

Documentation

Purpose and Goals:

The purpose of this social network is to connect people and provide a platform for them to share ideas, collaborate, and build connections that extend beyond real life. The goal is to foster a digital community for people to support each other in their academic and personal lives.

Target Audience:

The target audience is currently everyone whose age is more than eighteen. The social network aims to build connections between people in the same areas of thinking, extracurricular activities, and residential communities.

Features and Functionality:

1 - User profiles: Users can create a profile with their name, photo, bio, interests, contact info, and more. They can connect with other users and message or follow them.

2 - Posts and updates: Users can share text, photos, and updates about their lives, thoughts, and activities. Friends can view, comment on, and like these posts.

3 - Messaging: Users can send private messages, chat with friends, start group conversations, and stay in touch with their connections on the platform.

4 – Privacy: Users have profile options like showing online status, showing last seen and others he can put constraints like he wants.

User's Guide :

1 – Authentication

i – Log in

Here's the login form you will get.

If you tried to log in, you can proceed it using your username or email address

And password both are required.

Welcome Back!

LOGIN

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[Forgot Password?](#)
[Create an Account!](#)

If the username and email don't exist in the database, you will get this error message. Therefore, you won't be able to log in.

Welcome Back!

This Username Doesn't Exist

If the username or email address was correct, then you must enter the password correctly too.
Or you will face this message.

Welcome Back!

This Password Isn't Correct.

Username or Email

mostafa

Password

LOG IN

You can always choose to log in with Facebook, GitHub, or Google.

Note: If you logged in with any of these and this is the first time,
It will create a new account and you will log in successfully.

If you don't have an account, you can click on [Create new account](#).
And fill in the registration form.

ii – Registration

Here's the registration form you will get.

Create an Account!

First NameLast Name

PasswordConfirm Password

2005 ▾

January ▾

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☐ I Agree On Terms And Conditions.

JOIN US NOW! →

[Forgot Password?](#)
[Already have an account?](#)

You can choose your username and note that it must be non-taken and it's unchangeable and special characters are not accepted.

Your first name must be only one word with no numbers or special characters.

And the last name may be one or more words also with no numbers or special characters.

Create an Account!

✓

✓

The green sign means that you're syntactically good.

Email Address Must be in this format [Example@domain.com](#) and not-taken too.

Passwords must match and follow this pattern [Password1@](#)

[At least 8 characters.](#)

[One or more capital characters.](#)

[One or more special characters.](#)

[One or more numbers.](#)

✓

✓ ✓

Finally, your birth date and agreement on terms.

☐ I Agree On Terms And Conditions.

JOIN US NOW! →

Note that: the date is dynamic so people who were born on 31 February are not allowed 😞.

1987 ▾

February ▾

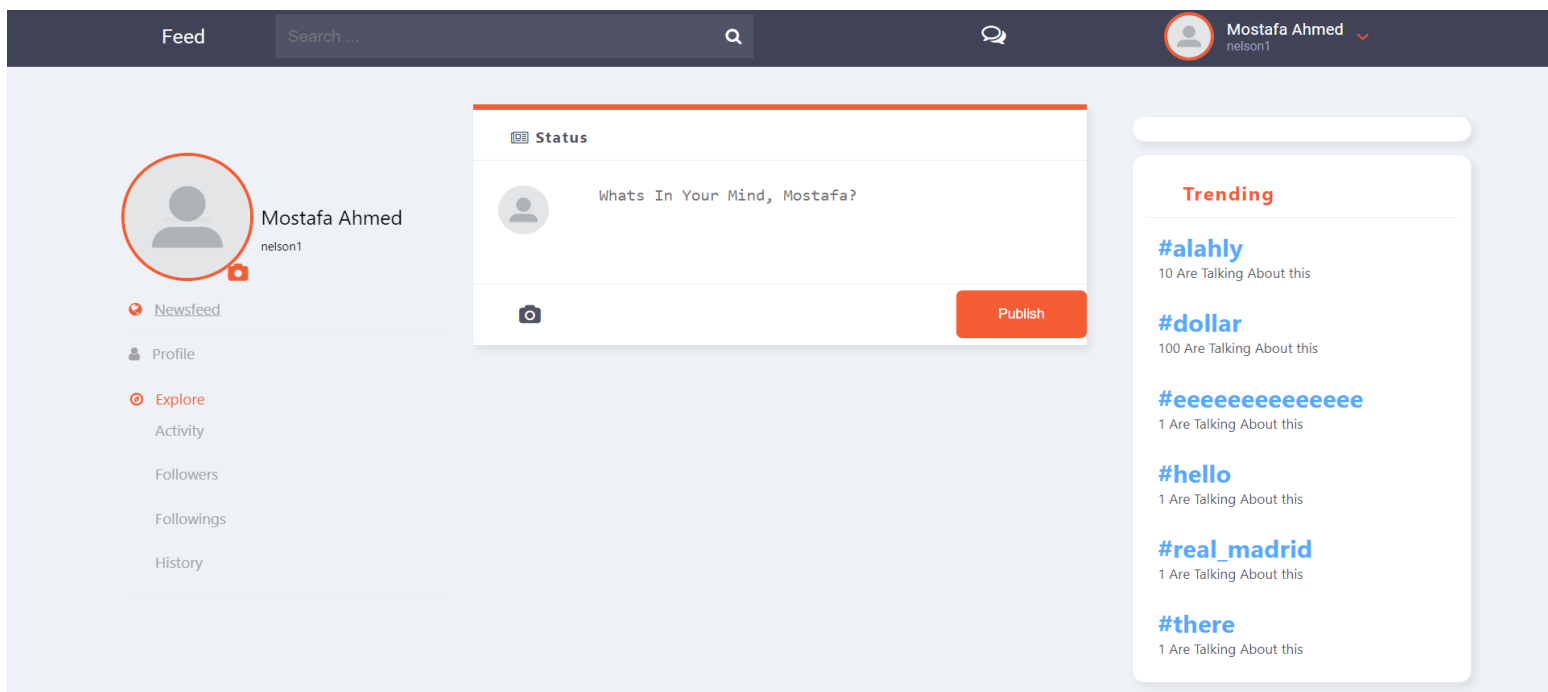
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☒ I Agree On Terms And Conditions.

JOIN US NOW! →

All is good you're ready to join now.

