**User Guide for Application Users**

**Introduction**

This guide is intended for end users of the Shorty URL Shortener web application. It

provides step-by-step instructions for logging in, creating short URLs, managing analytics,

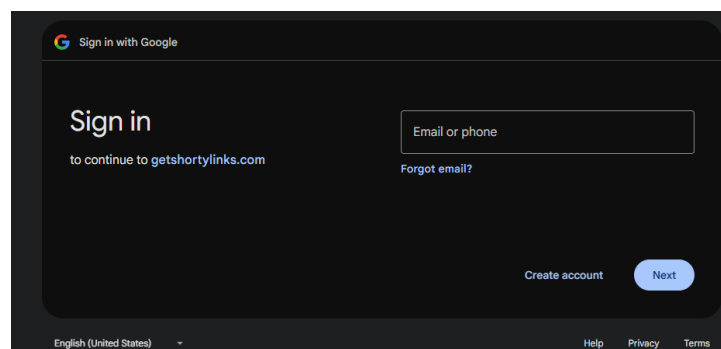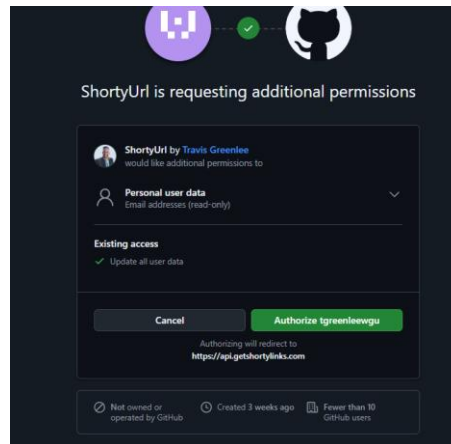and using other key features of the platform.

**Accessing the Application**

1. Open a web browser and go to: https://getshortylinks.com

2. You will be redirected to a login screen. Choose either GitHub or Google to sign in.
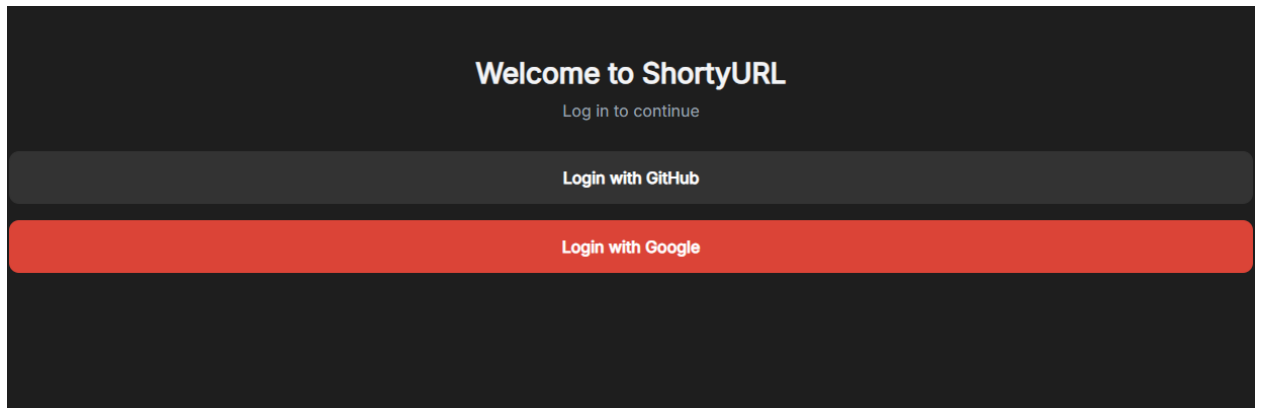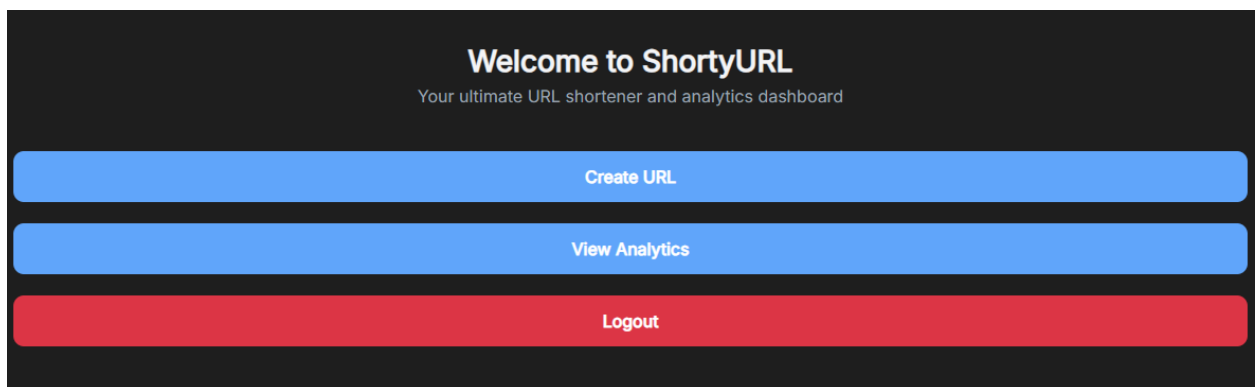


