



TODAY'S CAROLINIAN USER MANUAL

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ABSTRACT

This document is the Application User Manual for the Today's Carolinian application. The application user manual instructs the user on how to install this application. This project is part of the Android I course (CS 175) at the University of San Carlos – Talamban Campus and was created for users especially those who are currently studying in this school to know the latest news and updates while using a mobile phone.



TODAY'S CAROLINIAN

Our Commitment. Your Paper.

TODAY'S CAROLINIAN MOBILE APP

The Today's Carolinian is a mobile application version of the todayscarolinian.net for everyone to use especially those who are enrolled in the University of San Carlos. This app will allow the users to do the following:

- Read articles being published by the Today's Carolinian.
- See the list of Staff of the organization.
- Change settings to their preference
- And many more!

The app can also allow a user to register to be able to save articles to be read later, customize their own profile and to be able to send inquiries directly to the staff. Today's Carolinian is quite easy to use but there are still a lot of things to know in order to use it properly. This manual will help users learn all they need to know about the application. Let's get started!

REQUIREMENTS

- Android Device
- Operating System: Android 4.0 or higher
- Wi-Fi Internet Access

LIMITATIONS

- Can only support in portrait orientation

LOG IN PAGE

Once you have the application in your mobile, this is the first page that you will encounter.

Registered Users:

- Input your username and password then click sign in. You will then be directed to the dashboard.

Unregistered Users:

- You have the option to either create an account by clicking the sign up button. You will be directed to the Sign up page.
- Or the option to just click skip and you will be directed to the dashboard but with limited features to be used.

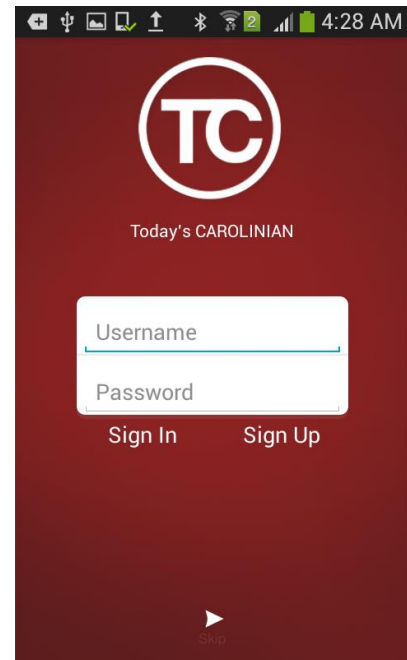


Figure 1 - Log in Page

SIGN UP PAGE

This is how the page would look like once you have clicked the sign up button. You will get a notification stating that the password will be e-mailed to you.

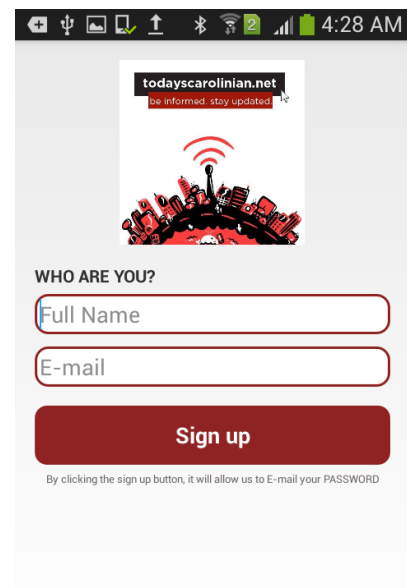


Figure 2- Sign up Page

DASHBOARD

This is the Dashboard page. It consists of articles that you can choose to read. When you click the article of your choice, it will direct you to the article page.

Also, in this page you can find two buttons, the menu button and the direct message button.

- The menu button found on the top left corner of the page will direct you to the menu page.
- The direct message button on the other hand will direct you to the direct message page.

The header would show you the headline of the news. Basically this is how every list of articles in each category would look like.

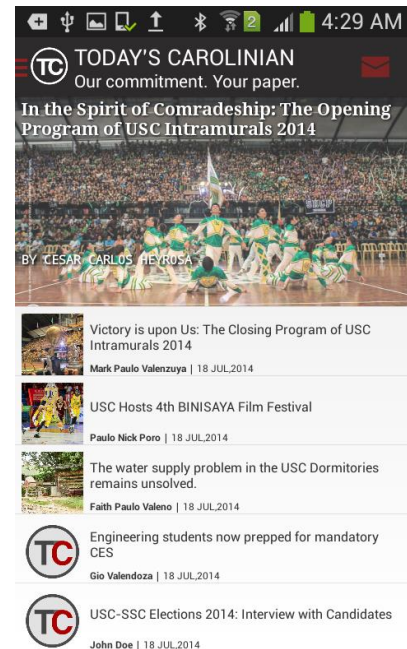


Figure 3 - Dashboard Page

ARTICLE PAGE

After clicking the article you wanted to read, you will be directed to this page. This page will allow you to read the entire article.

