

# COS 132 2021 Practical 0



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## 1 Introduction

**Deadline: 19 March, 2021 at 08:00pm**

### 1.1 Objectives

This practical **is not** part of the practicals that contribute to your semester mark. The practical is intended to familiarise COS 132 students with the CS portal, Fitchfork website, and Discord. The CS portal will be used for making bookings for practical sessions and COS 132 lectures. Fitchfork will be used for posting Practicals specifications, submission and automated marking of the practical submissions therefore it is important to make sure that students are able to access it. Discord is an online chat platform which shall be used mostly for communication during practical sessions. Students shall consult tutors through discord during practical sessions.

### 1.2 Submission

*You are advised to do the practical to ensure that you can access the CS portal, Fitchfork and Discord..* There is **no formal submission** to be made this week except that students should familiarise themselves with the CS portal, FitchFork and Discord.

## 2 Instructions


### Task 1-CS Portal

You are required to log in into the CS Portal. The CS portal can be found at <https://portal.cs.up.ac.za>. If **you have not already created a CS portal password**; you will need to reset your password using the "[Forgot your Password Link](#)" as shown in fig 1 in order to log in. You will be prompted to enter a user name which If you are a student will be your student number with a "u" (e.g. "u12345678") as shown in fig 2. A password reset link will then be sent to your @tuks (student email) email address. You will be able to create a new password by clicking the reset password link.

If you already have a CS portal password log in to the CS portal. Once you are logged in you should see the computer science modules you are taking this semester and the module apps such as Bookings. Select COS 132 and make bookings for COS 132 practical sessions and **if you have not done so already**. The bookings should adhere to the advice sent out in the announcement made last Friday (12 March 2021) on Clickup.

portal.cs.up.ac.za/login/

1 Step 1



## Login to the CS Portal

Note that this is NOT your UP Portal/ClickUP login

**You will need to reset your password using the "Forgot your password?" link if you previously used the CS website before you will be able log in - your old password will not work anymore**

Username:

Password:

[Forgot your password?](#) 2 Step 2

Login

Figure 1

portal.cs.up.ac.za/forgot\_password/

### Forgot your password?

Please enter your username below. If you are a student your username will be your student number with a "u" (e.g. "u12345678").

Username:

↑ Enter username 1

Figure 2

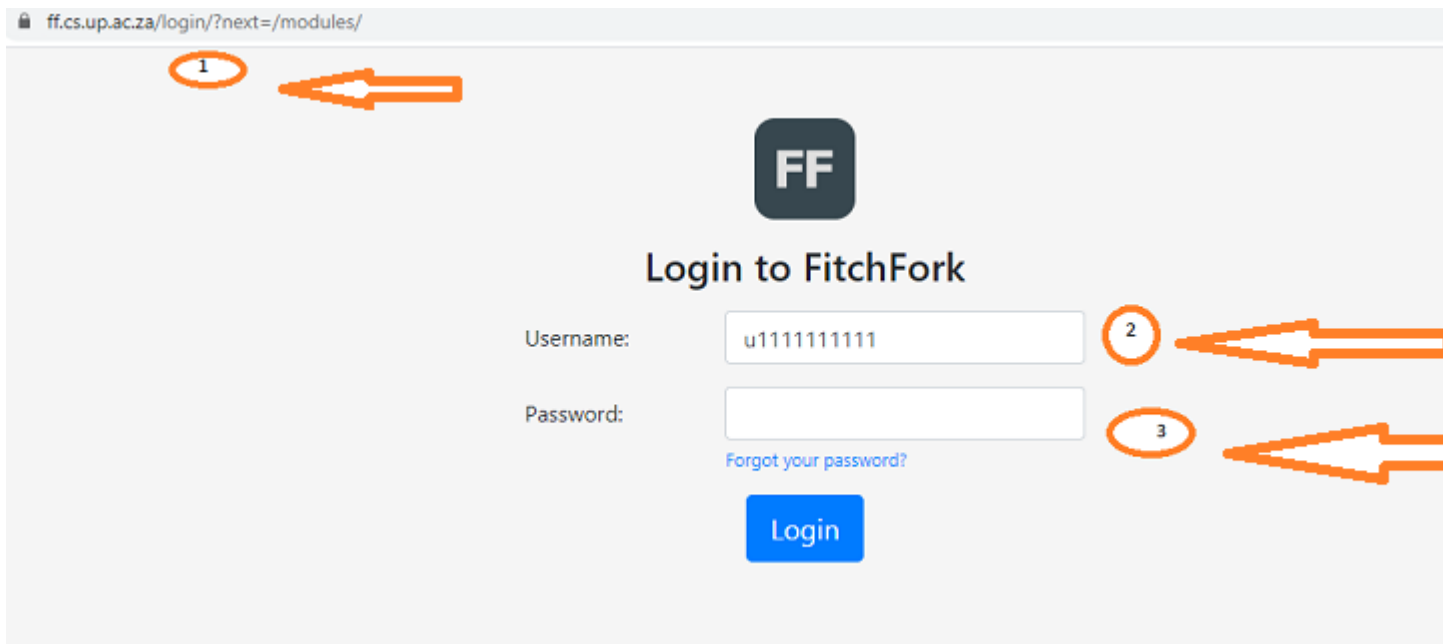


Figure 3

## Task 2- FitchFork

Log in to FitchFork website through <https://ff.cs.up.ac.za>. Use your CS Portal credentials to login into Fitch Fork(user name and password similar to that of the cs portal). Admin Lecture 2 will give more details of how FitchFork will be used.

