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

Appearance

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

Fashion avatars:

Name your style:

Skills You Bring

Skills to Level Up

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