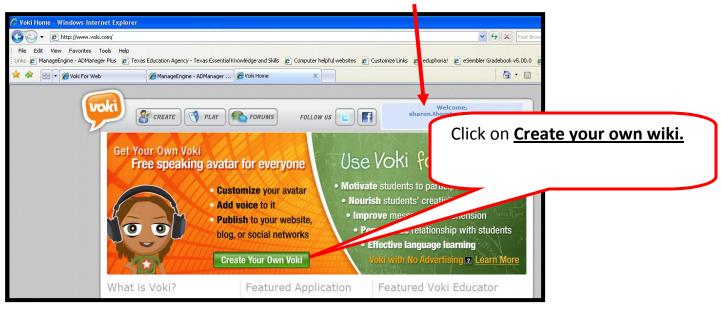# Create a Voki Avatar Talking Character

Navigate to http://www.voki.com

Note: First, you will need to set up an account if you want to save it and get code to embed your talking avatar in a blog or wiki or send it to someone in an email.
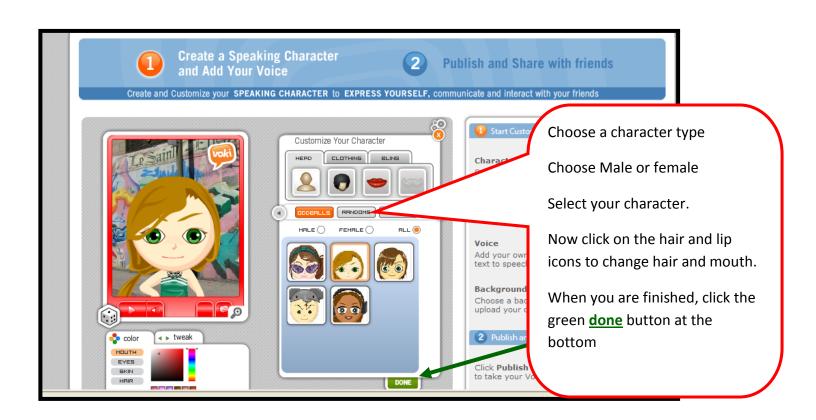
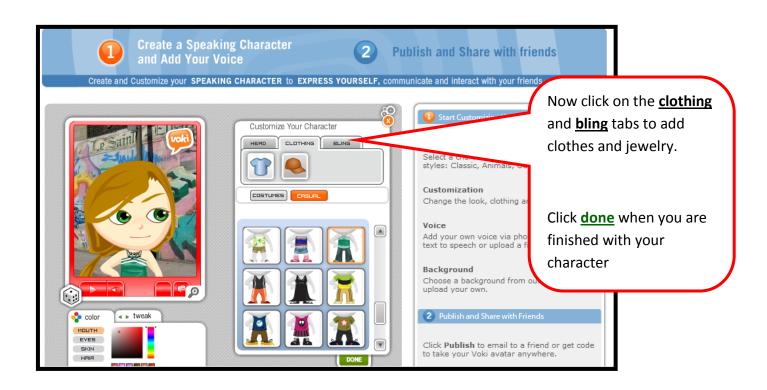Now you will see a screen like this where it shows you are logged in.

Click on **Create your own wiki.**

Now it will take you through a wizard where you will create your avatar character.

Start with **Customize your character.**

Choose a character type

Choose Male or female

Select your character.

Now click on the hair and lip icons to change hair and mouth.

