Gravatars

Gravatars stands for **"Globally Recognized Avatar"** When browsing different web sites, you may notice that many users have a picture next to their name. These pictures are called "avatars."

Gravatar is used to create a profile and associate avatar images with their email addresses. Once you add a Gravatar, it is going to be recognized on all the platforms that come with built-in Gravatar support including WordPress, Slack, GitHub, Stack Overflowand more.

To start using Gravatars on your site:

1) Log in as an administrator to your site
2) Navigate to Settings > Discussion and scroll down to the "Avatar" Section
3) The "Avatar" section presents with several options:

   + **Avatar Display**: Toggle Gravatars on and off for your site.
   + **Maximum Rating**: Gravatar image rate as G, PG, R, X based on its appropriateness. Select the radio button for the maximum rating .
   + **Default Avatar**: WordPress allows to select what image you would like to display when a commenter does not have a Gravatar account. Selecting one of the "generated" icons give you and your users some of the benefits of a Gravatar without requiring them to have a Gravatar account. The icons that say "generated" next to them take the email of the commenter and link it to an auto-generated image. Now, every time that commenter posts to your site, they will have the same unique image next to their name.