

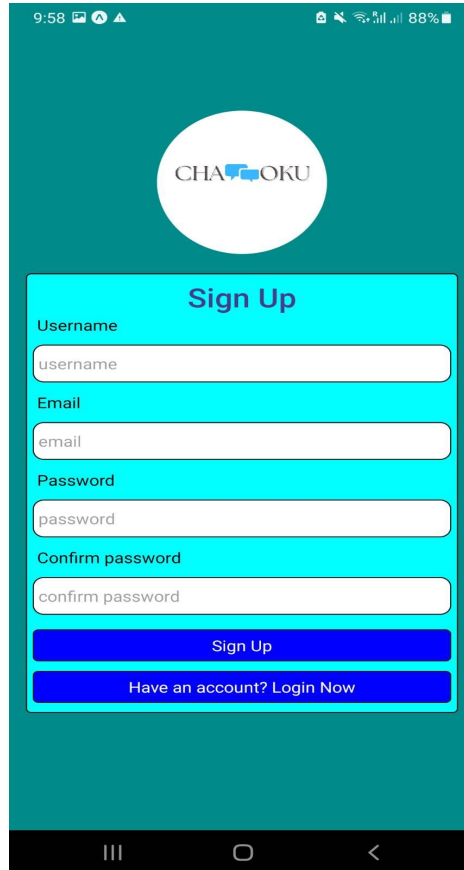
Chattoku User's Guide



In this guide, we will bring you through various things that you can do in Chattoku, including its core functionality. This guide is accurate as of the submission deadline of Milestone 1, which is 30 May 2022.

Creating an account

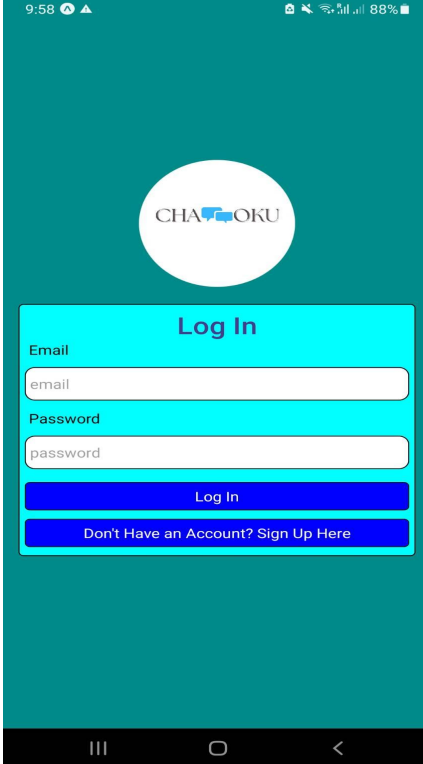
To use the Chattoku app, you must create an account first. If you don't have an account, you simply need to click the *Sign Up* button on the starting screen.

A screenshot of the Chattoku app's sign-up screen. The background is a solid teal color. At the top center is a white circular logo with the text 'CHATOKU' in blue and black. Below the logo is a white rectangular box with a blue border. Inside this box, the title 'Sign Up' is centered at the top in blue. Below the title are four input fields, each with a label above it: 'Username' (with placeholder text 'username'), 'Email' (with placeholder text 'email'), 'Password' (with placeholder text 'password'), and 'Confirm password' (with placeholder text 'confirm password'). At the bottom of the white box are two buttons: a blue button with white text 'Sign Up' and a white button with blue text 'Have an account? Login Now'. The top of the screen shows a status bar with the time '9:58', signal strength, and battery level '88%'. The bottom of the screen shows a black navigation bar with three icons: a square, a circle, and a triangle.

Provide your username, email address, and password to create a new account. Note that each username must consist of alphanumeric characters and it must be unique for each account. Furthermore, the password must be at least 6 characters long. Therefore, you may encounter a situation where the system rejects your sign up. If this happens, simply change your username or password, depending on the error message shown. After successful sign up, a verification email will be sent to the chosen email (check your spam pls). You must verify your email first before logging in to the app.

Logging into your account

If you already have an account, simply login into your account by filling your registered email and password. Else, if you do not have an account yet, simply click the *Sign Up* button and register your account.



