User Manual

Note: Please try to keep **image size to a minimum**, and total number of **users <5** and total number of **posts <6.** (You can delete them always as described below). There are compressed in the database, but our database is small since we had to come up with alternative methods, since we were weren't provided with the University's Assistance or privileges to resources. We are paying for the hosting and remote database our self, so we are limited in resources. **Please consider it is easily scalable, just need a larger database through purchasing a larger one**. **We can demonstrate all functionality with that limit.**

Overview / Full Capabilities and Functionality's to Test:

Admins

- Can access Admins page (control over users).
- Can view Users information (Encryption: Can't view actual password since it is encrypted, because you require the salt value used to encrypt the password to read the encrypted password. So, by them being able to see the encrypted password without the salt value means nothing. They can never know the password unless the access the database and see the salt value, like a rue admin can. So only the creator of the password will ever know the password)
- Can Edit Users information
- Cmake a User a Moderator. (giving their account moderator privileges).
- Can make a User an Admin.
- Can demote a user back to a normal blogger.
- Can delete a User.
- **Note**: There is already an **admin** called "**root**" password "**qwe**". And will try its best to always exist if you accidently change its privileges or delete it. If you have changed its privileges. Delete the account by "My account page" -> and then click on Explore page -> then try to login as "root" again.

Moderators/Admins

- Can access Reports page (displays all reported/flagged posts, where they decided to delete the post of system or not).
- Can delete reported posts.

Bloggers/Moderators/Admins

- Logout
- View/Edit Account information
- View/Edit Personal blog and its information
- View Personal blog "my blog"
- Make a Post (With Post Title, Caption, Image and Tags).
- Like a Post
- Comment on a post
- Report a post, if not theirs. Else can Delete the post.
- Search for post by the post name
- Search for posts with a certain tag
- Search for a blog by its blog name
- View another person's blog (by Searching, clicking on their comment, clicking on chosen bloggers username wherever shown (like in a post made by them.)) Their usernames have URLs to go to.
- Usernames of other bloggers our highlighted blue because they are links to their blog if clicked on. In comments as well.
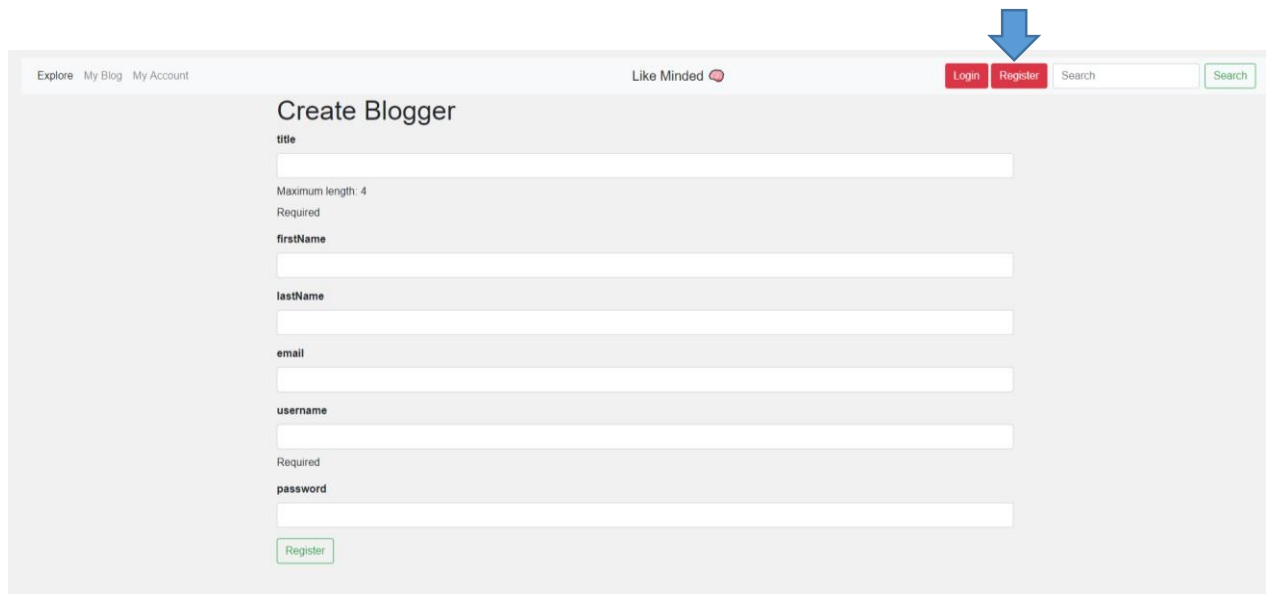- Delete a Post

