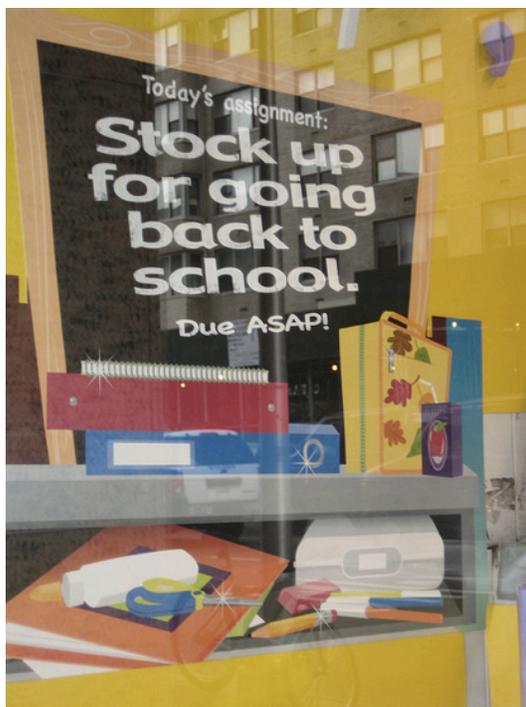


How to do 11 Techy Things In the New School Year

*The new school year is here, why not try something new this year?
This guide will get you started on 11 techy things all teachers can do.*

Free Technology for Teachers

Freetech4teachers.com



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This is a free guide written by Richard Byrne. This guide is intended to be a quick-start guide for teachers who would like to try using more technology in their classrooms, but just aren't sure how or where to start.

For ideas on how the tools outlined in this guide can be used, please visit <http://bit.ly/11newthings>

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Create a Blog using Blogger

Step 1:



The screenshot shows the Blogger homepage. At the top left is the Blogger logo. To its right is a sign-in section titled "Sign in to use Blogger with your Google Account" with fields for "Username (Email)" and "Password (?)" and a "SIGN IN" button. Below this is a "Create a blog. It's free." section with a "CREATE A BLOG" button. A blue box with text is overlaid on the page, with arrows pointing to the "SIGN IN" button and the "CREATE A BLOG" button.

Language: English

Sign in to use Blogger with your Google Account

Username (Email): Password: (?)

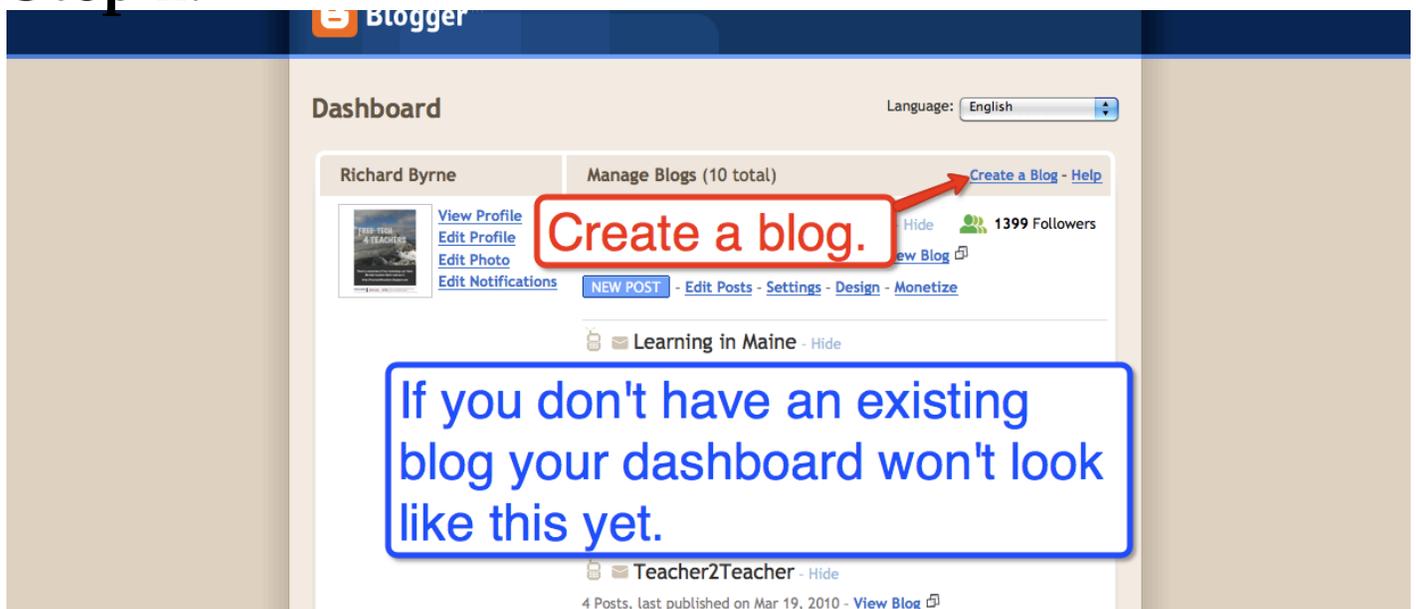
SIGN IN Remember me (?)