**Logging In**

1. Click the GitHub or Google login button.

2. Authorize the app using your selected account.

3. Once authenticated, you will be redirected to the home screen.
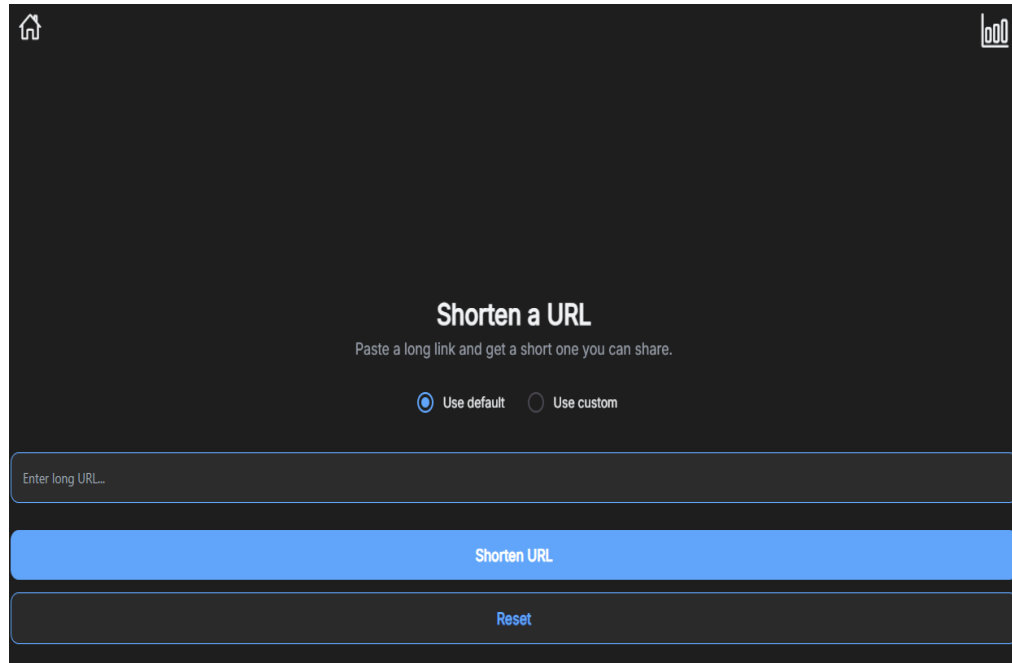


**Using the Home Screen**

After logging in, you'll see the home screen which offers navigation options:

