MeetAGenius is account-based, so users have to set up an account with an email address and password. However, we provide account synchronization with other social networking applications for convenience. As a result, users can login with their Facebook or Google accounts, without setting up a new account as well as memorizing a new password. When users login successfully for the first time, they are asked to provide basic information to build up the account’s profile, including name, gender, major, year and email address (the same email they used to login by default). This information is shared when other users are trying to browse, join and get in contact. Once the users get to main screen, they have three options based on MeetAGenius’s three major functionalities:

The first option is to look for available plans and join one of them. In this case users can view other users’ meal plan information and make decisions. This meal plan information is provided by other users when they create the plan and passed to the MeetAGenius system.

The second option is to look at users’ own meal plans. This is the place where users create new meal plans. In order to achieve that, users need to provide information about a meal plan including food type, location, time and possibly a brief description. Notice that users don’t have to enter the information that has been stored in their accounts (i.e. names, etc.) when creating a new meal plan. The system will automatically add these account related information to your newly created meal plans. When a plan is created, the information store in it will be passed to the system, so other users can see it when they are looking for available meal plans.

The third option is to edit users’ account information, which was filled out by users when they login for the first time. Users can edit them, or even delete the account at any time.

Besides three main functionalities, users can also read user manual, report bugs or contact developers.