Unite User Guide

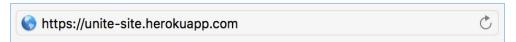
Welcome to Unite, a website which acts as a platform for Drexel students to interact as well as to buy and sell unwanted items. This guide explains how to get started with Unite and how to interact with the website's interface.

Overview:

- How to access the site
- How to create an account
- How to create a post
- How to interact with a post
- How to send a direct message

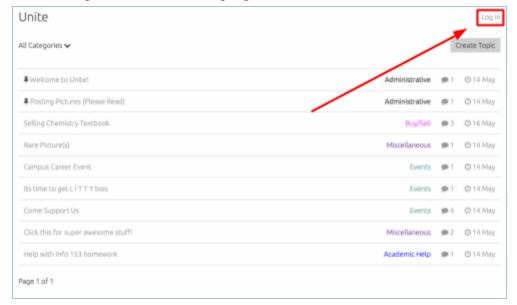
Accessing the site

Type the following url into any internet search engine in order to be directed to the Unite website:



Creating an account

Step 1: Click the "Log In" button on the top right hand corner of the website.



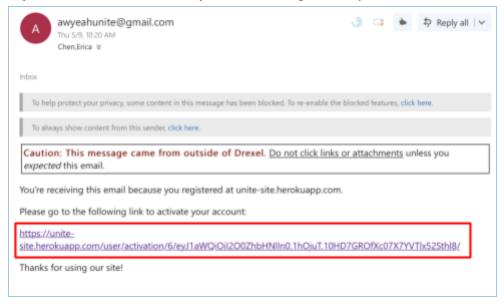
Step 2: Click create an account. If you already have an account, put in your credentials and select login.



Step 3: Enter a username, Drexel email address, and password for your account. Follow the instructions and restrictions on all fields in order for an account to be created. Once the form is submitted, an email will be sent to the email address you used to create an account.

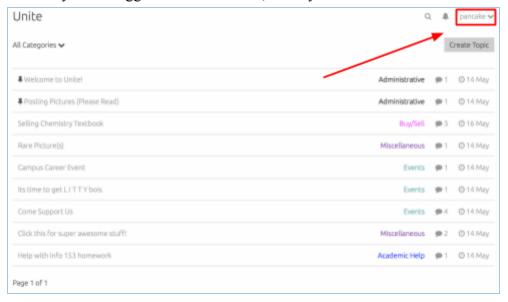


Step 4: Click the link in the email address sent to your email in order to verify your account. It will redirect you to the Unite site where you can then log in with your credentials.

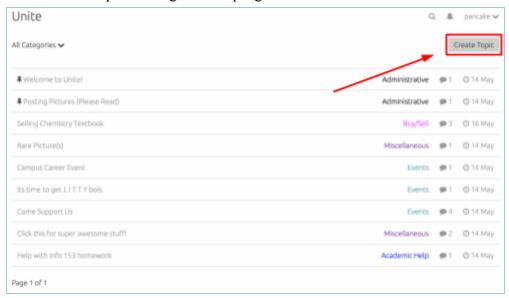


Create a Post

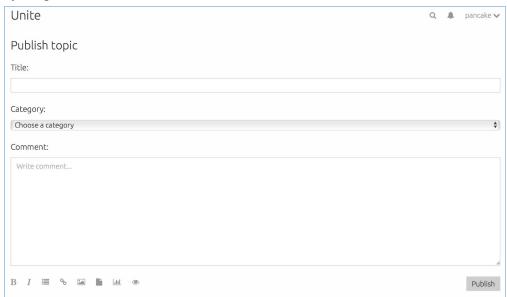
Step 1: Make sure you are logged into the website, if not you will not be able to create a post.



Step 2: Click on create topic in the general top right hand corner of the website.



Step 3: Fill in the form with a title for your post, choose a category for your post, and the actual content of your post.



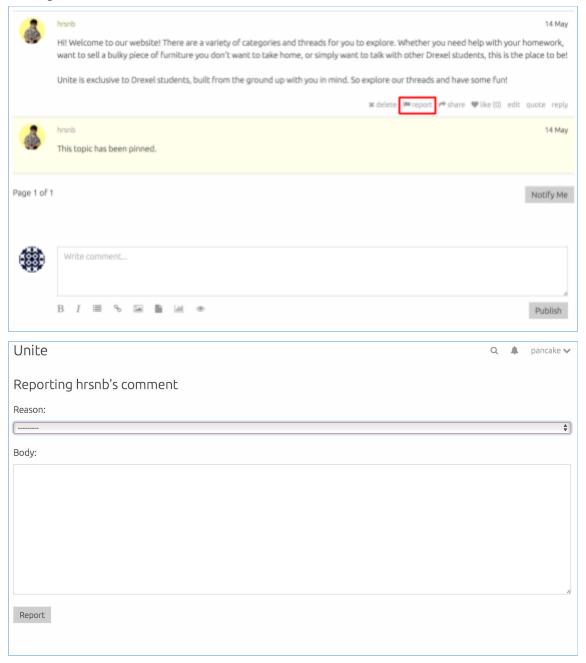
Pictures cannot be uploaded to the post due to the large file size and the limited capabilities of the free server. Pictures must be inserted via link in order to be attached to a post. See:



