Create a lens*

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Abstract

This module explains how to create a lens.

Go to your MyCNX[1] page and click on the `Create a lens` link underneath the "Access Lenses" header.

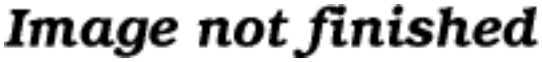

Figure 1: Access Lenses section of MyCNX

On the next page, choose a name for your lens and select the type of lens[2] you want to create. If you want to create an Endorsement or Affiliation lens, you must be logged in to an organizational account[3].

The next page allows you to enter metadata about your lens and set initial properties, including privacy settings and tag type. If you are using an organizational account[4] you may choose a logo and a banner color to be associated with your lens.

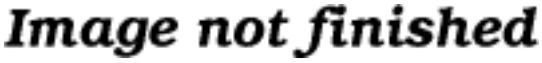

Figure 2: Uploading a logo

Your logo and branding bar will show up near the top of the page whenever someone views content in the context[5] of your lens. That means that if they first click on your lens to view your lens page, and then click on any of the content you have highlighted in your lens, your logo and branding bar will remind them that this content is associated with your lens.

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[1]http://cnx.org/content/m43300/latest/../mycnx
[2]"Using Lenses" <http://cnx.org/content/m37415/latest/>
[3]"Create an organizational account" <http://cnx.org/content/m43299/latest/>
[4]"Create an organizational account" <http://cnx.org/content/m43299/latest/>
[5]"Viewing Connexions Content": Section Lens Context <http://cnx.org/content/m11837/latest/#lenscontext>

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Figure 3: An example of a branding bar

Most of these properties can be changed at any time. To do so, log in and go to your MyCNX[6] page. Under "Access Lenses", find your lens and click the `(edit)` link beside it. From there you can click the green `Edit lens properties` tab to change your settings, or click the green `Edit lens content` tab to modify any content already in your lens.

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Figure 4: Edit lens properties tab

[6] http://cnx.org/content/m43300/latest/../mycnx