

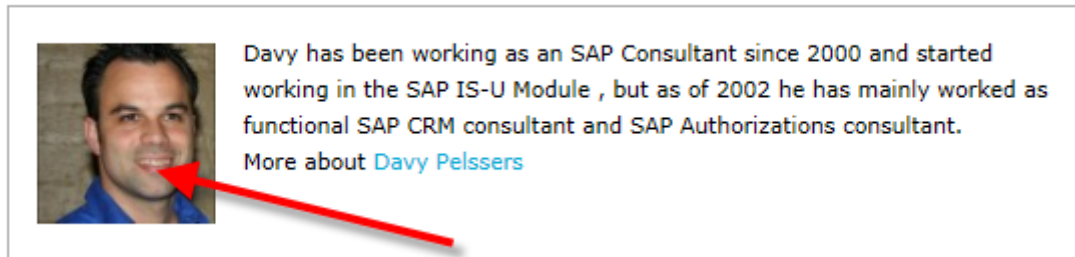
How to create a GRAVATAR profile?



1. What is a Gravatar?

Your Gravatar is an image that follows you from site to site appearing beside your name when you do things like comment or post on a blog. Avatars help identify your posts on blogs and web forums, so why not on any site?

If you look at my profile, you will see that each of my blog has an Author Signature that looks like this:



The picture you see here is a “Gravatar” which basically is assigned to (in my case) 2 email addresses.

2. Create your own Gravatar

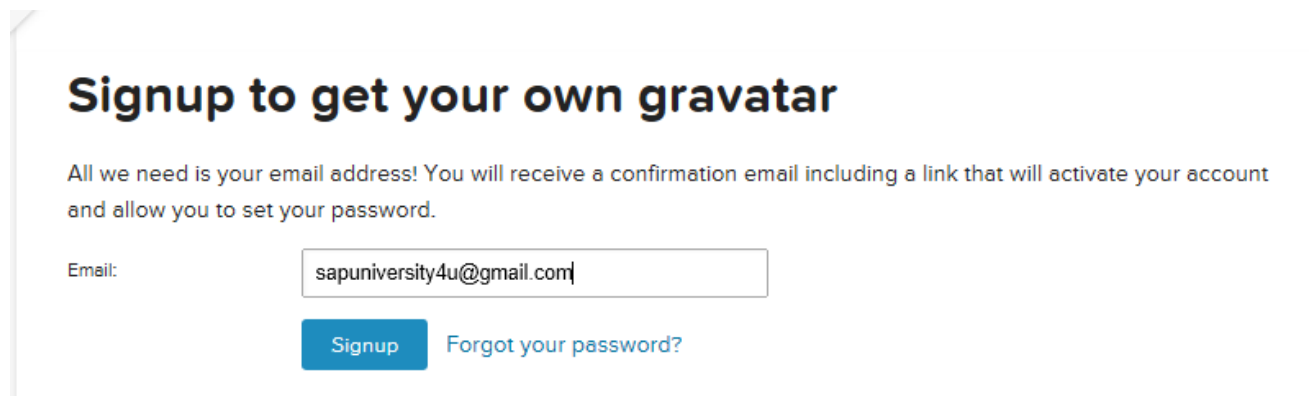
Use the following URL <http://www.gravatar.com>



