Your personal profile on the departmental web site is easily updated and the more up-todate it is the more useful it will be to everyone. All such editing is done within a web browser window - no need for editing files on your computer and then uploading them.

Here is a brief guide to editing your profile. It is similar to how profiles were edited in the previous version of the web site, but there are notable differences. Even if you are comfortable editing your profile, review this document so you will know what has changed.

If you have any questions, please email Dave Hurley at dhurl@uw.edu.

Your account (last updated: 10/04/16)

After logging in, you will be on the Admin Gateway page. There is a link to your profile in the right sidebar. To view it, click on My account.



Click on "Edit account"

Your information is composed of an "account" - your login name and password - and your profile. Everyone has a "main" profile and graduate students also have a "Grad Committee" profile.



Main profile

Information in your main profile will be publicly visible on your profile page only if the "private" checkbox is not checked. Public information consists of:

Name, email, phone, office location, fields of interest.

Below that, grouped in tabs are: biography, research interests, publications, courses and related news stories.

All other information, such as emergency contacts and phone numbers, are only accessible to adminstrative staff.

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Most fields have explanatory text below the field

If you aren't sure about what you should enter in a field or how it should be formatted, please email Dave Hurley (dhurl@iuw.edu).

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Your photo

Your photo not only identifies you to the public but it is also valuable to adminstrative staff in emergencies, so please make sure the photo you use for your portrait fulfills these criteria:

- 1. taken within the past TWO years
- 2. shoulders up
- 3. nothing covering your face (no sunglasses)



Fields of interest

You can choose up to 3 fields of interest. This groups people, publications, news stories, events and seminars according to areas of research that may be of interest to viewers.

Fields of interest
Behavior
Biology Education
Cell and Molecular Biology
Conservation Biology
Development
Ecology
Evolution
Genetics and Genomics
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Mathematical & Computational Biology
Mathematical Biology
Natural History
Neurobiology
Paleobiology
Phylogenetics & Systematics
Physiology
Plant Biology
Synthetic Biology

Rich text fields

Some fields will allow rich text - including formatting, images, links and other HTML markup. You don't need to know HTML to edit these fields - just use the rich text editor to add formatting or other markup as you would in Microsoft Word. If you click on "Switch to plain text editor" you will see what the markup looks like.

To see what a button does, just move the cursor over it and wait for a "tooltip" to appear.



Adding images

To add inline images to a page, click on the image button in the rich text editor.



Selecting images

When you click on the Browse Server button in the Image Properties window you will see a list of files in your account folder on the server - not just image files.

To select an existing image, click once on a file name (1) and then click on "Insert file (2)."

Note that images will be scaled, possibly with unexpected results, if they are wider than 800 pixels.

While you can use the cropping and resizing tools in the image browser, the most reliable results will be achieved using an image editor such as Photoshop or

Pixlr (<u>https://pixlr.com/editor/</u> - requires Flash).



Uploading images

To upload a new image (or other type of file), click on Upload.

Navigate to a file on your computer.

Click on "Upload."



Privacy

By default, information in your main profile will be publicly visible on your profile page. Public information consists of:

Name, email, phone, office location, fields of interest, biography, research interests, publications, courses and related news stories.

If you do not want your name to be searchable or your profile to be publicly visible, check the "Private" checkbox at the bottom of the main profile form. Only departmental users who are logged in will be able to see your information.

Other profile information, such as emergency contact information, is only ever visible to adminstrative staff.



Saving changes

Be sure to click on the "Save" button at the bottom of the page or your changes will not be retained.



Adding publications

After logging in, click "Add publication" under My Profile.



Import via RIS

1. Paste a citation in RIS format. This is a common reference manager interchange format. If you can export as "RIS" or "Reference Manager" you can paste the result in the RIS field and click "Populate using RIS."

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PubMed lookup

If your publication has a PubMed ID, enter or paste it in the PubMed ID field and click "Populate using PubMed."

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Import BibTeX record

If you can export your citation in BibTeX format, which is compatible with LaTeX, paste it into the BibTex field and click "Populate using BibTex."

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DOI lookup

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Populate using DOI

Manual creation

If you aren't able to import RIS or BibTex records or you don't have a PubMed ID or DOI, you can create a new citation by first choosing the publication type. The most common type is "Journal Article."

Once you have selected a publication type, the appropriate fields will appear. Enter whatever information you wish to retain and click "Save."



Journal article fields and fields of interest

Click on a field group name on the left and enter information in fields on the right as needed.

To make your citation appear in subject-specific searches, check 1-3 fields of interest that relate to this publication.

Be sure to click "Save" before the you leave this page or your changes will not take effect.

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Editing existing publications

After logging in, click on My Profile > My account. Then click on the "Relevant publications" tab.



Select a publication to edit

Click on a publication title to go to its page. Then click on the "Edit" tab.

Make whatever changes you wish and click "Save" to preserve your changes.

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