

# User Manual for Alumni Network

Alumni Network can be found at [alumni-fmt0.onrender.com](http://alumni-fmt0.onrender.com).

All students are given their own login credentials, so registration is not possible. This is because the site is only intended for use by Experis Academy and Noroff Accelerate alumnis.

The login information used for testing:

**Username:** *testuser*

**Password:** *password*

## Timeline



The first view after logging in is the timeline. Here can be found the following functionalities:

### 1. Logout button

- For logging out

### 2. Drop down menu

- For navigating on the pages

- Contains links to *timeline*, *group list*, *topic list*, *calendar* and *profile page*

### 3. Search

- Can be used to search for posts by post title or author

### 4. List of posts

- Chronologically ordered top-level posts from the groups and topics the user has subscribed to

### 5. Individual post

- Contains the author's username and profile picture, the title of the post, the name of the topic or group in which the post has been published, the date and time of the publication, and the number of comments
- Author's profile can be accessed by clicking on author's username
- The page of a group or topic can be accessed by clicking on the name of the group or topic
- The entire post, including its comments, can be accessed by clicking on the post

## View Thread



When opening a post thread by clicking on the post, the view above opens. On the top is the post and below that are the comments for that post in chronological order. Once again, user profiles can be accessed by clicking on the user's username.

**1. The name of the group or topic to which the post has been posted**

**2. Reply button**

- The main post can be commented on

**3. Modify button**

- User can modify their own posts and comments

## User Profile

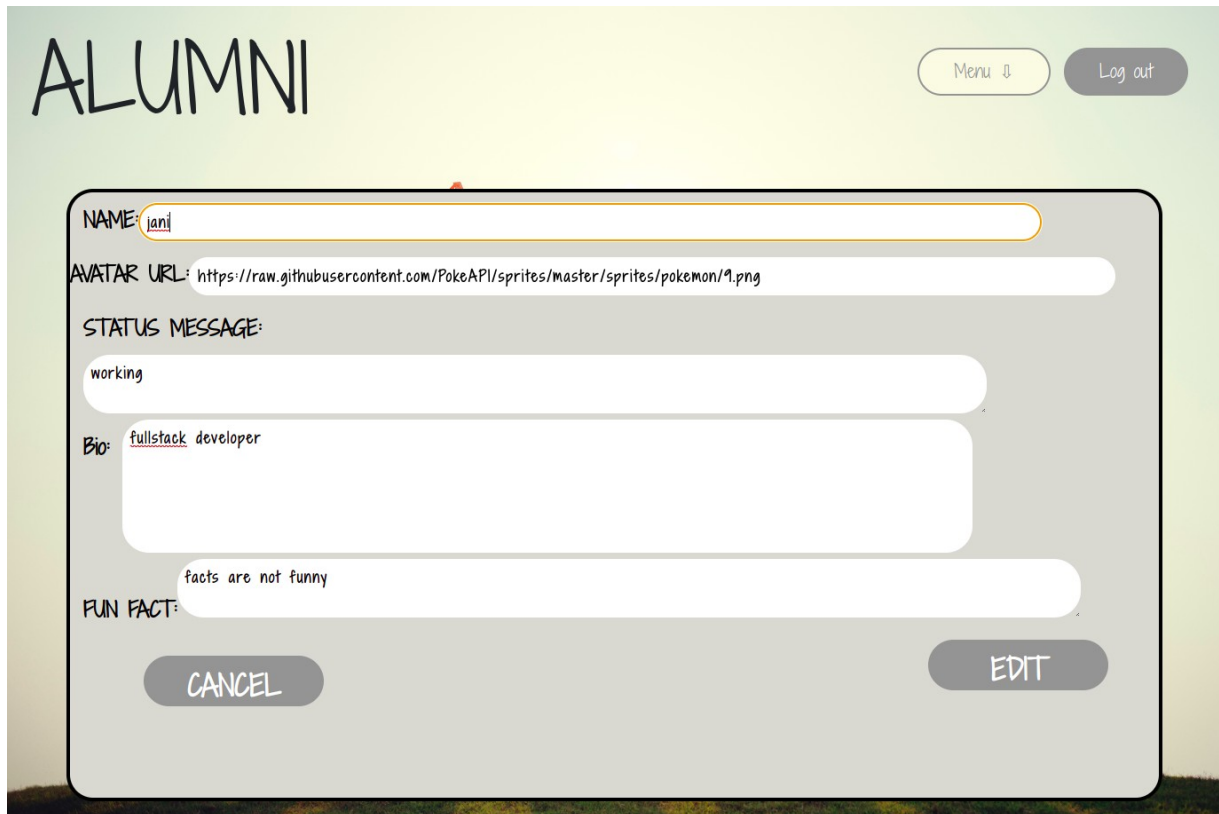


User profile pages look like above.

**1. Edit Profile button**

- Only visible on the user's own profile page

## User Profile Settings



The image shows a 'User Profile Settings' form on a website with a light green background. At the top left is the word 'ALUMNI' in a large, handwritten-style font. At the top right are two buttons: 'Menu' with a downward arrow and 'Log out'. The form itself is a rounded rectangle with a light gray background. It contains several input fields: 'NAME' with the value 'iani', 'AVATAR URL' with a long URL, 'STATUS MESSAGE' with the value 'working', 'Bio' with the value 'fullstack developer', and 'FUN FACT' with the value 'facts are not funny'. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'CANCEL' on the left and 'EDIT' on the right.

ALUMNI

Menu ▾ Log out

NAME:

AVATAR URL:

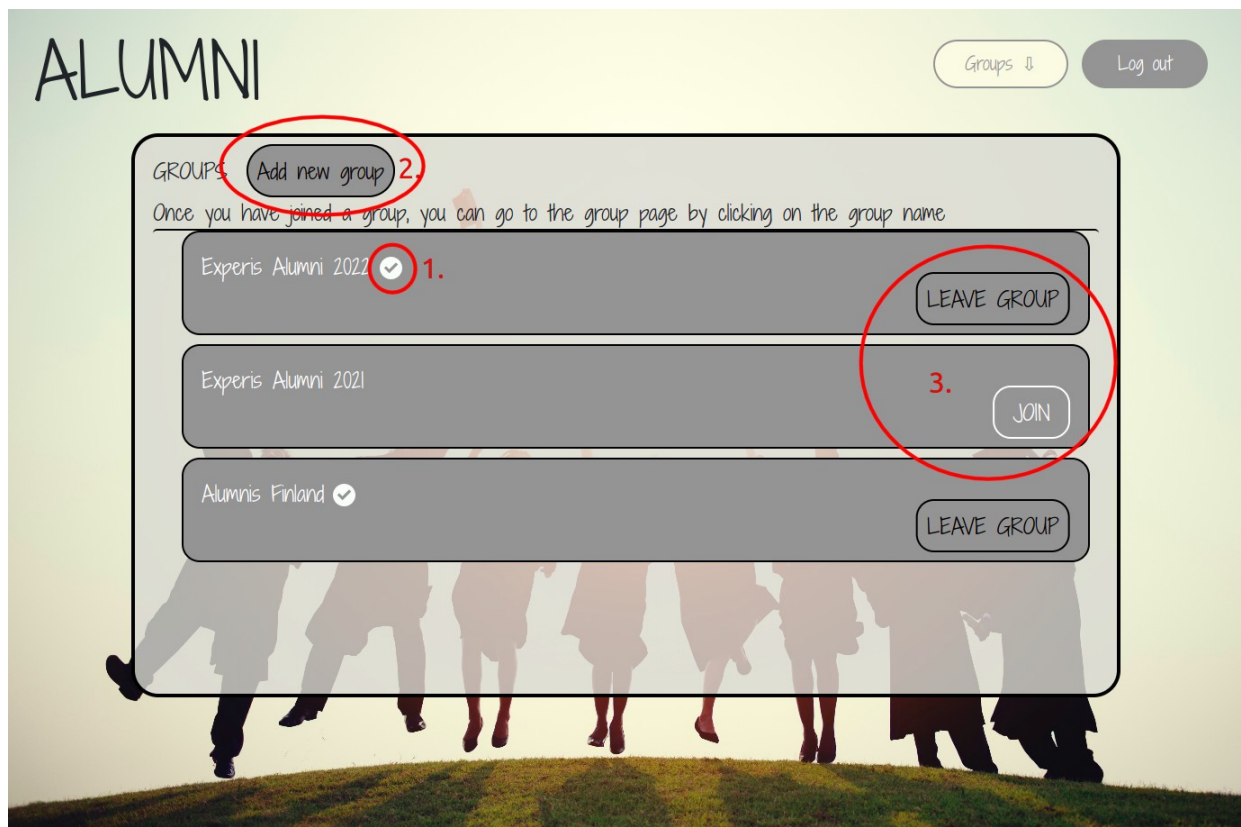
STATUS MESSAGE:

