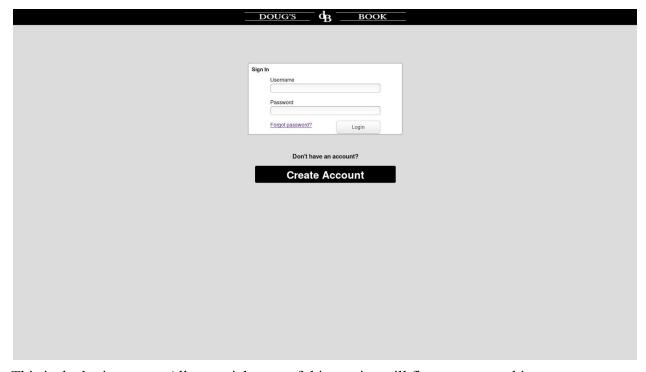
User Manual

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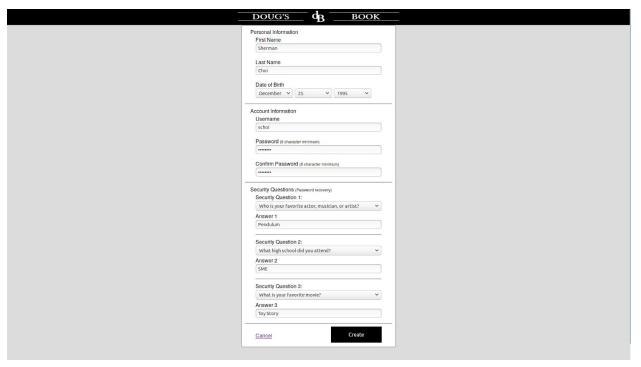
Login-Screen



This is the login screen. All potential users of this service will first encounter this page.

- Users can:
 - Create an account: This will redirect them to an <u>Account Creation</u> page.
 - Log into an existing account using a valid username and password: This will take them to the Main page.
 - If an user is banned and attempts to login, they will be notified that they are banned and be prevented from logging in.
 - Recover a lost password: This will ask the users three security questions that they have chosen at account creation. See <u>Password Recovery</u>.

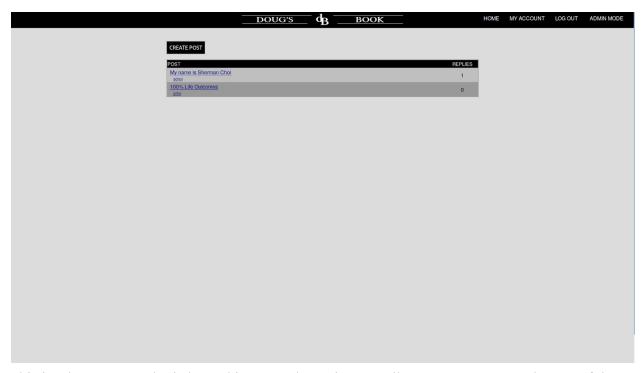
Account Creation



This is the account creation page. New users come here to create an account for this service.

- New Users creating an account will need to provide the following:
 - o First Name Their first name.
 - Last Name Their last name.
 - o Date of Birth Their date of birth.
 - Username The username associated with the account.
 - Password The password associated with the account.
 - Three Security Questions and Answers Questions that verify an user in the situation that they lose access to their account.
- The following information is public to other users:
 - o First Name
 - o Last Name
 - o Date of Birth
 - o Username
 - How many posts and replies they made.
 - o Join Date
- Once the account is created, the user is automatically logged in using the newly created account and redirected into the <u>Main</u> page.

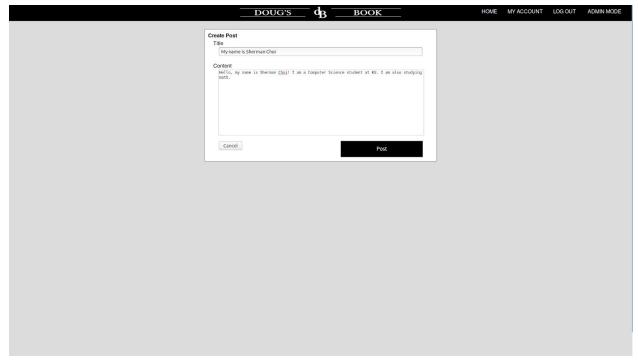
Main



This is what an user who is logged in sees. The main page allows users to access the rest of the site. Also, users may want to be aware of the navigation bar, or the top section of the page with the "LOG OUT", "HOME", and "MY ACCOUNT" on the right part of it.

