Starting out in Second Life can be very simple!

*Do take the time to complete these steps well before your appointment starts.*

*If you have any problem please call us 517-432-3610*

Two basic steps:

1) Create an account (free) and set up your avatar
2) Use a Second Life Viewer to go to the Online Writing Center

Let’s Get Started

1. Go to www.secondlife.com and select "Join Now"

![Second Life Join Now](image)

2. Create a username for your Avatar

![Second Life Avatar Creator](image)

**You have finished the first step!**

3. After you create your account you will be directed to download the viewer. You can either use the standard Second Life Viewer 2- just follow the directions.

We advise an alternate viewer that is at [http://www.phoenixviewer.com/](http://www.phoenixviewer.com/)

You will see an opening screen.
4. Click on Quick Downloads to match your computer
Do the normal installation steps--

Acceptable Use Policy--Installation Location
Now you can start the program!

4. Type your username and password in—
5. There is a navigation bar on both the bottom and the top. Click on the map at the bottom

6. A map will pop up and you can type in the location of our welcome center in Find Centaurus
Near the bottom, in location, type the coordinates **41 232 48** and click **Teleport**. This will place you directly outside the writing center building. Turn to your left and walk around the building until you can see the patio. Use flight to access the patio and the entrance to the center.

7. When the Writing Center Consultant greets you we will go to the new Writing Center.

When you get there we suggest you click on - World-- Set Home to Here

You have finished the Second Step!
Here are a few other **helpful hints** for your session---
We will be chatting or talking--your choice!

There is a small mike - we can either talk using the mike and speakers on your computer or we can do a regular chat-

You can use the arrow key to move around

The boards in the room we can look at your paper together- We use a program called Twiddla-

Remember to call us at the Writing Center if you have any problems!  

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