

# Miami University Pixton Reference

**Pixton:** Award-winning click-and-drag comic creator that allows you to customize everything right on the page, moving the characters into any pose, and can be used in any web browser, Mac or PC.

**Website:** <http://pixton.com/>

## Getting Started:

### *Create an account:*

It's free, but you need an e-mail address

Go to <http://pixton.com/>

Click on the **Sign Up** link in the upper right hand corner

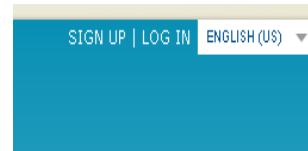
Fill out the form on the next page

Submit the form

Go to your e-mail and open the e-mail from Pixton

Click on the link in your e-mail

Set your Pixton password

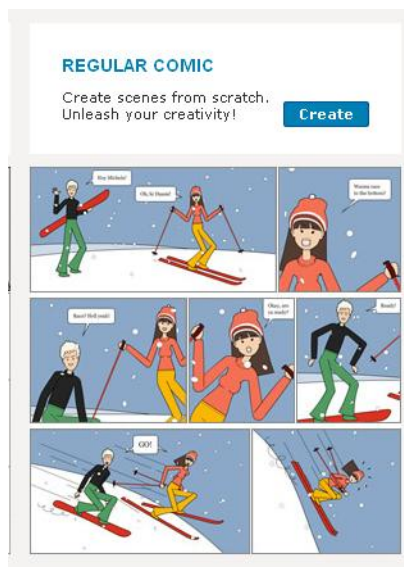


### *Create a Comic:*

Click on **Create** in the upper left menu bar.



Three options available: Click Regular Comic



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## Making a Comic:

### *Add things:*

Add Mode: A new Pixton panel begins in Add Mode. You can add characters, speech bubbles, props, and scenes.

Get back to Add mode: Click anywhere off of a selected object.

### *Change things:*

Select an object: Click on an object to select it. Click anywhere off an object to deselect it (This also puts you back into Add Mode).

Only selected objects can be changed.



Move (Blue): Objects can be moved, rotated, and resized



Edit Expression (Green): Change position of character parts. Only useable on characters. Hover over the part you want to change, click and drag. Presets available at the bottom of the panel.



Edit character (Red): Changes character parts. Only useable on characters. Hover over the part you want to change, click and drag to the option you want.

### *Add panels:*

Click on the + at the bottom right of the last panel or the v at the bottom left of the current panel

## Publishing a Comic:

### *Save a comic:*

Click **Save for Later** at the bottom of the page.

### *Retrieve a comic:*

Click **Comics** on the top right menu bar.



### *Publish a comic:*

Click **Publish Now** at the bottom of the page (you must publish your comic for anyone else to see it or turn it in). Your panels must be in a nice full rectangle completely across the screen.

### *Share a comic (or turn in for an assignment):*

First Publish your comic (see above). Click on **Share** at the bottom of your comic (after publish or retrieve). Copy link from the window. Send link to others.