The image shows a mobile application interface for logging into an account. The background is a solid teal color. At the top, there is a white circular logo with the text "CHATOKU" inside. Below the logo, there is a white rectangular box with a teal border. Inside this box, the text "Log In" is displayed in teal. Below "Log In", there are two input fields: "Email" and "Password". The "Email" field contains the placeholder text "email" and the "Password" field contains the placeholder text "password". Below the input fields, there are two buttons: a teal button with the text "Log In" and a white button with a teal border and the text "Don't Have an Account? Sign Up Here". The status bar at the top of the screen shows the time "9:58", signal strength, and battery level "88%". The bottom of the screen shows the Android navigation bar with three icons: a square, a circle, and a triangle.

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Log In

Email

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Password

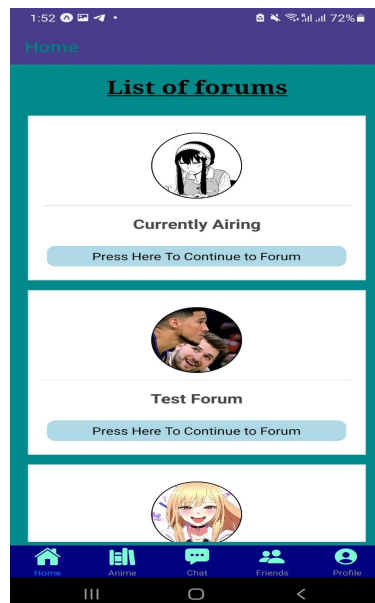
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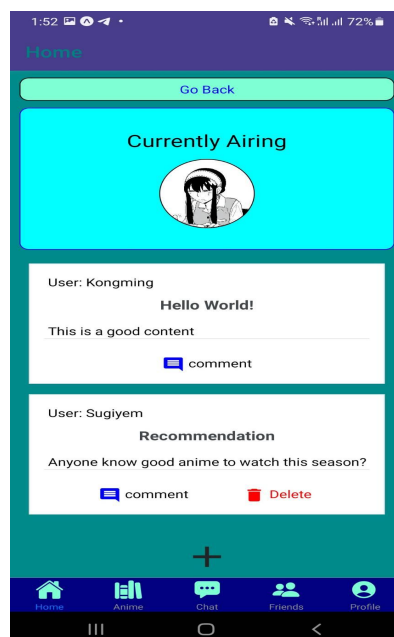
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Forum section

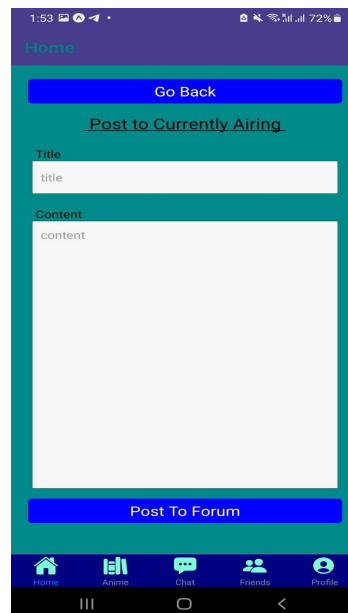
After successful login to your account, you will be navigated to the forum section by default. Currently, there are three available forums which users can visit in Chattoku. In the future, this app will enable each user to create its own forum.



To visit a specific forum, simply click on the button below the title of the forum. You will be navigated to a specific page which shows all the posts which have been created in this forum.

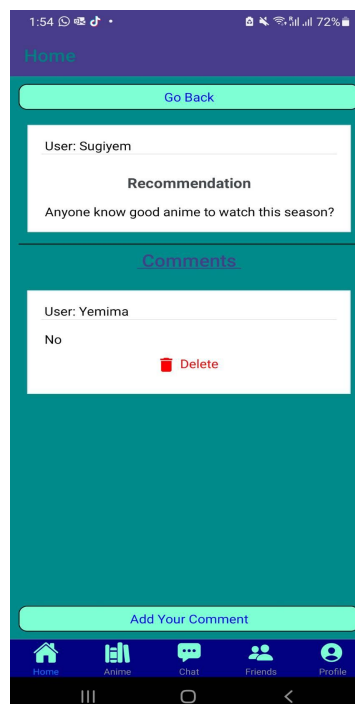


To create a new post in the given forum, simply click the *plus* button in the bottom of the screen and fill in the required details.



The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for creating a new post. At the top, there's a status bar with the time 1:53 and battery level 72%. Below the status bar, the word 'Home' is displayed in green. A blue button labeled 'Go Back' is at the top. The main heading is 'Post to Currently Airing' in green. Below this, there are two input fields: 'Title' with the placeholder text 'title' and 'Content' with the placeholder text 'content'. At the bottom of the form is a blue button labeled 'Post To Forum'. The bottom navigation bar contains five icons: Home, Anime, Chat, Friends, and Profile.

