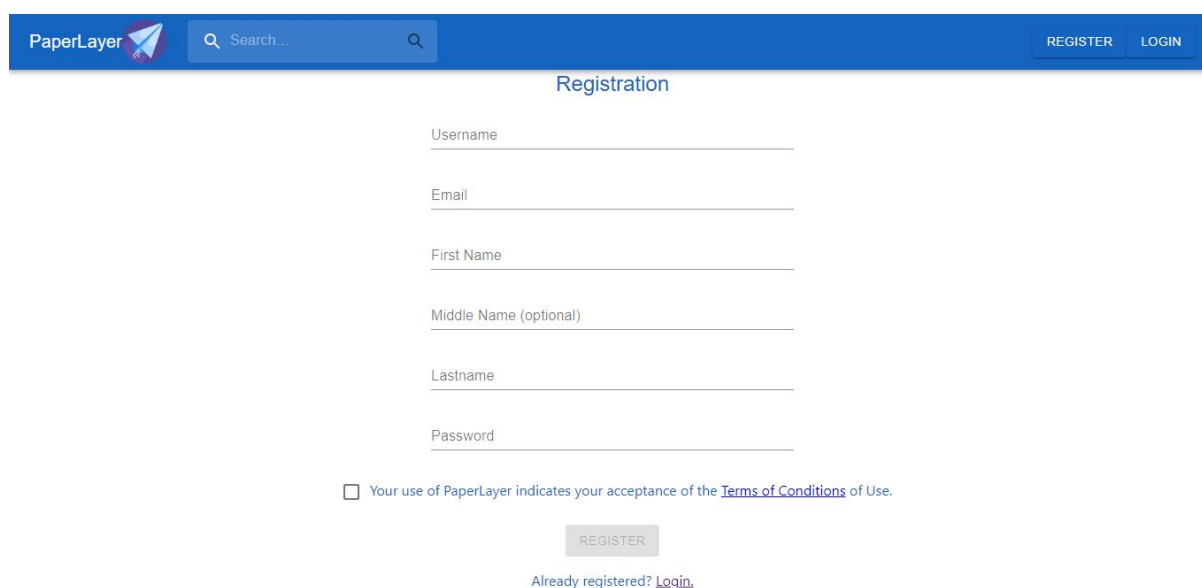


## Register

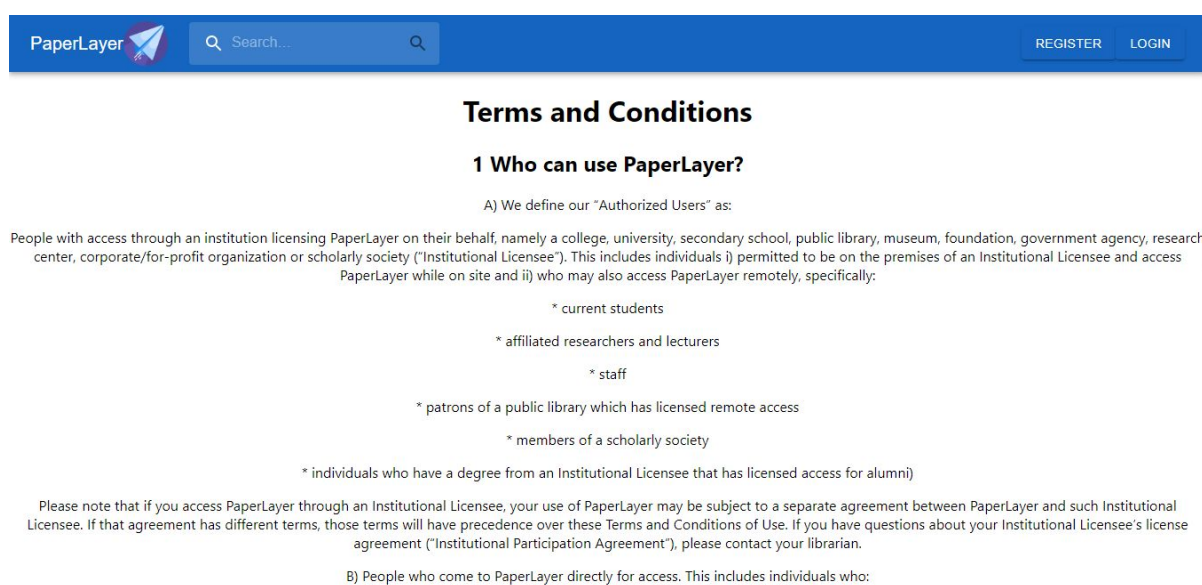
Every user must register to the system if they want to use the full functionality of PaperLayer as guest users can only use the search bar to navigate through the pages. To register, users should fill the form and read the terms and conditions and check that they accept these conditions. To activate their profile, they have to verify their email, by following the link they receive in their verification email.