Create a blog. It's free. **CREATE A BLOG**

It's easy, and only takes a minute.

If you already have a Google Account use that to sign in. Otherwise click "create a blog" and you'll be prompted to create a Google Account before creating your blog.

Step 2:



The screenshot shows the Blogger dashboard for a user named Richard Byrne. The dashboard includes a profile section with a profile picture and links for "View Profile", "Edit Profile", "Edit Photo", and "Edit Notifications". There is a "NEW POST" button and links for "Edit Posts", "Settings", "Design", and "Monetize". A "Create a blog" button is highlighted with a red box and an arrow. A blue box with text is overlaid on the page.

Dashboard **Language:** English

Richard Byrne **Manage Blogs (10 total)** [Create a Blog - Help](#)

Create a blog. Hide **1399 Followers** [New Blog](#)

NEW POST - [Edit Posts](#) - [Settings](#) - [Design](#) - [Monetize](#)

[Learning in Maine](#) - Hide

[Teacher2Teacher](#) - Hide

4 Posts, last published on Mar 19, 2010 - [View Blog](#)

If you don't have an existing blog your dashboard won't look like this yet.

Create a Blog using Blogger

Step 3:

1 NAME BLOG ▷ 2 CHOOSE TEMPLATE

1 Name your blog

Blog title

Your blog's title will appear on your published blog, on your dashboard and in your profile.

Blog address (URL) blogspot.com

[Check Availability](#)

The URL you select will be used by visitors to access your blog. [Learn more](#)

Word Verification



&

Type the characters you see in the picture.

CONTINUE →

Step 4:

1 NAME BLOG ▷ 2 CHOOSE TEMPLATE

2 Choose a starter template

You can change your template later, and even customize it with the Template Designer.

Simple by Josh Peterson

Picture Window by Josh Peterson

Awesome Inc. by Tina Chen

Watermark by Josh Peterson

Ethereal by Jason Morrow

Travel by Leezche

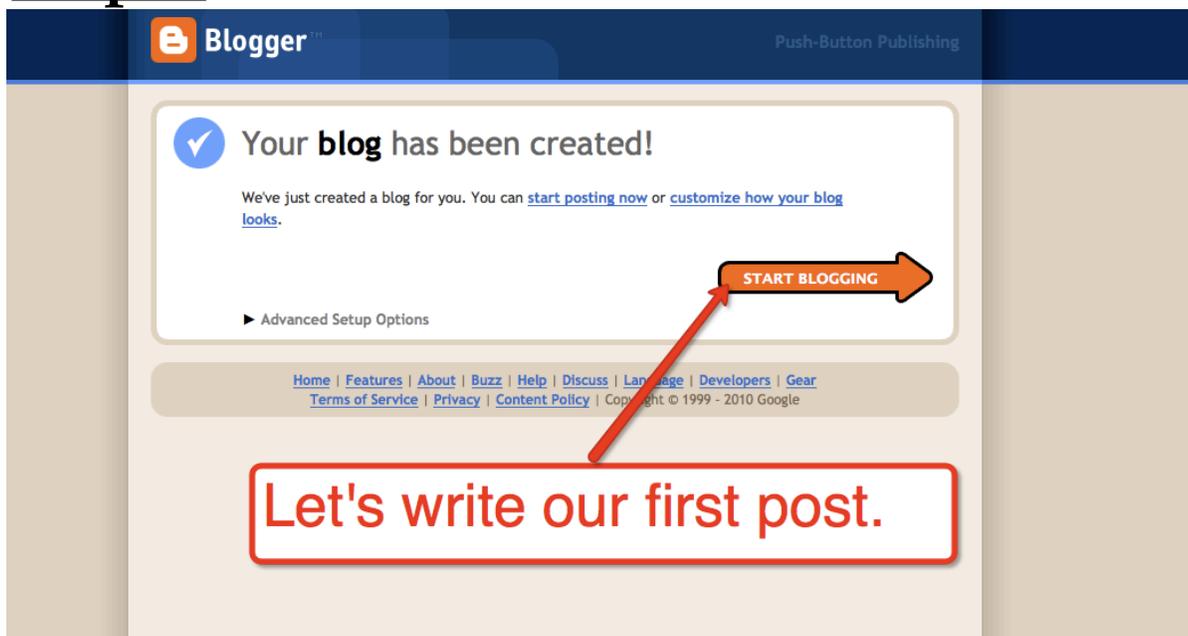
Simple by Josh Peterson

Watermark by Josh Peterson

CONTINUE →

Create a Blog using Blogger

Step 5:



Blogger Push-Button Publishing

✓ **Your blog has been created!**

We've just created a blog for you. You can [start posting now](#) or [customize how your blog looks](#).

