**LUVMATCH REQUIREMENTS**

**Authentication:**

1. **User Authentication:**
   * Users must provide a valid email and password combination to log into the application securely.
   * Alternatively, users may have the option to authenticate using single sign-on methods (e.g., OAuth, social media logins) for added convenience and security.
2. **User Registration:**
   * During registration, users must provide the following information: username, valid email address, and a secure password.
   * The application should verify the uniqueness of usernames and email addresses during the registration process.
   * Users should receive a confirmation email to validate their email addresses.
3. **Logout Functionality:**
   * Users should be able to log out from their accounts by selecting a "Logout" or "Sign Out" option.
   * Logging out must terminate the user's session and ensure their data remains secure.
4. **Password Recovery:**
   * Users who forget their passwords should have the option to initiate a password recovery process.
   * Password recovery can include steps like providing the registered email address, receiving a password reset link via email, and creating a new password.
5. **Password Change:**
   * Users should be able to change their existing password by providing the current password and specifying a new one.
   * Strong password policies (e.g., minimum length, special characters) should be enforced to enhance security.

**User Profile:**

1. **View User Profiles:**
   * Users, both regular and premium, should be able to access other users' profiles.
   * Profiles should display user details, photos, interests, and compatibility indicators (e.g., matching preferences).
2. **Update User Profile:**
   * Users should have the ability to edit and update their profile information, including but not limited to: name, age, location, profile photos, bio, interests, and preferences.
   * Users should be able to upload and manage photos, and specify their preferences (e.g., relationship status, interests).

**User Account:**

1. **Modify Account Settings:**
   * Users should be able to modify account settings, including changing their username, email address, password, and notification preferences.
   * Changes to sensitive account information (e.g., email) should trigger email confirmation for security purposes.
   * Administrators and Moderators can modify user accounts to prevent sensitive & harmful content.
2. **Account Deletion:**
   * Administrators should have the capability to permanently delete user accounts in accordance with platform policies and applicable regulations.

**User Roles:**

1. **Grant Moderator Permissions:**
   * Administrators should be able to assign moderator roles to trusted users.
   * Moderators are responsible for monitoring user behavior and content, and their actions should be logged and reviewable.

**Content Moderation:**

1. **Message Report Validation:**
   * Moderators and administrators should have a user-friendly interface to review and validate reports about inappropriate or harmful messages within the app.
   * They should have the ability to take action on reported messages, such as issuing warnings, suspending accounts, or removing content.
2. **Account Report Validation:**
   * Moderators and administrators should have tools to review and validate reports related to inappropriate or harmful user accounts.
   * They should be able to take actions such as suspending or permanently banning user accounts.

**Matchmaking:**

1. **Search for Matches:**
   * Users should have advanced search filters to find potential matches based on criteria like age, location, interests, and other relevant factors.
   * The search functionality should provide users with matching suggestions based on their preferences.

**Messaging:**

1. **Initiate Messaging:**
   * Users should be able to send messages to their matches to initiate conversations.
   * Messages should be encrypted for security, and users should have access to messaging history.
2. **Receive Messages:**
   * Users should be able to receive messages from their matches and other users interested in interacting with them.
   * Messages should be delivered securely and in a user-friendly format.
3. **Message Reporting:**
   * Users should have a reporting option for individual messages containing inappropriate or abusive content.
   * The reporting process should be straightforward and include the ability to provide context.

**Matching Preferences:**

1. **Profile Liking/Disliking:**
   * Users should be able to express their interest or lack of interest in other user profiles by liking or disliking them.
   * Liking profiles may lead to potential matches.

**User Interaction:**

1. **User Blocking:**
   * Users should have the ability to block other users to prevent further interactions and communication.
   * Blocked users should not be able to contact the user, and their profiles may be hidden.

**Notifications:**

1. **Receive Notifications:**
   * Users should receive notifications about various activities, including new matches, messages, likes, and profile views.
   * Users should have the option to customize their notification preferences, including enabling or disabling specific notifications.

**Premium Features:**

1. **Purchase Premium Subscription:**
   * Users should be able to purchase premium subscriptions, granting access to enhanced features and benefits.
   * The purchase process should be secure and include options for different subscription durations (e.g., monthly, quarterly, yearly).
2. **Extend Premium Subscription:**
   * Premium users should have the option to extend their premium subscriptions, ensuring continuous access to premium features.
   * The extension process should be user-friendly and allow for seamless transitions.
3. **Access Premium Features:**
   * Only premium users should have access to premium features, which may include exclusive rights, advanced search filters, ad-free experience, or other enhancements.