

# Gather Town



<https://gather.town>





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# Download | Website

You can gain access to Gather Town by downloading it as an app to your computer, or by simply using the link provided.

1

Ensure that you are making use of the recommended online platforms, such as Chrome and Firefox.

2

Safari is not recommended when using Gather Town online.

3

Sign up using an email address and password of your choice.

4

Ensure that you are logging in with the correct email address and password.



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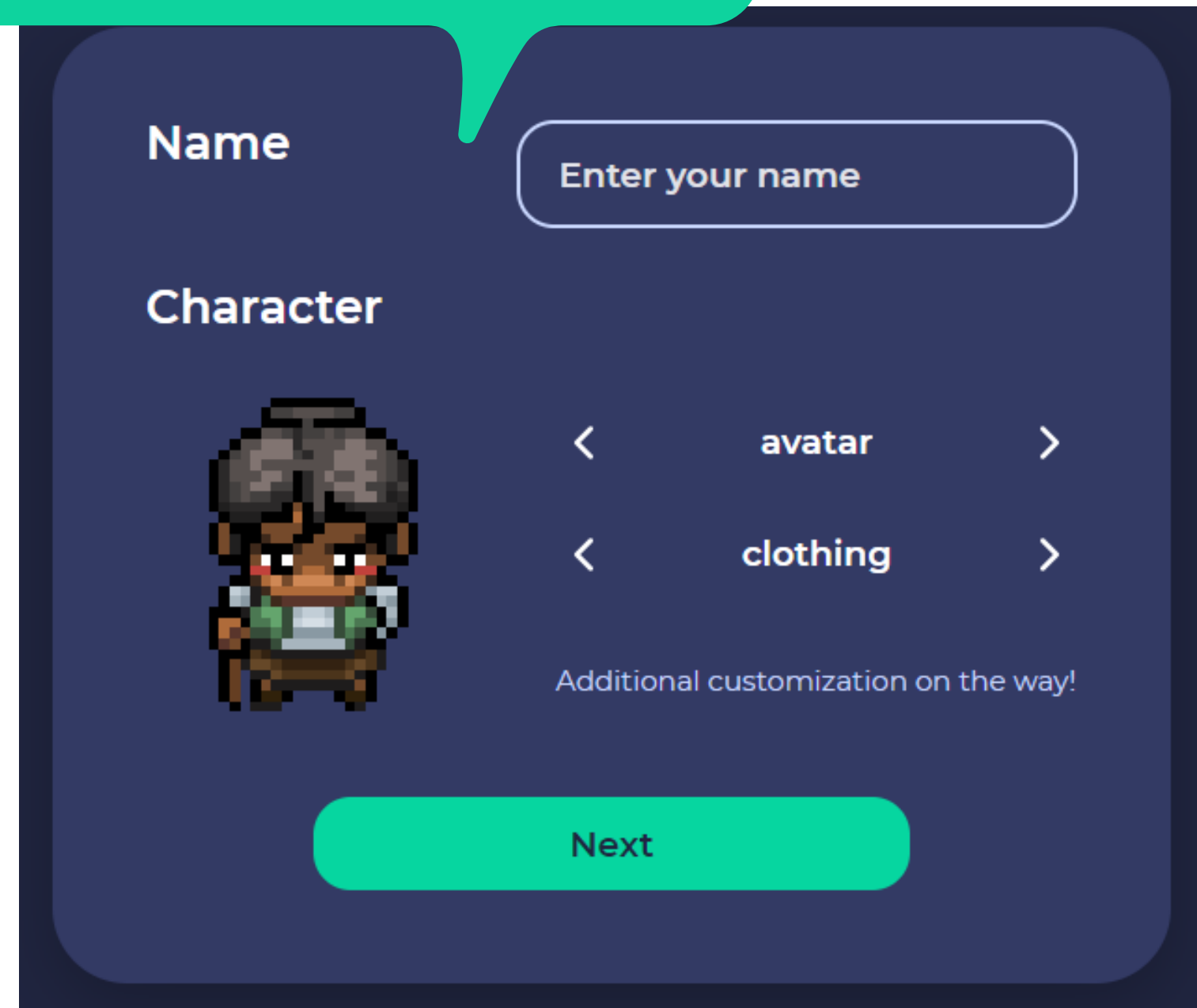
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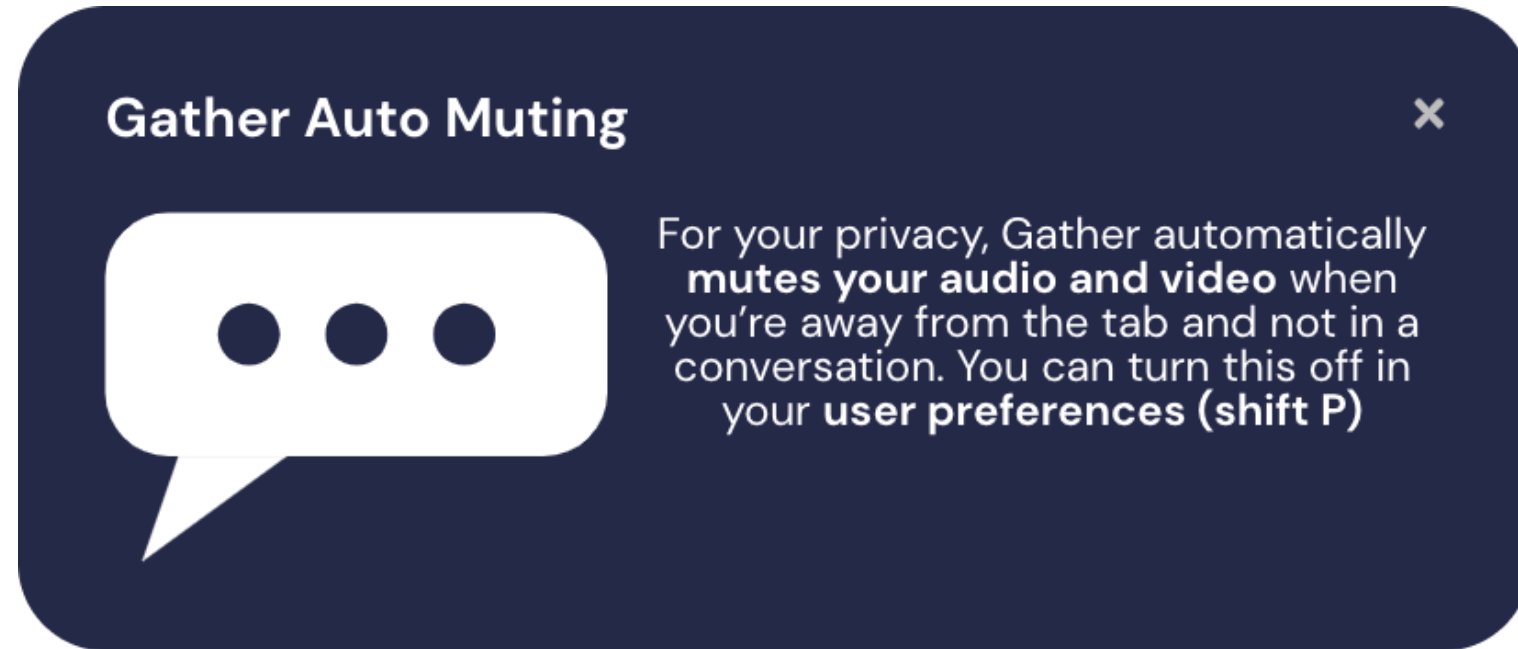


