



Gravatars: What they are and how to add or change one

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My Gravatars

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Support



Manage Gravatars

1. Pick email to modify



sample@example.com
Primary address (cannot delete)

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2. Pick new image



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Overview

About Me



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Books

Some recommended Maker books:

[Getting Started with Adafruit Trinket: 15 Projects with the Low-Cost AVR ATtiny85 Board](#)

Integrated on millions of sites, [Gravatar](https://adafru.it/18wA) (<https://adafru.it/18wA>) is a free service for site owners, developers, and anyone else who wants a verified way to establish their identity online. One picture, rather than who knows how many scattered throughout the internet.

Gravatar is an [Automatic](https://adafru.it/18wC) (<https://adafru.it/18wC>) project since 2007, Gravatar is built into every [WordPress.com](https://adafru.it/18wD) (<https://adafru.it/18wD>) account and is widely implemented across the open web.

Use at Adafruit

Account Settings

- Account
- Profile
- Security & Privacy
- Subscriptions
- Services
- Change Password
- Accessibility

Shop

- Saved Addresses
- Payment Methods
- Order History
- My Wishlists
- Gift Certificates and Coupons
- Product Notifications
- Newsletter Settings

Profile

First Name

Last Name

Email

Username

Bio

Time Zone

[Save Profile](#)

Profile Picture

This profile picture will be used in places like Adafruit Playground and the Forums. Choose between Adafruit characters or Gravatar if you have already set that up.

Choose Avatar Type

Gravatar Email

Live Preview 

An optional Gravatar email field is in an Adafruit account holder's profile. If that is filled out, Adafruit may use that picture where you interact with others, such as in the

forums or for a user page (if you chose to do so). It's totally optional, there is another option to add a picture only for Adafruit.

Gravatar Privacy

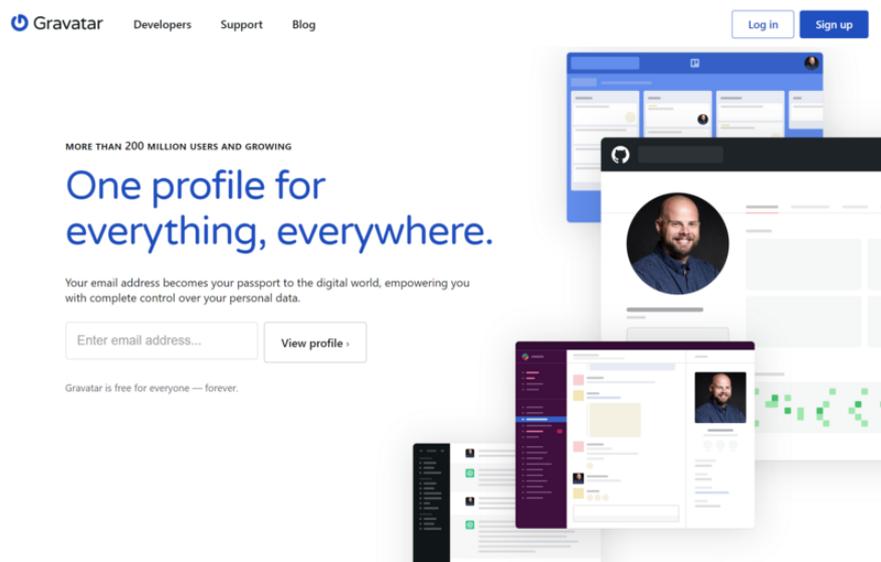
If you are wondering about the privacy of your data by the makers of Gravatar, see Automattic's privacy policy at <https://automattic.com/privacy/> (<https://adafru.it/18wE>).

How to Establish a Gravatar or Change One

If you find the idea of a Gravatar appealing (or if you did in the past and wish to change things), this is how you can get on to the Gravatar system.

Log into Gravatar

The site is gravatar.com (<https://adafru.it/18wA>). You're presented with an introductory screen:



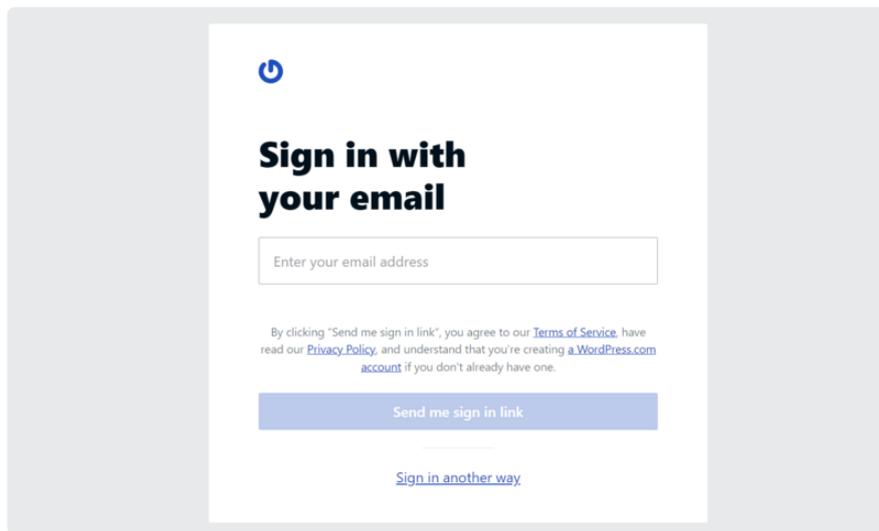
To Create an Account

Click Sign Up with the blue button. You'll use your email address and provide a password. Yes, it creates a WordPress.com account, they're joined.

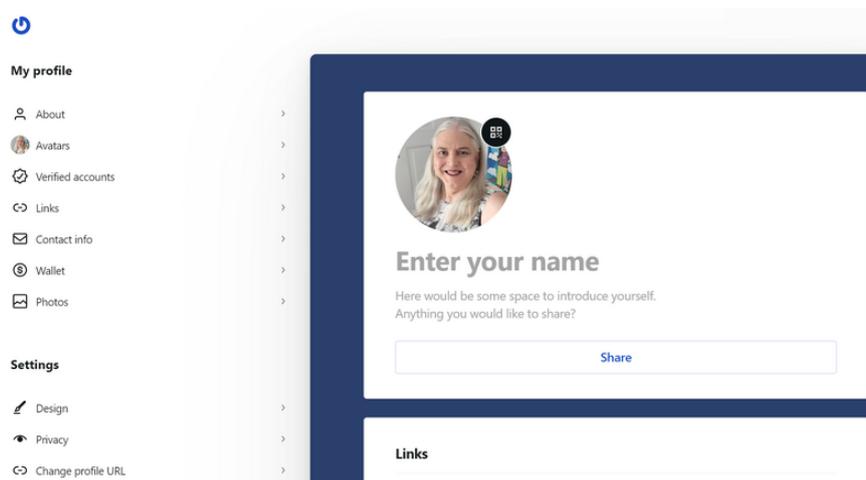
To Log In to an Existing Account

In the upper right corner is a Log In button. Click that and enter your email that you signed up with and your password.

If you have lost your password, you can look to recover your account with the link towards the bottom.



How to Add or Change a Picture



My profile

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< Avatars

Upload or create your favorite avatar images and connect them to your email address.

Connect secondary email addresses to the profile and set an individual avatar. [Learn more.](#)

Add a secondary email address



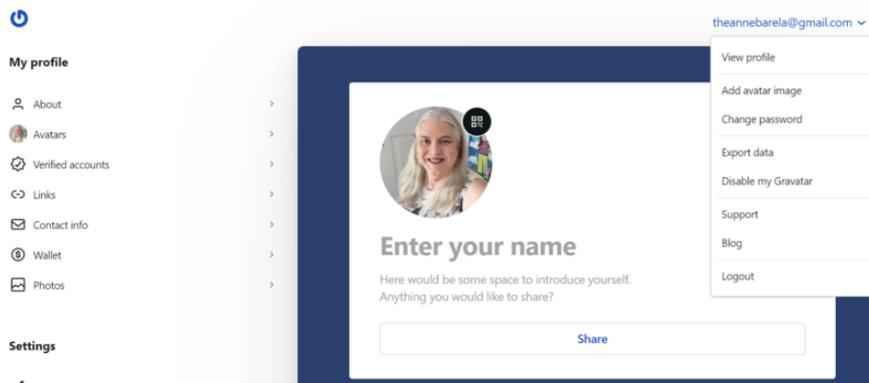
Upload image

Use camera

Once you are logged in, you are presented with the screens above. You can add images by uploading them via the Avatars option. You can select the current picture you want to be your Gravatar, which will then have a blue border around it.

If you have an old picture you want to change, go ahead and upload a new one and delete the old one.

Deleting Your Gravatar



It's good data management policy to allow users to delete themselves and Gravatar provides this. In the upper right, click the v next to your email and select "Disable my Gravatar".

Read the instructions on screen:

Disable Account

This process will prevent all access to your Gravatar images and profile and will be permanently deleted in 30 days.

You will not be able to access your accounts settings while it's disabled.

You can reenale your account at any time if you change your mind.

If you wish to permanently remove your account, you can do so by [closing your WordPress.com account](#).



To permanently delete, you must go to WordPress.com to close the account.