2 – Interacting

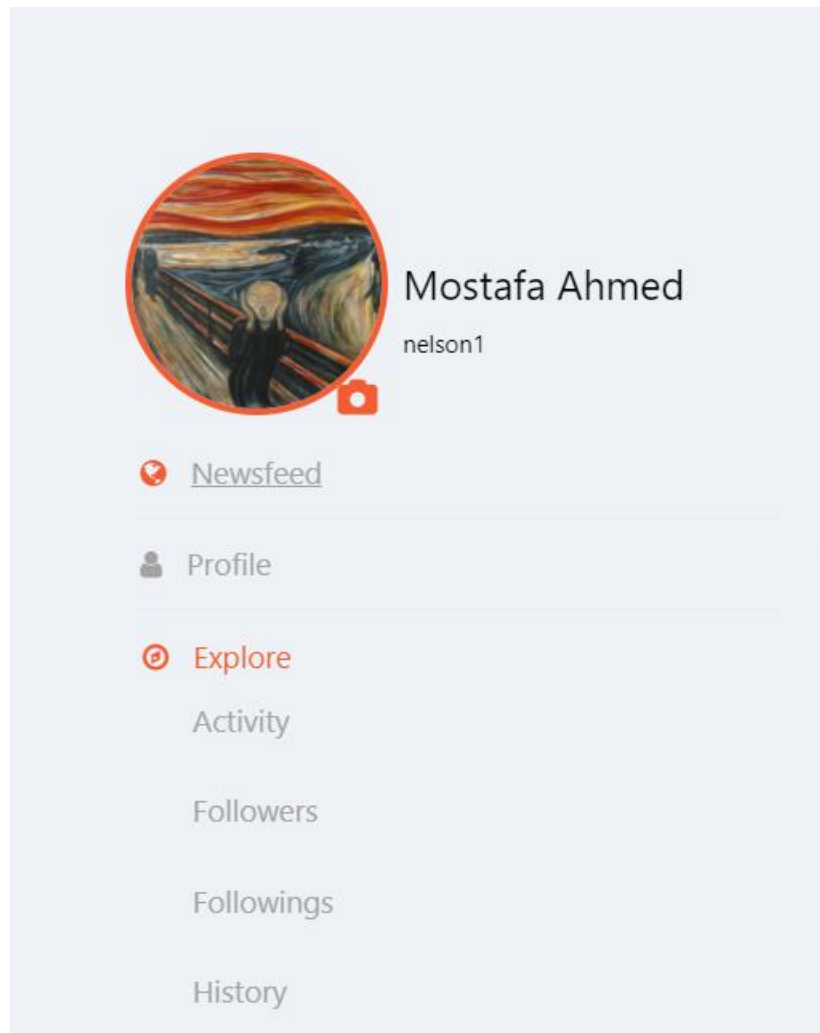


Here's your home page you'll note that there are no posts that's because You haven't followed anyone yet

On the left side, you'll find Your Picture and Full name and Username

On the camera icon, you can change your profile picture by clicking

Here's the same section after changing the profile picture.



You also will find other subsections

1- Your Feed

It will include your posts mixed with your following posts.

2- Profile

It is your profile .. will return to it later.

3- Activity

It helps you track your activities like login, following, unfollowing..etc.

4- Followers

It will include the users that follow you.

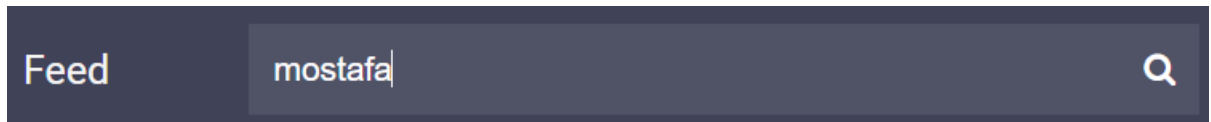
5- Followings

It will include the users that you follow.

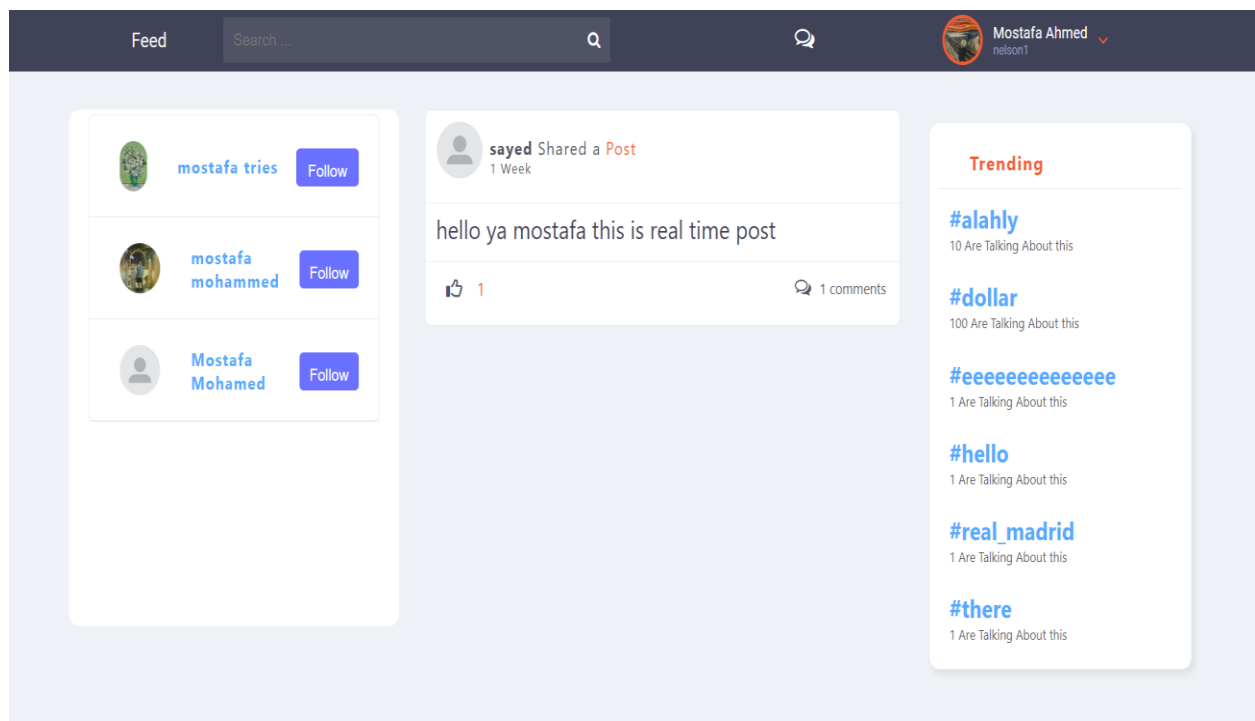
6- Search History

It will include the search you have done.