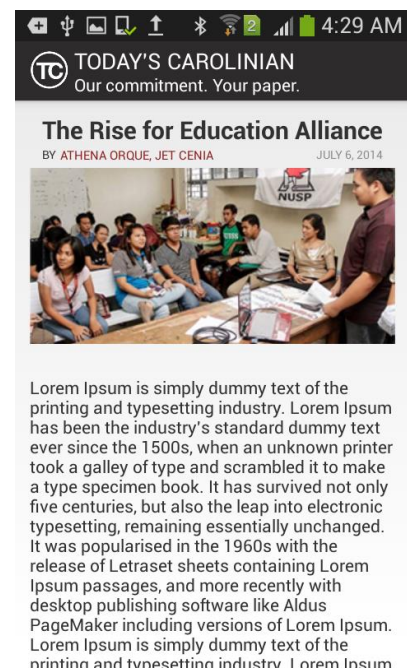


Figure 4- Article Page

NAV DRAWER

When you click either of the buttons they will direct you to different pages:

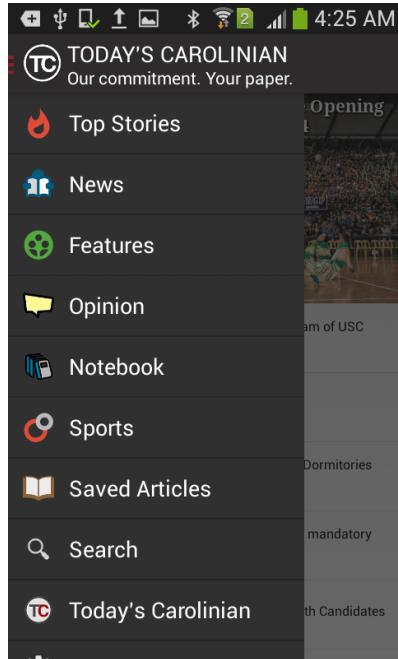


Figure 6 - Nav Drawer 1.0

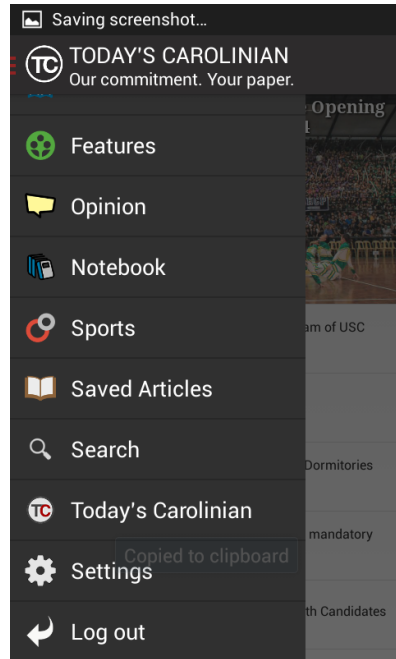


Figure 5 - Nav Drawer 2.0

- **TOP STORIES, NEWS, FEATURES, OPINION, NOTEBOOK, SPORTS** – These are the categories of the articles you want to check. They would direct you to a list of articles you may read for that category.
- **SAVED ARTICLES** – This contains the list of articles that you have saved.
- **SEARCH** – This would direct you to the Search Page
- **TODAY'S CAROLINIAN** – This would direct you to the page that consists of information regarding the org and the list of staffs.
- **SETTINGS** – Directs you to the settings page.
- **LOG OUT** – Would sign out the user.

DIRECT MESSAGES

This would allow you to communicate with the organization. If you have any inquiries, questions or even suggestions, you can just directly message it to the staff.

All you have to do is write your message then afterwards, when you click the arrow button it will be sent to staffs.