- Delete Their Account

- They can register a blogger account and login (Passwords are Encrypted)
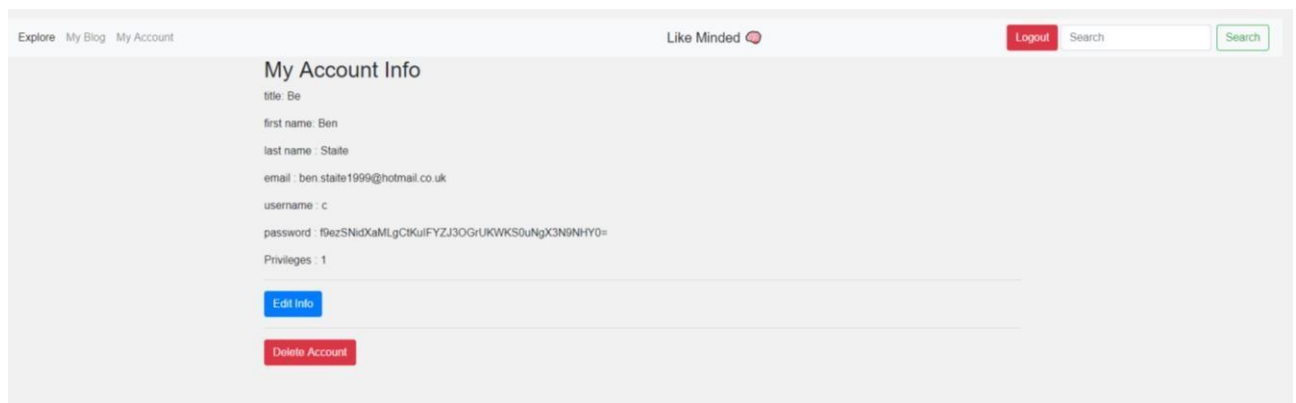- View explore page

Bloggers:

Creating a Blogger account

Click Register

Enter your details into the form and click register at the bottom of the page.

Account Details

After registering, you will be brought to your Account page which displays all of your account information and the edit button will allow you to change the details.

