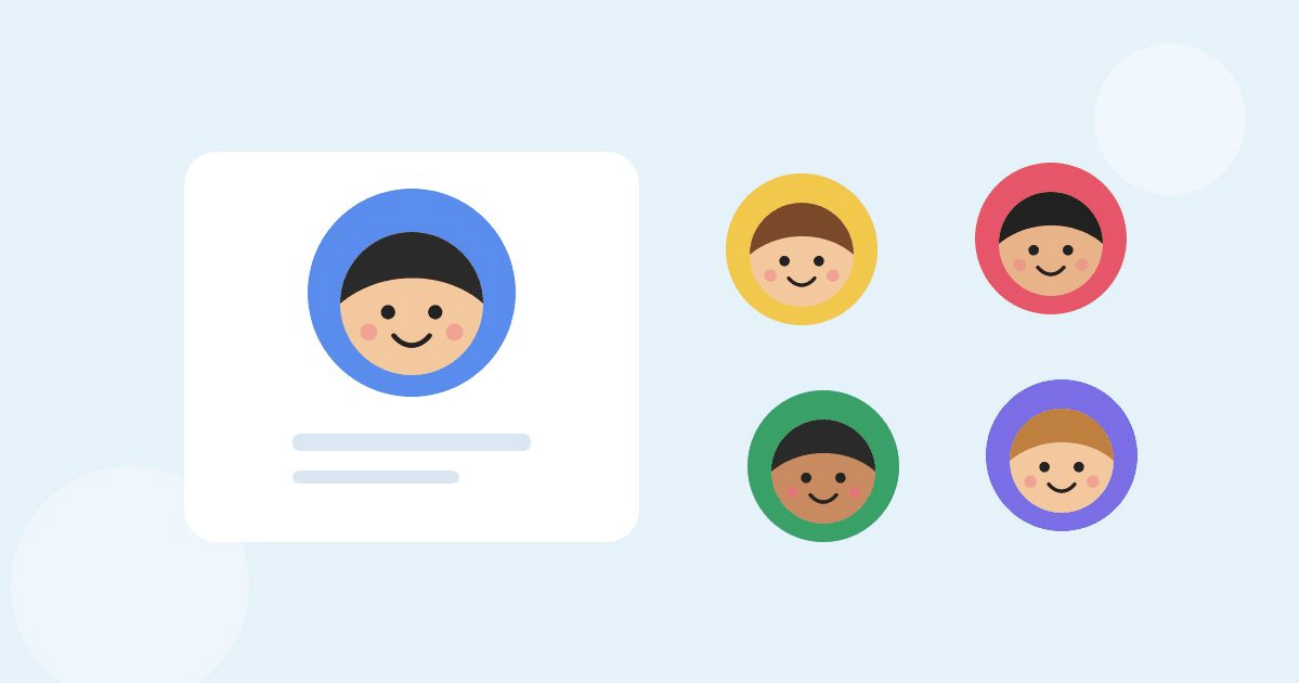
Cartoon avatar profile pictures: why professionals and creators are switching

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> A custom cartoon avatar gives you a friendly, consistent face on LinkedIn, Instagram, Slack and your website — without awkward selfies. Ideas, styles and sizes.

More and more coaches, freelancers, podcasters and remote teams use a cartoon avatar instead of a photo. It is friendly, memorable and looks the same on every platform.

Why a cartoon avatar

- Recognisable: a bold, simple portrait stands out in tiny circles on social media and chat apps.
- Consistent: one look for your website, email signature, LinkedIn and Discord.
- Privacy: show personality without sharing a real photo everywhere.
- Team style: a matching avatar set for the whole team on your About page.

Popular styles

- Flat minimal with a solid colour background.
- Big-head chibi for gamers and streamers.
- Semi-realistic portrait for a professional but warm look.
- Avatar with a prop that shows what you do: headphones, laptop, paintbrush, stethoscope.

Sizes

- Deliver a 1000×1000 px square or larger; platforms crop it into a circle.
- Keep the face in the central 70% so nothing important is cut.
- Ask for a transparent PNG plus a version with your brand background colour.

Use it everywhere

Profile pictures, email signature, website header, business cards, slide decks and stickers. Add a few expressions — waving, thumbs up, thinking — and you have a mini mascot of yourself.

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