Bio:

FUN FACT:

Users can edit their own profile pages.

## Group List (and Topic List)



The image shows a 'Group List (and Topic List)' form on a website with a light green background. At the top left is the word 'ALUMNI' in a large, handwritten-style font. At the top right are two buttons: 'Groups' with a downward arrow and 'Log out'. The form is a rounded rectangle with a light gray background. It contains a 'GROUPS' section with a red circle around the 'Add new group' button, labeled with a red '2.'. Below this is a text instruction: 'Once you have joined a group, you can go to the group page by clicking on the group name'. There is a list of three groups: 'Experis Alumni 2022' with a checkmark icon and a red circle around it labeled with a red '1.', 'Experis Alumni 2021', and 'Alumnis Finland' with a checkmark icon. To the right of each group name is a button: 'LEAVE GROUP' for the first and third groups, and 'JOIN' for the second group. A red circle around the 'JOIN' button is labeled with a red '3.'. The background of the form features a silhouette of a group of people walking on a grassy hill.

ALUMNI

Groups ▾ Log out

GROUPS:  2.

Once you have joined a group, you can go to the group page by clicking on the group name

Experis Alumni 2022 ✓ 1.

Experis Alumni 2021 3.

Alumnis Finland ✓

Above is seen the group list page, which can be opened from the drop down menu. Topic list page works the same way. The group page (or topic page if on the topic list) can be accessed by clicking the groups/topics name.

