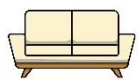

ROOMIT

User Manual
Getting Started with ROOMIT

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Your ideal roommate awaits

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About ROOMIT:

Welcome to ROOMIT, the roommate-matching platform that simplifies the process of finding compatible roommates. The platform caters to two types of users: roommates with a living arrangement and roommates looking for a roommate and a place to live.

For roommates with an existing living arrangement, they provide their personal information, housing details, and roommate preferences. On the other hand, roommates who are searching for a roommate and a place to live fill in their personal information, roommate requirements, and property preferences.

The system then calculates a matching score between the different roommates and displays the most relevant roommate candidates for each user on his homepage feed. The matches are sorted in descending order of the matching score, ensuring higher compatibility.

So in short, whether you already have a living arrangement and looking for a roommate or searching for both a roommate and a place to live, ROOMIT has got you covered.

Get started with ROOMIT

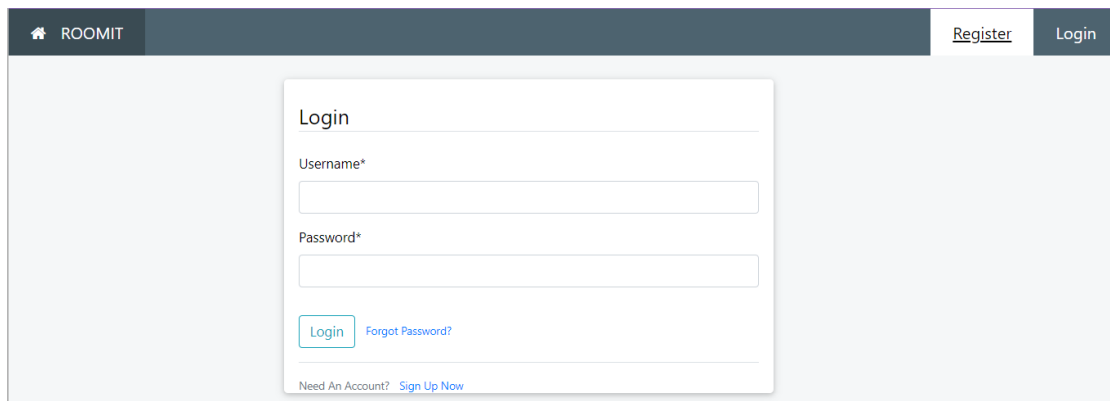
This user manual will guide you through the initial steps of getting started with ROOMIT, allowing you to quickly understand and navigate the platform.

First Let's open a ROOMIT account.

Signing Up and Profile Creation

1. Register page:

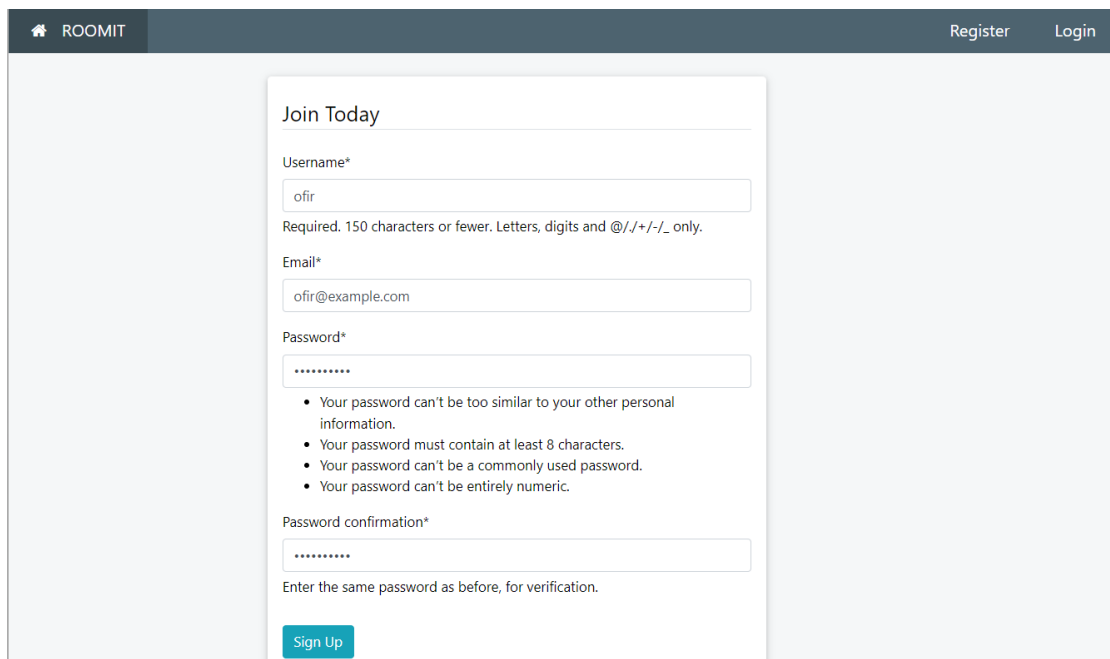
- Visit the ROOMIT website at roomit.pythonanywhere.com.
- Click on the "Register" button on the right top screen.



