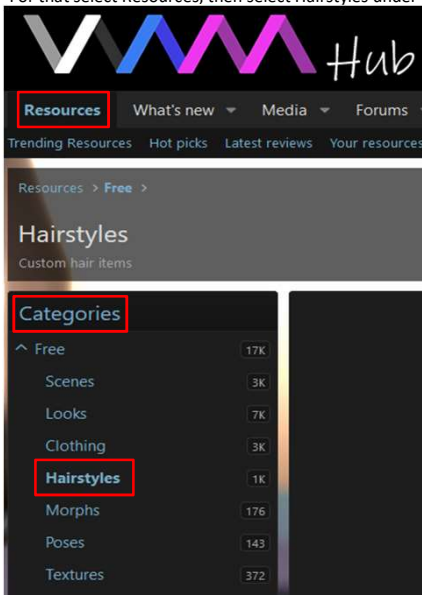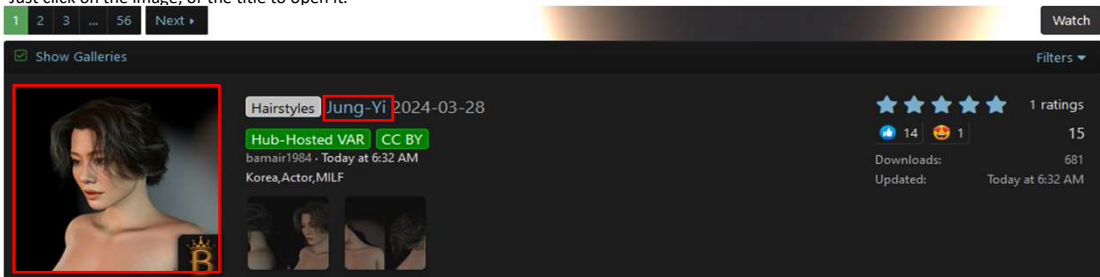# VAM How to use Hairstyles

Hairstyles are not part of the model itself.
When you download a model, you download the hairstyle through the model's associated dependencies.
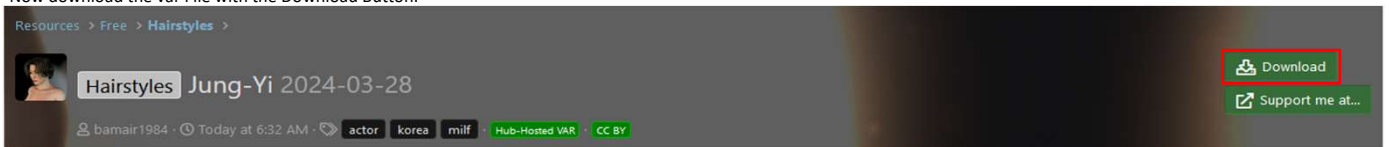But you can also download Hairstyles on the VAM Website.

For that select Resources, then select Hairstyles under Categories.

For this example, i choose the first one that shows up, in this case Jung-Yi by bamair1984.
Just click on the image, or the title to open it.

Now download the var File with the Download Button.

Put now the downloaded var file in your AddonPackages Folder in your Virt-a-Mate\prog Folder.