## Task 3-COS 132 discord server

If you have not joined COS 132 discord server , do so by clicking on the following link <https://discord.gg/nJe5rEqyfb>. If you have already joined COS 132 2021 server go to the "consultation-ticket-issuer" channel and create a ticket. Follow the instructions given in the "consultation-ticket-issuer" channel to create a ticket. You should see your ticket number under the consultation queue. Click on the ticket you have created and follow instructions given in the channel to **Close the ticket**. **PLEASE CLOSE THE TICKET YOU CREATED**.

The ticket system shall be used to manage consultations during practical sessions when we start **Practical 1** next week. Tutors will be available from next week to respond to tickets by making you aware when it is your turn to consult them during Practical sessions

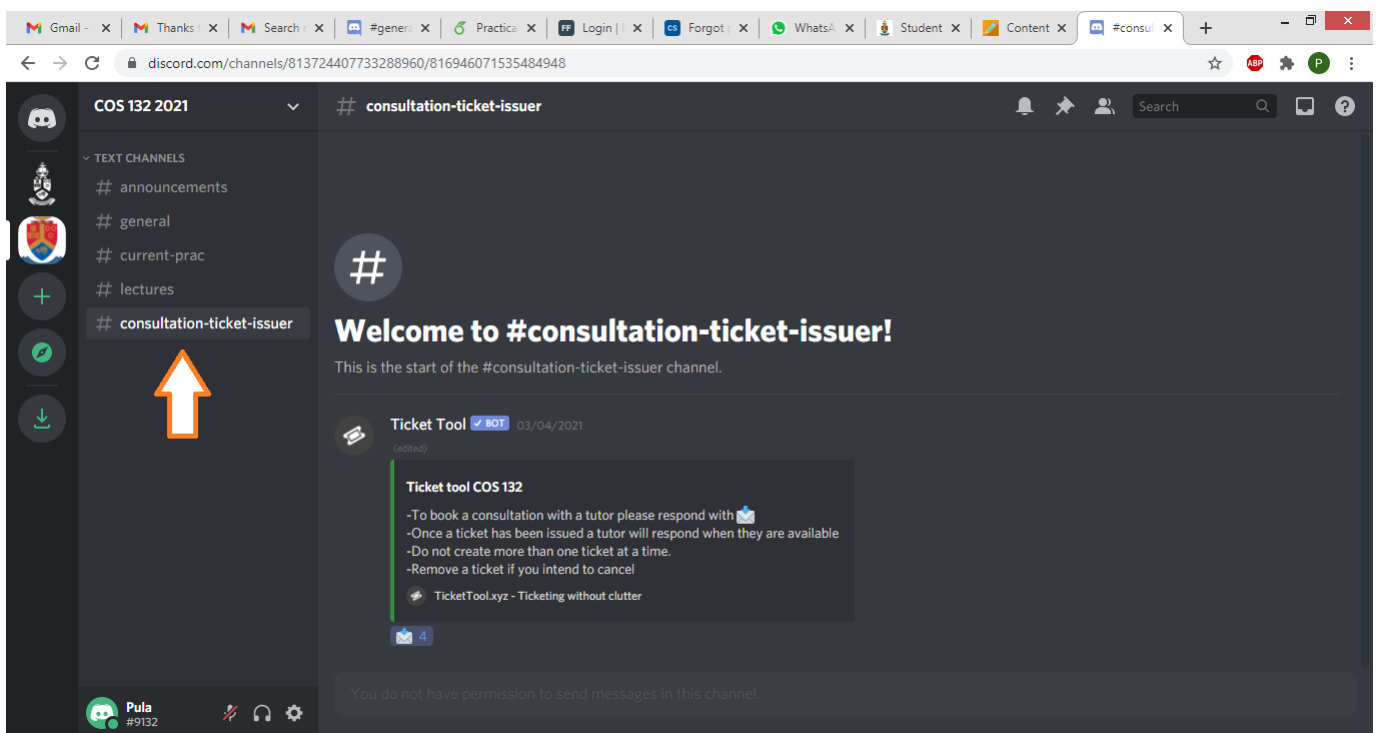


Figure 4