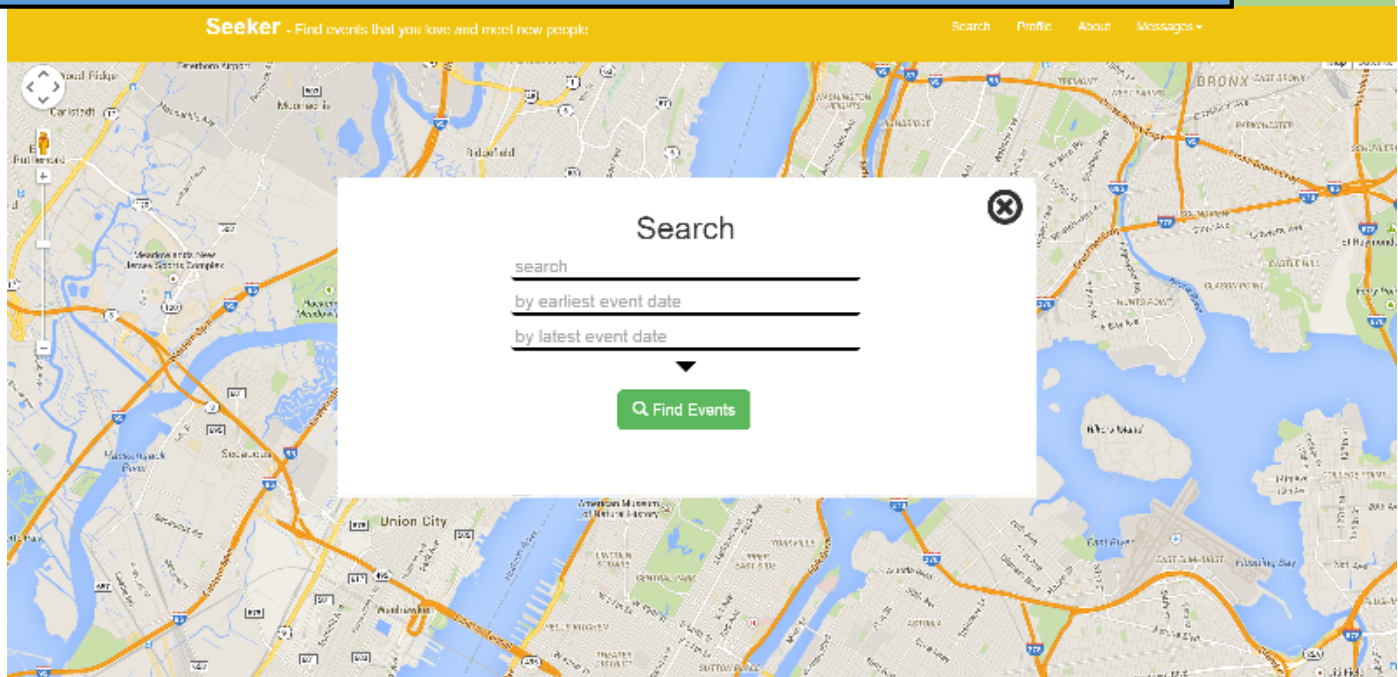# UI DESIGN

SEEKER - User Manual

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Welcome to Seeker!

Seeker is an application that allows New Yorkers to meet other New Yorkers at exciting New York events!

New York is known to be a very happening city and we New Yorkers never like to sit at home doing nothing. We often ride out with our friends to the countless events happening everywhere. But we have all experienced those times when we want to go to a specific event but can't find out somebody to go with. Your friends might be busy, or they just might not be interested in a new interest that you have picked up and want to explore.
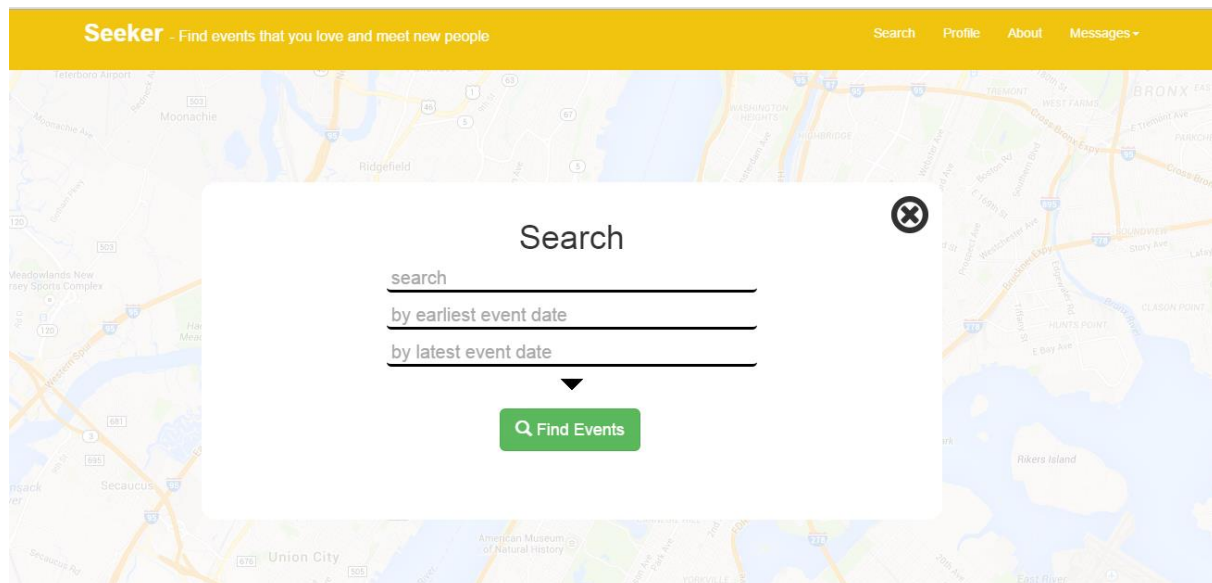
Don't worry; we have got you covered!