- Users may:
 - Create a post: Click on the "CREATE POST" button to be redirected to the <u>Create</u>
 <u>Post</u> page.
 - Look at other posts: Around the middle of the screen are other posts that users have made. Clicking on one of these redirects the user to the <u>View Post</u> screen.
- Navigation Bar:
 - Log out: Click on "LOG OUT" around on the top right corner to log out of the service. This redirects the user to the <u>Login-Screen</u>.
 - Home: This is a redirection to the Main page.
 - My Account: This redirects the user to <u>Account Management</u>, where users may change any information they have on the account.
 - Admin Mode: If the user is an admin, they will see this. This will redirect them to the <u>Admin Page</u>.

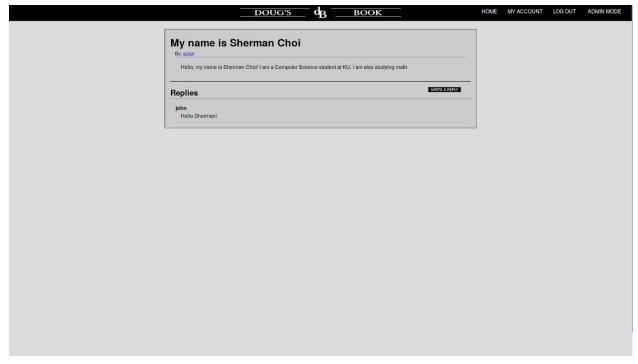
Create Post



In order to make a post, the user must type in a title and content for the post in question.

- Users may:
 - Make a post: After the user fills out the title and content of the post, the user can click on the "Post" button. This will create a post that can be publicly seen from the main page. The user is sent back to the Main page after making a post.
 - Cancel: Click on "Cancel" button to be sent back to the Main page without making a post.
- The navigation bar and any relevant details are found in the section that describes the <u>Main</u> page.

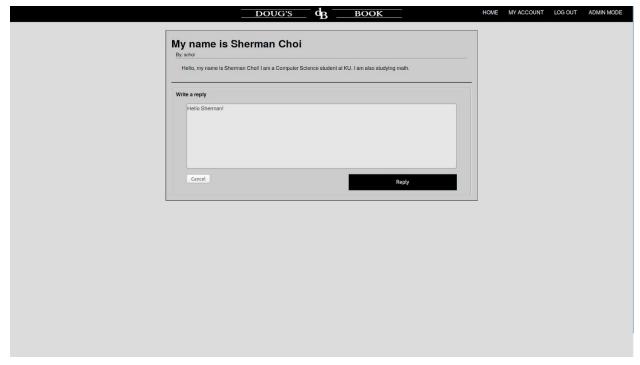
View Post



After a post is made, anyone can view it. This page displays the content of the post.

- Users may:
 - Post a reply: The user may reply to the post by clicking on the "WRITE A
 REPLY" button above the post's title and content. This will redirect the user to
 the Reply to Post page.
- The navigation bar and any relevant details are found in the section that describes the Main page.

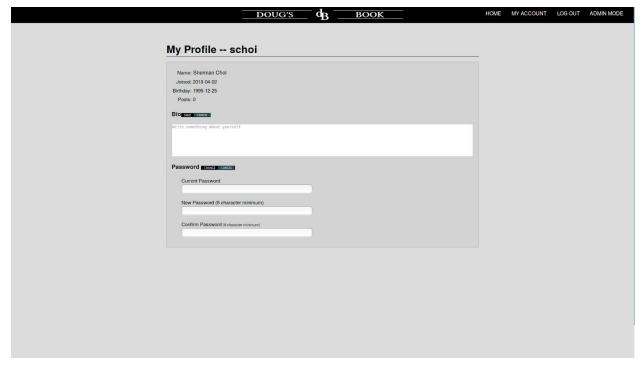
Reply to Post



If a user wants to reply to an user's post, they may.

- Users may:
 - Reply to the Post: The user adds a message posts it as a reply to the post.
 - Return to the Post: The user returns to the post without replying.
- The navigation bar and any relevant details are found in the section that describes the Main page.

