**Movie Match**

**Users’ Manual**

1. **Getting Registered**
   1. **– Registering**

To register for Movie Match, there are two (3) options: with your email and a password that you create, or through a third-party option: Google and Meta. The information will be stored securely in our database. Once registered, the application will continue to keep you logged in until you logout or if several days have passed. A phone number is required to register but does not have to be a real one. This will allow users to not be contacted and can be changed or updated at any time by the user.

* 1. **– Privacy Policy**

Before registration can be completed, our Privacy Policy is available through a link and should be read. This document covers the measures taken by us with your personal information (name, phone number and email address). You can see our Privacy Policy document [here](https://app.termly.io/dashboard/website/066e09ba-feb6-4fe2-a987-cc7d394f90e4/privacy-policy).

* 1. **– Updating Account**

Once registration is complete, you can access the Account page. This page is where you can update your information, including name, password, and phone number. You can also add an image from your device that will appear on your card when a Match is made.

* 1. **– Reset Password**

If you forget your password, there is a link on the Account page that will allow you to reset it without having to leave the application.

* 1. **– Deleting Account**

If you decide that Movie Match is not for you, it is a simple matter to delete your account. Use the menu to navigate to the Account page, select Delete. You will be redirected to another page for confirmation. Once selected a second time, your information will be deleted from our database, and we will retain none of your records, information, or images.

1. **Searching and Swiping**
   1. **– Selection Process**

To start searching for movies or series and a possible match with other users, select Start from the Welcome page. This will take you to a page with three (3) menus, one each for streaming services (Netflix, Amazon Prime and Disney+), type (Movies and Series) and genre (from Action to Western). Choose from these options and select the Start button.

* 1. **– Swiping**

The movies and series appear in groups of eight (8) and you can swipe in two (2) directions, left for “No” or “Not Interested” and right for “Yes” or “Interested”. If you make a mistake, you can use the “Undo” button that appears for a short period of time after each swipe. The application will also inform you if there has been another user who has shown interest in the same movie or series and will take you directly to the Matches page.

* 1. **– Refresh**

If none of the options appeal to you or you have swiped on the options that do appeal, you can change the shown options by using the Refresh button that appears at the top of the screen. This can also be used if there is a problem with a network connection or if the application has an issue with populating the screen.

* 1. **– Extra Features**

Movie Match has several extra features on this page. A single click will bring up the details of the movie or series (for example, runtime and a short synopsis). A long click will allow you to change streaming services from one to another. This will let you to browse all services for the same genre, allowing for one-stop browsing.

1. **Matches**
   1. **– Matching**

Once you have chosen “Yes” for a film or series that others have also chosen “Yes”, you will be taken to the Matches screen. From here, you can see the other users’ information (name, phone number, email address and an optional image.

* 1. **– Contacting a Match**

With a single click on a user’s card, you will be taken to your Messaging application (device dependent). From here, there is a pre constructed message that allows you to tell the other user that you have matched with them through the same viewing option.

1. **Sharing and Playing**
   1. **– Social Media Share**

On the Matches page, there is the easily recognized Share symbol. Using this, you can share to the social media platform, messaging application or email application of your choice. Let others know what you are watching and that you have matched at the touch of a button.

* 1. **– Playing a Movie or Series**

Also on the Matches page, there is a Play button. Pressing this button has 2 different outputs. If you already have the streaming service’s application installed, the button will redirect you to the application. Otherwise, the application will take you to the web version of the same streaming service. \*Soon, we hope to have the movie or series that was selected start playing.\*\*

1. **Menus and Navigation**
   1. **– Menus**

There is a Navigation Drawer menu that can be accessed through the hamburger symbol at the top of most of the Activities or by swiping from left to right on your device’s screen. This menu allows you to navigate through the application without having to click on the back arrow. There is also a Contextual menu available through the movies and series that allows you to change services.

* 1. **– Navigation**

A user can navigate through the application using their devices back button, by using the Navigation Drawer or by using the buttons that are available on the screen.