

Bloggging and Uploading things to Facebook

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Some blogging basics including how to make one. Also how to capture things from email or elsewhere and upload them to Facebook for others to see. And how to take something you like on Facebook and send it to a group of friends by email.

Bloggging Basics

As defined by [Wikipedia](#), *A blog (a truncation of the expression web log) is a discussion or informational site published on the World Wide Web and consisting of discrete entries ("posts") typically displayed in reverse chronological order (the most recent post appears first). Until 2009 blogs were usually the work of a single individual, occasionally of a small group, and often covered a single subject. More recently "multi-author blogs" (MABs) have developed, with posts written by large numbers of authors and professionally edited. MABs from newspapers, other media outlets, universities, think tanks, advocacy groups and similar institutions account for an increasing quantity of blog traffic.*

We have done a class on blogging in the past. You can find it in the Class Notes for 2013 at <http://rwevans.com/cccg/2013.htm>. Scroll down to 7-18-2013 and look at the class notes and the YouTube video.

There are many sites to blog with for free or you can do it on your own website if you have one. Here are three popular ones to check out.

Blogger.com

Free weblog publishing tool from Google, for sharing text, photos and video.

How To Create A Blogger Blog

<http://youtu.be/P1e6LhldXw>

WordPress.com

Start a WordPress blog or create a free website in seconds. Choose from over 200 free, customizable themes. Free support from awesome humans.

Create a free Blog or Website on Wordpress.com

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d9tjB-tuziU>

Weebly.com

Named one of TIME's 50 Best Websites, Weebly gives everyone a surprisingly easy way to create a unique site. Make a free website, blog or online store.

How to Use Weebly - Create a Blog in 30 Minutes!

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ILF__C1RIPY

Using the handout from last year, let's create a blog for someone in this class. We will use Blogger and a simple template. Then we will add a couple of links and a new page. Finally we will pull in some gadgets. We can add posts right from our email if we set it up in the blog.

Here is the resulting blog from this class.