The user should click the Register button in the right corner to come to this page. They should fill the form and check the box stating they accept the Terms and Conditions.



The screenshot shows the PaperLayer Registration page. At the top is a blue header with the PaperLayer logo, a search bar, and 'REGISTER' and 'LOGIN' buttons. The main heading is 'Registration'. Below it is a form with fields for Username, Email, First Name, Middle Name (optional), Lastname, and Password. A checkbox is present with the text 'Your use of PaperLayer indicates your acceptance of the [Terms of Conditions](#) of Use.' Below the form is a 'REGISTER' button and a link 'Already registered? [Login](#)'.

They can view the conditions by clicking the link. After that, by pressing the Register button, they can be registered to the system.

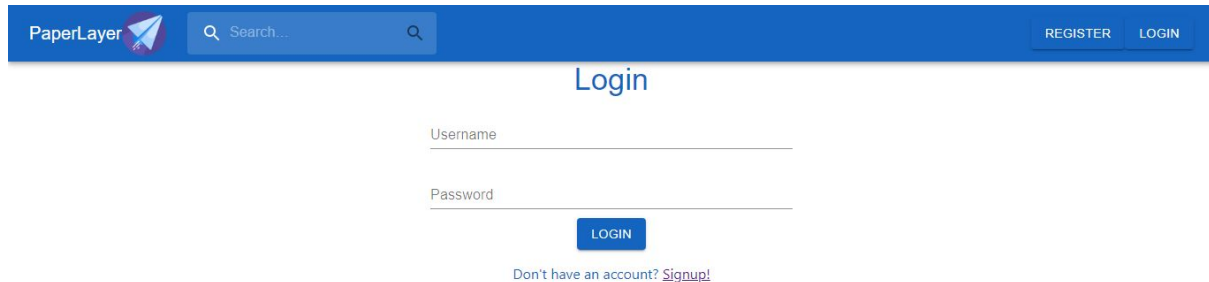


The screenshot shows the PaperLayer Terms and Conditions page. The header is identical to the registration page. The main heading is 'Terms and Conditions'. Below it is a section titled '1 Who can use PaperLayer?'. The text states: 'A) We define our "Authorized Users" as: People with access through an institution licensing PaperLayer on their behalf, namely a college, university, secondary school, public library, museum, foundation, government agency, research center, corporate/for-profit organization or scholarly society ("Institutional Licensee"). This includes individuals i) permitted to be on the premises of an Institutional Licensee and access PaperLayer while on site and ii) who may also access PaperLayer remotely, specifically:'. A bulleted list follows: '\* current students', '\* affiliated researchers and lecturers', '\* staff', '\* patrons of a public library which has licensed remote access', '\* members of a scholarly society', and '\* individuals who have a degree from an Institutional Licensee that has licensed access for alumni)'. A note states: 'Please note that if you access PaperLayer through an Institutional Licensee, your use of PaperLayer may be subject to a separate agreement between PaperLayer and such Institutional Licensee. If that agreement has different terms, those terms will have precedence over these Terms and Conditions of Use. If you have questions about your Institutional Licensee's license agreement ("Institutional Participation Agreement"), please contact your librarian.' The section ends with 'B) People who come to PaperLayer directly for access. This includes individuals who:'.

## Login

Every user must log in to the system to access their profile and projects. The user should fill in their username and password to log in.

The user should click the Login button in the right corner to come to this page. They should fill the form and press the Login button to log in.