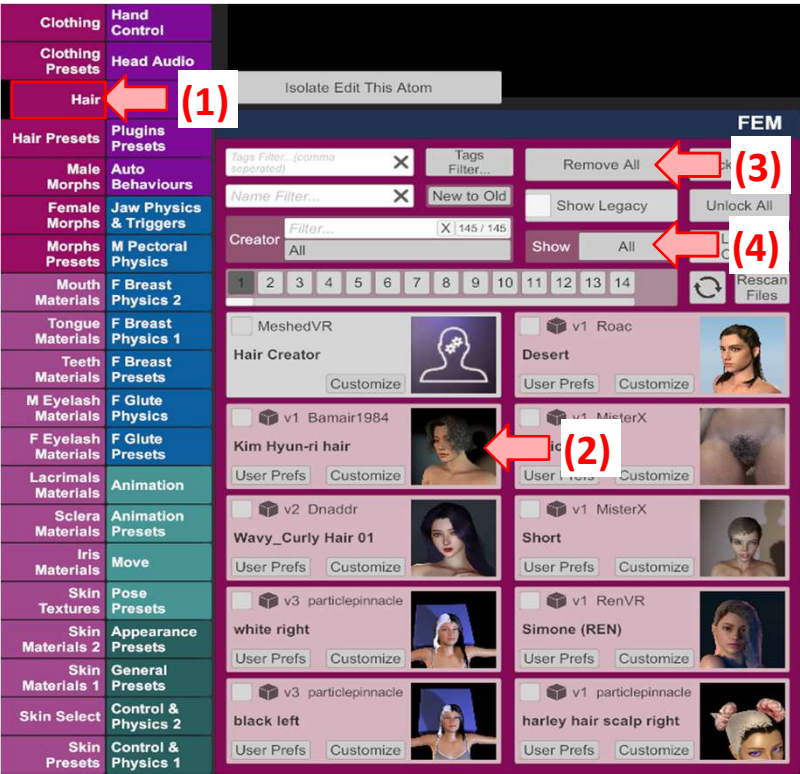After that start vam, or if you already in it, click on Open Package Manager

Then Click at the top on   Rescan Packages

After the Rescan Process, the hairstyle is now in vam available.

Now select your model.
If you click on it directly, you have to click at the Select Root Button at the top first,
otherwise, the Hair Tab we want to open doesn't show up.
Or you click on this icon [icon] r press the shortcut (n) that does the same as this button does.
With this two options, the Model is already root selected and the Tab we want shows up.
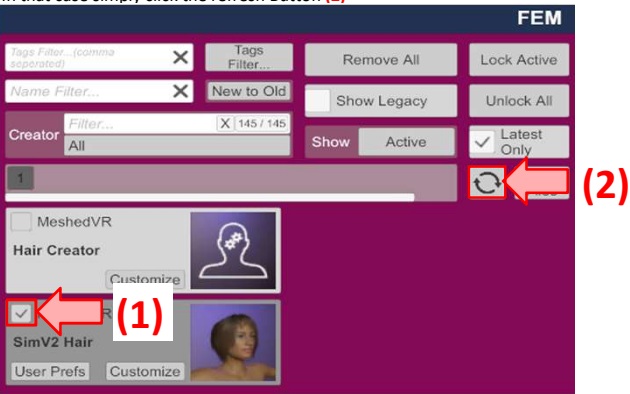

Open now the Hair Tab **(1)**

As you can see, the imported Hairstyle
shows already up in this library **(2)**

But before we use a new Hairstyle,
we want to remove the one that is currently in use.

For that either click on Remove All **(3)**
or click on All **(4)** and select active.

If you have selected active and have not pressed on the Remove All button before,
only Hairstyles that ar acutally in use on that model, will show up.
You can now just remove the tick at the checkbox (1) from this Hairstyle,
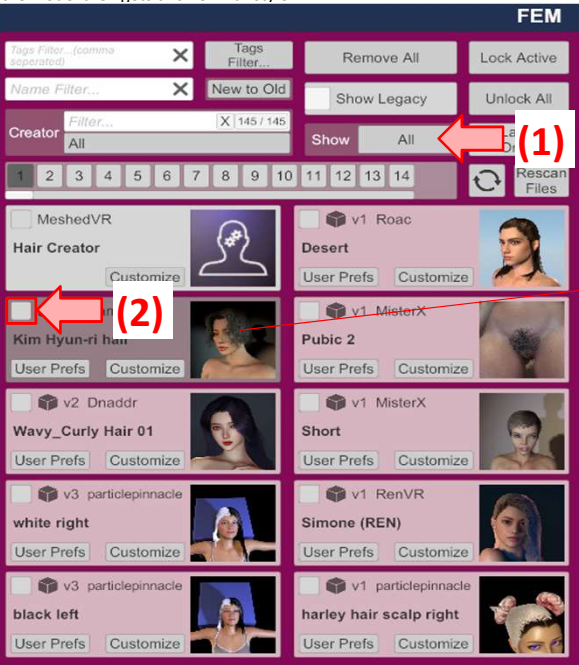and it will be removed.
If you now select another model and go into this Menus, it can be,
that still the hairstyles from the previous Model will show up.
In that case simply click the refresh Button (2)

The Model then is bald.