Now Let's assume that you know someone known as "mostafa"
And you want to search for him



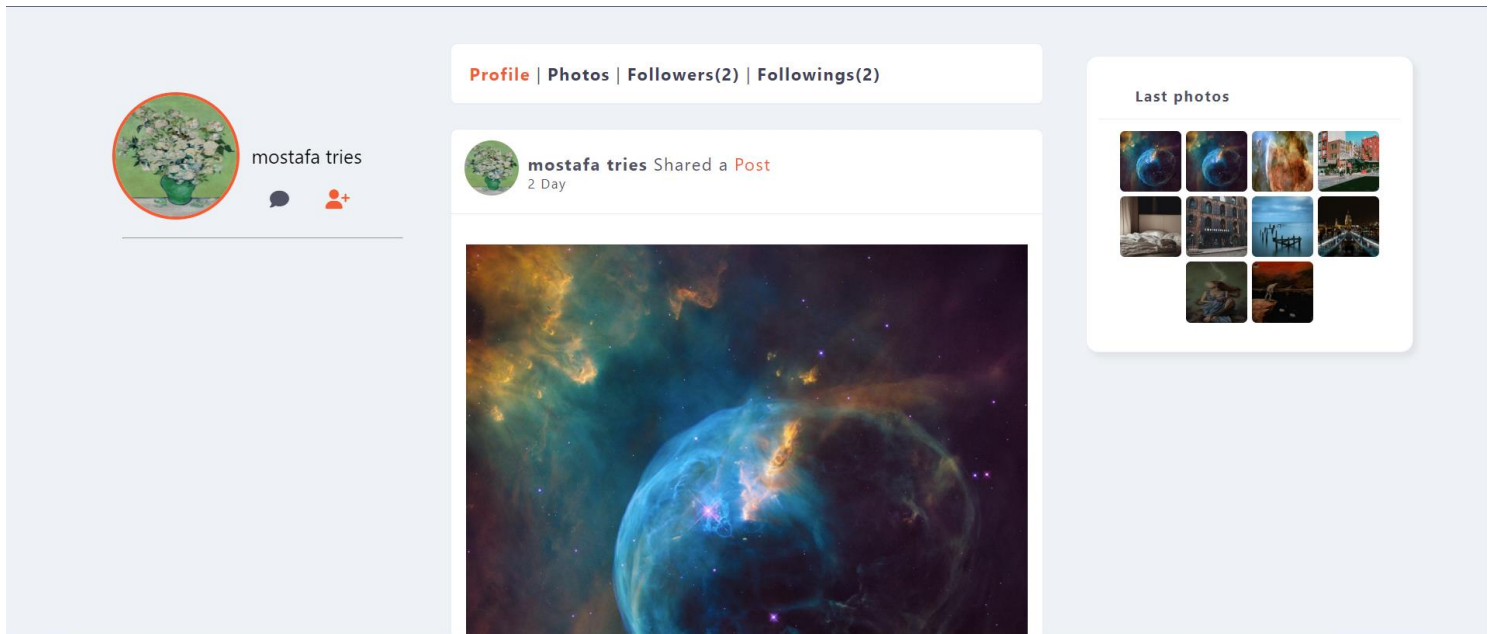
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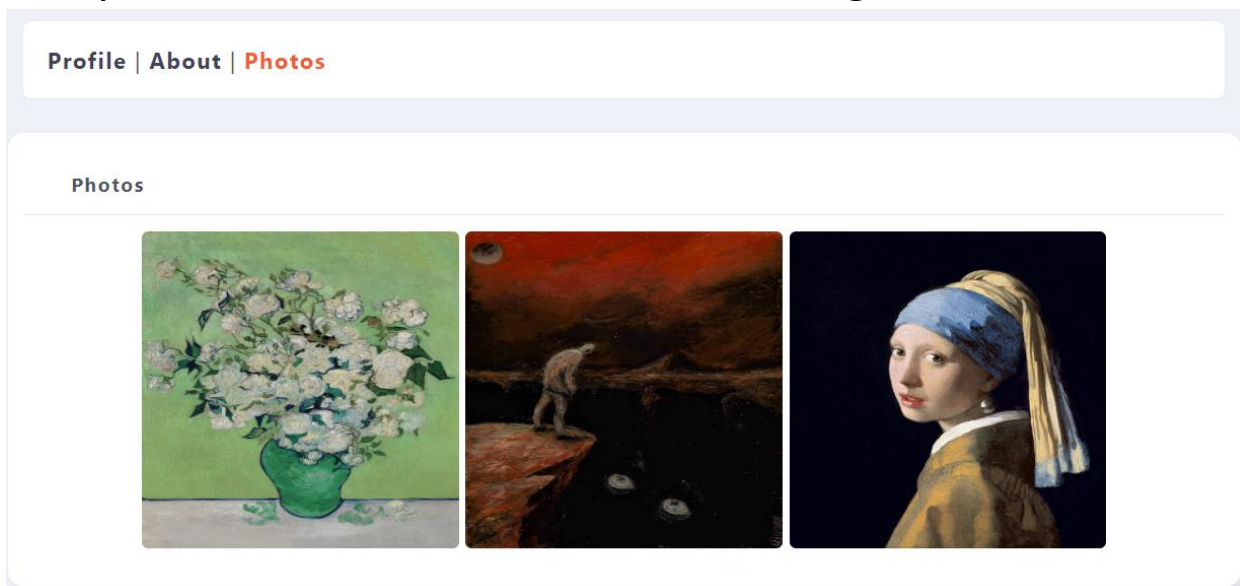
search Icon and you'll get this.

Let's assume that your target user is the first one and you want to visit his profile you can do this by clicking on his profile image or name