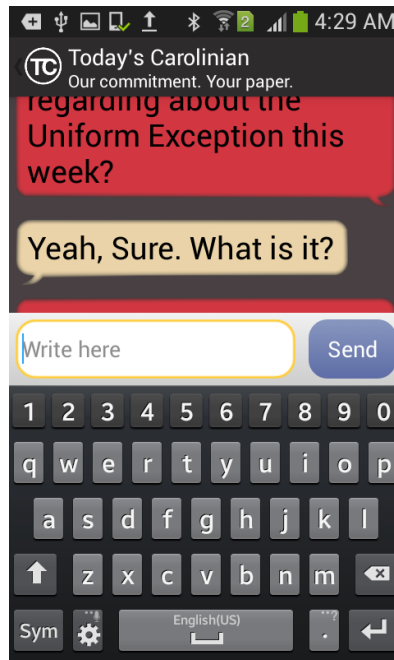


Figure 7 - Direct Message 1.0

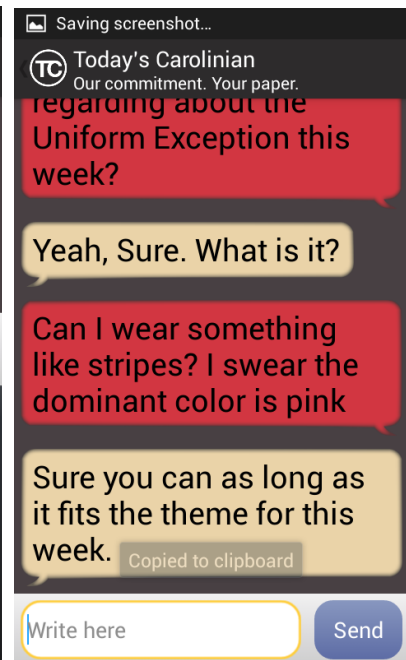


Figure 8 - Direct Message 2.0

SAVED PAGES

This page would show you the list of articles that you have saved. You just have to click the article you want to read then it will direct you to the article page.