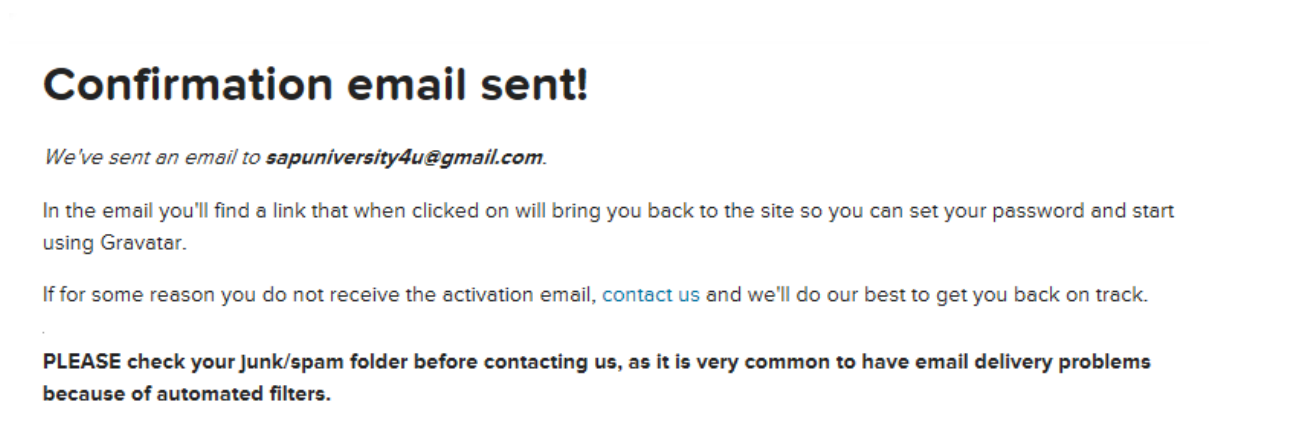
Click on the “Green button” called ‘Get Your Gravatar’.

On the next screen, enter your email address.

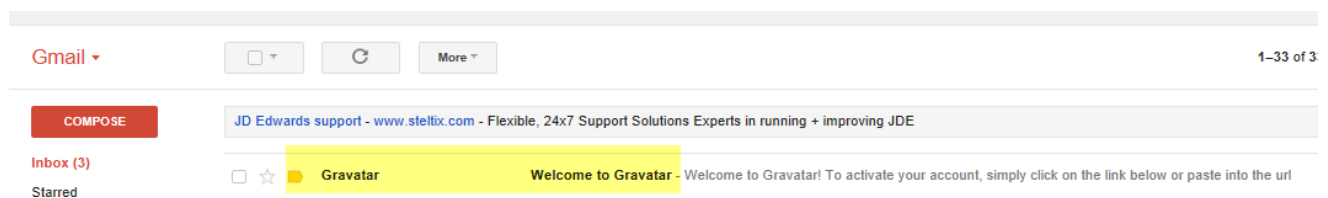
Remark: make sure to use a “personal” email address and not one from your employer or customer where you work at! That may be a temporary email address as some day you might have to leave your company and/or customer.



Fill out your email address and click on the button “Signup”.



I get the request to check my e-mail, which I do.



Open the email and click on the “activation link”.



Gravatar donotreply@gravatar.com

8:18 PM (1 minute ago) ☆



to me ▾

Welcome to Gravatar!

To activate your account, simply click on the link below or paste into the url field on your favorite browser:

<https://en.gravatar.com/accounts/activate/sapuniversity4u%40gmail.com/13c1cffe1>

The activation link will only be good for 2 weeks, after that you will have to try again from the beginning. When you visit the above page, you'll be able to set your password and create as many gravatars as you like, all for free!

If you have any questions about the system, feel free to contact us anytime at support@gravatar.com.

The Gravatar Team,
An Automattic joint.

Finish creating your account by choosing your finishing touches!

Choose your Gravatar username, using only lowercase letters and numbers. This will be used in your profile page address, so choose something other folks might recognize you as. As an added bonus you will be able to log into WordPress.com using this username! Finally choose a password, and once we make sure that your username is available for use you'll be all set! **Please only use lowercase letters and numbers, no spaces or punctuation**

Email:

Username:

sapuniversity is available

Your Username will be permanent, choose wisely. **Choose a good gravatar name!**

Password:

Password (again):


I have read and agree to Gravatar's [terms of service and privacy policy](#).

- Fill out a "Username" and make sure it's a good one!
- Fill out a password (twice)
- Check the 'terms of service and privacy policy' if not flagged yet
- Click on the Signup button

In the next screen, you now have to add your picture or image! This image will appear on each blog post as your "Profile Picture" !! Automagically 😊

Manage Gravatars

Select an email address (below) to modify or add a new email



sapuniversity4u@gmail.com (primary)
You have selected this email address, now choose an image, below, to use for this address
Primary address (cannot delete) | Link

Whoops, looks like you don't have any images yet! [Add one by clicking here!](#)

If you don't assign a Gravatar to your email address, a custom one will be dynamically generated for you based on the settings of the website it appears on.