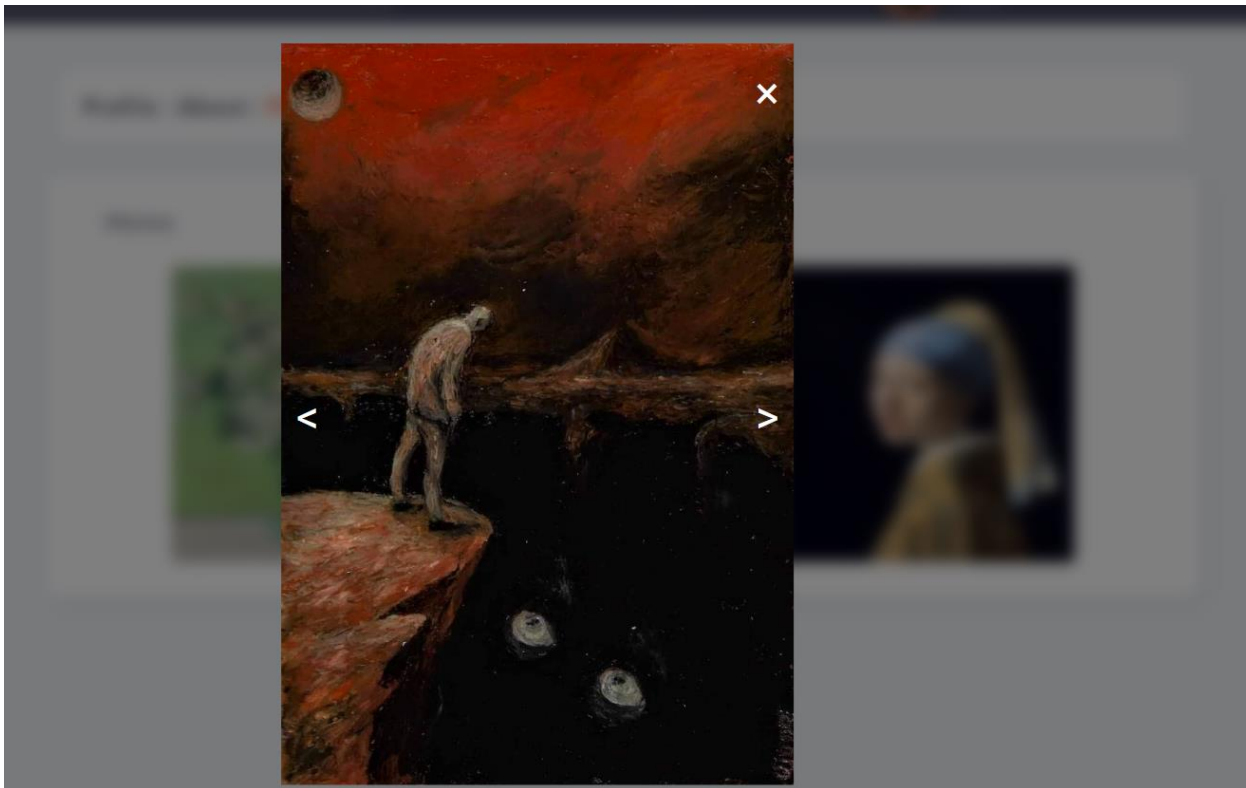
Here's the target profile

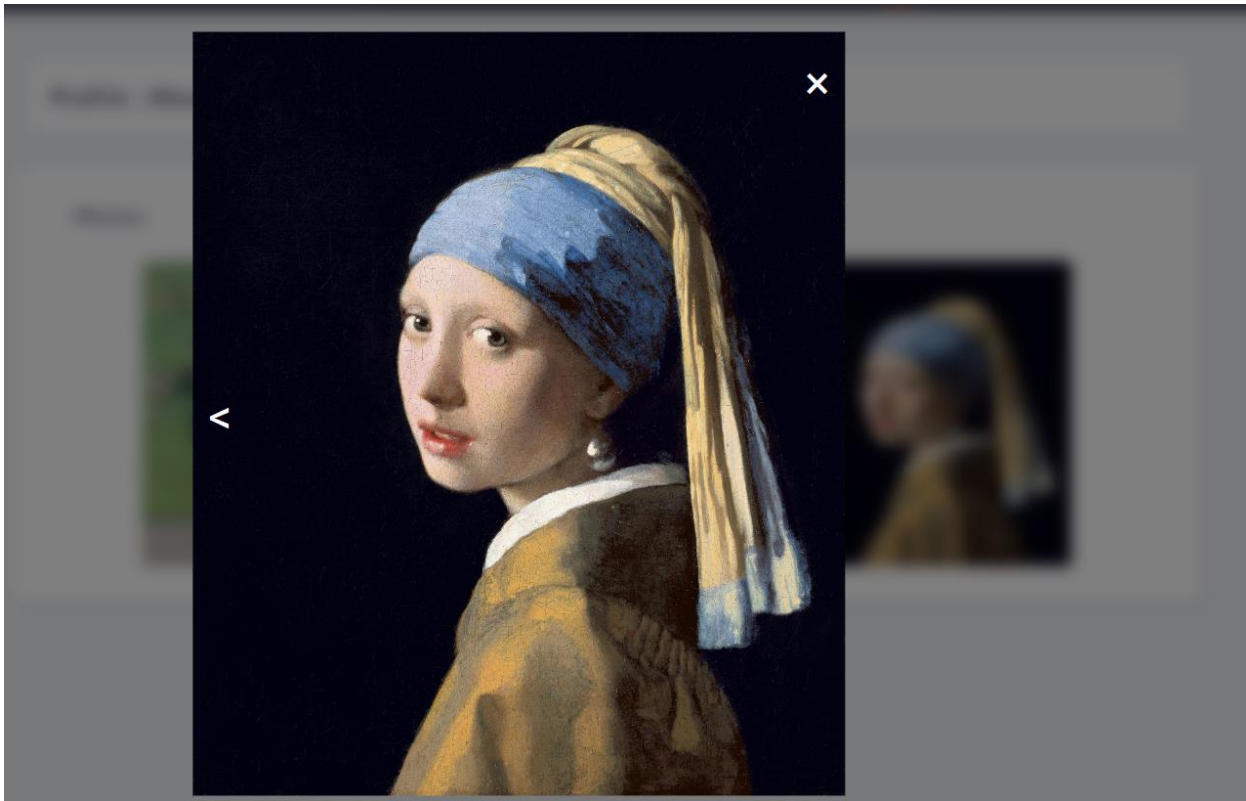


You Have many options you can message him and follow him
Or you can access his old profile pictures by clicking on Photos
And you can see his Followers and Followings too.

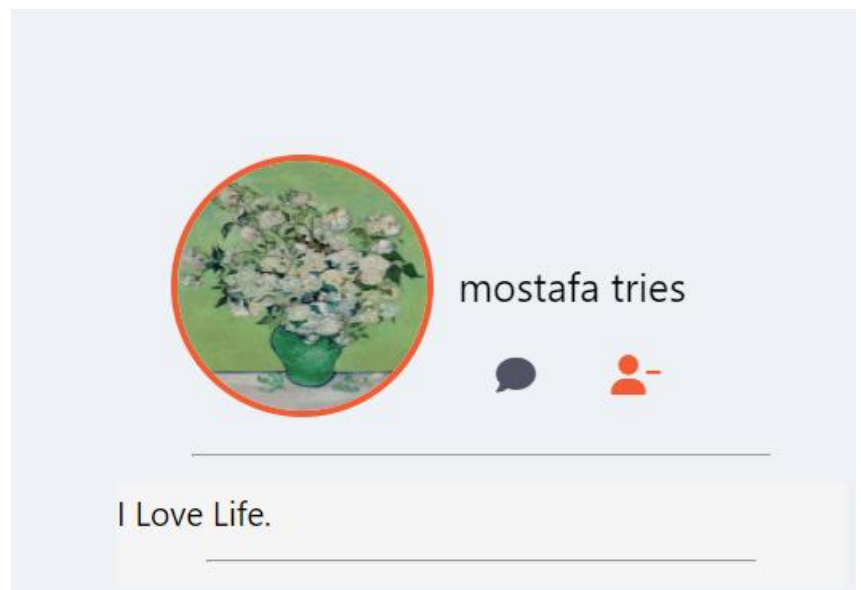


You Can zoom any picture by clicking on and pressing the left or right arrow to switch between.

