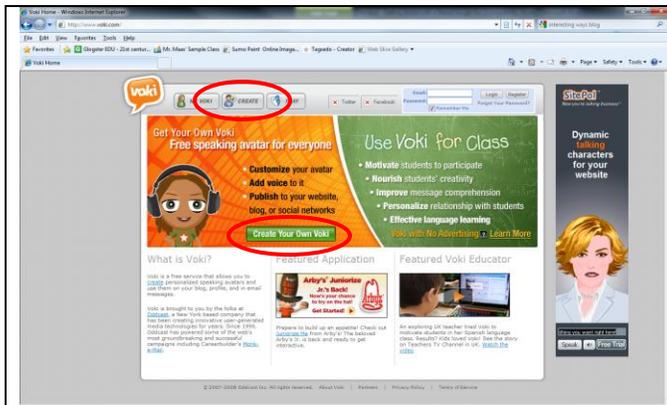


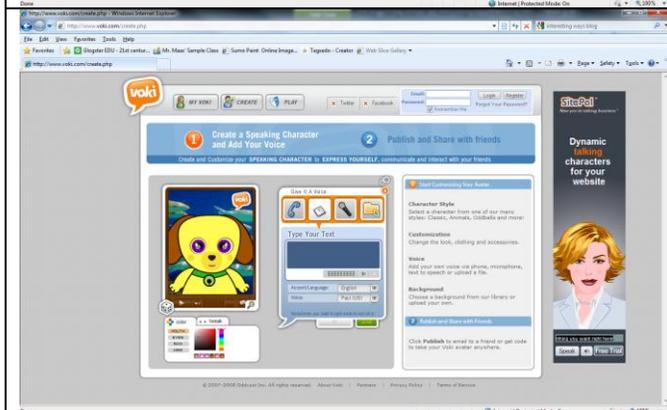
Getting Started with Voki



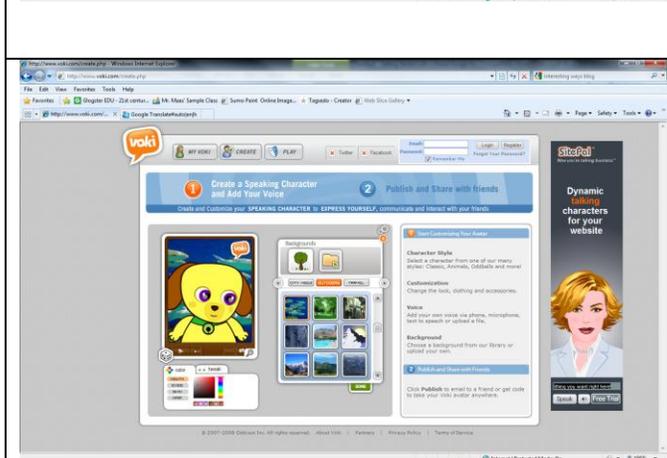
1. Visit <http://www.voki.com>
2. Click 'Create'.



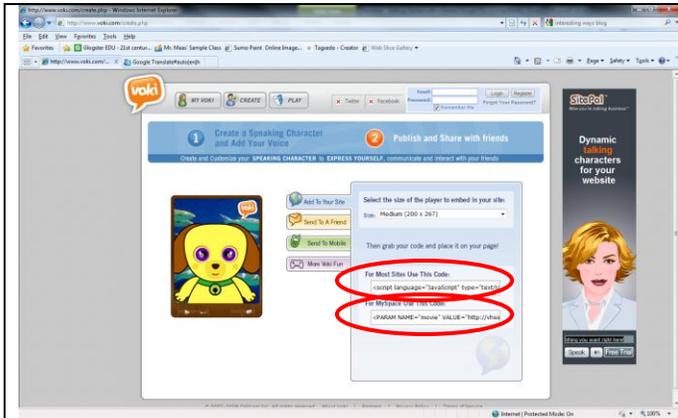
3. Select the 'Customize Your Character' to choose various elements regarding how your character appears. Click the green 'Done' tab when finished.



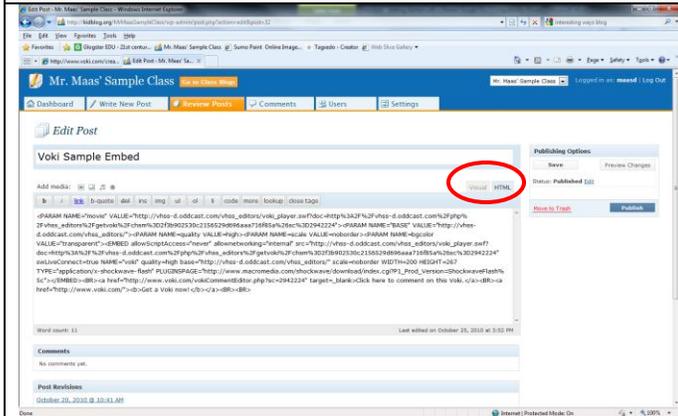
4. To create audio through text-to-speech from your keyboard, click the white 'T' key in the 'Give It A Voice' section.
5. Select the language using the 'Accent/Language' drop-down menu. Type in the text you wish to hear back, then click the triangular 'Play' icon to hear it back. Users may change the 'Voice' from male to female, usually with a few options. Click the Green 'Done' tab when finished.
6. Note that Voki mispronounces unique vocabulary words, and users sometime need to spell words phonetically.



7. Select the 'Backgrounds' button to change the background scenery behind your character. Click the 'Done' tab when finished.



8. Click the 'Publish' button to save your talking avatar. Give the project any sample name.
9. Click 'No Thanks' when prompted to create an account (unless you really want to), and then 'Close' once prompted that the scene has been saved.
10. If you wish to embed this Voki animation onto a website or blog, choose the size of the animation and then click in one of the two lines of HTML code, then right-click → Copy. Note that some blog platforms prefer the 'For Most Sites Use This Code' HTML code, however I've had the most success using the 'For MySpace Use This Code' HTML Code.
11. Being that we're not actually saving this animation to a Voki account, it would be most useful to open a new Internet Explorer tab or window to paste this embed code into your blog or website. That way, if you choose the wrong code, you can still go back to the Voki window to copy/paste the other code.



12. If you wish to embed this Voki into a blog such as Kidblog.org or Edublogs.org, open a new blog post and be sure to click on the 'HTML' tab to paste this code. Publishing your post should reveal your newly embedded Voki talking avatar!
13. If you do not plan to embed this Voki animation onto a blog or website, it is recommended that you create a free Voki account so that your animations can be saved to the Voki website for future viewing.