NGage Prototype User Manual

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1 Introduction (By Bryan)

Team Silver’s NGage web application provides information carefully gathered from a variety of resources and puts it all in one centralized resource to facilitate student success and engagement! Through the NGage web application, you as a user have the ability to look up student organizations, tutoring services, local entertainment, as well as housing. This User Manual will help you navigate through the many wonderful features of NGage.

1.1 Main Menu (By Sam)

1. The Components drop down menu includes the Live Feed.
2. The Resources drop down menu includes Off-Campus Housing and Student Resources
3. The Local Attractions drop down menu includes a map of Norfolk.
4. The Help drop down menu includes the Contact Us form.
The menu can be collapsed to reduce the space it takes up on the screen. To do this click the menu icon located at the top of the screen.
2 Accessing NGage Features

This section will explain how to access and operate each feature included in NGage.

2.1 Accessing the Live Feed (By Sam)

When launching the NGage application the Live Feed is the first information shown.

To return to the Live Feed Click the Components drop down menu then click live feed.
2.2 Off Campus Housing (By Mewael)

To access off-campus housing click the Resources Drop down menu. The off-campus housing page lists houses and apartments with additional information included. Clicking the Off-Campus Housing button will display a series of housing options, as well as the company name, address, number of rooms, lease start date, monthly rent and rate for the apartment.

Ratings can be given for houses and apartments listed on NGage. To rate the Listing click the desired number of stars.
2.3 Student Resources (By Bryan)

The student resources section of NGage makes accessing academic assistance as easy as clicking a button! First click the Resources drop down menu. Clicking the Student Resources button will take you to the tutoring portal, where you will be presented with several subjects in which you can receive assistance in; such as Science, Math, and English. Under each of those subjects, are buttons containing the actual course titles- Biology, Chemistry, and Physics in the case of Science.
Click the course to display information below the button you pressed.

For instance, clicking the Statistics button will yield the following result:

![Tutoring Resources](image)

The name of the tutoring resource, is displayed with the building, room number, phone number, and web page link so that you may get the help you need.
2.4 Map of Norfolk (By Bryan and Sam)

Click the Local Attractions drop down menu and then click Map of Norfolk to view a map centered near ODU, courtesy of Google Maps.

The map can be displayed in either Map mode or Satellite mode. The default mode is a hybrid map. Click the Map button to change this setting. Clicking the Satellite button will revert to the default setting.
1. Click the button can be used to enter “street view”.

2. Click the (+) to zoom in.

3. Click the (-) to zoom out.

Use the mouse to move around the map. When the hand appears click and hold the left mouse button. The cursor image should change accordingly.

Hold down the mouse button while moving the mouse to drag the map in the desired direction. Explore Norfolk! Click locations on the map for additional information. This feature will help locate local restaurants, venues mentioned in the live feed, and other interesting attractions.
2.5 Contact Form (By Mewael)

Click the Help drop down menu then click Contact us to access a blank contact form.

The contact form includes four categories of messages to send. To classify the reason for contact the categories include the following:

1. Add me to the mail list
2. Additional information for club and organization
3. Report a bug
4. Review a house or apartment.
Key in a valid email address in the entry field and key a message in the entry field. Once you have completed your message, you may press the send button where your message will be received by NGage admin.
2.6 Glossary (By Omar)

- Web Admin (Admin) - a person responsible for maintaining one or more websites.
- Bug - an error, flaw, failure or fault in a computer program or system that causes it to produce an incorrect or unexpected result, or to behave in an unintended manner.
- web application - a software program that runs on a web server.
- Live Feed - the manner for which a live broadcast is presented via television or the internet.