**1. The check mark reveals which groups/topics the current user has joined**

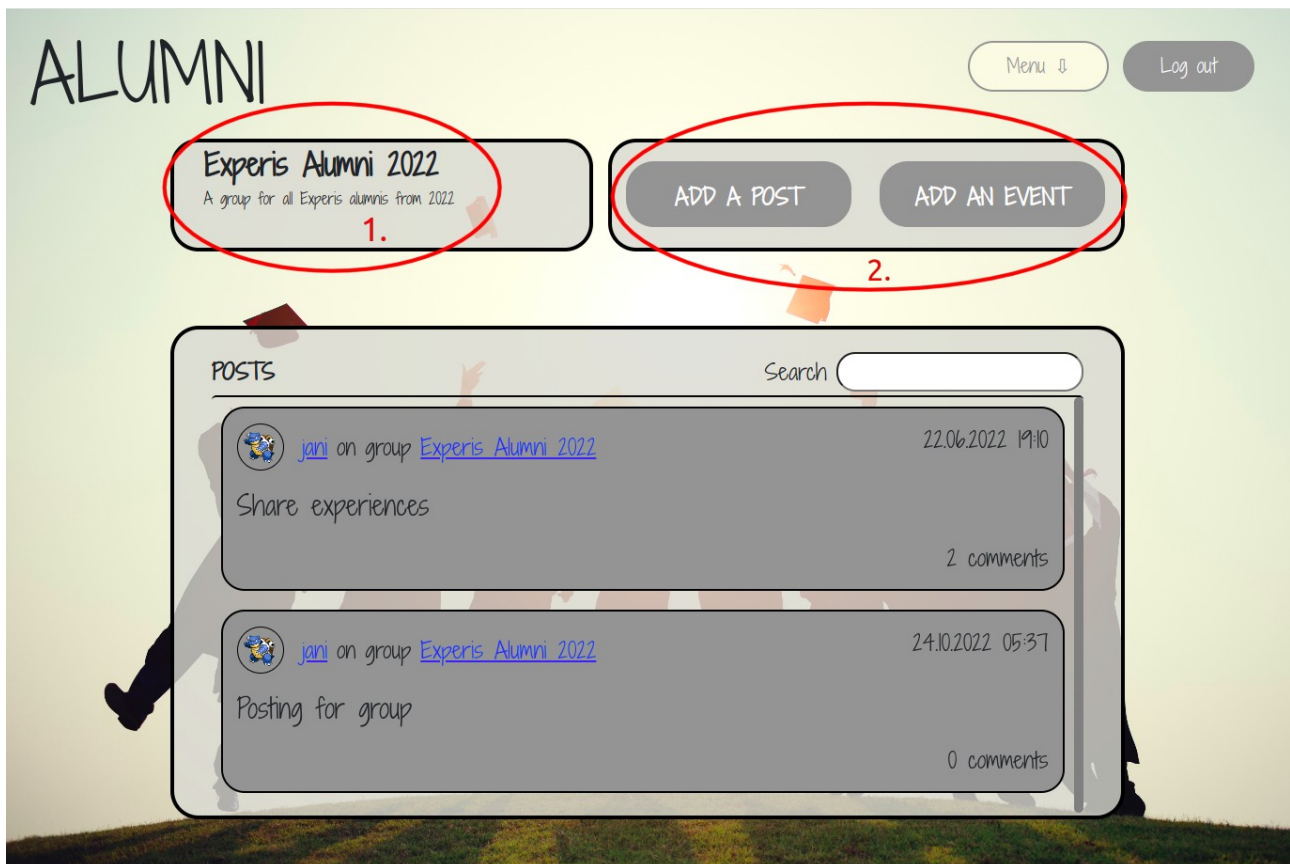
**2. A new group/topic can be added**

- The new group can be either public (visible to everyone) or private (only for the user)
- All the topics are public

**3. Leave Group and Join buttons**

- User can join any visible group/topic
- It is not possible to leave a self-created group/topic

## Group Page (and Topic Page)



The group page looks a lot like the timeline but it only contains posts targeted to that group. The topic page works the same way.

**1. The group/topic title and description appear at the top**

**2. A new post or an event can be added to this specific group (or topic if on topic page)**



## Add a post

The mockup shows a mobile app interface for 'ALUMNI'. At the top, there's a header with the word 'ALUMNI' on the left and a 'Menu' button with a downward arrow on the right. Below the header is a modal form titled 'New post: Experis Alumni 2022'. The form contains two input fields: 'TITLE:' followed by a single-line text input, and 'POST:' followed by a large multi-line text area. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'CANCEL' on the left and 'SEND' on the right.