The screenshot shows the ROOMIT website header with a home icon, the text "ROOMIT", and navigation links for "Register" and "Login". The main content area features a "Login" form with the following elements:

- A "Login" title above the form.
- A "Username*" label above an empty text input field.
- A "Password*" label above an empty password input field.
- A "Login" button and a "Forgot Password?" link below the password field.
- A "Need An Account? Sign Up Now" link at the bottom of the form.

- Fill in the required information, including your username, email address, and password.
- Press on the "Sign-up" button to complete the registration process.



The screenshot shows the ROOMIT website header with a home icon, the text "ROOMIT", and navigation links for "Register" and "Login". The main content area features a "Join Today" form with the following elements:

- A "Join Today" title above the form.
- A "Username*" label above an input field containing "ofir".
- A requirement note: "Required. 150 characters or fewer. Letters, digits and @/./+/-/_ only."
- An "Email*" label above an input field containing "ofir@example.com".
- A "Password*" label above a password input field containing "*****".
- A list of password requirements:
 - Your password can't be too similar to your other personal information.
 - Your password must contain at least 8 characters.
 - Your password can't be a commonly used password.
 - Your password can't be entirely numeric.
- A "Password confirmation*" label above an input field containing "*****".
- A requirement note: "Enter the same password as before, for verification."
- A "Sign Up" button at the bottom of the form.

2. Fill in the Profile information page:

- Fill out the personal information form. Make sure to fill in all the mandatory fields.

The screenshot shows a web application interface with a dark blue header. The header contains the text 'ROOMIT - Hello ofirExample' on the left, 'Home' and 'Profile' in the center, and 'Logout' on the right. The main content area is titled 'Fill Your Info Here' and contains a form with the following fields: 'First name*' (text input with 'ofir'), 'Last name*' (text input with 'povimonsky'), 'Birthdate*' (date picker with '02/05/1996'), 'Phone number*' (text input with '12125552368' and a note 'Enter a valid phone number (e.g. +12125552368)'), 'Gender*' (dropdown menu with 'Female'), 'About me' (text area), 'Image*' (file upload section showing 'Currently default_for_profile.jpg' and a 'Choose File' button), and several dropdown menus for 'Occupation' (Student), 'Smoker' (No), 'Diet' (Carnivore), 'Status' (Single), 'Hospitality' (Love), 'Kosher' (No), and 'Expense management' (Prefer). A 'Next' button is located at the bottom of the form.

- Press on the "next" button.

3. Choos your status page:

- Press "For a roommate" if you have an existing living arrangement or "For property" according to what you are looking for in a place to live.

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4. Property form page:

- Fill out the relevant property form: " Property info"/ " Dream apartment". Make sure to fill in all the mandatory fields.
- Press on the "ok" button

Fill Your Property Info

Rent*

Israeli New Shekel ▼

Square meters

Description

Renovated

Shelter inside

Shelter nearby

Furnished

Shared livingroom

Rooms number*

Roomates number*

Showers number*

Toilets number*


No file chosen

My Dream Apartment

Property Location

Street House Number City

Country



Min Rent

Max Rent

Min Rooms

Max Rooms

Max Roommates

Min Roommates

Min Toilets

Min Showers

Shelter inside

Shelter Nearby

Furnished

Shared Living Room

Renovated

5. Ideal Roommate page:

- Fill out the form. Make sure to fill in all the mandatory fields.
- Press on the "save" button

My Dream Roommate

Occupation

Min Age

Max Age

Gender

Smoker

Diet

Kosher

Relationship Status

Shared Expenses*

*All the next actions assuming you are logged into the system. If you are not, visit the website with the above URL and log in using your username and password. At each point, you can press the "Logout" button.

After Successfully creating a ROOMIT account let's get to know and navigate between the website pages.