## Controls | Guide

When you first use Gather, you will be asked to enter your name and choose your avatar. You will see this screen again if you need to edit your character.

### Setting or Changing your Name and Character Style





## Auto Idle Muting

Auto idle muting will trigger whenever you are tabbed away and not connected to others.

If you disable this in your user settings, you will always have your camera and microphone on, even when you are tabbed away.

1

Tabbing away will auto-mute and turn off your camera to maximise your privacy.

2

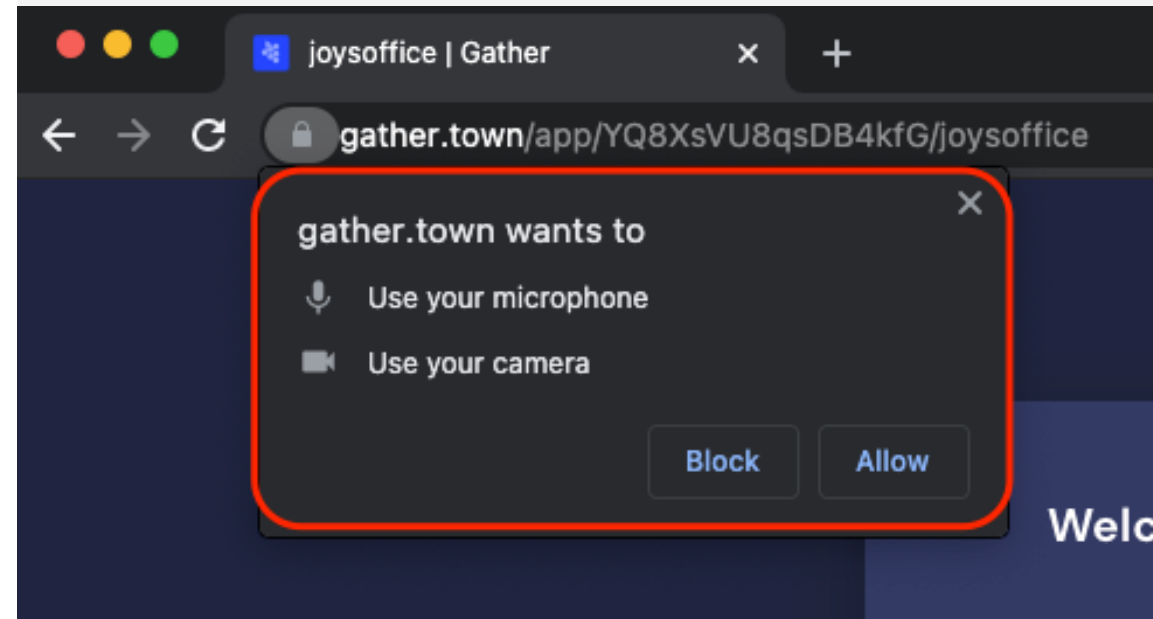
When you return to your Gather browser tab, you will be automatically unmuted and your camera will turn back on