Setting up your blog

To begin setting up your blog click on the My Blog tab on the navigation bar.
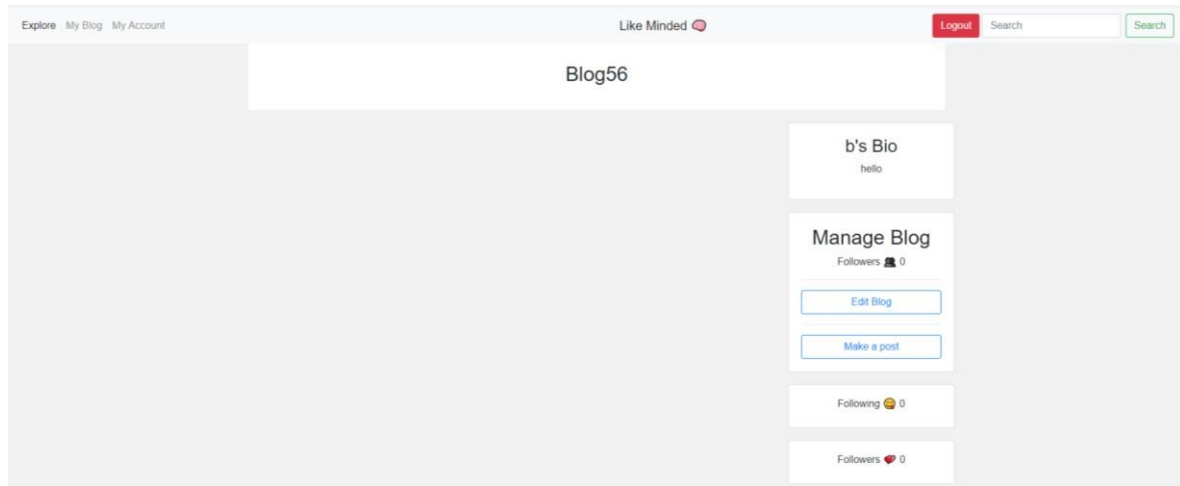
This is your blog page, where you can view and edit your blog. You can change the name of your blog and its biography by clicking Edit Blog. This page will also show you who you are following and who is following you.
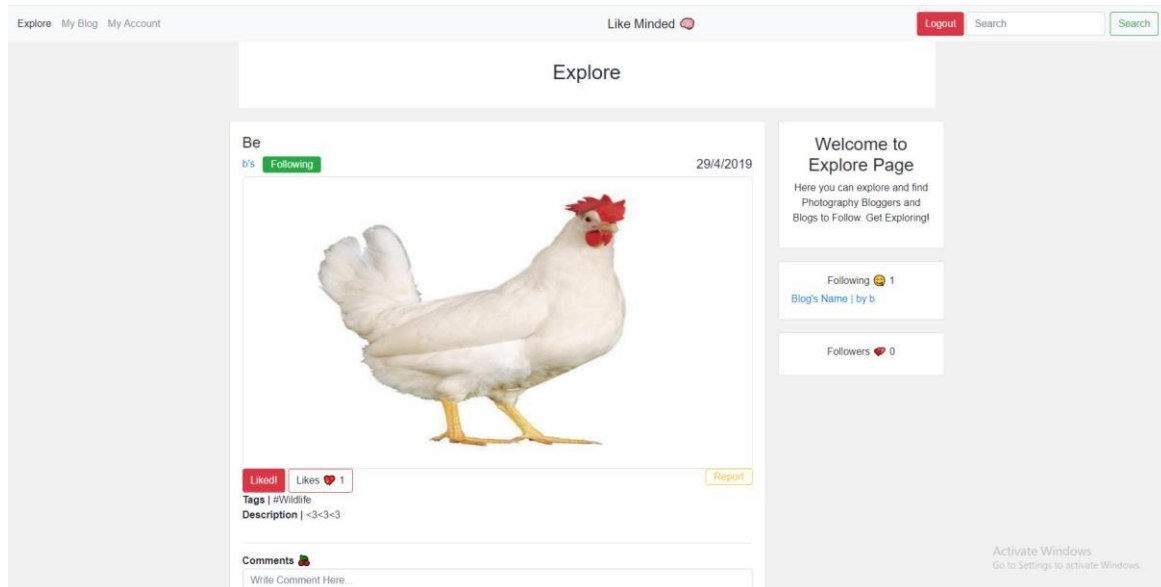
Making a Post

To make a post, click on the Make a post button on your blog page.

When you create a post you can add a tag or caption to the post, to submit press Make Post.

The Explore page

This page will show you posts from other bloggers and allows you to like posts, comment on posts, follow blogs and report posts. Clicking on a bloggers name will direct you to their blog page.

Clicking Follow or Like a second time will undo the action. You can also search for tags using the search feature at the top right.
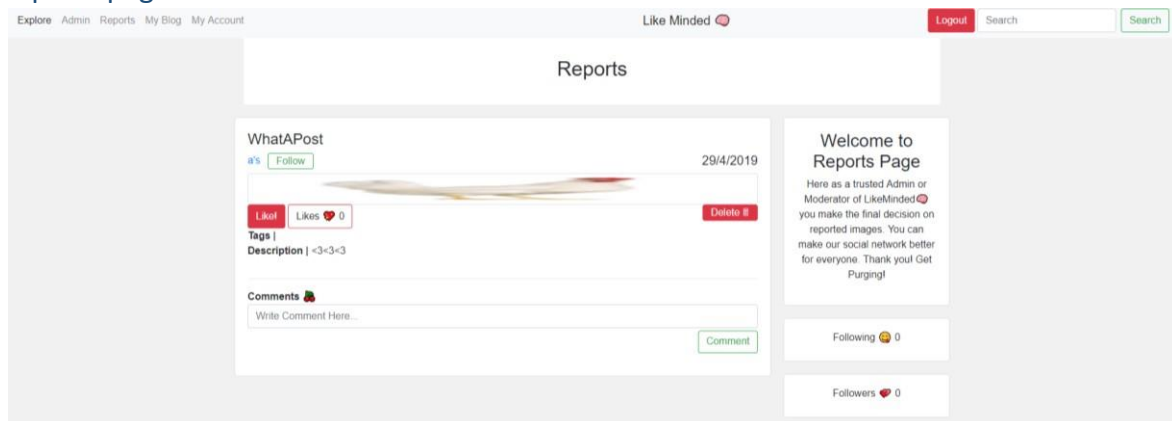
Deleting a post

