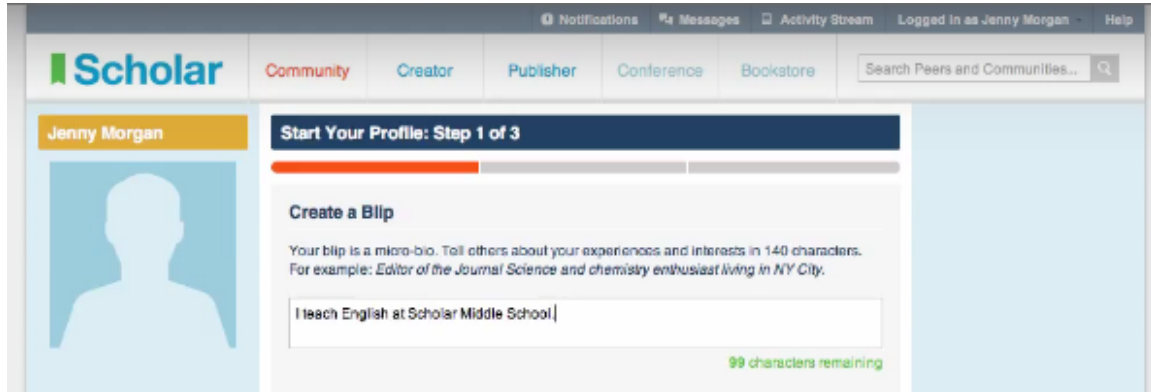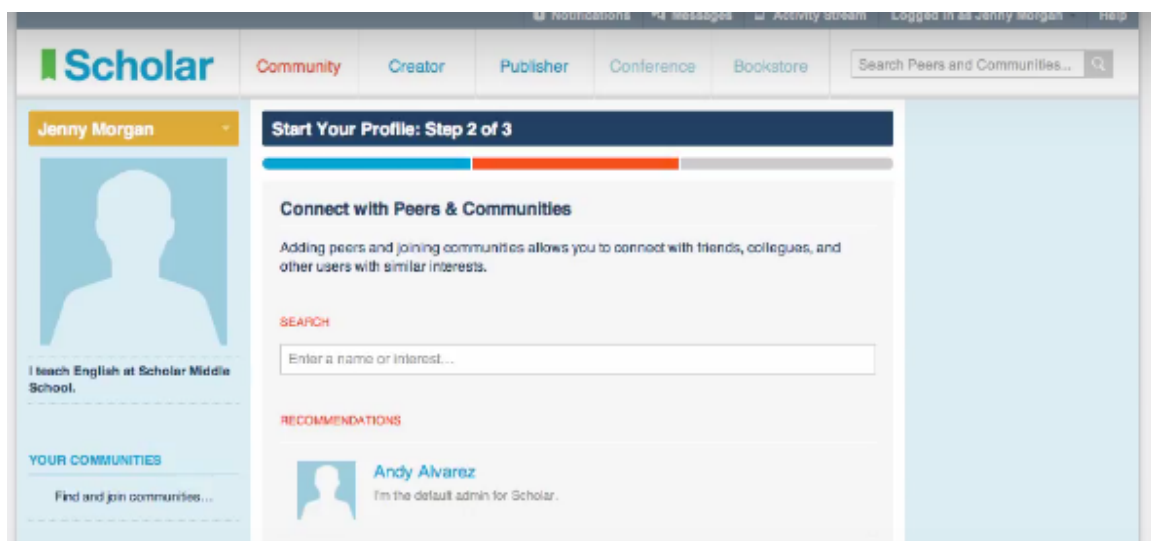# Community
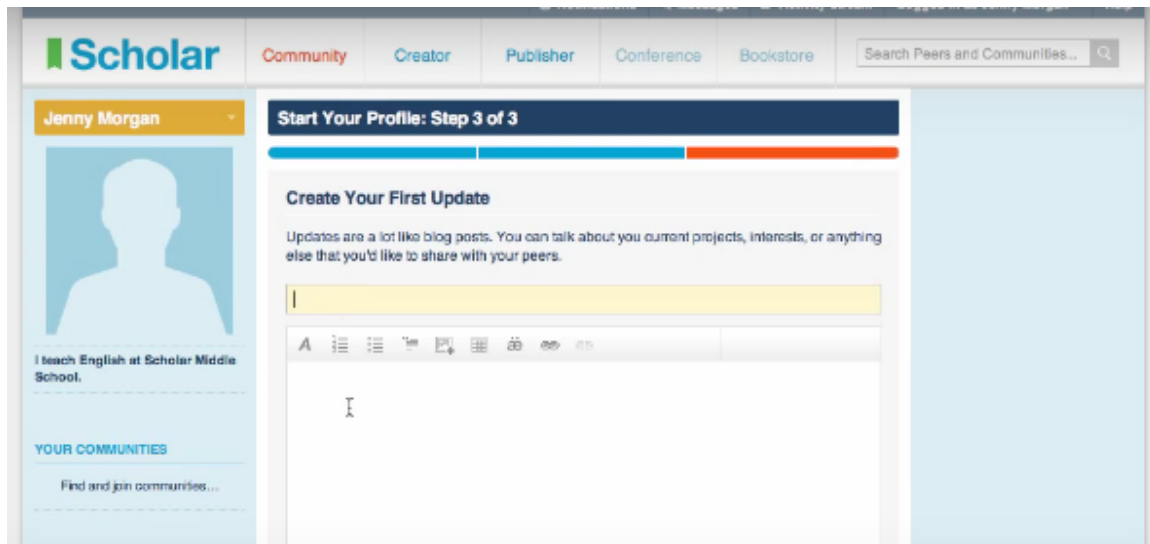## 2.1 Setting Up Your Community Profile

2.1.1: If this is the first time you have logged into Scholar, you will be prompted to create a profile. A "blip" is a short statement about yourself that will appear below your avatar. This can be edited later (see Tutorial 2.3). Then click the [Next Step] button at the bottom of the screen.

2.1.2: Next, connect with peers and communities. Scholar will make some suggestions, or you can search for people or communities. You can also go on with [Next Step] at the foot of the screen and connect with communities later. All Scholar users over 18 are automatically made members of the community "Scholar User Group," for development and other informational updates.

2.1.2: Now you may create your first update. This is an optional suggestion at this point.

- Tutorial 2.2 has more information about creating updates.
- We recommend strongly that you put more information in your profile as soon as you can, as described in Tutorial 2.3.