When you are finished, click the green **done** button at the bottom

Now click on the **clothing** and **bling** tabs to add clothes and jewelry.
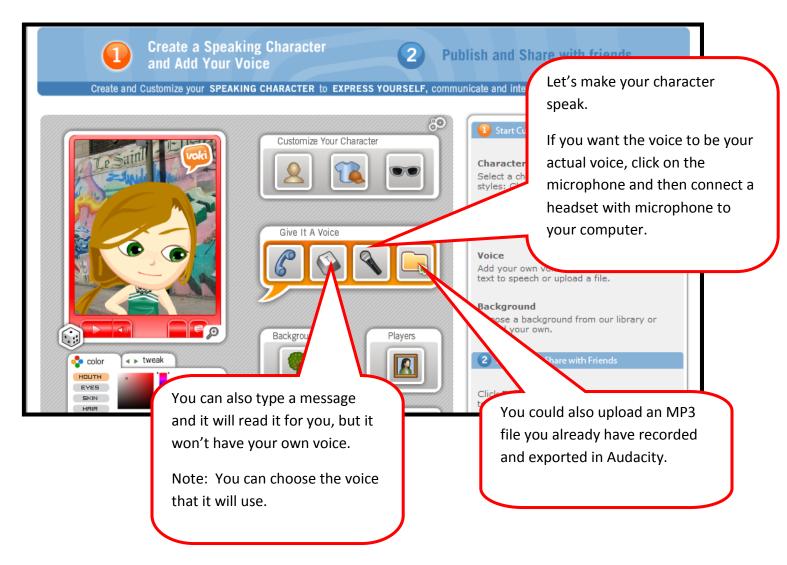
Click **done** when you are finished with your character

Now you are ready to make your Voki Character speak

Important Note:
If students plan to embed these in their Gaggle blogs, make sure to tell them not to record personal information.

Let's make your character speak.

If you want the voice to be your actual voice, click on the microphone and then connect a headset with microphone to your computer.

You can also type a message and it will read it for you, but it won't have your own voice.

Note: You can choose the voice that it will use.

You could also upload an MP3 file you already have recorded and exported in Audacity.

Last option: You can use your **phone** to record a message for your character to speak.

Click on the **green** **Done** button when you are finished adding a message.

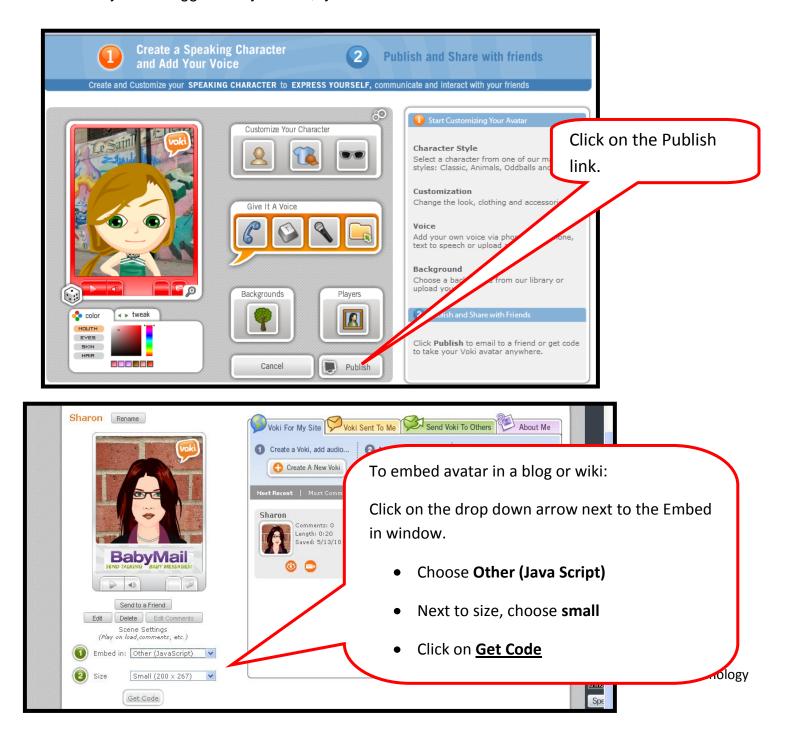You can add backgrounds if you like as well.