Simply search for events that you might be interested in and find out who else is planning a visit. Look at their profiles and send them a message. Don't be shy – this is a great opportunity for you to connect with wonderful people who share your interests.

This document will tell you everything you need to know to get started with Seeker.

Search

The first step is search!

When you go to our landing page you will see a Search option come up as shown in the image above.

Simply enter a search query and hit 'Find Events' button to search for events of your interest.

If you want to look for events during a specific time period use the date entry fields to narrow down the results. You can ask Seeker to look for events after a certain date or before a specific date or both.

Encountered too many search results? Looking for something more specific? Just click the arrow to reveal more filters as shown on the right. You can narrow results by neighborhood or event type.

On a budget? Checkmark free events so that you don't have to lighten your wallet to have a fun night out.

Going with family? We give you the option to find events that our Kid Friendly. Yes, we are awesome.

Search

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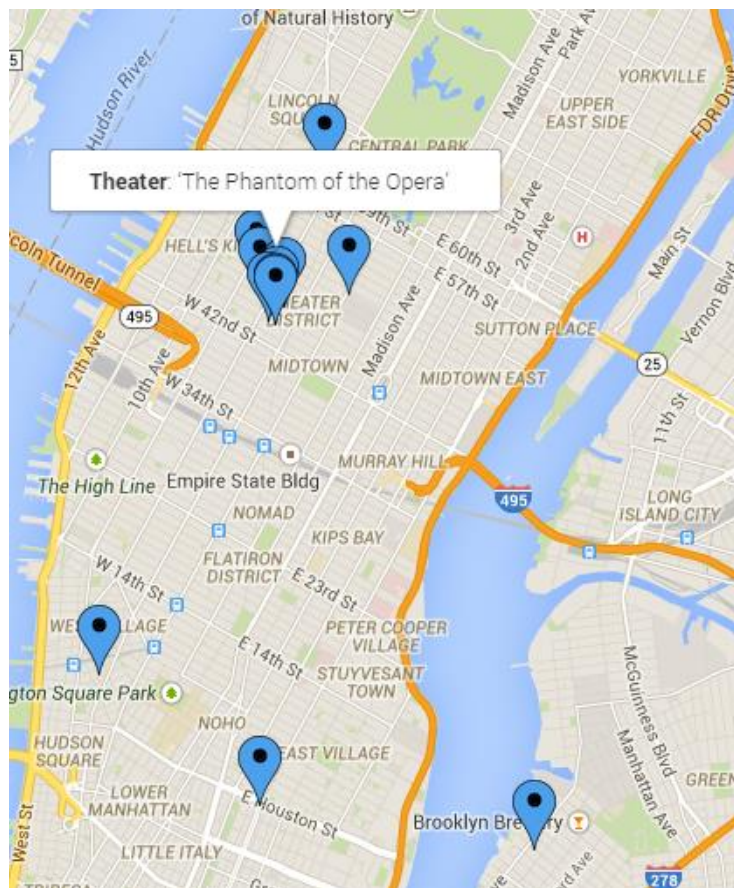
by latest event date

by neighborhood ▾

by event type ▾

☐ Free

☐ Kid Friendly

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🔍 Find Events

Now what?

When you have entered your query you will see a list pop up on the right.