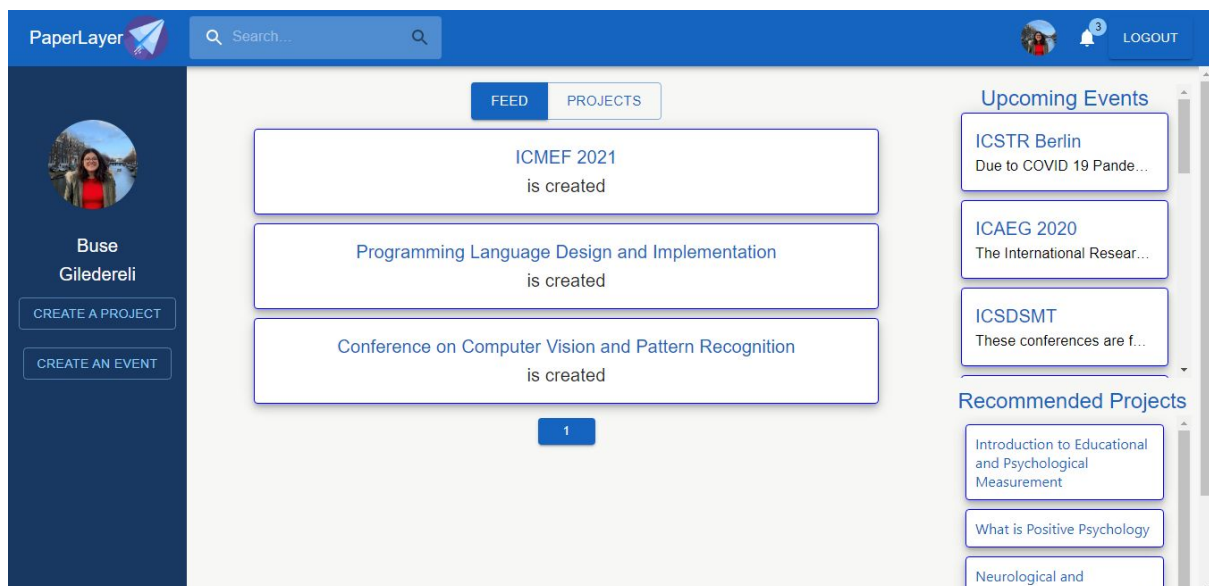


The screenshot shows the PaperLayer login interface. At the top is a blue header with the PaperLayer logo, a search bar, and 'REGISTER' and 'LOGIN' buttons. The main heading is 'Login'. Below it are two input fields: 'Username' and 'Password'. A blue 'LOGIN' button is centered below the fields. At the bottom, there is a link: 'Don't have an account? [Signup!](#)'.

## Home Page

Home page is a personalized page for users to view the contents that are suited to their interests.

In the home page users can view their feed, projects in the platform, upcoming events and projects that are recommended to them to collaborate on. They can create a project or event by clicking the buttons on the corresponding buttons on the left or press their picture to go to their profile page.



The screenshot shows the PaperLayer home page for user Buse Giledereli. The top header is blue with the PaperLayer logo, a search bar, and a 'LOGOUT' button. The left sidebar is dark blue and contains the user's profile picture, name 'Buse Giledereli', and buttons for 'CREATE A PROJECT' and 'CREATE AN EVENT'. The main content area has two tabs: 'FEED' (selected) and 'PROJECTS'. Under the 'FEED' tab, there are three white boxes with blue borders, each containing the text 'is created' below a project name: 'ICMEF 2021', 'Programming Language Design and Implementation', and 'Conference on Computer Vision and Pattern Recognition'. A blue button with the number '1' is at the bottom of the feed. The right sidebar is white and contains two sections: 'Upcoming Events' with three items (ICSTR Berlin, ICAEG 2020, ICSDSMT) and 'Recommended Projects' with three items (Introduction to Educational and Psychological Measurement, What is Positive Psychology, Neurological and ...).

In the Projects tab, users can also view recent projects added to the system.

## Profile

The user profile is where the user can display to the other users their experience, interests and other information about themselves.

## Web

The user profile contains a lot of functionalities that can be viewed in the screenshot. It also shows comments and ratings they receive. The user should click on the Edit Profile button on the right to edit their profile.

The user should fill the form and select their privacy preferences, then click the Submit Changes button.

**Edit Profile**

Name: Buse  
Middle Name:  
Last Name: Gilerdereli  
Bio: Psychology master student

Birthday: 17/04/1995  
Interests: Yoga  
Expertise: Psychology, Cognitive Psychology, Evolutionary

Profile Privacy: Public  
Gender: Female  
Share Bio: Yes  
Share Birthday: Yes  
Share Gender: Yes  
Share Affiliations: Yes

**SUBMIT CHANGES**

## Profile Picture

Users can add a profile picture to display to other users.

The user can click the Change Picture button, then choose a picture from their computer to add to their profile. Then they can click on the Save Picture button to apply the changes.

**CHANGE PICTURE**

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**SAVE PICTURE** | Picture1.jpg

Buse GILEDERELI

## Project

Project is the main functionality of Paperlayer. Users can create, join or view other projects.

