MeTube User Manual

About MeTube :

MeTube is an online multimedia database system that essentially includes the functionality of youTube. Some of the functionalities implemented in the MeTube System are the following:

- Sign-up/Sign-in/Sign-out
- Profile Update
- Upload videos
- Download videos
- Search for media
- Browse media by categories
- Playlists creation and display
- Channels Subscription
- Create and view Forums

Guest Users

Guest users can view, search and download media files. They can also view the forums and channels but cannot create a forum or subscribe to a channel unless they sign-up for an account.

Home

Home page contains list of videos. Click on any video to play.

Videos

All Users can view and download a media by clicking **Videos**

Download a Video

To download a video: Click on **Videos** , then on **Download Video**
Note: **.flv** media files can be played using VLC media player.

Browse media by categories

Users can browse media by Categories by clicking **Videos**. Any link on the left side showing categories of media will display the list of videos on that category.

Add Media to Playlists

Only registered users can add media to their playlist by clicking **Videos** , then on **Add to Playlists**

Channels

All Users can view the Channels but only registered users can subscribe to a channel. There are different type of Channels, Click on left links for more details, once the user click on subscribe, all the videos on that channel can be seen under user's subscribed channels link.

To Subscribe to a Channel: Select the Video of a particular Channel and then click on Subscribe

Any links on the left side of the Channel page can be selected to know more about a Channel.

To View a Channel: click on **Channels** . Any video or left link will show categories of media in that channel.

To View Subscribed Channels: click on **View Subscribed Channels**
 through the link **My Account➔ View Subscribed Channels**

Forums

Guest users can view the forums, but only registered users can create a forum.

To view forums: click on View Forums and then click on each topic to know more about it**.**

Once the user clicks on View Forums, they will be able to view details such as who posted the message and the replies available to the message. Also they can post their reply.

To create a forum: click on Create a Forum **.** Users can post messages and also reply.

Search

Any user can view, search and download the media files.

Click on **Search**, enter the words on the form and click search or press enter (can also enter multiple key words separated by comma).

Registered Users

Sign-up

A user has to fill the registration form to sign-up. The fields Firstname, Lastname, username, password, retype password and email are required. The email address should be of the form user@domain.com

Sign-in

 User has to enter the username and password with which he/she registered with MeTube system. If either username or password is incorrect, message will be prompted to enter the correct username or password.

Sign-out

After the user is logged out, the following message will be displayed:

Username is successfully logged out.

View Profile / Update Profile

Registered users can view or update their profile by clicking **View Profile** Or **Update Profile** after they sign-in through the link: **My Account→ View Profile Or Update Profile.**

Change Password

Registered users can change their password using the link**: My Account→ Change Password** after they sign-in.

Upload Videos / View Uploaded Videos

Registered users can upload new media file or view uploaded files by clicking **Upload Videos** or **view Uploaded Videos** after they sign-in through the link: **My Account→ Upload Videos or View Uploaded Videos.**

View Playlists

Registered users can view their Playlists by clicking **View Playlists** after they sign-in through the link **My Account→ View Playlists**

If a user hadn't created any playlist, message will be prompted to create a playlist.
Click on the link **Videos** to select a media and create a Playlist.

View Subscribed Channels

To view subscribed channels click on**: View Subscribed Channels** through the link:
My Account→ View Subscribed Channels

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Note: MeTube is designed for experimental purpose.