

## Find Your Dog User Guide



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*The one-stop app to adopt a dog*

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## Preparatory work

- 1) Having an appropriate web browser, recommend Google Chrome  
Download link: <https://www.google.com/chrome/>
- 2) Clone or download project source code from GitHub  
Path:
- 3) Python or Anaconda, make sure you have installed all required libraries as stated in requirements.txt in your environment
- ✓ numpy
- ✓ pandas
- ✓ scikit-learn
- ✓ spacy (also need to download en\_core\_web\_sm)
- ✓ flask-cors
- ✓ openpyxl

## Back-end server development guide

- 1) Open the console and set the working path to the path where you put your local copy of the GitHub repository and change path to \SystemCode\backend
- 2) Install required libraries using commands below:
  - pip install -r requirements.txt
  - python -m spacy download en\_core\_web\_sm
- 3) Run main.py in console to start the back-end. The following lines in console means your back-end server is running successfully.

```
C:\Users\12947\Downloads\Backend>python main.py
[('adopter',), ('sqlite_sequence',)]
* Serving Flask app 'SURVEY_API'
* Debug mode: off
WARNING: This is a development server. Do not use it in a production deployment. Use a production WSGI server instead.
* Running on http://127.0.0.1:5002
Press CTRL+C to quit
```

### Important notice:

#### Keep the back-end server running for all the time you using our system

Python versions 3.7, 3.8, 3.9 and 3.10 have been tested for the back-end program and can run successfully as long as the necessary packages have been installed and the version of the packages can match the Python version.

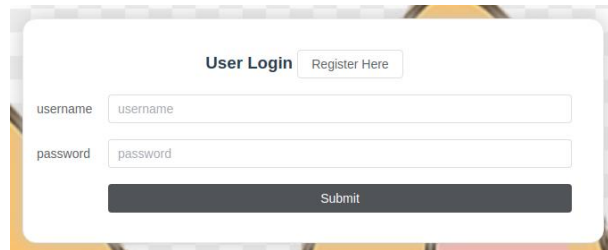
- 4) Follow the front-end file install guide to start the system.

## Front-end file install

- 1) Under the path of your local copy of the GitHub repository, change path to \SystemCode\frontend
- 2) Open index.html using web browser to view the default page and do further operation

Open commands in console with default browser:

- Windows: start index.html
- Linux: see index.html
- Mac: open index.html



A screenshot of a 'User Login' form. It features a 'User Login' header with a 'Register Here' link. Below the header are two input fields: 'username' and 'password'. At the bottom is a dark 'Submit' button.

## First use guide

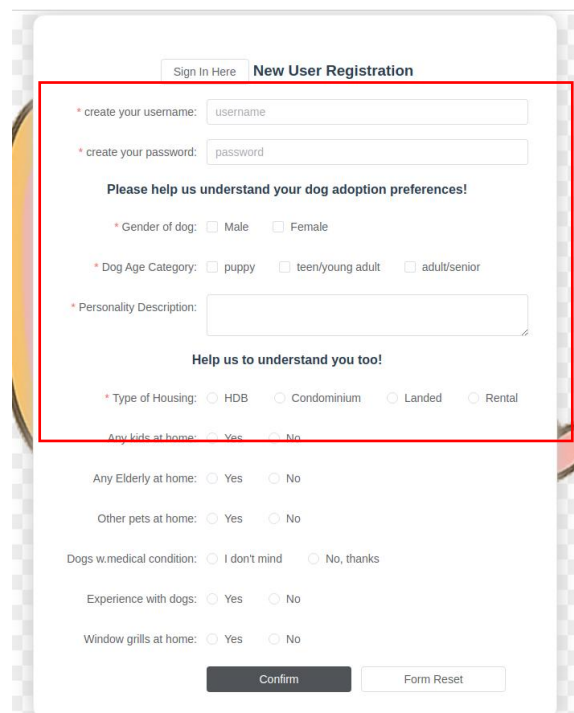
### Register

For new user, you have to sign up on our website before login. You have to fill in the part where the red box is circled in below picture. You have option to answer or not answer the remaining questions based on your willing.

Tips:

Try to describe as much as detail as possible what kind of personality you are looking for a dog to get precise recommendations.