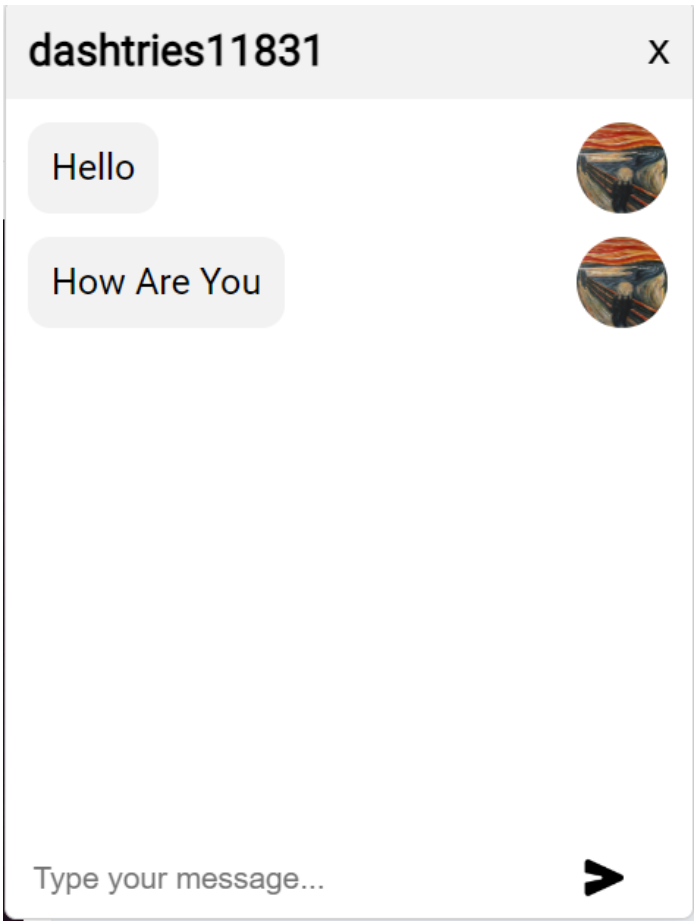




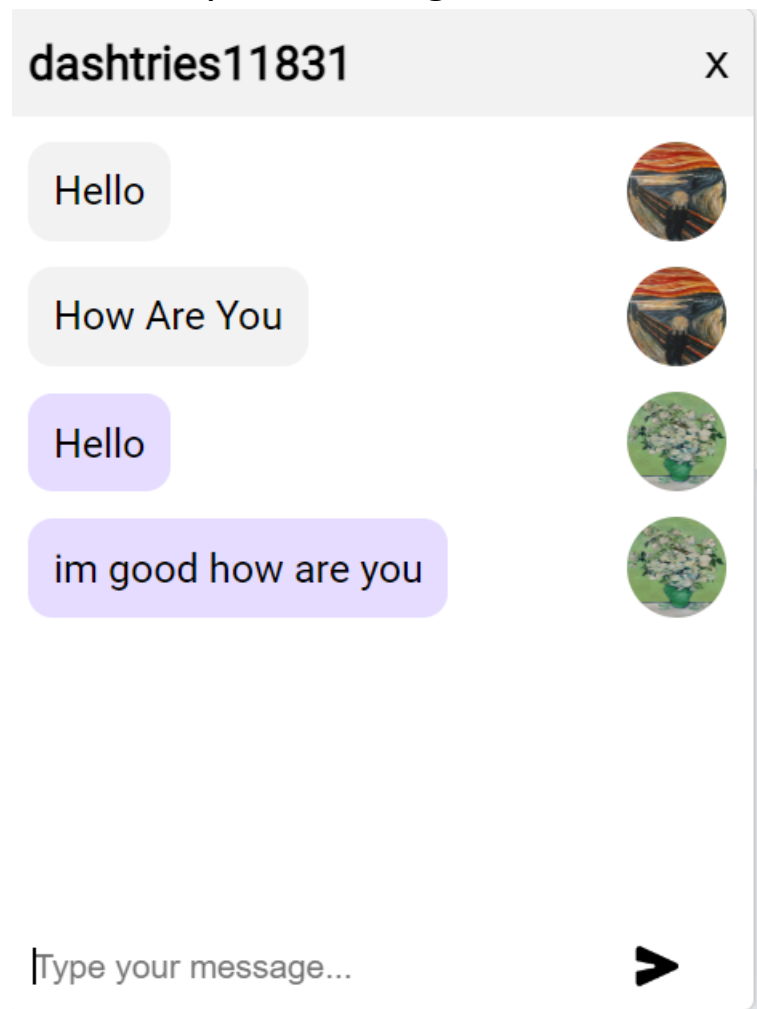
Now You Pressed the follow button to follow your friend and you want to send a message..just click on the message button.



Here's the Inbox after sending two messages



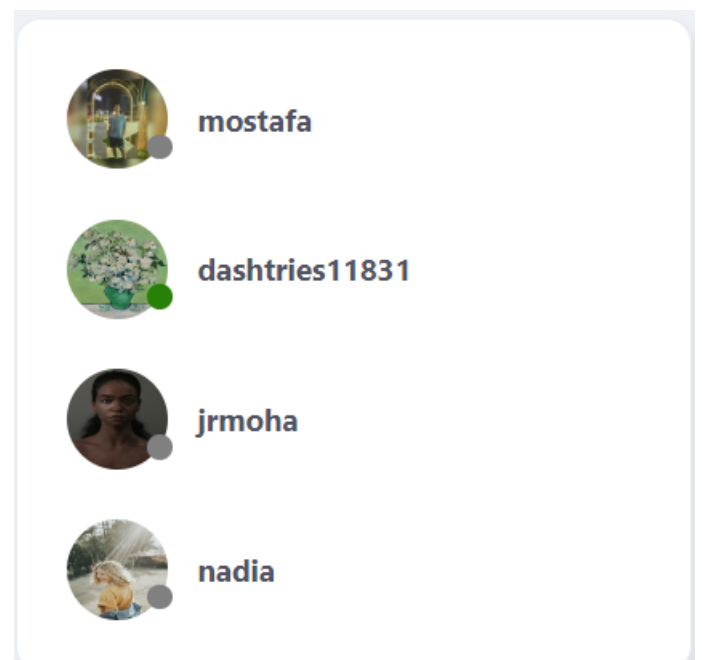
And Here's the Inbox after he responded to your messages.



