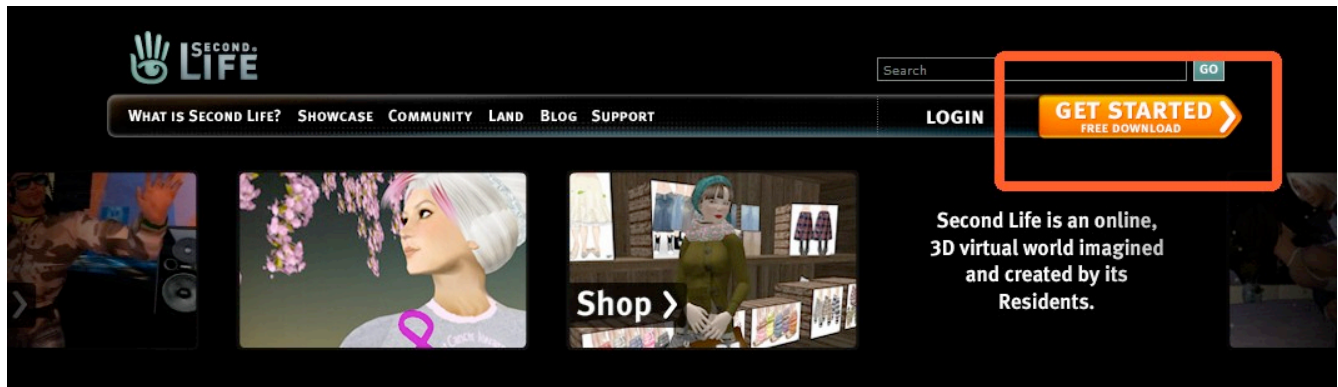


Creating a new avatar in Second Life®.

This how to document will walk you through making a new avatar that will start in the New Citizens Institute (NCI) Oxbridge University new avatar tutorial. NCI is a Second Life® training organization who specialize in classes about Second Life. This new avatar tutorial is one of the best in Second Life®.

To start out open your web browser and type in www.secondlife.com. The main page for Second life should show up.



Click the get started button.

You should then be taken to the new avatar creation page.

A screenshot of the Second Life avatar creation page. The page has a light blue header with the Second Life logo and the tagline 'Your World. Your Imagination.' Below the header, there are three numbered steps: '1 Create an Account', '2 Confirm Email Address', and '3 Download and Install'. The '1 Create an Account' step is active. Under 'Choose a starting look', there is a grid of 12 avatar headshots. A larger 3D model of a female avatar in a dark shirt and jeans is shown on the right. Below the grid, there is a checkbox labeled 'Choose a Community' with the text 'Show me optional community start locations. More ...'. This checkbox is highlighted with an orange box. Below the checkbox, there is a text input field for 'Create a First Name' with the value 'Dashing' and a 'Change First Name' button. At the bottom, there is a dropdown menu for 'Select a Last Name' with the value 'Badger'.

Fill out this page and be sure to check the check box that says “Choose a Community” Be sure to write down on a piece of paper the First and Last names, also the password. These are very important. When the form is filled out click the “Create Account” button at the bottom of the page.

You should then see.

SECOND LIFE Your World. Your Imagination.

Select a Community & Start Location

Second Life Communities are a great place to begin your Second Life experience. Enjoy Second Life with people who speak your language or share your interests.

- Steampunk Victorian Caledon**
- Avatar Island**
Your first stop in Second Life.
- Virtual Ability**
Disability Support & Community
- Vienna Frechies**
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- Virtuelles Köln**

results: 31

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Steampunk Victorian Caledon and NCI

Steampunk Victorian Caledon: Warm, civil, friendly! Free small starter residences for do-it-yourselfers and the community-minded alike! In association with NCI, the biggest new resident group on the grid.

Yes, Start Here

No, Thank You

Search through the results on the left side of this page until you find “Steampunk Victorian Caledon”. Select that option by clicking the radio button beside it and then click the “Yes, Start Here” button. Caledon is where NCI is located.

You should then get this next page.

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1 Create an Account 2 **Confirm Email Address** 3 Download and Install