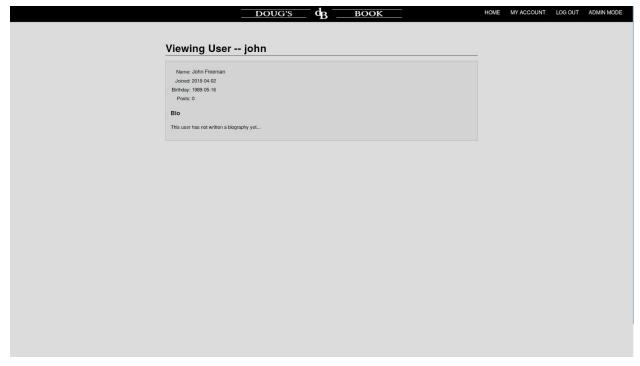
Account Management



An user can change their password and biography here. The biography is public to all other users when they view their userpage.

- Users may:
 - o Change their biography: They may change their public biography.
 - Change their password: They may change their password that they use to login.
- The navigation bar and any relevant details are found in the section that describes the <u>Main</u> page.

Profile Page

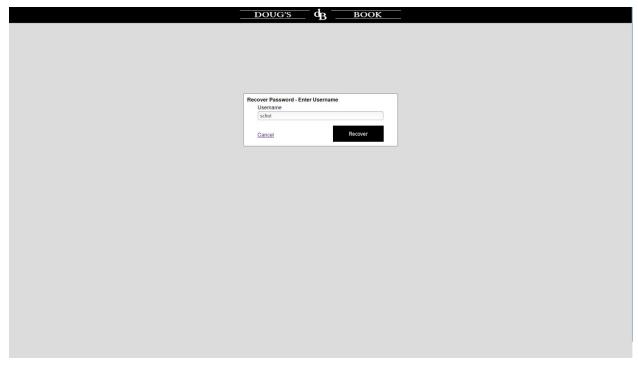


This is what a user sees when they click on another user's username. Here, one can see another user's name, join date, birthday, post count, and biography.

• The navigation bar and any relevant details are found in the section that describes the Main page.

Password Recovery

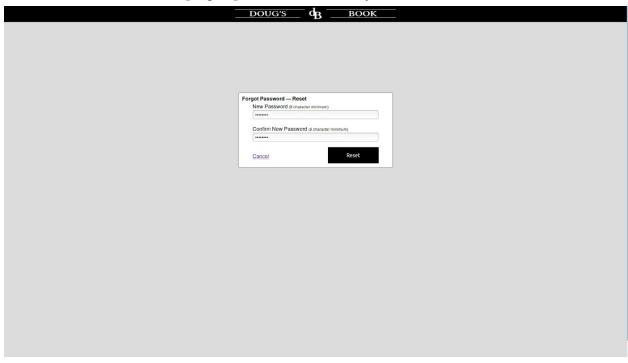
An user that forgets their password can still recover their account with the security questions they put in during <u>Account Creation</u>. There are three pages: the first one requests the username of the account in question, the second one asks the security questions made at account creation, and the third one lets the user change their password. The pictures are given in this page and the next.



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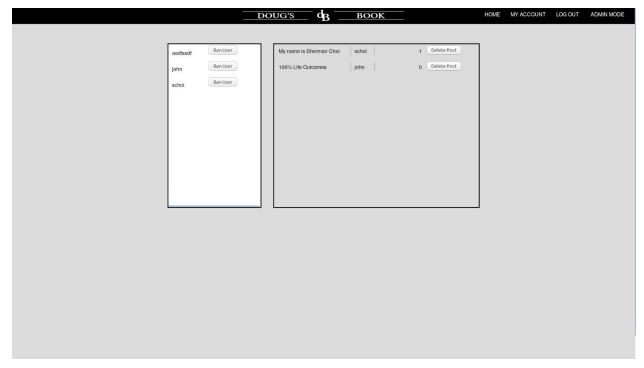
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What high school did you attend?
SME
What is your favorite movie?
Toy Story
Cancel Recover

[Page 2] Answer the Security Questions



[Page 3] Change the Password

Admin Page



An user that is an admin can view all posts and all other users for administrative actions.

- Admins can:
 - Ban Users: Admins can ban and unban users by pressing the button next to the user in question. The banned users will no longer be able to log in.
 - Remove Posts: Admins can remove posts by pressing the delete post button next to the post in question.