Messages are stored Encrypted in the Database

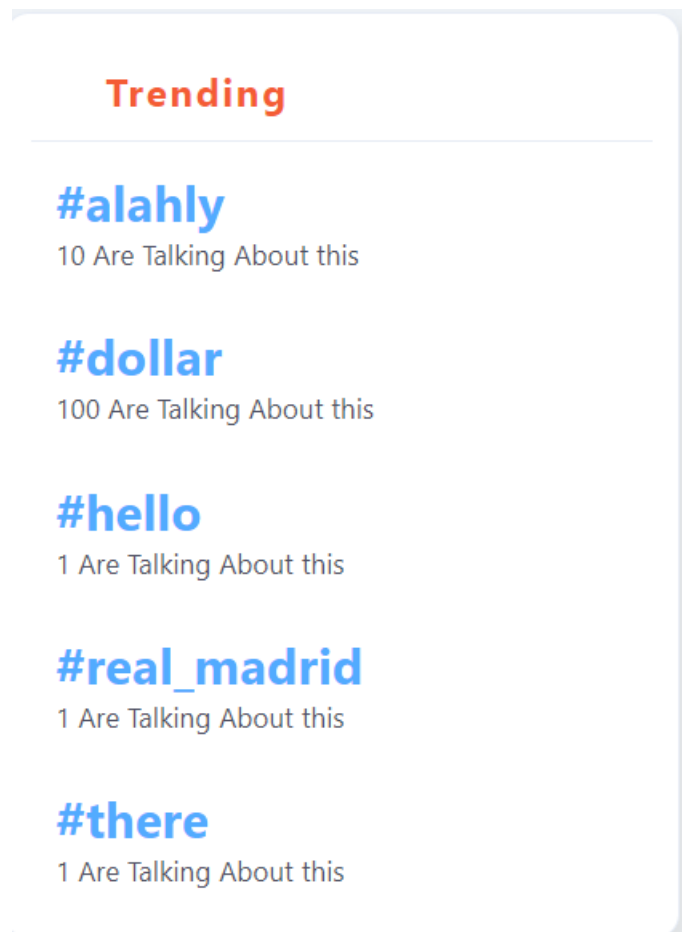
Now let's assume again you took a look at your friend's photos and followers and found some mutual friends and you did follow them.

And if you returned to feed page you will find this right bar



This tells that the user you just followed is Active right now and others you followed whether offline or don't want to show their status.


Here's another interesting thing the trending section
the section shows that the most
repeated tags in the last week.




And if you clicked on **Trending** you will
get the most viewed ten posts.


Now you want to participate and post your own words and that's pretty easy.

You'll need this section.

 **Status**





Whats In Your Mind, Mostafa?




Publish

You can write words only and publish or upload images to a max number which is ten.
So the post will not be published if it has no images and no words.
Let's assume that you will upload only words and you want to talk about a specific topic.
You will just need to put the Hashtag sign before the topic #Example

 **Status**




Hello there i want to talk about #the_topic




Publish


Now after publishing the post, you will get this



You Shared a **Post**
Now


Hello there i want to talk about [#the_topic](#)


 0

 0 comments

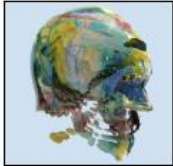






Note that: the hashtag is clickable and whenever you click it you will get a page full of posts related to this hashtag.


Now let's add more than one image. Here's the result

 **Status**



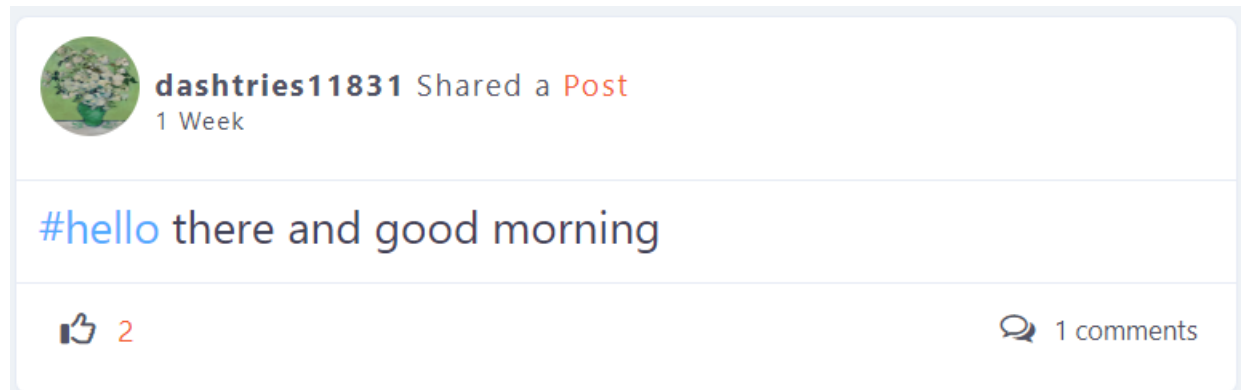
Hello there i want to talk about #the_topic



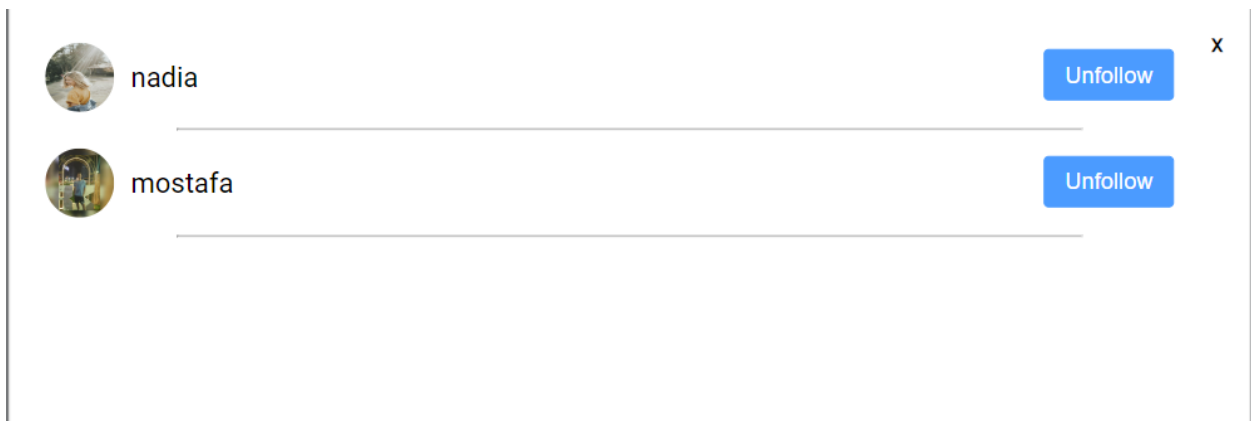


Publish

Likes and Comments: On other's posts you can access who liked it and who put a comment.




