

Notes on creating genomes from scratch

It is possible to use the Genetics Kit to create genomes from scratch. This is a highly complex process, and it is possible to build genetic structures that could cause Creatures to fail.

In almost all cases, it is desirable to load an existing genome and work from there until you are sure you have learned enough to consider building genomes from scratch.

Should Creatures crash as a result of loading a genome you have created, spend some time ensuring that the basic systems you would expect in a living system are present genetically. If you are sure that they are, and there are still problems, then we would like to [hear](#) from you.