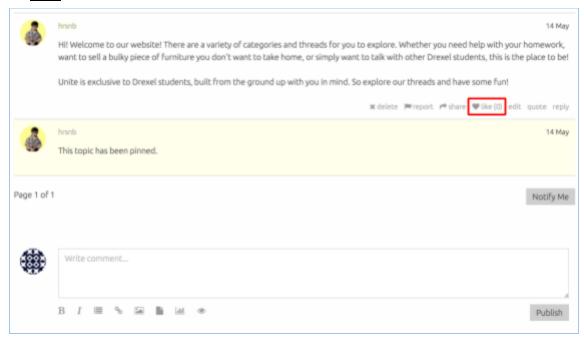
Interacting with a Post

There are several different ways a user can interact with a post. All options can be viewed on the bottom right of the post. Options include reporting a post so that an admin can check to see if the post fits within the website's rules, liking a post, deleting your own post, and sharing a post. At the very bottom of the website page when viewing a post, there is also an option to comment on it. Simply type in your comment in the comment box and click publish.

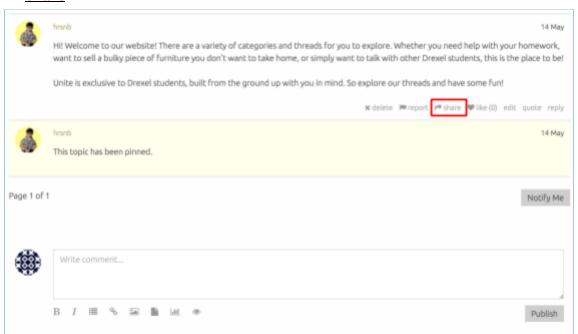
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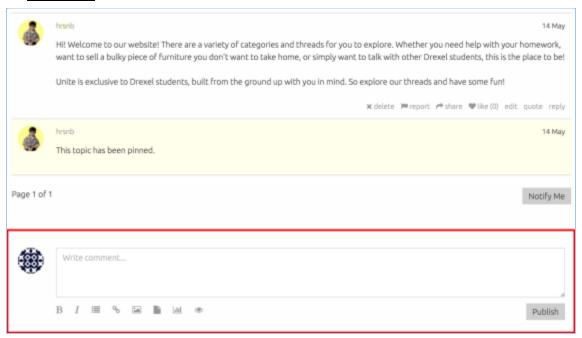
<u>Like</u>



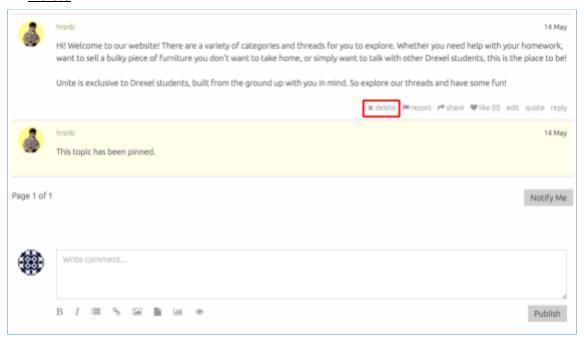
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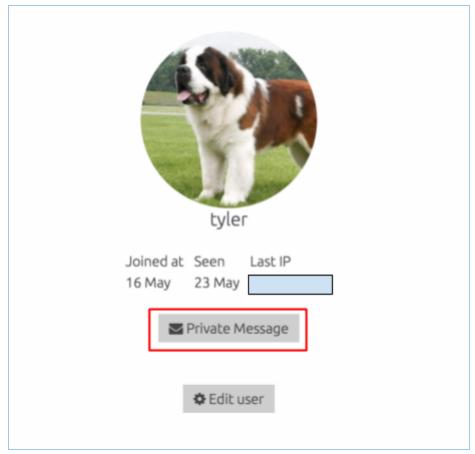


Sending a Direct Message

Step 1: Find a user you want to direct message, and click on their name in order to be redirected to their profile.



Step 2: Click the option for private message.



Step 3: Name your direct message chat using the "Title" field of the form. Place your message in the comment field. Click publish and wait for the user to respond to you.

