

Vex System User Manual

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1. General Information

This manual will introduce how to use the *vex system*

1.1 System Overview

Vex is a free website and it is a website builder tool, which can allow users to construct websites based on the user's ideas without coding manually. Our website builder will be easy to get hands-on even for first-timers who don't have any coding background, though, users should spend time to familiarize the web interface, features and plug-in tools

2. Getting Started

2.1. Access system

To access the vex system, the page available at <http://cosc.brocku.ca/~c4f00g04>

Vex

Login Register



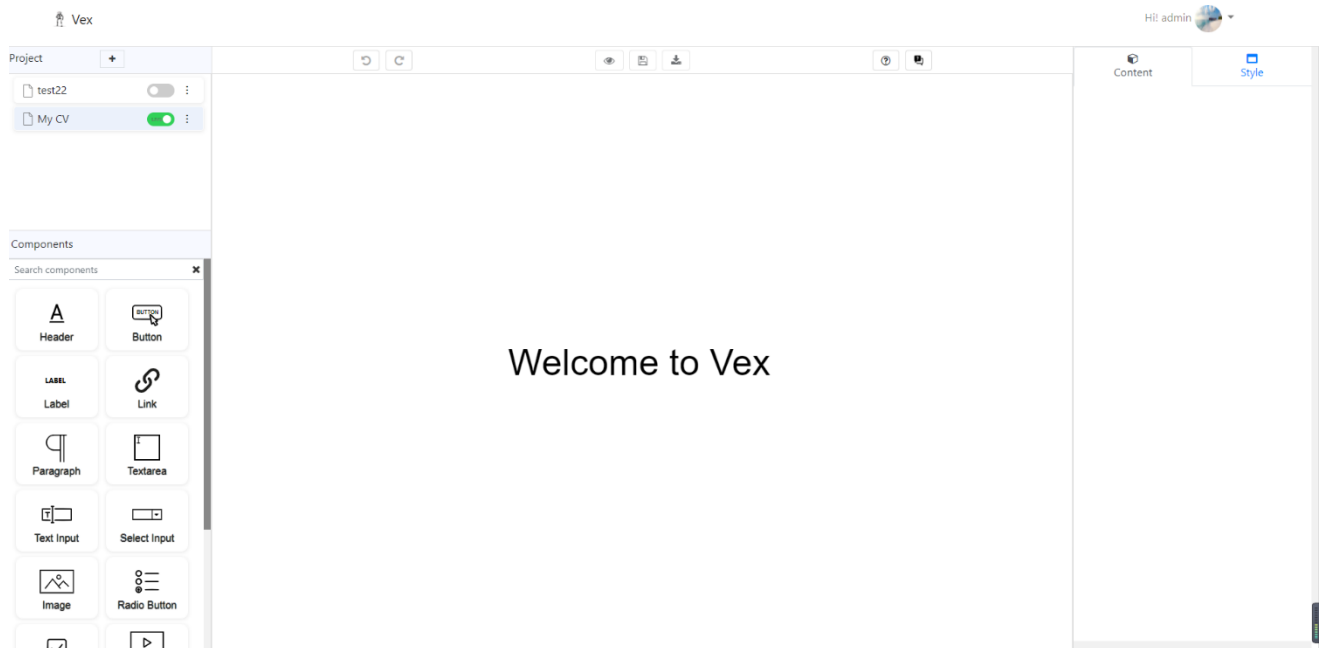
Figure 1

2.2. Login and register

In the homepage *Fig.1* or editor page *Fig.2*, user could be able to login or register by clicking buttons at top-right corner