You can also delete posts which you have created. To do that, in the specific forum page, simply click on the *delete* button below the post that you want to remove. Furthermore, for each post in a forum, you can view the comments attached to it. To do that, simply click on the *comment* button below the post that you want to view. This will navigate you to a post-specific page.



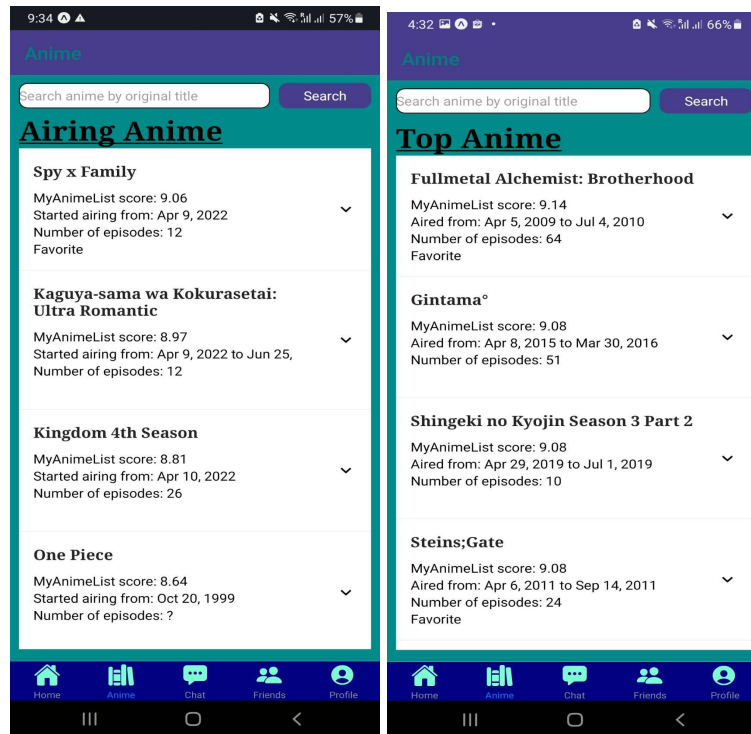
The screenshot shows a mobile app interface for viewing comments. At the top, there's a status bar with the time 1:54 and battery level 72%. Below the status bar, the word 'Home' is displayed in green. A green button labeled 'Go Back' is at the top. The main heading is 'Comments' in green. Below this, there are two comment cards. The first card shows 'User: Sugiyem' and 'Recommendation: Anyone know good anime to watch this season?'. The second card shows 'User: Yemima' and 'No'. Below the second card is a red button labeled 'Delete'. At the bottom of the form is a green button labeled 'Add Your Comment'. The bottom navigation bar contains five icons: Home, Anime, Chat, Friends, and Profile.

Similar to posts, you can also remove comments that you have created by clicking the remove button below it. Alternatively, to add comments on a specific post, you simply need to click on the *Add Your Comment* button and fill in the required details.

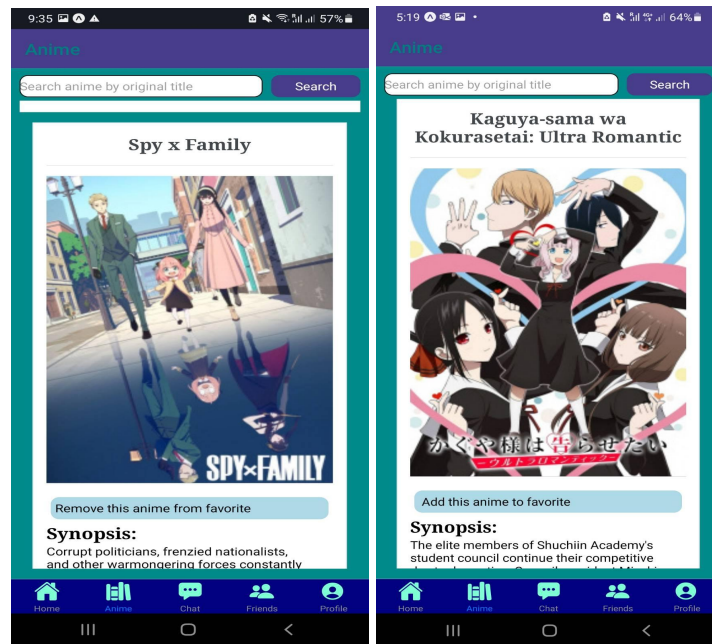
The screenshot shows a mobile application interface with a dark blue header bar at the top displaying the time 1:53, signal strength, and battery level at 72%. Below the header, the word "Home" is written in a light blue font. A prominent red button labeled "Go Back" is positioned below the header. The main content area has a light blue background and contains a white rectangular box. Inside this box, the text "User: Sugiyem" is displayed above the heading "Recommendation". Below the heading is the text "Anyone know good anime to watch this season?". Underneath this text is a large, empty text input field with the placeholder text "write your comment...". At the bottom of the white box is a red button labeled "Post Comment". The bottom of the screen features a dark blue navigation bar with five icons: a house for "Home", a bookshelf for "Anime", a speech bubble for "Chat", two people for "Friends", and a person for "Profile". Below the navigation bar is a black Android-style status bar with icons for the app drawer, home, and back.