Exploring and Navigating the Profile Page

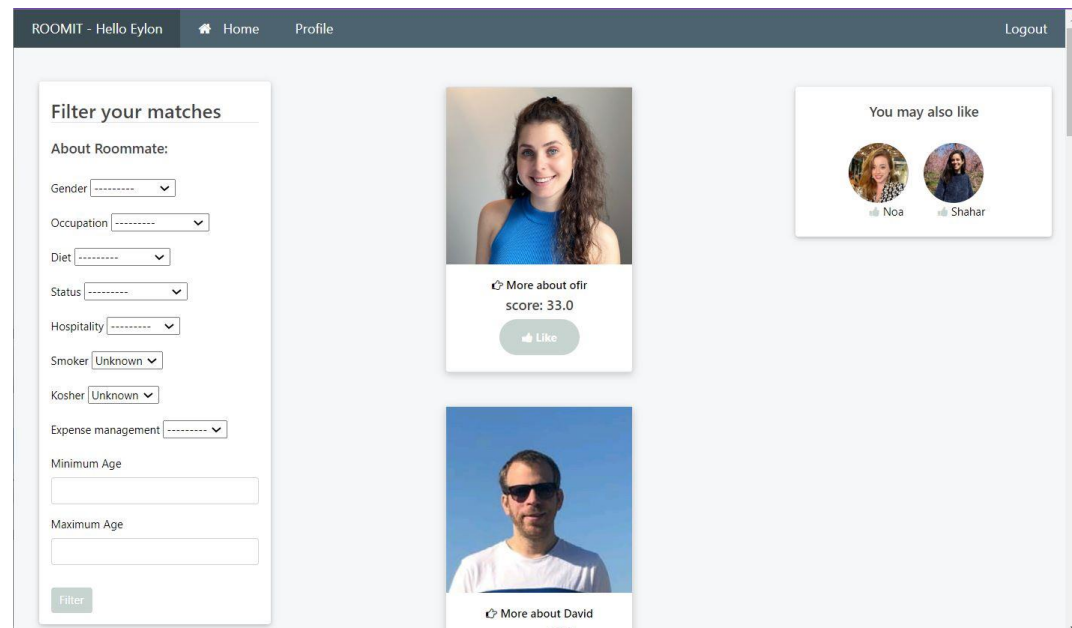
The screenshot displays the ROOMIT profile page. At the top, a dark navigation bar contains the text 'ROOMIT - Hello ofir', a home icon, 'Home', 'Profile', and a 'Logout' button. On the left side, there is a user profile card with a circular profile picture of a woman, the text 'Looking for an Apartment', and a link 'Looking for a Roommate?'. Below this are three menu items: 'Who I Liked', 'Who Liked Me', and 'Matching Info'. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Account Info' and 'Profile Info'. The 'Account Info' section includes fields for 'Username*' (filled with 'ofir') and 'Email*' (filled with 'ofirpovi10@gmail.com'). The 'Profile Info' section includes fields for 'First name*' (filled with 'Ofir'), 'Last name*' (filled with 'Povimonsky'), 'Birthdate*' (filled with '05/27/1996'), 'Phone number*' (filled with '+972526083915'), 'Gender*' (set to 'Male'), 'About me' (empty), 'Image*' (currently showing 'profile_pics/ofir_profile_pic'), and a 'Choose File' button. Below these are several dropdown menus for 'Choose your profile-picture', 'Occupation', 'Smoker', 'Diet', 'Status', 'Hospitality', and 'Kosher'.

1. View and update profile information:

- To access your profile page, click on the 'Profile' button on the navigator bar on top of the homepage screen.
- The main page displays your account info – username and email address, and your personal info – full name, birthdate, profile picture, and the other details you filled in about yourself.

- In order to edit any of the above details, click on the appropriate field to change it accordingly and finally click on the 'update' button at the bottom of the page. You will get a success update message on the top of the screen.
 - In addition, the profile page contains an info sidebar that contains:
 - Your Roommate status with an option to switch it by clicking the blue link under it.
 - A 'Who I Liked' tab that directs you to a page that displays all the roommates you liked.
 - A 'Who Liked Me' tab that directs you to a page that displays all the roommates that liked you.
 - A 'Matching info' dropdown tab that directs you to the information you enter during registration about the Property you live in/ looking for and about your dreamt roommate.
2. View and update your property form:
- To access your property form page, from the profile page, hover over the 'Matching info' tab that appears in the bar on the left side of the page. Two additional tabs will open - click on 'on property'.
 - Your property form will display with all the data you enter during registration.
 - In order to edit any of the fields, click on the appropriate field to change it accordingly and finally click on the 'update' button at the bottom of the page. You will get a success update message on the top of the screen.
3. View and update your Ideal Roommate form:
- To access your property form page, from the profile page, hover over the 'Matching info' tab that appears in the bar on the left side of the page. Two additional tabs will open - click on 'on roommate'.
 - Your roommate form will display with all the data you enter during registration.
 - In order to edit any of the fields, click on the appropriate field to change it accordingly and finally click on the 'update' button at the bottom of the page. You will get a success update message on the top of the screen.

Exploring and Navigating the Homepage



1. To access your homepage, you need first to log in with your username and password. Your homepage will open. Also, while logged in you can access the homepage from anywhere on the site by clicking on the 'Home' button on the navigator bar on top of the screen.
2. Exploring the Home-feed:
 - On your feed you can see the matches the system issues for you. Each match is displayed as a card that contains the roommate's profile picture with a link to his profile, your match score, and a like button you can press if you like this roommate. If you are looking for a roommate that has an apartment the card also contains one of the property's images if he uploads any.
 - You can scroll down to see more matches. The matches are ordered in descending order.
3. Filtering feature:
 - On your home page you can see the filtering feature on the left of the screen.
 - To filter your matches based on roommate requirements or property preferences fill in the available criteria and press on the 'filter' button.
 - The filtered matches will be displayed according to your selected criteria.
4. Recommendation System:
 - On your home page you can see on the top right screen suggestions for potential roommates based on the preferences of similar users.
 - For visit their profile just click on their name/picture.