

Chamilo LMS - Feature #1764

Add "Profile link" extra user field type

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Description

Make a new type of extra user field available, "Profile link", which allows any user to put an URL and this URL to be marked directly as a clickable URL. The URL itself **could** be followed or preceeded by a short "type" value (or maybe we should detect the URL automatically). The idea is to show the favicon of the site as a kind of icon in front of the link (for example: facebook, linkedin, etc).

Julio, if you feel you can do it in the next hours, or so, I think it would represent great value for 1.8.7.1. If not, just leave it for 1.8.8.

To be clear:

- the admin adds a field "My Facebook" of type "Profile link" inside the extra user fields, viewable and editable by users
- instead of "default value", this field type takes a base URL (for example <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=>)
- from there, the user can edit his "Facebook" field in his profile page and put his facebook ID (703054738 for example)
- when another user comes and sees the field, it shows a link called "My Facebook", which has <http://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=703054738> under it (My Facebook)
- in front of that link, you put an icon . You can get the basis URL with:

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$icon_link = "";
$pieces = parse_url($link);
if ($pieces !== false) {
    $icon_link = '