

R3DLINE: User Guide

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Visit the Website

The website is located at the following url: www.colinbernard.ca/cosc360/home.php

Create an Account

A link to the registration page can be found on the right side of the top heading bar. Please fill out the form, ensuring that all fields are completed and valid. Please choose a valid email, as you will need it if you forget your password. If you would like to learn more about the



site, click on "About Us" in the bottom right of the form. After creating an account, you will be prompted to "Proceed to [the] login page".

Login

Enter a valid username and password and click "Login". You will be redirected to the home page. Now that you are logged in, you will be able to submit posts and comment on posts.

Update Account Information

To view your newly created profile, click on your user name in the top right. You will be redirected to your profile. Since you are viewing your own profile, you will be able to upload a profile image, as well as update your Location and user Bio. Statistics and Friends are not yet implemented.

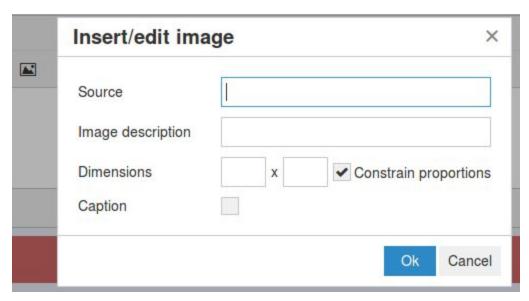
Submit a Post

Return to the home page, by clicking on the large website logo at the top of the screen.



Using the drop down menu, select the forum you would like to submit this post to. Make sure to give your post a title, as well as some content. When editing the content, or body of the new post,

you will be able format text as well as include pictures. To insert a picture, click on the picture icon on the right of the tool tray. Please provide a valid address to the image location.



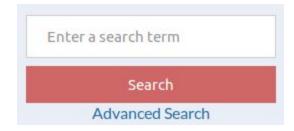
Once you are done writing your first post, hit submit! You will be redirected to the post which was just created.

View a Post

From the home page, click on a post title to view it. If you are logged in, you will have an option to add a reply at the bottom of the page. Please note that messaging other users is not yet implemented. You will be able to use your advanced text editor to add a reply/comment. Once you have typed a reply and submitted it, it will instantly appear on the page (at the bottom fo the discussion).

Search for a Post

On the home page, enter a search term in the search box, and click "Search". This will search posts with titles similar to what you have entered. Please note that "Advanced Search" is currently not implemented.



Filter Posts by Forum

From the home page, on the right sidebar, click on "Browse Forums" (click twice). This will expand a list of all forums. You can now click on the forum names to display posts which were

made in a specific forum. You can also view the posts in a forum by clicking on the link to a forum under any post displayed on the home page.



View Another User's Profile

From any page, if you see a user that you want to see more information about, simply click on their username to be directed to their user profile page. This page displays their picture, location, email, and bio.

Voting for a Post

On the home page, you can up vote or down vote posts by clicking the arrows to the left of the posts.



Logout

To logout, simply click on Logout in the top right of the header.

Forgotten Password

From the login page, in the bottom right corner of the form, click on "Forgot your password?". On the password reset page, enter the email address of your account, and click "Reset Password". You will receive an email with your new password shortly.

Admin Features

To access admin features, you must be logged in as an admin.

Admin login information:

Username: admin Password: guest

Once logged in, access admin controls by clicking on "Admin Controls" on the top right of the website header (next to your username). On this page, you will be able to search for users by username and search for a thread title. The list of users will be displayed, and you will have an option to ban or unban users. All threads will also be displayed (provided you did not search for a specific one). Threads can be removed by clicking "Remove". Once you are done being a cool admin, you can head "Back to Home" at the top of the page.