Voki - Create a Speaking Avatar!

- Create an account at www.voki.com.
- Click the **Create** button:

This is the workspace where you'll create your Voki. It doesn't matter what you do first, but I recommend creating in the following order:

1. Choose a **Character** & customize its appearance - lots of options!
   a. Clicking the die to the left of the avatar will randomly select another character.
   b. (Preview your avatar as you make custom selections.)
   c. Click the **Character** button to begin, scroll through the categories, and choose your character.

The **Head**, **Clothing** and **Bling** tabs offer more customization buttons depending on your character selection.

Click each button available to all view options.

You *may* also be able to change the **color** of your avatar's features and **tweak** the size of more features.

   d. Click the **DONE** button when you're satisfied. You can always edit later.

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2. Click the **Backgrounds** button to find an appropriate setting for your avatar.

Select from different categories.

Click here to **Browse** and choose your own image.

Double click the file.

Click **Upload** to add it as a background.

a. Position your avatar in the background scene by clicking and dragging it. Click the magnifying class for more options:
  i. **+** will make the avatar larger
  ii. **−** will make the avatar smaller

b. Click **DONE** when you're satisfied. You can always edit later.

3. Give your avatar a voice. You have four options:

   a. Record by phone

   - Click and follow the on-screen directions. You have 60 seconds to make your recording.
   - **Redo** if needed**.**
   - Click **Save** to keep your audio. Name the audio you recorded and click **OK.**
   - Click **DONE** when you're satisfied.

   b. Text to speech

   - Click and type the words you want your avatar to speak.
   - Select a different **Accent/Language** and **Voice** if you choose.
   - You have a limited number of characters.
   - Click the **FX** tab to add a sound effect if you choose.
   - Click the play button to hear the audio and make adjustments as necessary.
   - Click **DONE** when you're satisfied.

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- Click and you'll be prompted to allow your microphone to connect to *oddcast*; you must choose **Allow**.
- Click **Record** to begin; you have 90 seconds.
- Redo if needed.
- Click **Save** to keep your audio. Name the audio you recorded and click **OK.**
- Click **DONE** when you're satisfied.

d. Upload an audio file Use Audacity to make longer audio!

- Click to **Browse** and select an audio file. (File can be **????** in length.)
- Click **Upload** to add the audio.
- You can also select a previously saved file.
- Click **DONE** when you're satisfied.

4. Choose one of the **Players** that compliments your avatar. Click **DONE** when you're satisfied.

5. When you're satisfied with everything, click **Publish**.
   a. Name your scene and **Save**.
   b. Click **Close** after a successful save.

6. Now you're ready to publish and share with your friends. Embed it on your wiki:
   a. Select the **Medium** size (200 x 267) Voki and copy the code under **For Most Sites Use This Code**:
   b. Toggle back to your wiki **Classwork** page.
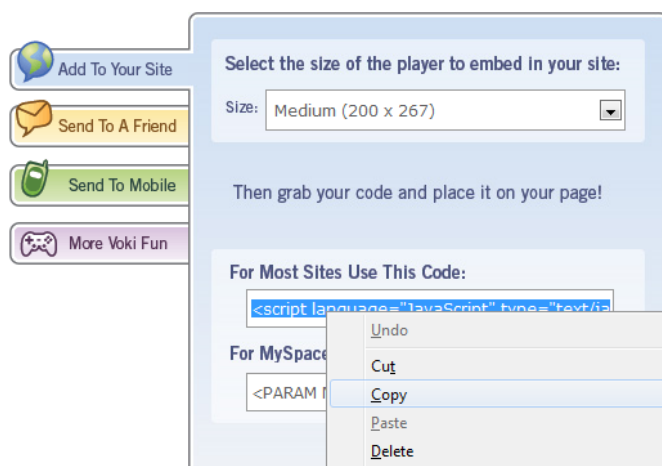   c. Make sure you're in Edit mode and your cursor in the embed column for Voki.
   d. Select the following: **Insert** > **HTML/JavaScript**.
   e. Paste the code in the box as instructed and click **Next** > **Insert Plugins**.
   f. It will appear like this until you **Save** the page.
   g. Enjoy!

Remember you can always edit your Voki - even one that has been published!