By clicking on the “2” number beside the like button you will get this list.




And on clicking on the comments button you will be redirected to the post's page


And you will be able to publish a comment and see others




dashtries11831
1 Week


#hello there and good morning

 2

 1



Submit




nadia 1 Week
hey ya asmk eh

You can fill out the “Leave a Comment” form and add one




Submit

Just click on Submit or Press “Enter”




nelson1 Now


Hello this is my first comment

 —

Note that: you can edit or delete it.



nelson1 Now

 —

Let's show what's activities say

It just shows what happens since you created the account.

Mon May 22 2023

You followed nadia

Mon May 22 2023

You followed jrmoha

Mon May 22 2023

You followed dashtries11831

Mon May 22 2023

You Created A Post

Mon May 22 2023

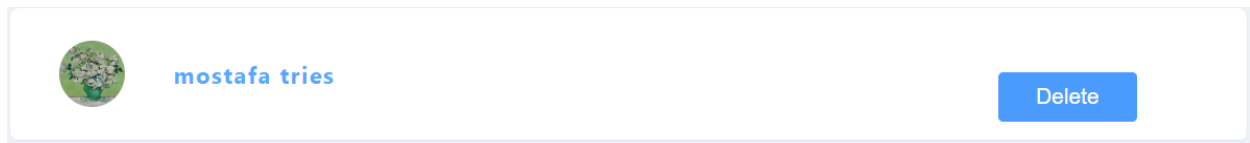
You Created This Account.

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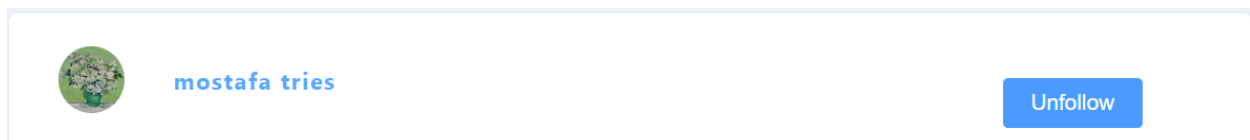
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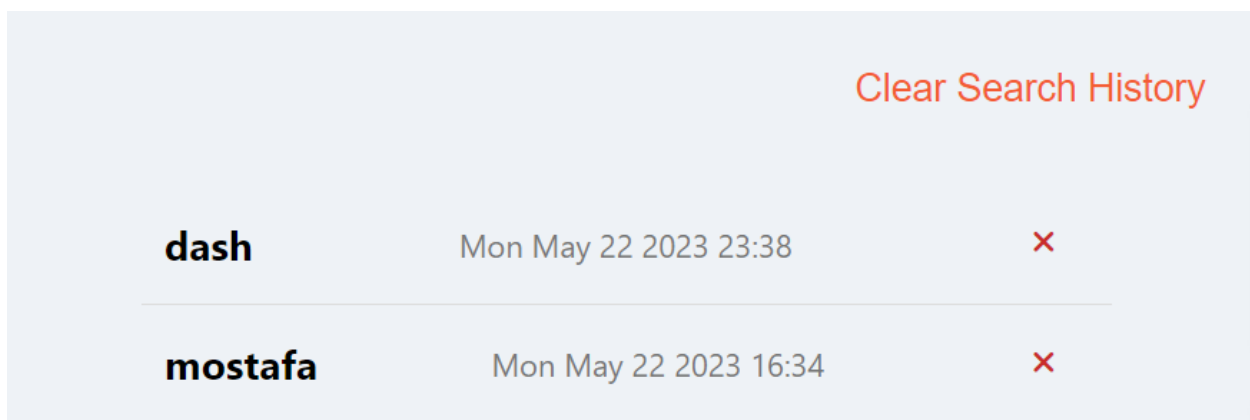
Followers: if you headed to followers and you found a follower you don't wanna you can simply delete him by clicking the delete button



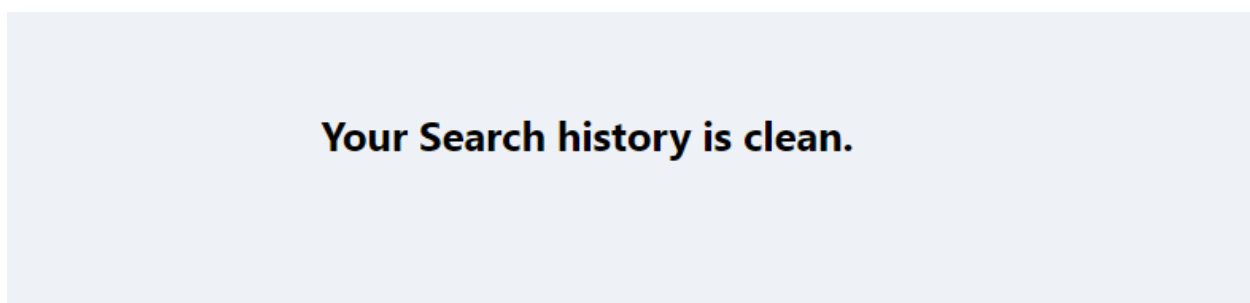
Followings: you can see people you follow and also you can unfollow them



Search History: you have access to delete specific search history
Or clean it all.