I again now switched to Show All (1), so we can see all hairstyles again.
Tick now the checkbox (2) of the hairstyle you want to load,
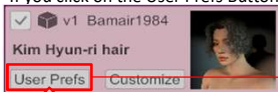the model then gets this new hairstyle.

The Model with the new Hairstyle.

You clan click through this Tab numbers to see more hairstyles,
if there are more in your library.
Or use the slider below if there are more tabs,
then actually shown.

If you click on the User Prefs Button **(1)**, this Windows here Shows up

(1)

Kim Hyun-ri hair prefs [Hide]

head,short,aakim

Built-in Tags: [Replace]

Region Tags
arms | face | full body
genital | ✓ head | legs
torso

Type Tags
long | ✓ short

Other Tags
✓ aakim | acc
afro | alyxiahairstyle2 | anaya hair 01
anaya hair 02 | armpit | armpit hair
asymmetric | aww_scalp | back
backhair | bang | bangs
base | bob | bra
brows | bun | buzzcut
cassandra | cassandraback1 | chonmage
chupryna | claire | clothing

[Close]

In here you can set your Tags.
With those, you can later filter, what has to show up.

In Region Tags, i have selected head.

In Type Tags i selected short.

Everty Tag you select, will appear by comma separated text in the textfield at the top.

As you can see, there is also a text called aakim.
This Tag wasn't available before.
I have typed in this text manually into the textfield.

If you type in a Tag manually into this textfield, the tag then will appear in the Other Tags realm.

After you have set your Tags, click on Close

Setting Tags is just for your organisation and to find it easier,
your hairstyle will work fine, even without tags.

If you now click on the Tags Filter... Button **(1)**, the Tag Selection Windows **(2)** appears on the right side.
Select in here the Tabs, according to the hairstyles you want to show up.
Only hairstyles, that are ticked with all the tabs you now selected will show up.
In this case i selected head, short and aakim.
As you can see below, only the Kim Hyun-ri hair shows up, because there is no other hairstyle in the library
that is assigned with the Tag aakim, this is the only one.
You can also see, that every Tag field you ticked in the Tag Filter Window, will be comma separated written into the Tag search textfield **(3)**
That means, you dont necessarily need to select the Tags in the Tags Filter Menu,
you just can type them into that textfield comma separated, and the result will be the same.
Below this textfield, there is another texfield called Name Filter...
Use this textfield to search by name. If i would type in here **Hyun** only hairstyles that has the text Hyun in its name would show up.

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short,head,aakim **(3)** [X] | Tags Filter... | Lock Active
Name Filter... [X] | New to Old | Unlock All
Creator | Filter... [X] 145 / 145 | Show Legacy | Latest Only
All | Show | All
1 | Rescan Files

MeshedVR
Hair Creator [Customize]

✓ v1 Bamair1984
Kim Hyun-ri hair
[User Prefs] [Customize]

(1)

Region Tags Filter
arms | face | full body
✓ head | genital | legs
torso

Type Tags Filter
long | ✓ short

(2)

Other Tags Filter
✓ aakim | acc
afro | alyxiahairstyle2 | anaya hair 01
anaya hair 02 | armpit | armpit hair
asymmetric | aww_scalp | back
backhair | bang | bangs
base | bob | bra
brows | bun | buzzcut
cassandra | cassandraback1 | chonmage
chupryna | claire | clothing
curl | curls | curly
custom | custom scalp | cyberpunk
ddaamm | dmc | dmd

[Only Allow Single Filter] [Close]

If you click on New to Old, you can choose how the hairstyles should be sorted in the preview menu.
Standard is New to Old, new added hairstyles will be shown first, older are further back.
Or you can sort by name from A to Z or the other way round from Z to A.
Or let them show up by creator.

You also have this Latest Only checkbox.
As far as i understand it, if it is acitvated, not all hairstyles show up,
but only those who have been added Latest.
Remove the tick and all hairstyles will show up.