Anime Section

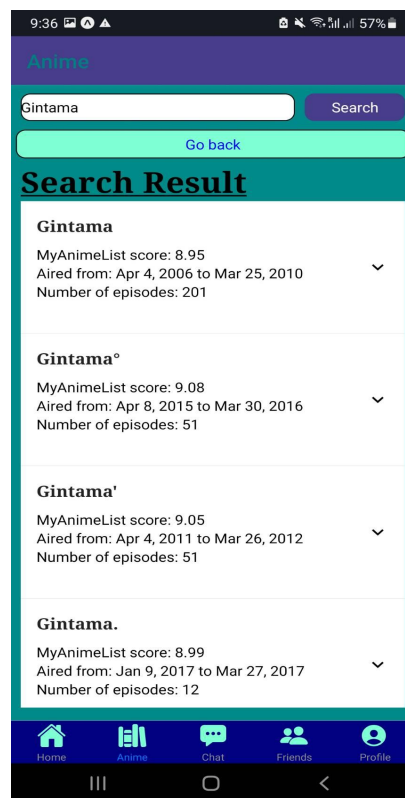
By default, if you click on the anime part on the bottom tab, it will navigate you to a list of airing anime, followed by list of top anime when you scroll down.



If you click on the right section of a specific anime, it will display you with some data regarding this anime. Furthermore, if this anime is listed as your favorite, it also shows *Remove anime from favorite* button which you can click to do that feature. Alternatively, if this anime is not listed as your favorite, it shows the *Add anime to favorite* button.

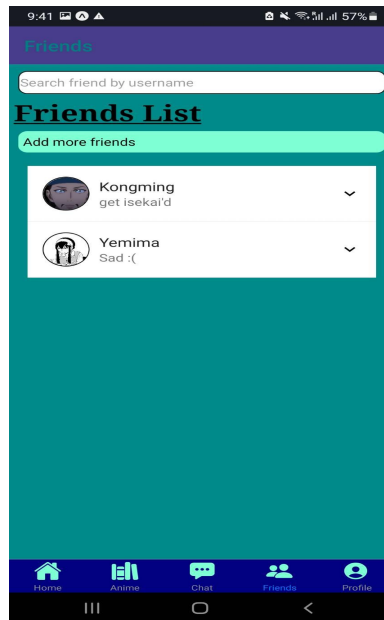


In chattoku, you can also search for a specific anime based on its original title.

