



What is your
Personal Brand?

Social media can be confusing and even threatening because of its newness and visibility. Employees have been fired over [posting photos](#), expressing their opinions, and [posting a status message](#) on Facebook. Upon reading these tales, you'll find that some of these stories are fair while others are unfortunate. You'll see plenty of arguments for both points of view across various blogs and news sites. Recently, the [National Labor Relations Board took the side of the employee](#) when they stepped in after a company fired her for making negative comments about her supervisor, stating that conversations about working conditions are a form of protected speech—no matter if they occur at work, at the bar, or online. Define these boundaries for yourself. How do you want to use each of these tools, how do you want to be perceived through them, and how do you wish to connect with others? Regardless of your actual behavior or intentions, living in a hyper-connected, overly-accessible era means you have to [be your own brand manager](#). Utilizing the privacy controls in this way allows you to tweak the settings for that entire population with a few clicks, to hide a certain photo album, or prevent them from seeing *any* photos tagged by others. Also, remember that your profiles have a public view, showing some information to everyone – make sure you know what that information is.

Art News...

MOMOCON, March 12-13

10 am to Midnight (Saturday)
10 am to 10 pm (Sunday) Cost: FREE!
Georgia Tech-Tech Square
5th Street and Spring
Atlanta, GA
NEW LOCATION
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Atlanta

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http://www.georgiaaquarium.org/acb/stores/1/newclubfishlink.aspx?Conv_Id=949



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Editor's Notes

Support Your Local Role Anime/Comics Conventions in your Communities/State.

I've talked to a lot of comic fans, and find that many who are dedicated to their hobby nevertheless do not attend the local anime conventions in their own town. This has always mystified me, but it usually has something to do with the idea that they're happy watching anime with the people they've always have, reading the manga they've always read. I'll make no excuses for the fact that this article is an attempt to convince you that you should attend every local comic and anime convention you possibly can.

I even have a couple of reasons!

Get In Touch With Local Anime Geeks (Otaku)

This applies more to people who've just moved into an area, but a local convention is a great place to find people you might like to play with on a regular basis. Where else can you effectively test-drive anime and manga, to see what you get along with and what you don't?

Make New Friends

Admit it, some times your non-anime friends probably look at you a bit funny. It isn't that there's anything wrong with role anime, but people who aren't enthusiasts don't have the same context we do. There are jokes and in-references that we can make with them, and expect them to understand us. Where better than a local convention to find a group of people who are prequalified to understand and enjoy anime and comics? The only thing left is to meet as many of them as possible, and see if you can find someone you click with.

Support your local convention!
We are a 501 (C) 3 Charitable non-profit organization in GA under Federal Tax Exemption.

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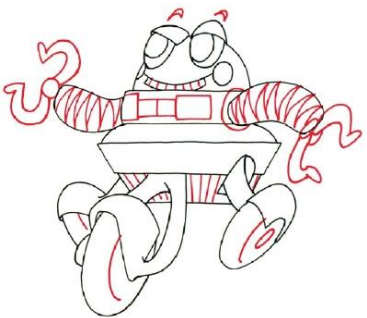
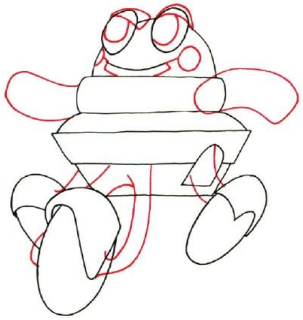
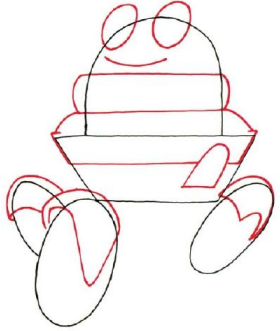
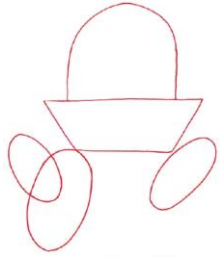
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Activity 9- Drawing Robots



<http://tlc.howstuffworks.com>

Practice Drawing the shapes, angles, and the perspectives in this case of Funny Robots!

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