Database Field	What you need to tell us	Required (Y/N)	Benefits to you / Reason for storing	Never visible to other members (X)	Enables us to pre	edict your future needs
fname	First Name	Y	Enables us to verify you		Enables us to pr	
sname	Last Name	Y	Enables us to verify you			
email	Email Address	Y	Enables us to verify you Enables us to verify you	Х		
password	Password (encrypted)	Y	Enables us to verify you Enables us to verify you	X		
receivenews	Receive ST Newsletter	Y	Enables you to stop receiving email while retaining you			
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	What you choose to tell us					
Title	Title	Ν	Enables us to provide a proper salutation to you	Х		
Year of birth	Year of birth	N	Enables us to provide services relevant to you	Х	Y	
Style	Style	Ν	Enables you to know your foresight style		Y	
work_now_syear	Details of current & previous engagements	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
edu_uni	Details of your education	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
foresight_exp	Indicator Expertise	Ν	Enables others to know you better		Y	
biography	Biography	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
countryid	Country	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
department	Work Department	Ν	Enables others to know you better		Y	
phone	Telephone Number	Ν	Enables us to contact you	x		
howhear	How did you hear about ST	N	Enables us to know you better	x		
twitter	Twitter Username	Ν	Enables us to contact you			
uri	Website URL	N	Enables us to contact you			
	Sector	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
	Skills	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
	Affiliations	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
	Organization type	N	Enables others to know you better		Y	
	Groups	Ν	Enables others to know you better		Y	
receivecommente	Receives emails from forum comments	N	Enables you to stop receiving email while retaining you	X		
	What we record					
referrer	How you reached this website	Y	Helps us support you if there's a problem			
useragent	Web Browser Details	Y	Helps us support you if there's a problem			
createdat	Login date/time	Y	Helps us support you if there's a problem			
userip	User's IP	Y	Helps us detect possible fraudulent access			
itemid	ID of content item	Y	Enables you to see history of what you've been reading	•	Y	
createdat	Item click date/time	Y	Enables you to see history of what you've been reading]	Y	
Searches	Record what a user searches on	Y	Helps us improve our service to you and others		Y	
	Contributions to ST site	Y	Enables you to show your skills to others		Y	
	Skill level	Ý	Enables you to show your skills to others		Y	
	CPD hours	Ý	Enables you to show your skills to others		Y	