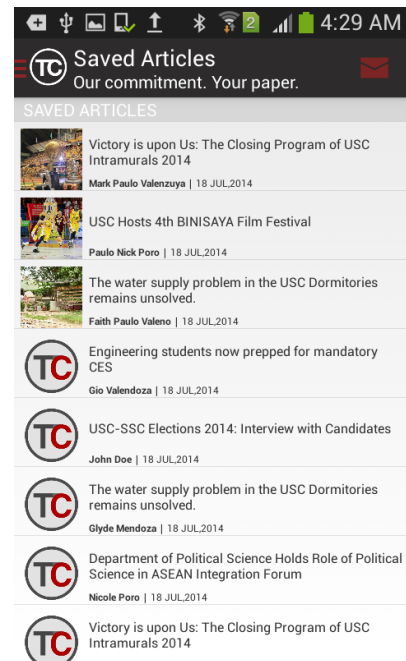


Figure 9 - Saved Articles

ABOUT PAGE

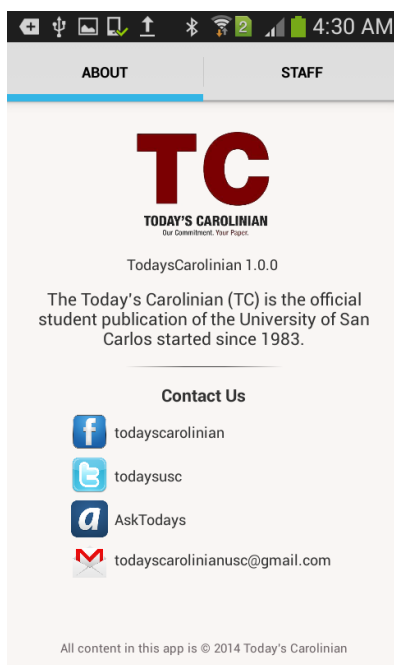


Figure 12 - About Page

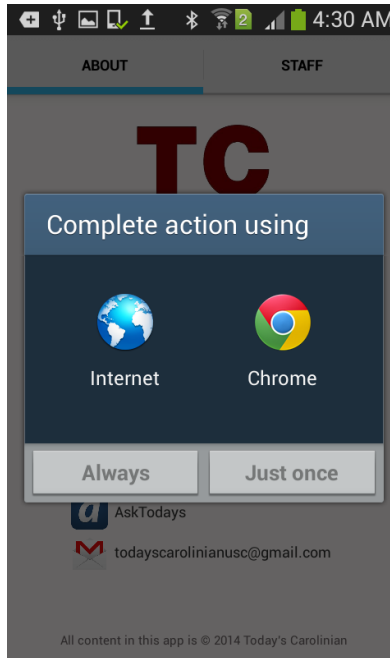


Figure 11 - Link 1.0

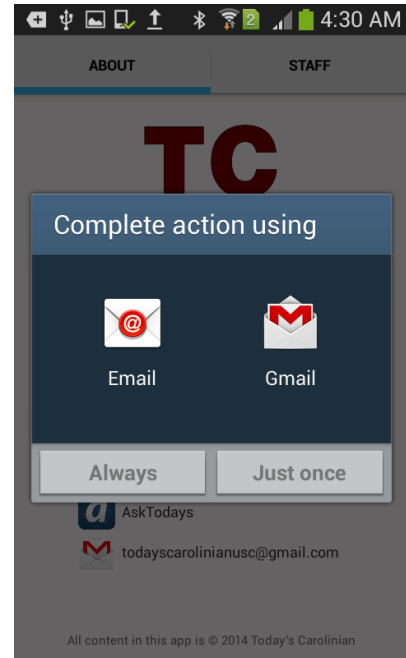


Figure 10 - Link 2.0

This page would allow you to see the information about Today's Carolinian. You can click the links to access their Facebook Account or their gmail accounts.

STAFF PAGE

After clicking the Today's Carolinian button found on the Menu page, you will be directed to this page, where it consists the staffs and about the organization.

The staff page would show you the list of the names of staffs and their position that the organization currently have.

You can also click the abous us button for you to see the information regarding the org.

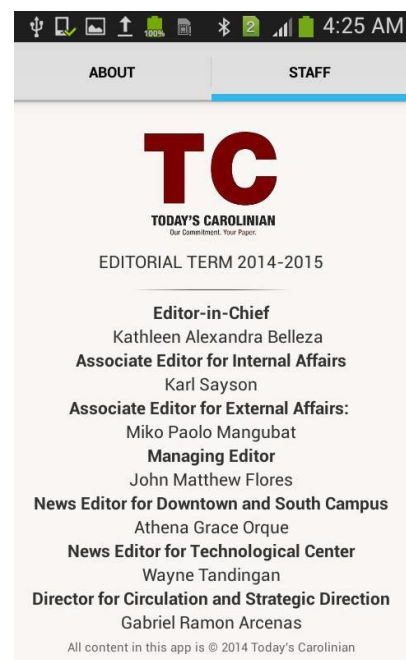


Figure 13 - Staff Page

SETTINGS

After clicking the settings button found on the Menu page, you will be directed to this page.

In this page you have the option to either change your password or change the notifications.

As seen in figure 11, when you click the change button it will ask you to input your current password and as well as your new password. After clicking save, your changes will be saved.

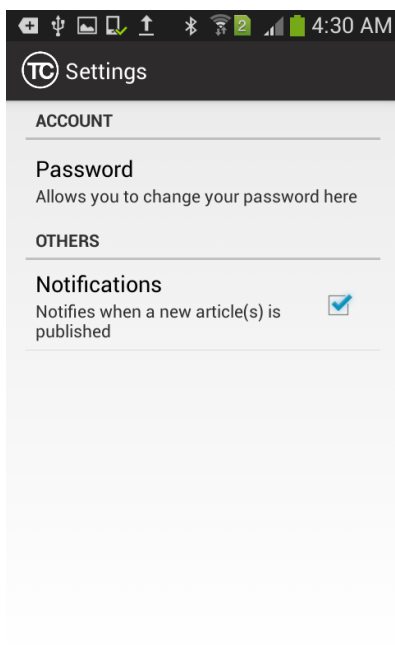


Figure 14 - Settings

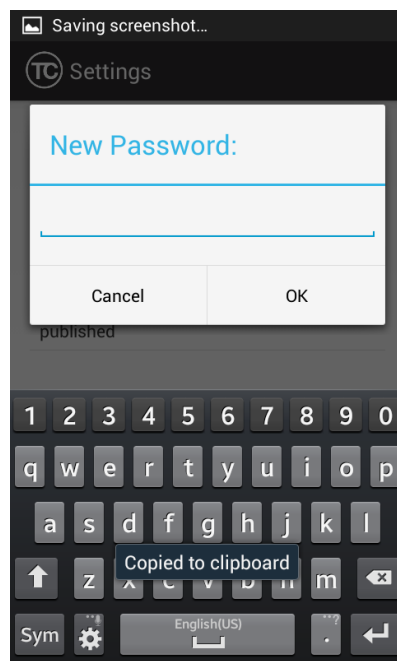


Figure 15 - Changing Password