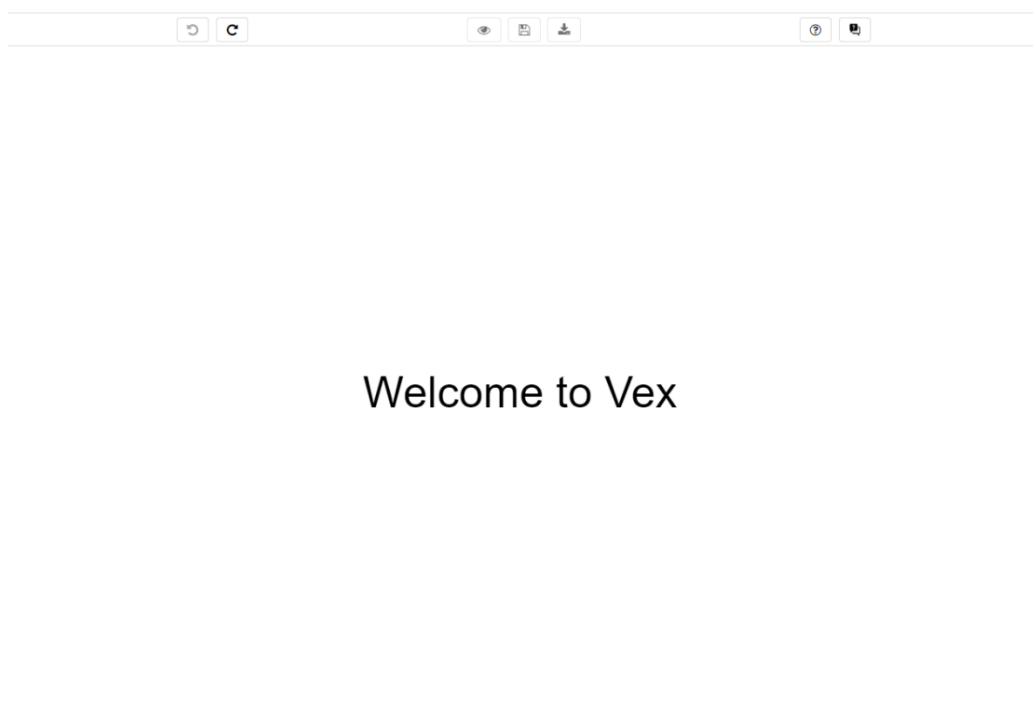
2.3. Editor

Click the “Build Your Website” button, it will redirect to the editor page. A short tutorial will be shown when you first visit our webpage.

*Figure 2*

In the editor page, there are five major components:

The center is your working area, once load a page/template, the content will be displayed in this area *Fig.3*.

*Figure 3*

the top-left corner which is the project list, it will display the existed page or current working page. *Fig.4.* click the “+” button will popup a template window and you can choose one of the templates to start your own design.

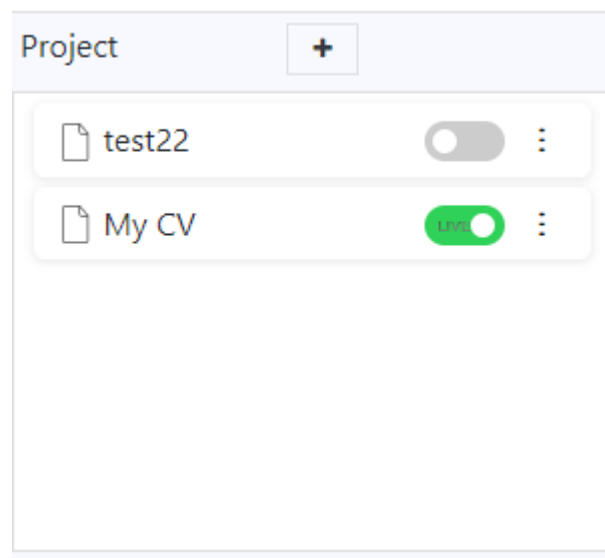


Figure 4

The panel in Fig.5 is components panel, once created a page, you can drag the component into the working area.

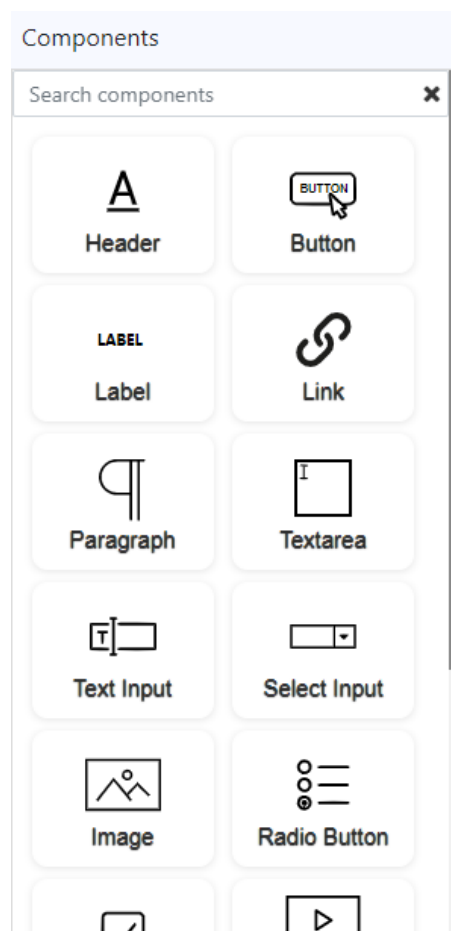


Figure 5

The right panel is attributes setting Fig.6. Once you selected an element in the working area, it will show the options, it can modify the style settings, or tag settings

