Your Conference Persona

For gradstudents, conferences are opportunities to learn about a field, meet people, and build your scholarly identity. This worksheet helps you plan.

https://www.chronicle.com/article/how-to-make-the-most-of-an-academic-conference

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Your True Name

For this exercise, write down the fictional name of your character. True Names shouldn’t be shared outside the lab, so be creative!

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Your Main Quest 💎📚

A good quest gives your journey purpose. Write down what you think your quest will be, but don’t be surprised if you have to change your plan!

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Your Side Quest

Great journeys have side quests that help you meet your goals, grow, and have fun. Yours is:

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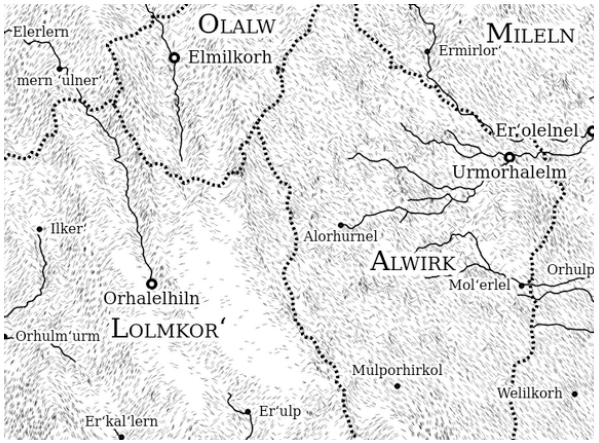

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Appearance

Read Liboiron’s “Dressing up for Academia” and write about this character’s academic style.

Fashion avatars:

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Name your style:

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Skills You Bring

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Skills to Level Up

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Healing Potion

What will you do during the conference to replenish your capacity to think, talk, and participate in social activities?

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