1. 'Enzo Avitabile Music Life'
2. 'Radio City Christmas Spectacular'
3. 'Pippin'
4. Harris Eisenstadt's Canada Day
5. Nick Lowe's Quality Holiday Revue
6. Sophie B. Hawkins
7. Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Cente
8. 'The Ambassador'
9. 'Howie the Rookie'
10. 'Motown: The Musical'
11. 'Passione'
12. 'Sistas: The Musical'
13. 'Finding Fela'
14. 'Begin Again'
15. 'Get On Up'
16. 'Mamma Mia!'
17. 'The Phantom of the Opera'

As you move your cursor over the Events list, events that you hover over will turn yellow and the respective event will be pointed out on the map.

If you need to modify your search parameters, simply click Search on the top of the page and the search back will pop back up with your entries allowing you to make changes.

Events

You can bring up the event details by either clicking on the listing or clicking on the event on the map. This will show you more information about the event and let you know which other people are attending.

The event section gives you useful information about the event including a brief summary and venue information. You can click on the venue name to find out more about the location and other events that may be happening there.

If you need more information about the event itself simply click the Event Title at the top. It will redirect you to a New York Times listing of the event and give you more information you might need.
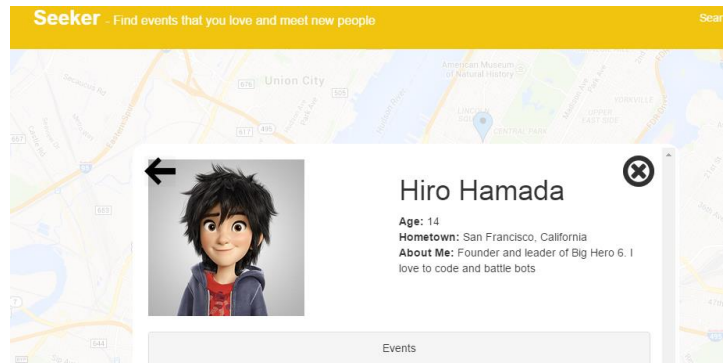
Connecting with people

Once you have found the event that you like, it is time to connect to others. A list of Attendees appears on the right on the events detail page. Click on their names to open up their Profile pages so that you can learn more about them.

Clicking on the back button on the profile takes you back to the event where you can look at other attendees. Once you've found someone you like, simply click the message button next to their name on the Event page and tell them you are interested in the event as well.

Can't seem to send people a message? That may be because they have specified that they do not wish to be contacted. If that is the case, then their message button would be a lighter shade of blue indicating their unavailability.

So for example, Honey Lemon and Wasabi can be sent a message but Fred and Hiro do not wish to be contacted. Perhaps, they have already found people to go with. ☺
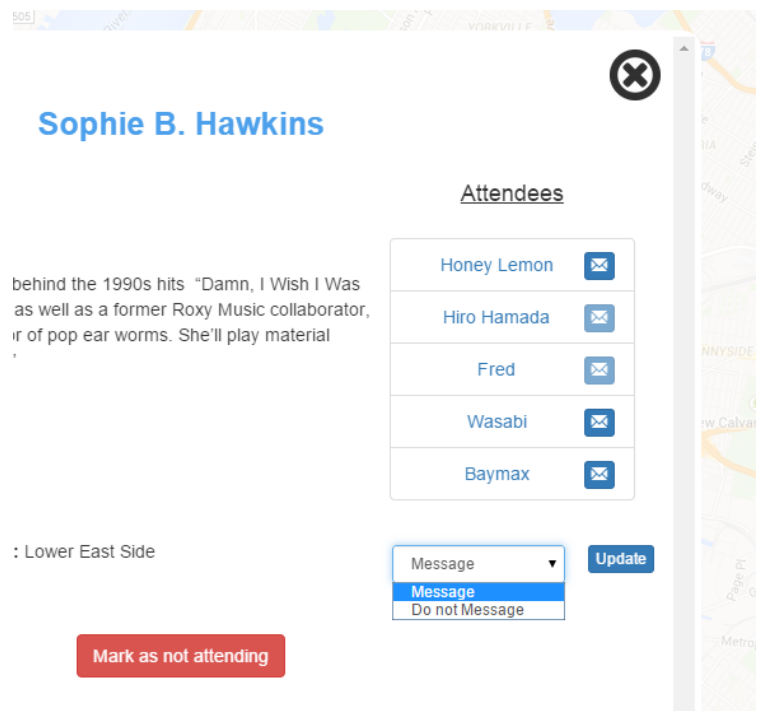
What if there are no other Attendees?

Don't worry. Let others know you are attending the event by clicking 'Mark as attending'.

Once you do, your name will be added to the Attendees list. If you made a mistake or later change your mind you can click 'Mark as not attending' – the red button visible in the image on the right.