The user should click the Create a Project button in the right corner to come to this page. Then they should fill the corresponding fields. Under the events field, they can choose an existing event.

## Create a Project

**Title**  
Effect of Covid-19 on Mental Health

Title of the Project

**Project Description**  
The pandemic has troubled our society not only physically but also mentally. In this paper, we will discuss how this constant state of emergency affects our psychology as a whole.

30/01/2021  
Due Date

**Project Requirements**  
Psychology

**Project State**  
Open for Collaboration

**Accessibility**  
Public

**Project Type**  
Institution

**Events**

**CREATE PROJECT**

On the project page, users can view all related fields. There are also recommendations for collaborators and a button to add tags. The owner can also review collaboration requests here.

**Buse**

CREATE A PROJECT

CREATE AN EVENT

### Effect of Covid-19 on Mental Health

**Brief Description**  
The pandemic has troubled our society not only physically but also mentally. In this paper, we will discuss how this constant state of emergency affects our psychology as a whole.

**Collaboration Qualifications**  
Psychology

**Upcoming Deadlines**  
2021-05-12

**Related Events**  
No Related Events

**Project Tags**  
ADD NEW TAG

**Collaboration Requests**  
No Collaboration Requests

**Contributors**  
Buse Gledere

**Milestones**  
No Related Milestones

**Recommended Collaborators**  
collaboration  
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collaboration  
all

Please enter a collaborator  
**INVITE COLLABORATOR**

**EDIT PROJECT** **PROJECT FILES** **SET NEW MILESTONE**

## Files

By clicking the Project Files button on Project page, a project member can view the project files. In this page, the user can create or upload new files. They can also download edit or delete existing files.

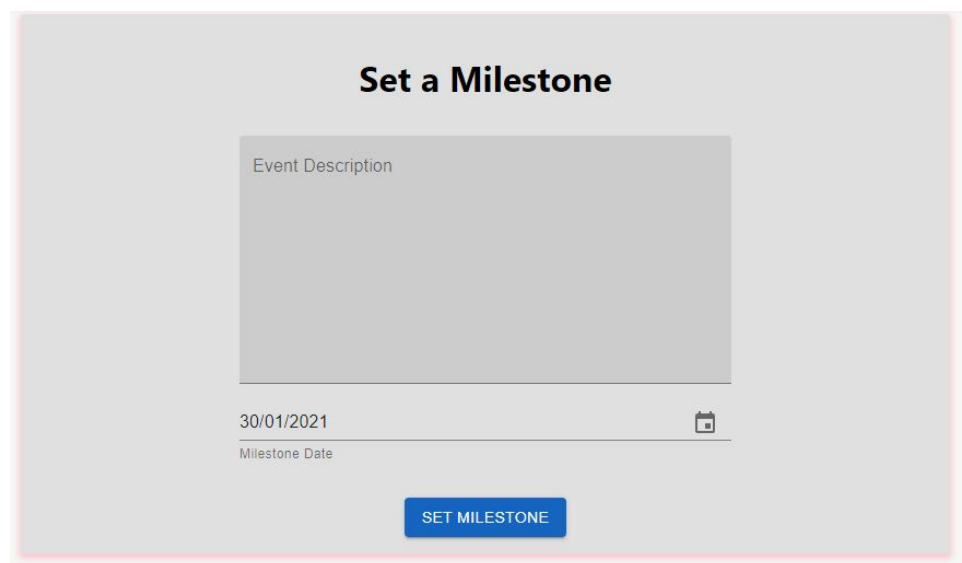


Create New Text File button can be used to add a new file with an online text editor.