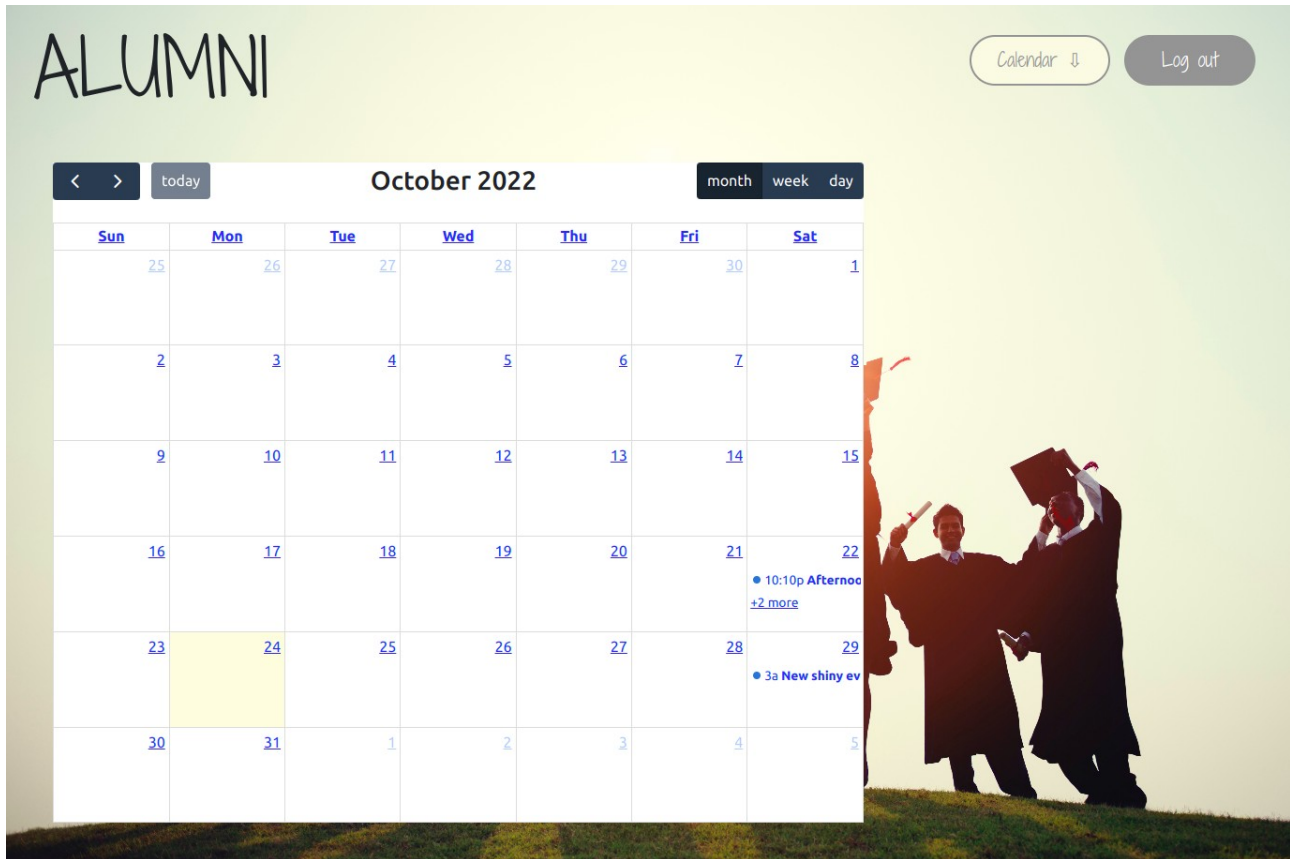
The new post view looks like the image above. The header tells in which group or topic the post is going to. A title and the actual post are required. The user can either cancel sending the post and return to the group's page/topic's page or send the post.

## Add an event

The mockup shows a mobile app interface for 'ALUMNI'. At the top, there's a header with the word 'ALUMNI' on the left and a 'Menu' button with a downward arrow on the right. Below the header is a modal form titled 'New event: Experis Alumni 2022'. The form contains several input fields: 'EVENT:' followed by a single-line text input, 'DATE (BEGINS):' followed by a date input field with a placeholder 'dd/mm/yyyy' and a calendar icon, 'DATE (ENDS):' followed by a date input field with a placeholder 'dd/mm/yyyy' and a calendar icon, 'GUEST CAPACITY:' followed by a single-line text input, and 'DESCRIPTION:' followed by a large multi-line text area. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: 'CANCEL' on the left and 'SEND' on the right.