3

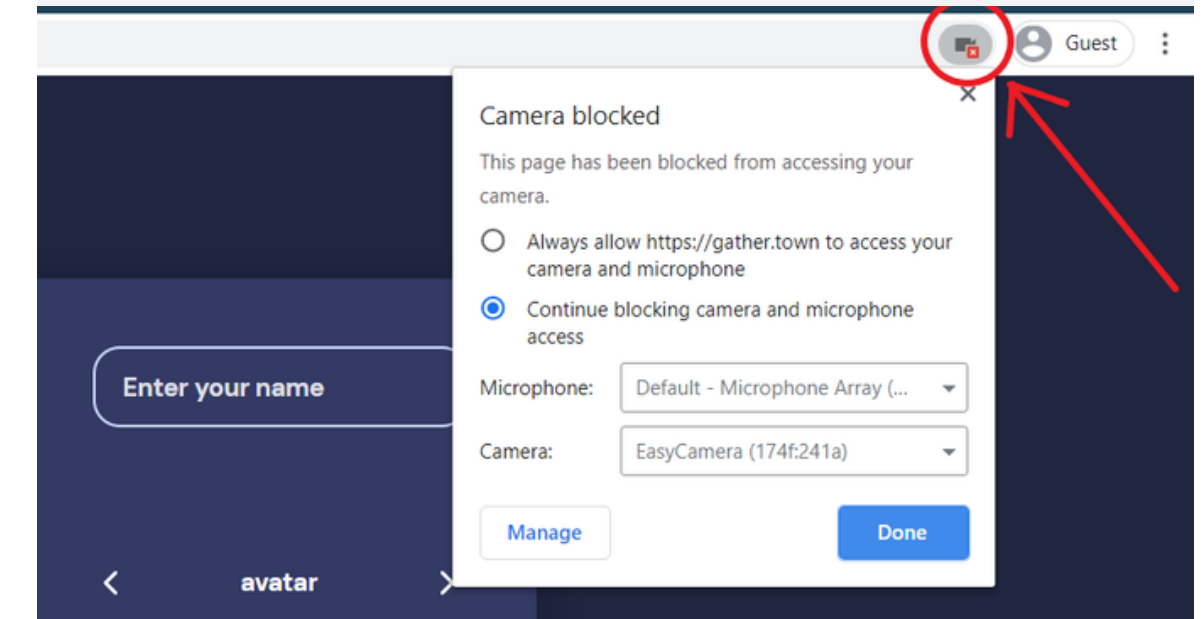
The first time you tab away from your Gather tab, you will see this message when you return:

# Browser Settings and Permissions

## Chrome



## Denied Access



1

When you first enter Gather in **Chrome** (or if you've cleared your Chrome history), you will see a pop-up Asking for camera and microphone access permissions. Click **Allow** in order to provide the best experience in Gather.

2

If you block Gather from accessing your camera or microphone in Chrome, you will see a camera icon in the upper right of your site address with a red "x" to indicate that you have denied the site access. You can click on this to change your preferences.