## Milestone

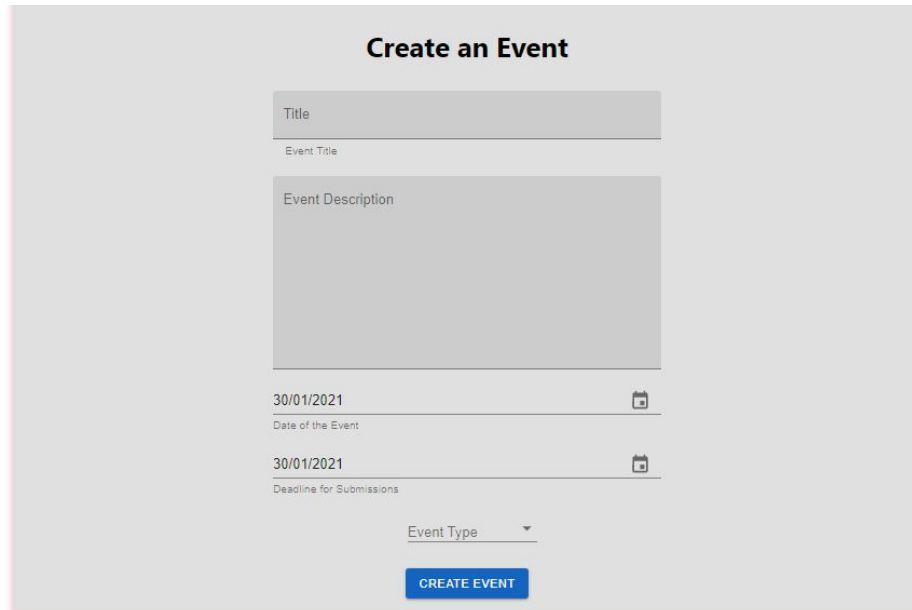
Set New Milestone can be clicked to add a new milestone with a description and date.



## Event

Events are conferences or journal deadlines that can be added by users and appended to projects.

In the home page, Create an Event button can be pressed to create an event. The user should fill the fields and press Create Event button.

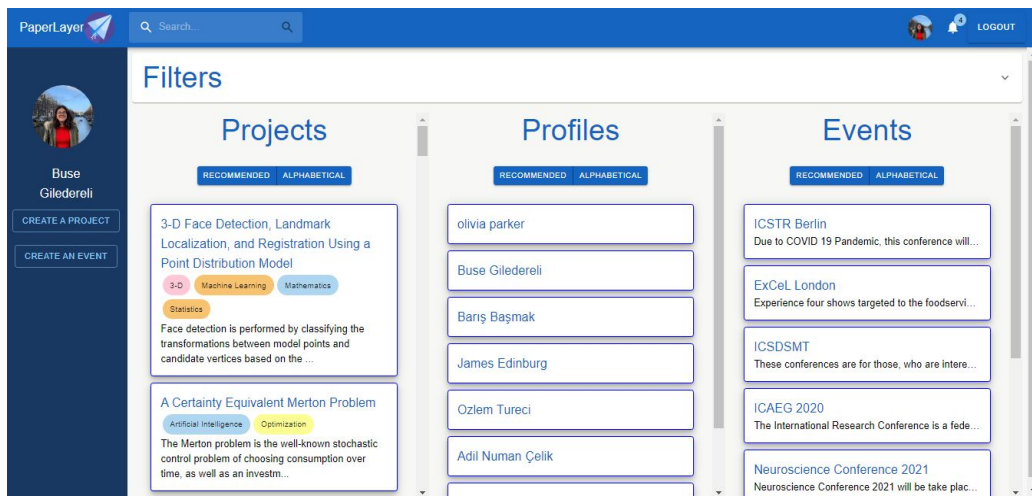


The image shows a 'Create an Event' form. It has a title field, an event title field, an event description field, a date of the event field (set to 30/01/2021), a deadline for submissions field (set to 30/01/2021), and an event type dropdown menu. A 'CREATE EVENT' button is at the bottom.

## Search

Search in PaperLayer uses semantic search by all fields in projects, profiles and events. The search can be done by using the search bar on the top left and writing a keyword.

In the below example the user searches for psychology, views all related projects, profiles, and events. They can be sorted by recommendation order or alphabetical order.



The image shows the PaperLayer search results for the keyword 'psychology'. The results are displayed in three columns: Projects, Profiles, and Events. The Projects column shows two results: '3-D Face Detection, Landmark Localization, and Registration Using a Point Distribution Model' and 'A Certainty Equivalent Merton Problem'. The Profiles column shows five results: 'olivia parker', 'Buse Gilereli', 'Barış Başmak', 'James Edinburg', and 'Ozlem Tureci'. The Events column shows five results: 'ICSTR Berlin', 'ExCel London', 'ICSDSMT', 'ICAEG 2020', and 'Neuroscience Conference 2021'. The search bar at the top left contains the keyword 'psychology'.

## Notifications

Notifications are sent when some activities occur that require user attention, like follow requests, changes in their projects, collaboration requests etc.

The notifications can be viewed by clicking the bell button on the top right. The notification can be clicked to view the related projects or users.



## Comment and Rate

Users can rate other users and comment on their collaborators in that user's profile.

The rating can be given by choosing the desired point in star symbols. Also, a comment can be added by clicking the Comment button.