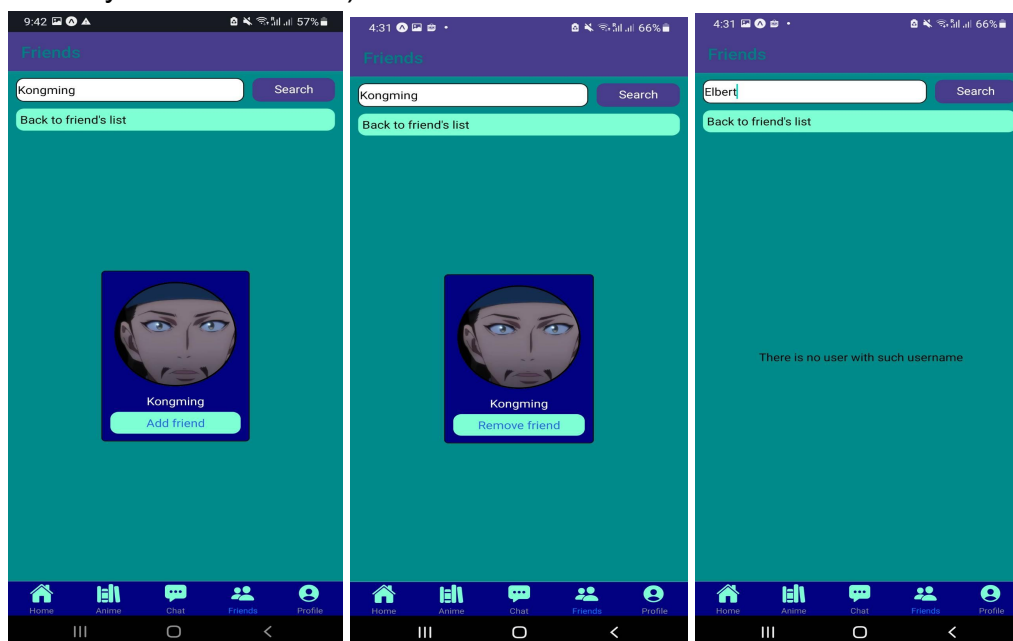


Friend Screen & one-on-one messaging

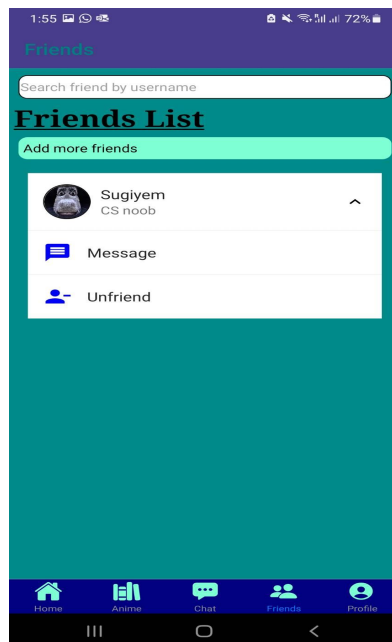
If you click on the friend section on the bottom tab, it will display all the users that have been added as your friend by default. By using the search bar at the top, you can also search for your friend with a specific username.



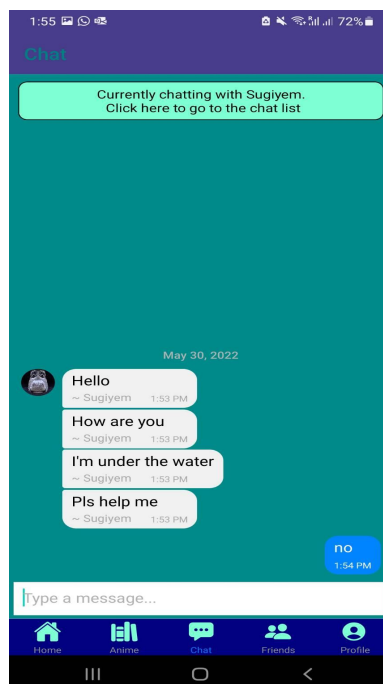
If you want to add another user as a friend, simply click the *Add more friends* button. This will navigate you to a new screen. On that new page, simply write the exact username of the user which you want to add as a friend on the search bar, and click the *search* button. Each click on will render the page differently, according to the existence of a user with such username, and the status of that user if it exists (whether it is your friend or not).



Back to the friend's list page, if you click on the right side of a specific friend, it will show two additional sections, *Message* and *Unfriend*.

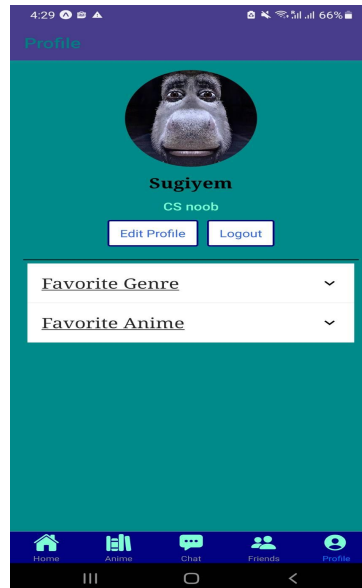


If you click on the *Unfriend* button, it will remove this user from your friend list. Else, if you click on the *Message* button, the screen will navigate to a direct messaging page between you and this friend. In this direct messaging page, you can just do the usual chatting.