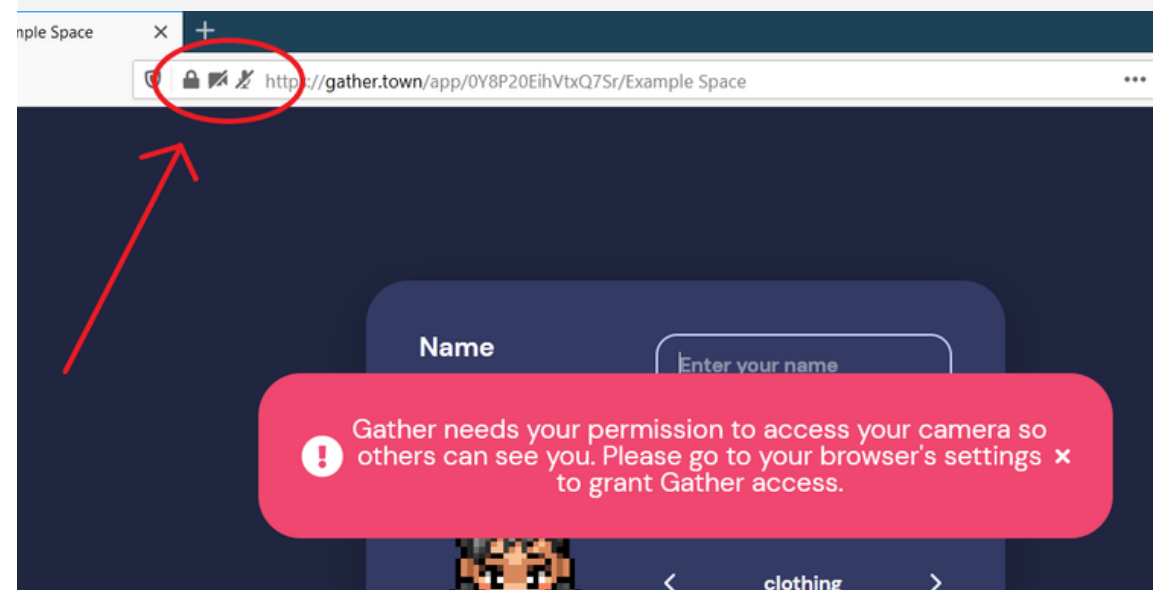
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Remember to **Refresh** your page after changing your permissions on FireFox.

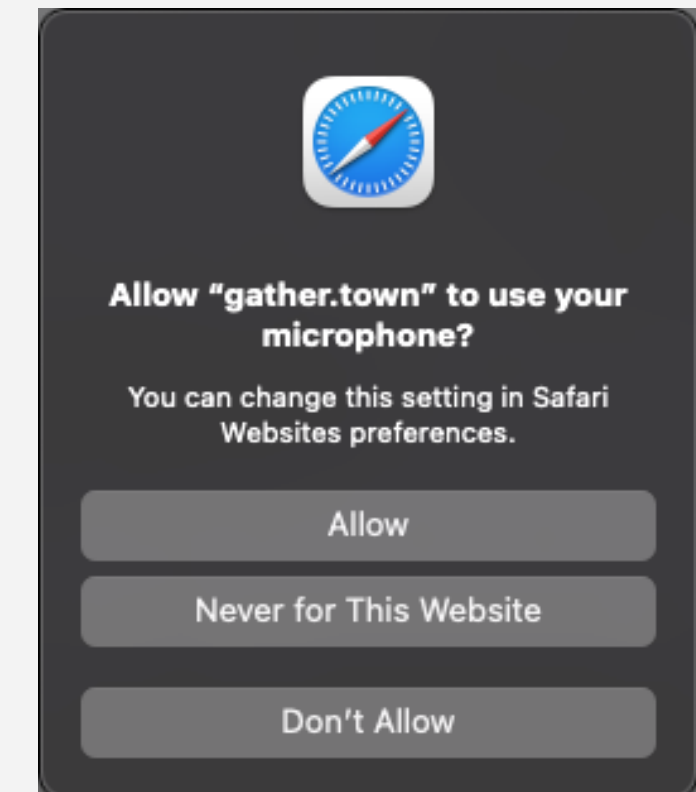
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- If you click **Don't Allow** and want to change the setting, refresh the page and try again.
- If you click **Never for this Website**, you can change the setting in your Safari Preferences..

## FireFox



## Safari



## How to View and Navigate Your Video Calls

In Gather, when your avatar approaches others, a video call automatically starts between you and the people you approach.

1

In an open area, you will be connected to everyone within 5 tiles unless you activate **Quiet Mode**.

2

When you are in a **Private Area**, you will be connected to everyone who is also inside of the private area.

3

**Raised Hand Feature** (Emotes keyboard or number 6 on your keyboard) | Your name will move up to the top of the Participants list. Press 6 again for the emote to disappear.

4

**Follow Feature** (Click on the person's name in the Participant's List and select 'follow') | Allows someone to easily follow another person without having to move their character around a space. Press any arrow key to move away from the other person.



# Thank you!



Ready for a demo in Gather Town?