

Creating a Profile

About the Profile

Your Profile is visible to other residents and is a way for you to let people know a little more about you if you wish.

Both first and second life images of yourself can be added, by dragging the images from your inventory onto the areas provided.

You can also create your own classified advertisements and a wealth of other information can be shared.

However, it is important to address what type of information you want to share with other residents of SL. I treat this area similar to creating information to place in Facebook or MySpace. You do want to be careful about how much you share about your personal life in SL.

Remember that NMC is an Educators Island and proper conduct is required.

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To start, click the Edit menu at the top of the Second Life client and scroll down to "Profile..." This action will open the Profile dialog box. The dialog box contains several tabs that are relevant to both your Second Life and your Real Life also known as your "First Life". Every field is optional. A description of each tab is listed below.

The 2nd Life Tab

This tab contains the information specific to your existence in Second Life.

- The name form box lists your avatar's name.
- The Photo is a picture of your avatar.
- The Groups box list any groups you belong to in Second Life.
- The About box is where you list information about yourself. Many people write their course



information and institution affiliation in this box.

- The Give item box is where you would drag an inventory item to give to an avatar that is either not online or not in the same region as you.

The Web Tab

- The Web feature allows you to insert a URL. This will load your page for residents to view.

The Interests Tab

- The Interests tab allows you to elaborate on what tasks interest you in Second Life or why you are using Second Life.

The Picks Tab

- The Picks tab allows you to share your favorite locations in Second Life. You can set the location, share teleports as well as show the location on the map.

The Classifieds Tab

- The Classifieds tab allows you to place a paid advertisement.

1st Life Lab

- In this tab you may share information about your Real Life. You may insert a real photograph of yourself as well as list information that you would like to share with the other Second Life residents .

My Notes Tab

- This tab is a space for you to keep notes about any avatar that you meet. These notes are for you alone and can be used to keep track of personal information or projects you and the other person are working on together.

Please note Second Life is a public space and should be treated as such. Do not post anything you do not want the world to know whether it is your First or Second Life. Any harassment or inappropriate behavior should be reported immediately to Second Life, NMC and ECU.