If you are unable to view the whole page, you can adjust the window ratio to fit

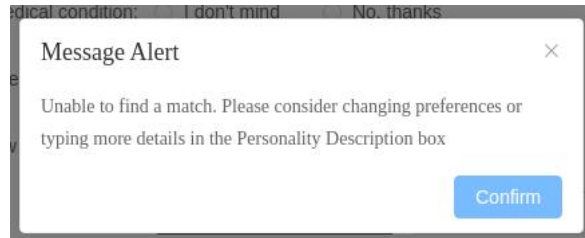


A screenshot of a 'New User Registration' form. The form is titled 'New User Registration' with a 'Sign In Here' link. It includes fields for 'create your username' and 'create your password'. Below these is a section titled 'Please help us understand your dog adoption preferences!' which contains radio buttons for 'Gender of dog' (Male/Female), 'Dog Age Category' (puppy, teen/young adult, adult/senior), and a 'Personality Description' text area. This entire section is highlighted with a red box. Below this is another section titled 'Help us to understand you too!' with radio buttons for 'Type of Housing' (HDB, Condominium, Landed, Rental), 'Any kids at home', 'Any Elderly at home', 'Other pets at home', 'Dogs w.medical condition', 'Experience with dogs', and 'Window grills at home'. At the bottom are 'Confirm' and 'Form Reset' buttons.

Click "Confirm" button will automatically directly guide you to the login page

## Dog recommendation

Click “Dog recommendation” button to start recommending process. There are chances you may meet a pop-up window popping up as below. That means we didn’t match any dog based on your given information, and you have to refill your preference form.



When the back-end successfully returns the recommendation result, we will automatically guide you to the dog information view page, where you can choose your favorite dog.

## Dog recommendation result view

In this page, you can view our recommendation result, including basic information of the dog that best matches your profile and other dogs’ picture you might be interested.


**Dog Recommendation Page**

Back
Preference Change
Sign Out

You might be interested in:





**Treacle**

- Male
- 1 yr 5 mth
- HDB Approved: Yes
- Organisation: ASD
- Treacle is sweet like his namesake, extremely smart and food motivated. He is your typical energetic and inquisitive puppy. With new faces, he will need some time to warm up. Treacle will do best in a home with other dogs.



Yes I want it

You might also be interested in dogs below, click pictures below to view!

Do not find the dog? Try to change your profile to get more recommendation!


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You can click any picture in the red box to view the dog's detail and see if you have interest.

You might be interested in:

**Cairo Blessing**

- Male
- 2 yr 4 mth
- HDB Approved: Yes
- Organisation: Mercy Light
- Their mummy Brinn was rescued on 14 May 2020. She gave birth to 8 of them on 25 May 2020 in the shelter. The litter consists of 5 brindles and 3 brown. Personality is still in development stage but suffice to say all are cute and smart and used to humans presence. To adopt a puppy so young, how he or she will eventually turn out to be in terms of personality and conduct is 99% determined by upbringing of the family who adopt her or him. Mold them well in the right way if you want them to become good dogs.



[I'm interested](#) [Back to previous](#)

If you like this dog, click "I'm interested", our recommend system will find more similar dogs for you to choose and refresh the dog recommendation page.

You can also change your preference if you have no interest in any of dog we recommend for you by clicking this button.

### Dog Recommendation Page


[Back](#) [Preference Change](#) [Sign Out](#)

When you find the your favorite, just click "Yes I want it", then we will guide you to the original organization website to see how to adopt it.

You might be interested in:

**Marco**

- Male
- 2 yr 6 mth
- HDB Approved: Yes
- Organisation: ASD
- Marco is an incredibly friendly boy who may jump on you the first time he meets you since he's so excited. He still has a lot of puppy energy and can sometimes be rough when he plays. He listens to commands well and generally walks well but would need an experienced handler to manage his puppy enthusiasm. We would strongly recommend that the adopter engages a professional trainer for Marco and work consistently to keep his exuberant behaviour in check.



[Yes I want it](#)





## Marco

♂ Male

📅 2 yrs 5 mths (01 May 2020)

🏠 HDB Approved

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History: Marco was a stray who was caught by the authorities and subsequently offered to animal welfare groups for rehoming.

Adopt

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Are you interested in adopting Marco? Click this ❤️ to add him to your Likes.

When you are ready, please go to your [Likes](#) to fill in the adoption form.

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