To use your own custom image, click the link above and then upload one, provide a link to something online or take a picture using your webcam.

Click on the link!

Whoops, looks like you don't have any images yet! [Add one by clicking here!](#)

In my case I will select an image on my 'hard disk'. You are welcome to try out the other options of course 😊

Choose where you'd like to get the image from

My computer's hard drive

An image on the internet

A previously uploaded image

I next browse to select my picture (logo) that I want to assign to the email address I entered earlier. In your case, you'll probably want to use a picture of yourself!

Select a file from your computer

You can upload any size image file from your hard drive. We will automatically resize large images to the best quality version you have.

You will have a chance to crop this image in the next step.

File:

After selecting the picture on my "hard-drive" I select Next.

Crop your photo using the dotted box below

Small Preview

Large Preview

← □ →
Cropper Box Control

Crop and Finish!

[Click here for help](#)

The previews above show what your new gravatar will

Here I see the picture, and by default It seems to look good! I next press the button "Crop and Finish!".

Choose a rating for your Gravatar



By clicking on one of these ratings



I now must rate the picture..as it could be an 'adult' picture.

^{rated}G A G rated gravatar is suitable for display on all websites with any audience type.

^{rated}PG PG rated avatars may contain rude gestures, provocatively dressed individuals, the lesser swear words, or mild violence.

^{rated}R R rated avatars may contain such things as harsh profanity, intense violence, nudity, or hard drug use.

^{rated}X X rated avatars may contain hardcore sexual imagery or extremely disturbing violence.

As my picture can be allowed on any website I choose **"G"** !!

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Select an email address (below) to modify or add a new email



sapuniversity4u@gmail.com (primary)

You have selected this email address, now choose an image, below, to use for this address

Primary address (cannot delete) | Don't use this image | Check this gravatar | Link

Select Image (below) to use for the selected email (above) or add a new Image



I now have added a “default” image to my email address sapuniversity4u@gmail.com

When I now would create a User Profile (author profile) on my site SAPUniversity, and create a blog post, the image will appear automatically on my website ☺

Just to demonstrate this I created a new user (using the email address I also used @ gravatar.com)


Add New User

Create a brand new user and add it to this site.

| | |
|-----------------------------------|--|
| Username <i>(required)</i> | <input type="text" value="sapuniversity team"/> |
| E-mail <i>(required)</i> | <input type="text" value="sapuniversity4u@gmail.com"/> |
| First Name | <input type="text" value="SAP"/> |
| Last Name | <input type="text" value="UNIVERSITY"/> |
| Website | <input type="text"/> |
| Password <i>(twice, required)</i> | <input type="password" value="....."/> <input type="password" value="....."/> |
| | <div style="background-color: #FFD700; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;">Medium</div> <i>Hint: The password should " ? \$ % ^ &).</i> |
| Send Password? | <input type="checkbox"/> Send this password to the new user by email. |
| Role | <input type="text" value="Author"/> |

[Add New User](#)


When I next logon to www.sapuniversity.eu/wp-admin and create a new blog post...you will see that the image will automatically appear next to the author details.


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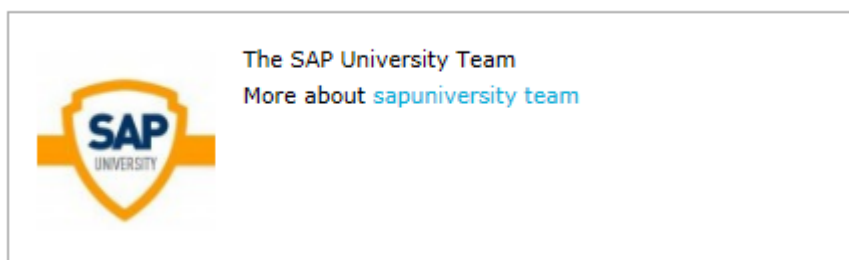


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After publishing this 'post' I will see the following:



When I now click on the article (to see the complete article) I should see the picture in the "author profile"!



1 remark: it can take a while for your Gravatar to become 'active'! (I am talking minutes, not hours)

So do not immediately assume you did something wrong, as probably you will not immediately see the picture you had chosen as your profile picture.

That's it! Good luck and I hope to see some nice blogs from your side!