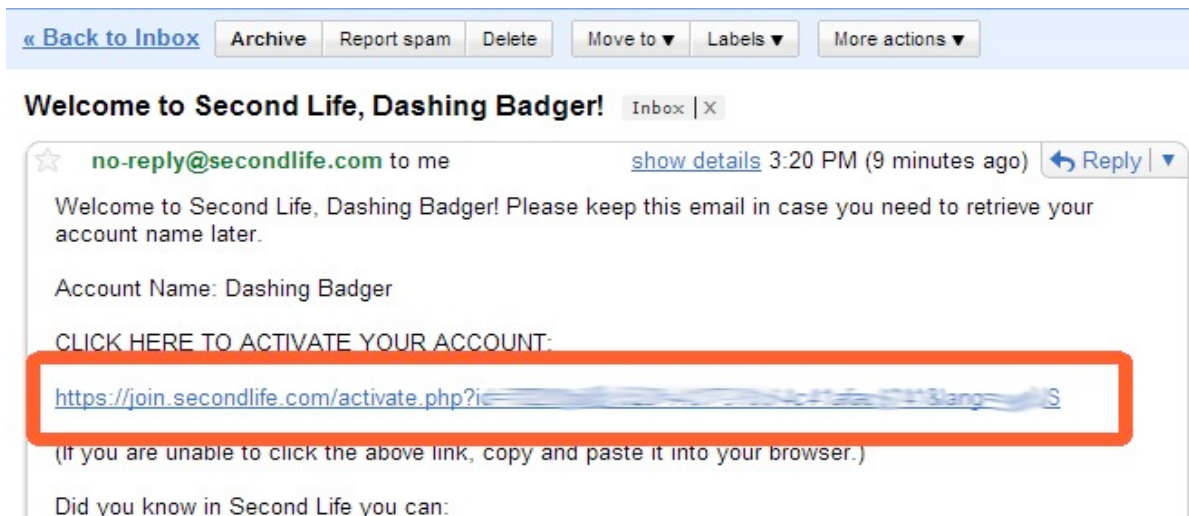
Almost Done!

Please **check your email** to activate your account and launch Second Life.

Note that in some instances it can take some time for your email to arrive. Also, check your spam filter if you do not receive the email.

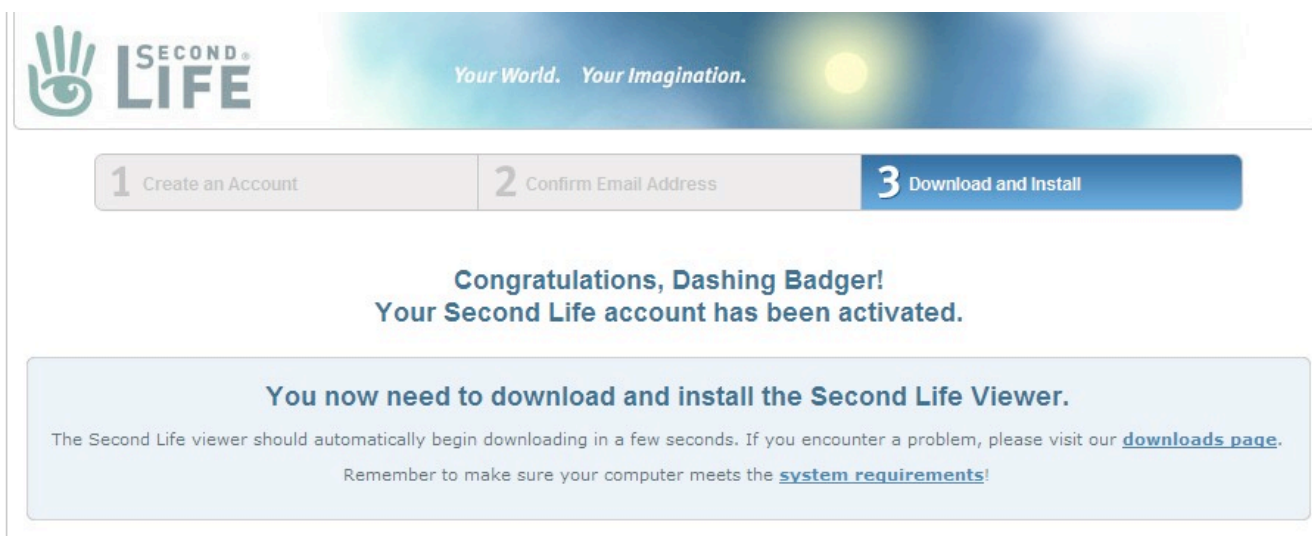
Go check the email account you used in the form for the email that allows you to confirm the account.

The confirmation email will look like this.



Use the link in the email to finish the account registration.

You should then end up at the following page.



Download the client and install it on your computer. After you install the client on your machine you are ready to log in. It is recommended that you do your first login when you have a couple of hours you can dedicate to taking the tutorial. You will get the most out of Second Life® if you spend the time in the tutorial.

Run the Second Life® program and at the bottom left of the window type in your avatar information you wrote on the piece of paper.

First Name: Last Name: Password:
 Start Location: Remember password

You will then see the first logon screen and be logged in at the beginning of the NCI new avatar tutorial.



A few hints about the tutorial.

First off don't hurry. Second Life® has to send you all the images you see and sometimes that can take a bit. Wait until the graphics are not fuzzy so you can read the posters. Be sure to read signs on the floor or about also. Don't be in a rush, if you run out of time and need to log out when you log back in you will start where you left off.

Follow the red arrows on the floor and it will take you through all the colleges at the Oxbridge University about each aspect of your avatar. Be sure to click on all signs and boxes that tell you to do so by having "Click here" on them or explore by clicking on things that don't. Many objects will give you clothes and other useful items.



This is the end of the NCI tutorial. The calendar on the wall is a schedule of other classes you can take to learn more about Second Life® that are offered by NCI.

Notice that Dashing Badger no longer looks like he did in the login area. Part of the tutorial teaches you how to change your avatar appearance and Dashing is now a badger.