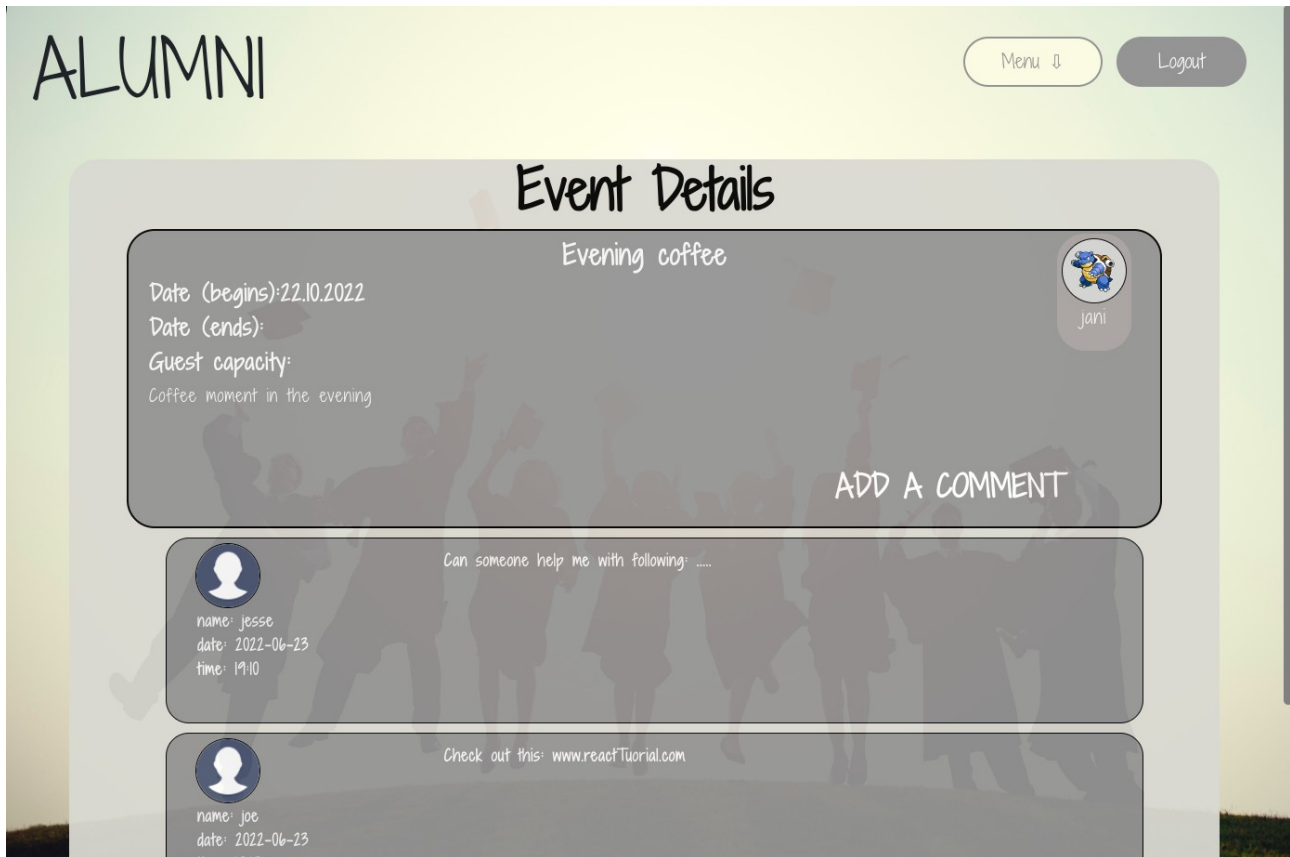
The new event view looks like the image above. The header tells in which group or topic the event is going to. A title and the description are required. A begin date is highly recommended so that the event appears on the calendar. End date and guest capacity are not mandatory. The user can either cancel sending the event and return to the group's page/topic's page or send the event.

## Calendar



The calendar view looks like the one above. Events can be opened by clicking on their titles.

## Event view



Event view opened from the calendar is shown above. All event information is displayed, including the event host. Comments to the event are shown under the main post.