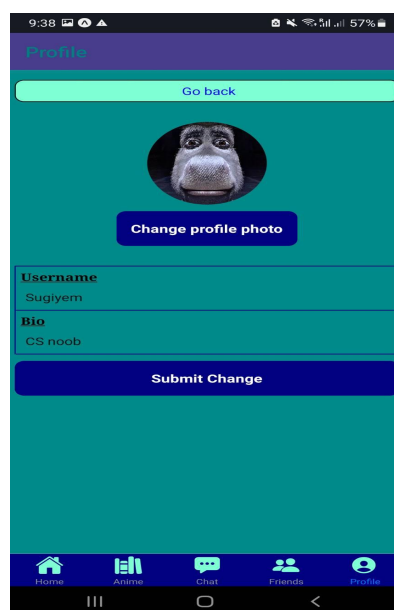


Profile section

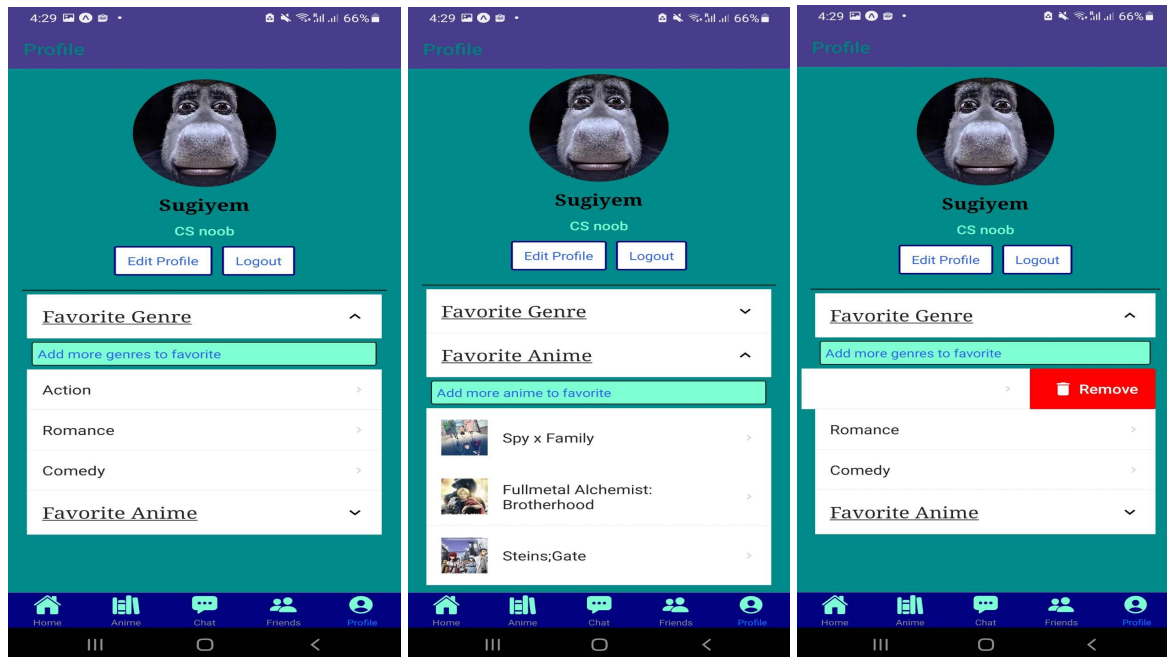
If you click on the profile part in the bottom tab, it will navigate you to your profile info screen by default.



If you click on the *Logout* button, it will sign you out of the application and navigate you back to the login page. If you click on the *Edit Profile* button, it will bring you to the edit page, where you can customize your username, bio, and profile picture. After finished on customizing your profile, don't forget to click on the *Submit Change* button to save your changes.



Consider the default profile page again. If you click on the right body of the *Favorite Genre* part, it will display your current list of favorite genres. Alternatively, if you click on the right body of the *Favorite Anime* part, it will display your current list of favorite animes. Furthermore, if you swipe each of your favorite anime or genre, it will render a *remove* button, which when you click, will remove the specific anime or genre from your favorite list.



If you click on the *Add more anime to favorite* button, it will navigate you to the anime section which has been covered before. If you click on the *Add more genre to favorite*, it will navigate you to the genre page, which consists of all available genres to choose.

In this page, if you swipe a genre which is listed as your favorite, it will render a *remove* button which will remove it from your favorite list. In contrast, if you swipe a genre which is not listed as your favorite, it will render an *add* button which will add it to your favorite list. Furthermore, you can also filter a genre by its name and its status (whether it is listed as your favorite or not).