Other people who visit this event page will now be able to see that you are attending. You can now just sit back and wait for people to message you.
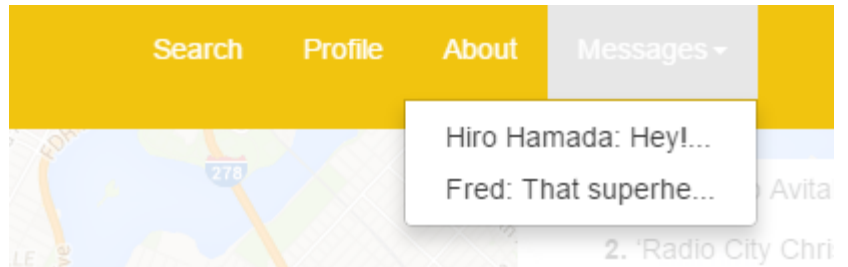
If you do not wish to be message you can select the Do not Message option from the dropdown on the event page as shown in the image on the right. Click on update and your preferences will be changed in the system.
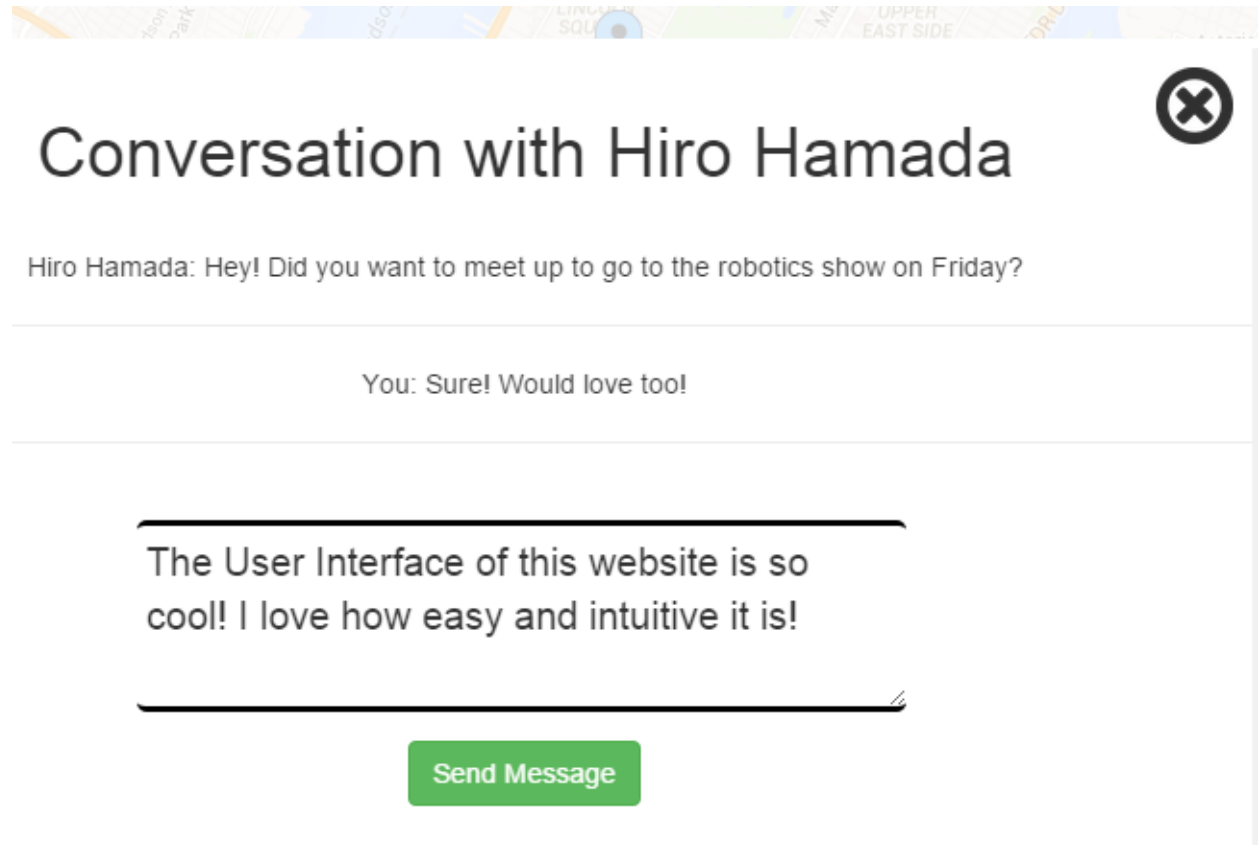
Messages

Your messages appear on the top right under the 'Messages' button.

Click the button to see a drop down with your messages.

A simple click on the message takes you to the conversation.

Chat with your soon-to-be-best-friend and share your plans.

When you send a message a green notification lets you know that your message was successfully sent.

Profile

The profile page on the top navigation bar also has some useful features.

You can review your profile and see in one place all the events that you have marked as attending. The page also gives you the option to remove events and update your messages.