Here's the result after clicking [Clear Search History](#)



If you headed to profile -> photos

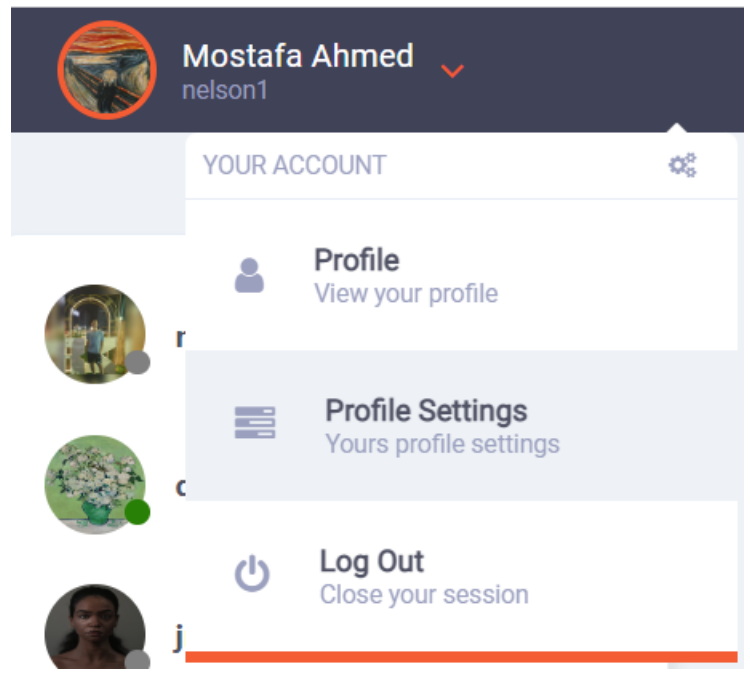
You will find your previous profile picture with permission to delete any of them

Profile | About | **Photos**

Photos



Settings:



To get your profile settings click on it and it will show the settings page

Account Settings

Show Lastseen
This will enable your followers to see when was lasttime you were active

☒

Gender
Select wether your Male or Female or Leave it

Choose ▼

Show Online
Choose wheather or not your followers can see your active now

☒

1 – Show Online: If you check it, it will show that you're online while you're online to your followers

2 – Gender: Your gender and its optional

3 – Phone: Optional

4 – Bio: Optional

5 – Address: Optional

Phone Number you can leave it empty or delete it and make it private	<input type="text"/>
Bio this'll be shown under your name in the profile	<input type="text"/>
Address you can leave it empty or delete it and make it private	<input type="text"/>
<div>Save Profile</div>	

If you have done any changes just click on **Save Profile** and you will get this message.

Account Settings
Settings updated successfully

This means everything went well, otherwise no.

Change Password: You Can change your password too by choosing a new one.

Change Password

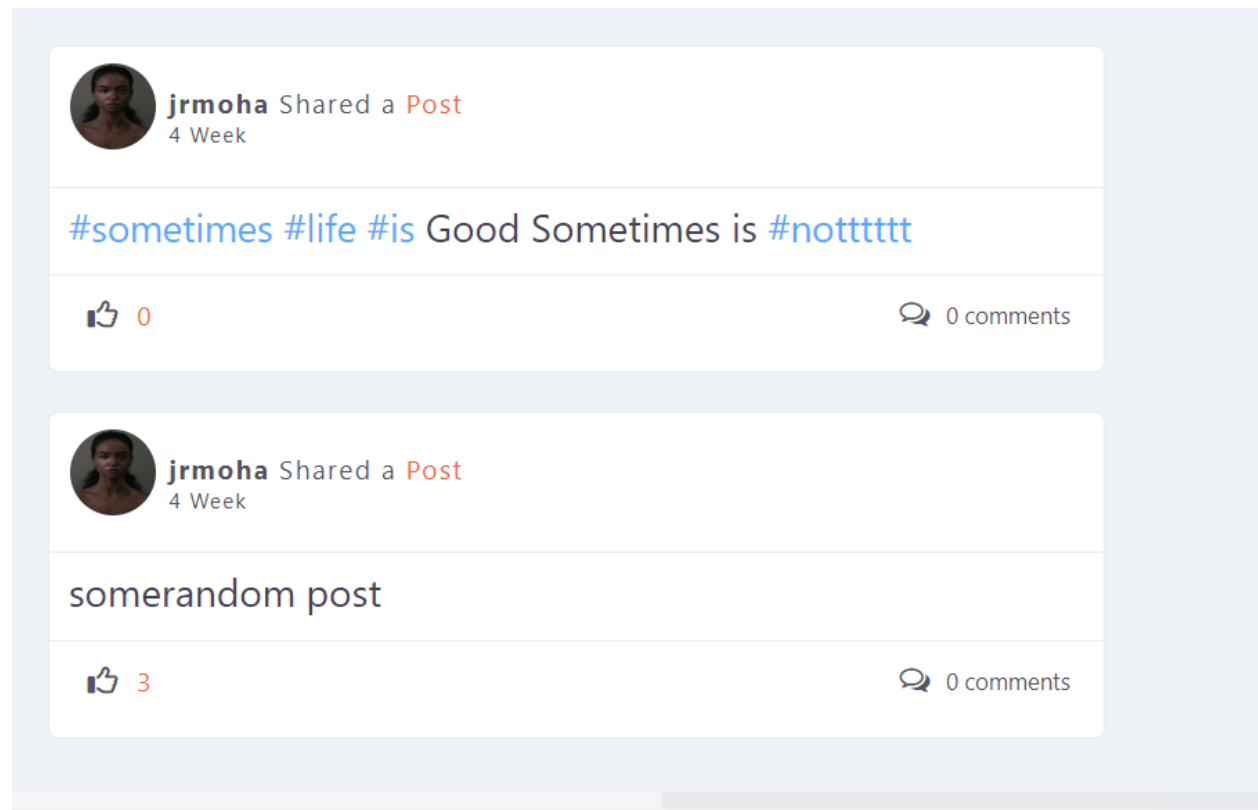
New Password

Confirm New Password

Confirm

More Features

Initially, you'll get a limited number of posts in your feed to increase this number of posts you have to reach the end of the page by scrolling down.




You'll see a loader which means the feed has more posts.

Otherwise, you will get this message.



No more posts to show


Also if a friend uploaded a post while you're scrolling you will get it with no need to refresh your page

Here's an example of "dashtries11831" uploading a new post while you scrolling.



**mostafa** Shared a **Post**
1 Week


HELLO AND GOODBYE

 2  0 comments



**mostafa** Shared a **Post**
1 Week

GM EVERYONE






 0  0 comments





**dashtries11831** Shared a **Post**
Now

Hello Again and Again

 1  0 comments

If you write whatever query to search for something you'll get a limited number of users and posts.. but by scrolling down you'll get more responses.

	nadia ahmed	Unfollow
	mostafa tries	Unfollow
	Mostafa Mostafa	Unfollow
	mostafa mohammed	Unfollow
	shams الزناتي	Follow

	a a	Follow
	Mostafa Ahmed	
	Mahmoud mohammed	Follow
	Mostafa Mohamed	Follow