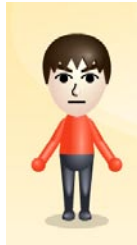


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My Avatar Editor

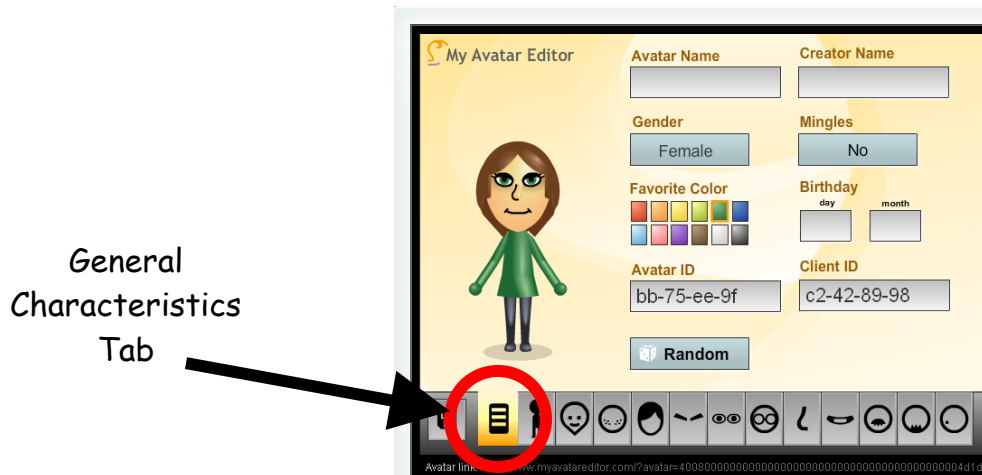


1. Go to <http://www.myavatareditor.com/>. My Avatar Editor is a free, online tool for creating and editing avatars. Avatars are digital representations of real people. When you create an avatar in My Avatar Editor, you can then save it for later use or share it with others using a unique avatar URL.

The underlying reason for the creation of My Avatar Editor was to allow users to be able to create, save, and share their avatar characters. More specifically, a key goal of the editor was to allow users to export their avatars to popular image formats such as JPEG and PNG so they could be used in forums, blogs, or in any other context on the web.

When you open My Avatar Editor for the first time, you will be presented with a "default boy" character as a base for creating your own, personalized avatar. Creating avatars is simple. All you do is change settings on the screen as you progress through the different tabs of the editor and watch your character come to life. When you're done creating a character, you can save it for later use.

2. The *General Characteristics* tab is the first tab in the editor and the one that is first loaded when the editor is opened. This screen contains the more detailed characteristics of an avatar, many of which have no bearing on how the character actually looks.



- **Avatar and Creator Names:** These are the names of the avatar you're creating and the name of the person who created it. Names are limited to 10 characters.
- **Gender:** Determines if your avatar is a male or female. Visually, the only differences between the two are that females have a skirt.
- **Mingles:** This is a Mii character feature which determines if avatar characters can be propagated to gaming consoles of your friends.
- **Favorite Color:** This color determines the color of the avatar's shirt and any accessories in their hair on on their head (such as hats).
- **Birthday:** The day of birth for the avatar character.
- **Avatar ID:** A unique ID specific to the avatar character. This is represented by 8 hexadecimal characters (their values can be 0-9 and A-F). For Mii characters, this

- determines if the Mii is a new Mii or one that already exists on the Wii console. If a Mii on the console already exists with the same avatar ID as a character you're trying to add from the Wii remote, it will be replaced with the new one from the remote.
- **Client ID:** A unique ID specific to the "creator" tool of the avatar, like the Avatar ID, also represented by 8 hexadecimal characters. For the Wii, it represents the Wii itself. This value determines if a character has come from your Wii or someone else's.
- **Random:** When clicked, this button randomizes the characteristics of the avatar. Randomized characters have their name changed to Random and their creator changed to MAE (My Avatar Editor).

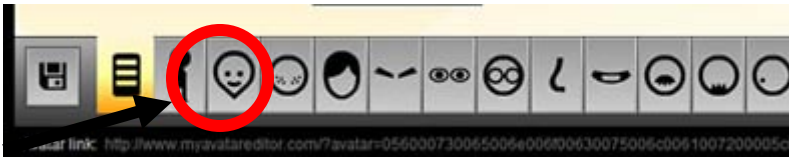
****Using the General Characteristics Tab, fill in the boxes to give your Avatar a name, a creator, gender, favorite color, and birthday.**

3. Continue to create your own personal Avatar by clicking on each of the Characteristics tabs in the tool bar at the bottom of the editor.



Characteristics Tabs

4. Once you have finished creating and editing your Avatar, click on the File Menu. The file menu is accessible from the file button (floppy disk icon) to the left of the tabs.



File Menu

When clicked, the main file menu will appear.



The file menu allows you to:

1. Load an avatar file from your computer
2. Save an avatar file (.mae binary) to your computer
3. Access the XML Screen
4. Access the Export Screen

Click on the Export button. Under the display column, uncheck the box that says background. Under the format column, click on the PNG file button. Next, click on the "Save" button and save your

Avatar somewhere on your computer (desktop, my documents, etc..). Saving your file in this manner will allow you to insert your Avatar into word documents, powerpoints, etc. without a background attached to it.

Save your newly created Avatar to your computer. Now try creating a word document or powerpoint and use your avatar in it.

Next, teach your class how to create an avatar and have each of them create an avatar. Your students can then save their avatar in their shared drive in order to use at a later time. Choose 5 students' avatars to save on a flash drive for proof of a completed Techno task.

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Attached below is the Avatar I created as well as 5 student avatars created by students in my class.

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