

This is the story page how it looks like at the moment for not logged in users.

This part at the top is for “experiencing” the stories

The screenshot shows a web interface for a story titled "Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived". At the top left is a placeholder "LOGO". To the right is the title "Crowdly where YOUR entertainment is". A search bar with a magnifying glass icon and the word "Search" is followed by a language dropdown set to "English" and buttons for "Register" and "Login". Below the title are four input checkboxes: "Text" (checked), "Audio", "Cartoon/Presentation", and "Video". The main content area contains the chapter text "Приивет" (Hello). Below the text are three small icons: a green thumbs up (0), a red thumbs down (0), and a blue comment (0). A text input field "Add a comment..." and a "Post" button are below these icons. Another chapter, "Chapter 2 - I was born", is listed below with the text "and this is the thing". It has similar interaction icons and a comment section.

This part below is for (co-)creating them. Ideally they should be separated from each other with a something like “**I want to contribute to the story**” button placed (where to place it best??? right upper or left upper corner????). Once the user clicked on the button, the part below would become visible to the potential contributor.

The screenshot shows the same story page but with a different view. At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Story" (selected), "Contributors", "Revisions", and "Branches". The main title "Story of my life" is shown with a "Public" status indicator and an "Edit" button. Below the title are "Like (0)" and "Dislike (0)" buttons. A "Comments" section follows, stating "No comments yet." with a "Post" button. A message "Please log in to add or edit chapters." is displayed. The chapters "Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived" and "Chapter 2 - I was born" are present with their respective texts and interaction sections.

In this view there also has to be a button “**Back to experiencing the story**” Again, right top corner of the body or left top corner of the body???

And I would love this (co-)creating part to look minimalistic (like on the screenshot below) and when I point the story title, chapter title with the mouse it should give me the pop-menu with the controls: (on touch screen devices I need to make long touch i.e. touch and hold to get the menu)

Click onto story title, chapter name – and it becomes editable

Drive over them (tab and hold on touch screen devices) – gives the menu

Browsing away / clicking away – saves it

Double click – and you browse to the link location

Drive over the story text / paragraph with a mouse (like in the screenshots below) – it offers you to create a branch

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing a story. At the top, there is a header bar with a search icon and a user profile icon. Below the header, the story structure is displayed. The first chapter is titled "Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived". The text within this chapter is "Привет" (Hello). To the right of the chapter title is a "Create Branch" button. The second chapter is titled "Chapter 2 - I was born". The text within this chapter is "and this is the thing".

Chapters can also be opened as a new web page

story/'story_id'/chapter/'chapter_id'

or something similar

Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived

Привет

Chapter 2 - I was born

and this is the thing

Create Branch

What creating of a branch looks like?

It just makes a new line below the paragraph for entering text, which will have branch and tags it as a branch and where (co-)creator can enter his / her text content

That's why I have this "**Enable Editing Mode**" button (s. the screenshot below) when logged either as a user with admin or support rights, because the idea was that such users (with admin or support rights), could immediately translate the elements of the web platform into various language versions of the platform and contribute to the stories, etc

The screenshot shows the Crowdly homepage. At the top, there is a purple header with the word "Crowdly". Below it, a sub-header reads: "Crowd-created stories that branch & grow—Experience, Create, Collaborate." A main description follows: "Discover, create, and live amazing branching stories—rich in text, audio, and video—collaboratively built by the crowd, for the world. Versioned, multilingual, and unlimited." A pink button labeled "Create a New Amazing Story" is visible. A red rectangular box highlights a message: "You are logged in as platform admin". In the bottom right corner of the page, there is a black button labeled "Enable Editing Mode (English)". On the left side, there is a "Favorites" link. On the right side, there is a search bar, a language selection dropdown set to "English", and links for "Register" and "Login".

That's why we have the language switch at the top of the web platform.

The screenshot shows the Crowdly homepage again. The top navigation bar includes a logo, the text "Crowdly where YOUR entertainment is", a search bar, a language selector set to "English", and links for "Register" and "Login". Below the header, the Crowdly branding and mission statement are present, along with the "Create a New Amazing Story" button. The language switch is clearly visible in the top right corner of the main content area.

Are you aware of / familiar with Aloha Editor?

<https://github.com/alohaeditor/Aloha-Editor>

Aloha Editor unfortunately is not ideal as it doesn't support a bunch of HTML elements such as e.g. img, etc; but I pretty much like the idea of it.

The list of not supported elements is on the link below (at the very bottom of the document)

https://www.alohaeditor.org/guides/using_aloha.html