- Create a new short URL

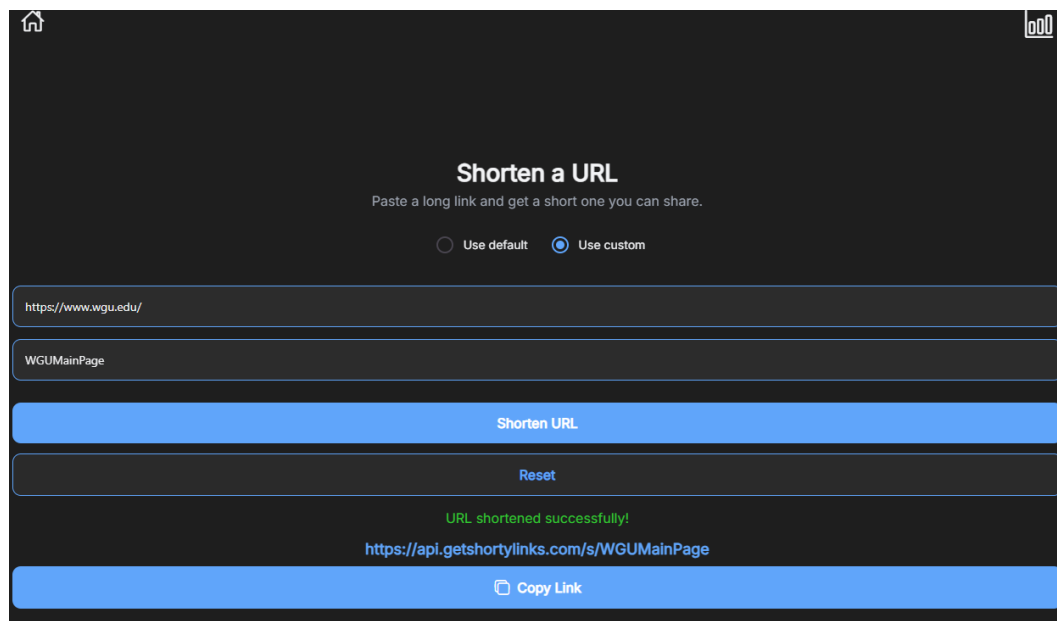- View your analytics

- Log out

**Creating a Short URL**

1. Click the 'Create URL' button on the home screen.



2. Enter the original (long) URL you want to shorten.

3. Optionally, enter a custom short code.

4. Click 'Shorten'. A new short URL will be generated and displayed.

**Viewing Analytics**

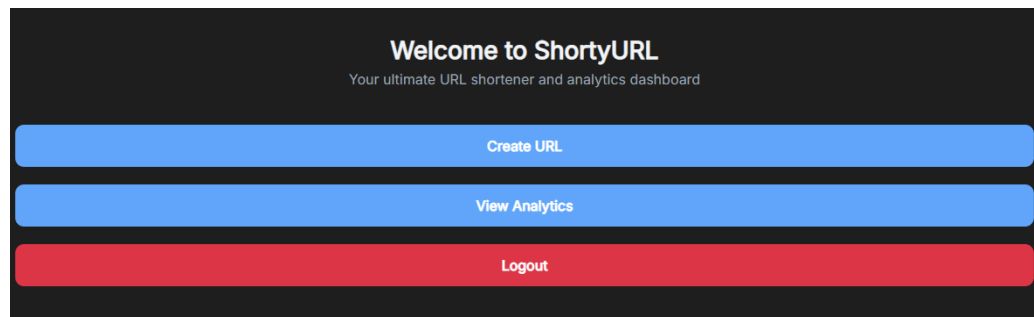1. From the home screen, click on the 'Analytics' button.
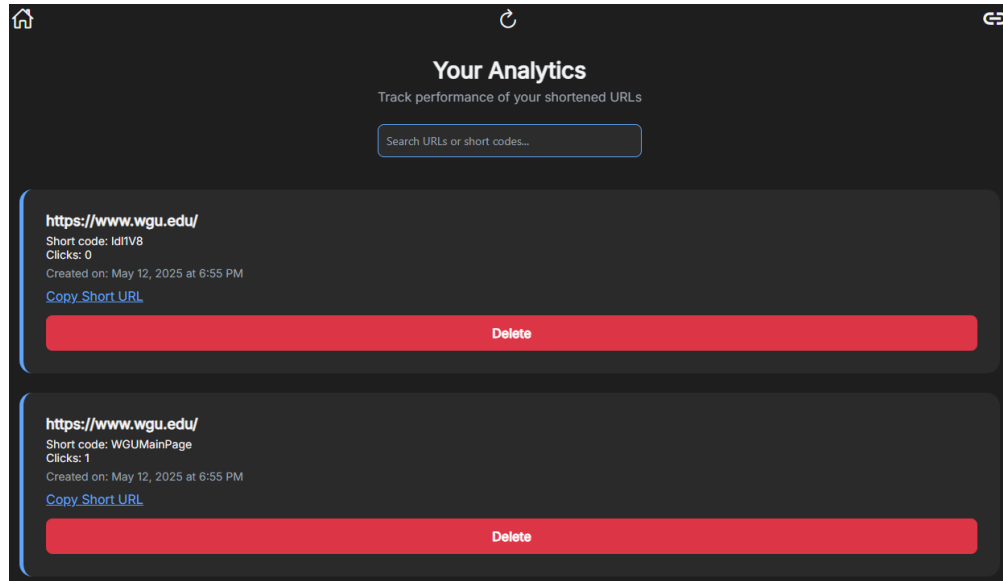


2. You will see a list of all URLs you have created.

3. Each entry shows the original URL, short URL, creation date, and number of clicks.

**Logging Out**

1. Click on the 'Log Out' button on the home screen.



2. You will be redirected back to the login screen.

**Conclusion**

The Shorty URL Shortener makes it simple to create, track, and manage custom short links. With support for GitHub and Google login, users can securely manage their own links and analytics.