

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 labeled "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 / control elements

Browsing away / clicking away – saves changes (if any were made)

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 (like in the screenshots below)

The screenshot shows a user interface for managing a story. At the top, there is a navigation bar with icons for back, forward, search, and other functions. Below the bar, the first chapter is displayed with the title "Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived". The text "Привет" (Hello) is written in the main content area. In the top right corner of the chapter view, there is a button labeled "Create Branch". Below the first chapter, the second chapter is listed with the title "Chapter 2 - I was born". The text "and this is the thing" is visible in the main content area. There is also a "Create Branch" button next to the chapter title.

Chapters can also be opened as a new web page

story/'story_id'/chapter/'chapter_id'

or something similar

This screenshot shows a similar user interface to the previous one. It displays two chapters: "Chapter 1 - The day I was conceived" and "Chapter 2 - I was born". Both chapters contain placeholder text ("Привет" and "and this is the thing" respectively). Each chapter has a "Create Branch" button located in its top right corner. The overall layout is clean and minimalist.

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 bar with the Crowdly logo and a brief description: "Crowd-created stories that branch & grow—Experience, Create, Collaborate." Below this, a main section describes the platform: "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 callout box in the center states "You are logged in as platform admin". At the bottom, there are navigation links for "Favorites" and "Enable Editing Mode (English)".

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

The screenshot shows the Crowdly homepage with a light blue header bar. On the left is the Crowdly logo. In the center, it says "Crowdly where YOUR entertainment is". To the right are search and language selection fields. The language dropdown is set to "English". There are also "Register" and "Login" links. Below the header, the Crowdly homepage content is identical to the one above, including the story description and the "Create a New Amazing Story" button.

Title of the story

Chapter 1 - Journey into wilderness

Some text with some text
And some more text

In the next tab, which is called “web editor” we implemented Aloha Editor into an almost empty page.

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

That's why we will improve it for using on Crowdly web platform with a better improved functionality.