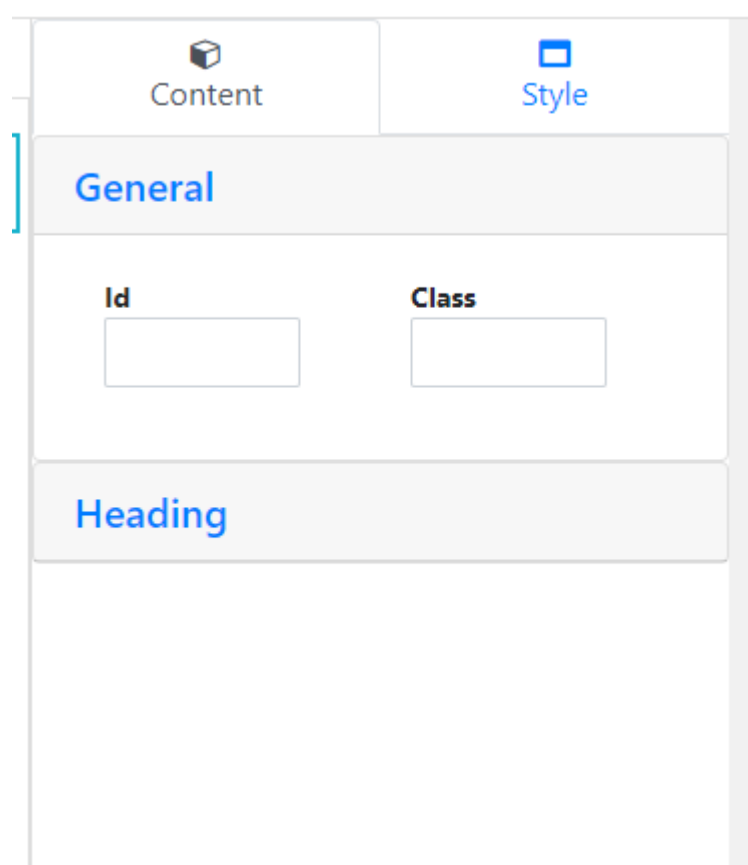


Figure 6

The toolbar which above the working area, Fig.7, it contains 7 buttons:



Figure 7



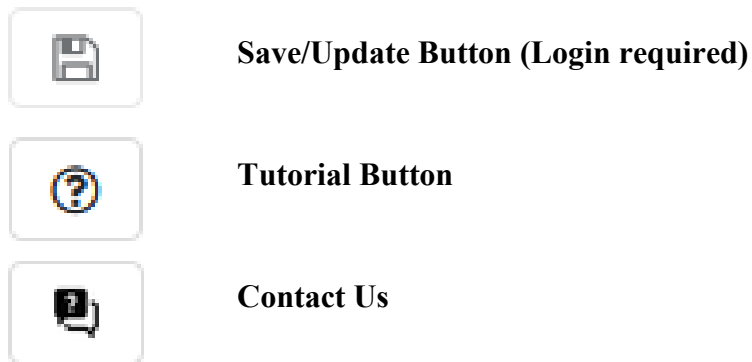
Undo/Redo Buttons



Download Source code (Login required)



Preview Button



2.4. View Exists Projects and Update Profile/Password (Login required)

User can view exists projects or update their profile or password by clicking the sub-menu in user icon in top-right corner Fig.8

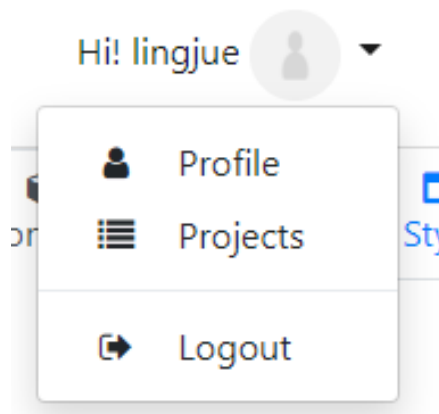


Figure 8

2.5 Logout

User can logout by clicking the logout button in sub-menu in Fig.8

3. Online Help System

User may have questions or issues when using our system, the vex system provides a help system by clicking the contact us button in toolbar panel Fig.7. it will popup a window that user could send message to technical team Fig.9 . and user will receive an email after the technical team replied the message,

Contact Us

Name

lingjue

Email

work@johnzhou.info

Title

Title

Message

Submit

Figure 9