**Documentation**

We’re UMD On-Campus Housing and we aim to optimize students’ on-campus housing searches. We intend to implement the best practices to ensure that the search features make it simple to conduct a search and get accurate results. We won’t force users into a tunnel of limited search results. The system will let users specify their results for a more perfect search that will render information regarding style, amenities, and other popular categories. Each of our website pages consists of a collapsing navigation bar that provides visitors with links to our main navigation pages i.e., the Home page, About Us page, Get Started page, and Contact Us page. A button in the top right corner supplements the navigation “menu”. Only when the button is clicked, the navigation bar will be displayed. Additionally, all of our website pages contain social media icons with links to the corresponding site. This information is contained in the pages’ footer.

1. **Home**

This is the page visitors’ first see when they enter our site. It contains a large web banner image prominently placed in the front and center. This will be the first visual a visitor encounters on our site. In addition, this page lists the top 3 “featured housing” options on campus. It provides users with a quick and accurate visualization, using a five-star system of the experiences that people have had with a particular dorm/apartment. Ideally, these ratings would be based on the reviews that are collected from a wide range of sources and are syndicated into each listing by verified students and/or users.

1. **About Us**

The primary function of our site’s About Us page is to provide information about our business and what it can deliver, so it includes the basics such as who we serve and our long-term goals and missions. It explains to visitors what makes us different along with what value we provide to our users.

1. **Get Started**

The Get Started page is where visitors come to essentially “get started” with their search process. This page was created to fill an apparent hole in our system, which is a clear starting point for newbies and unique visitors who may be overwhelmed or confused upon their first arrival. The layout is simple enough to navigate- it contains only two buttons that link to the North Campus page and South Campus page, respectively. From there, visitors will be able to make personalized selections based on their search criteria.

1. **Contact Us**

Our Contact Us page is a standard web page on our website used to allow visitors to contact us- the people who are responsible for the maintenance of the site. It includes a contact form with entries where the visitor can fill in their name, subject, and message and send or reset it.