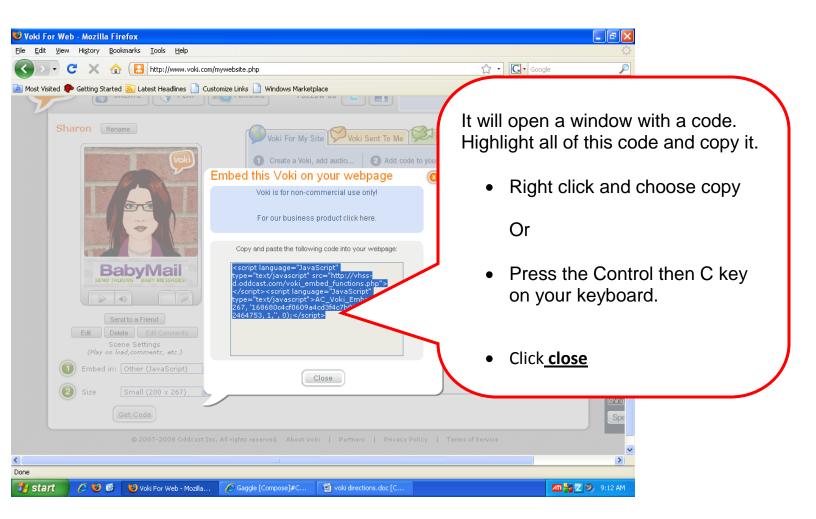## Embed your voki message in your blog or wiki.

- ### How to embed your voki character in your wiki or blog

(Except for Gaggle email- see those directions below)

You can also email this to a friend.
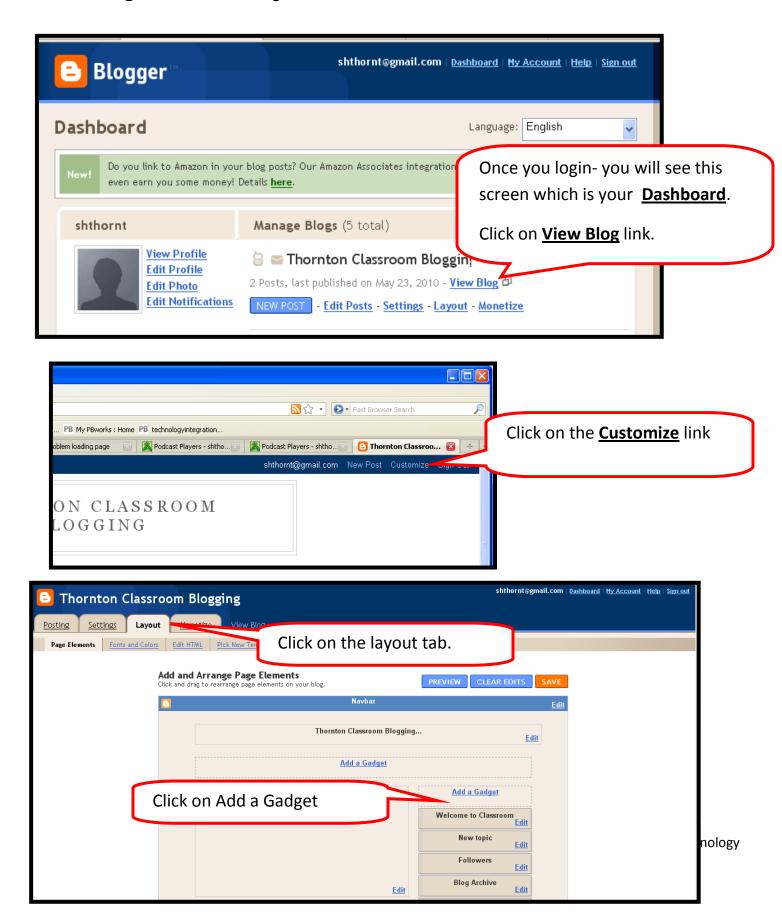
If you are going to embed this to your blog or wiki- **STOP** and open that right now and login. Once you are logged into your site, you can return to these directions:

Click on the Publish link.

To embed avatar in a blog or wiki:

Click on the drop down arrow next to the Embed in window.

- Choose **Other (Java Script)**

- Next to size, choose **small**

- Click on **Get Code**

It will open a window with a code. Highlight all of this code and copy it.

- Right click and choose copy

  Or

- Press the Control then C key on your keyboard.

- Click **close**

Now switch over to your wiki or blog which should be on the bottom task bar.

For Blogs: Add as a Gadget on the side bar.

Once you login- you will see this screen which is your **Dashboard**.

Click on **View Blog** link.

Click on the **Customize** link

Click on the layout tab.