To delete a post, go to your blog and look for the delete button next to the post that you want.
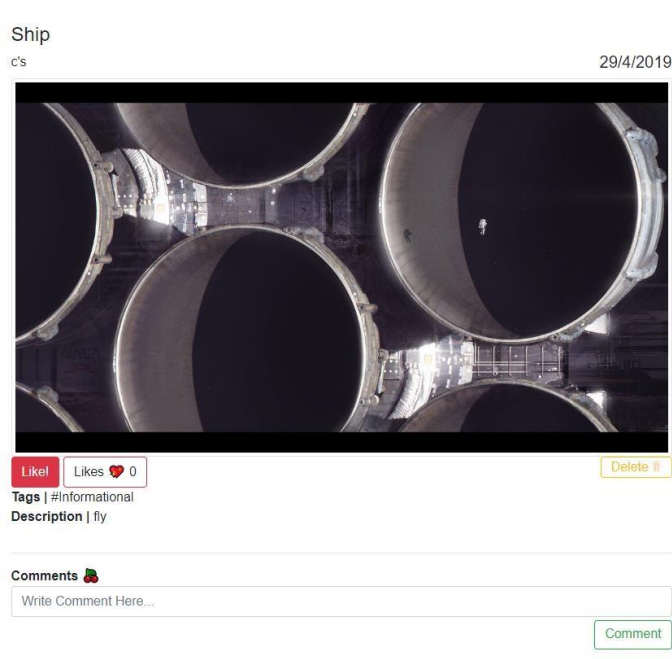
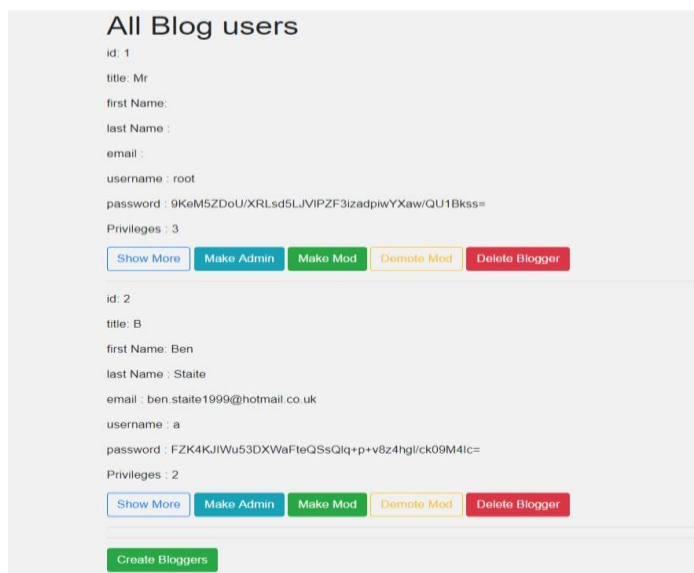Delete button is next to each of your posts.

Moderators

Reports page

Moderators and admins can access the reports page and view all of the posts that have been reported by other bloggers. From here, these posts can be deleted if it is deemed necessary by the moderator or admin.

Admins

Admins have access to the Admin tab. This page allows the you to manage the bloggers. The bloggers can be promoted and demoted between admin, moderator and blogger privileges. All bloggers, moderators and admins can be deleted (excluding the root admin). The Show More button will redirect you to the account information of that blogger.

This page can also be used to create bloggers. The Create Bloggers button will redirect you to a blogger registration form. When you have created the blogger you will be redirected back to the Admin tab.