Click on Add a Gadget

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Add a Gadget

? Help

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Basics

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Add your own

Pages (New!)
Displays a list of stand-alone pages on your blog.
By **Blogger**

HTML/JavaScript
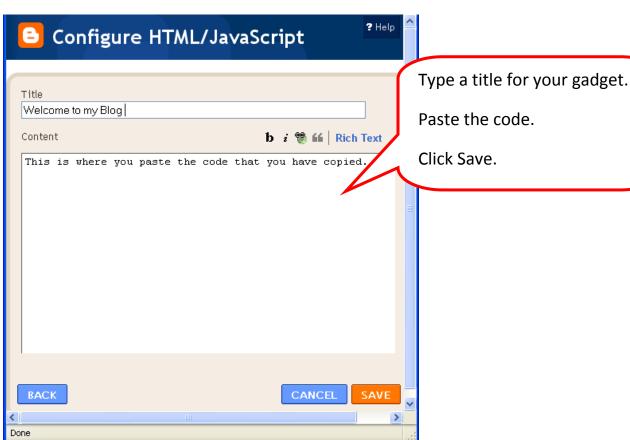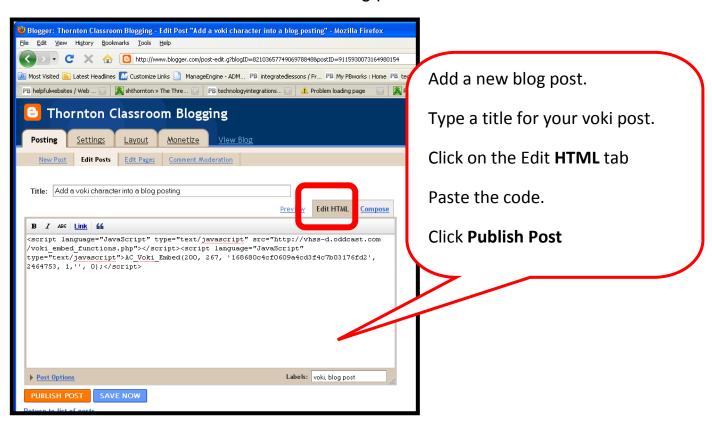Add third-party functionality or other code to your blog.
By **Blogger**

Done

In the Add a Gadget window

Scroll down and click on the plus (+) sign next to **HTML/JavaScript** option.

Configure HTML/JavaScript
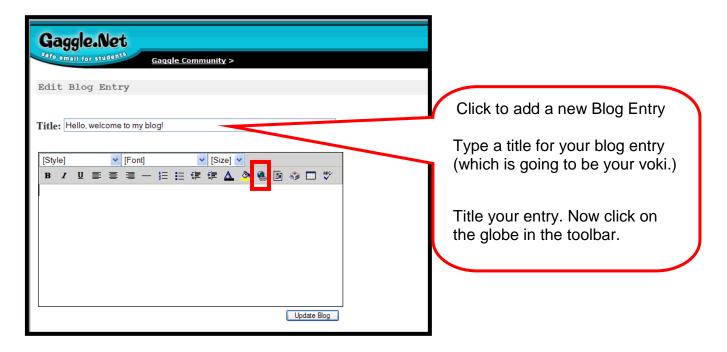
? Help

Title
Welcome to my Blog

Content   **b** *i* 🌐 ❝ | Rich Text

This is where you paste the code that you have copied.

BACK   CANCEL   SAVE

Done

Type a title for your gadget.

Paste the code.

Click Save.

This is what it will look like.

Embed a Voki character into an actual blog post.

Add a new blog post.

Type a title for your voki post.

Click on the Edit **HTML** tab

Paste the code.

Click **Publish Post**

Click on **View Post**

Here is what your character looks like inside of a blog post.

Note: Each new post will show up at the top so this post will not always be viewable.

- *How Students* **add a link to their Voki Character into their Gaggle Blog**

Click to add a new Blog Entry

Type a title for your blog entry (which is going to be your voki.)

Title your entry. Now click on the globe in the toolbar.

Go back to Page 4 to see how to copy your voki's website that is provided once you publish it.

Paste this blog website provided in the url window as shown to the left.

- How?
  - Press the Control and V Keys on your keyboard.

Type a message

Click on the **Insert link.**

Click on update blog

Say Yes at the next window.