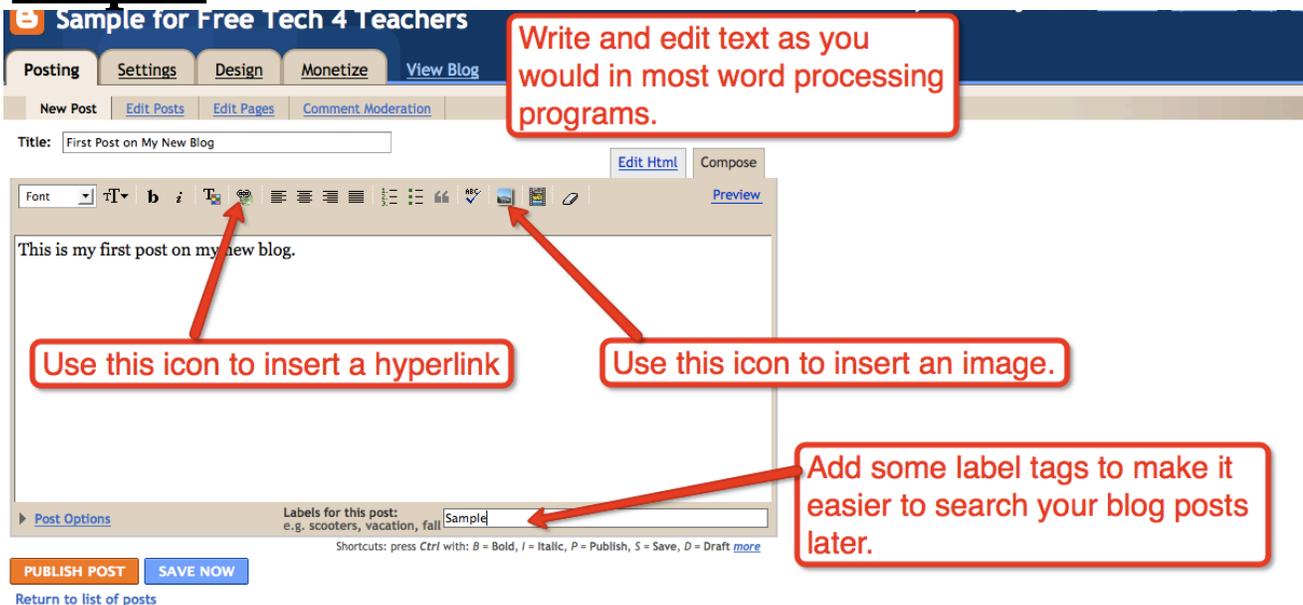
▶ Advanced Setup Options

[Home](#) | [Features](#) | [About](#) | [Buzz](#) | [Help](#) | [Discuss](#) | [Language](#) | [Developers](#) | [Gear](#)
[Terms of Service](#) | [Privacy](#) | [Content Policy](#) | Copyright © 1999 - 2010 Google

START BLOGGING

Let's write our first post.

Step 6:



Sample for Free Tech 4 Teachers

Posting Settings Design Monetize View Blog

New Post Edit Posts Edit Pages Comment Moderation

Title: First Post on My New Blog

Edit HTML Compose

Font [font] [font-size] [bold] [italic] [text color] [background color] [bulleted list] [numbered list] [link] [image] [undo] [redo] [preview]

This is my first post on my new blog.

Use this icon to insert a hyperlink

Use this icon to insert an image.

Labels for this post: e.g. scooters, vacation, fall Sample

Post Options

PUBLISH POST SAVE NOW

Return to list of posts

Shortcuts: press Ctrl with: B = Bold, I = Italic, P = Publish, S = Save, D = Draft more

Write and edit text as you would in most word processing programs.

Add some label tags to make it easier to search your blog posts later.

Create a Blog using Blogger

Step 7: Inserting videos and other widgets.

Sample for Free Tech 4 Teachers

Posting Settings Design Monetize View Blog

New Post Edit Posts Edit Pages Comment Moderation

Title: First Post on My New Blog

Font [options] [bold] [italic] [link] [image] [code] [undo] [redo] [help]

This is my first post on my new blog.

```
<object width="425" height="344"><param name="movie" value="http://www.youtube.com/v/dGCJ46vyR9o?fs=1&hl=en_US&rel=0&border=1"></param><param name="allowFullScreen" value="true"></param><param name="allowscriptaccess" value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/dGCJ46vyR9o?fs=1&hl=en_US&rel=0&border=1" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" allowscriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="425" height="344"></embed></object>
```

Labels for this post: e.g. scooters, vacation, fall Sample.

Shortcuts: press Ctrl with: B = Bold, I = Italic, P = Publish, S = Save, D = Draft [more](#)

PUBLISH POST SAVE NOW Draft autosaved at 10:55 AM

[Return to list of posts](#)

Inserting html generally works in the "compose" mode. If it doesn't work, remove it, click "edit html" and try again.

Paste custom html to insert videos and other widgets into your posts.

First New Post in Action

Teachers

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12, 2010

First Post on My New Blog

This is my first post on my new blog.

A Vision of Students Today

YouTube

My first post in action.

FOLLOWERS

Follow

Be the first!

Already a member? [Sign in](#)

BLOG ARCHIVE

2010 (1)

August (1)

First Post on My New Blog

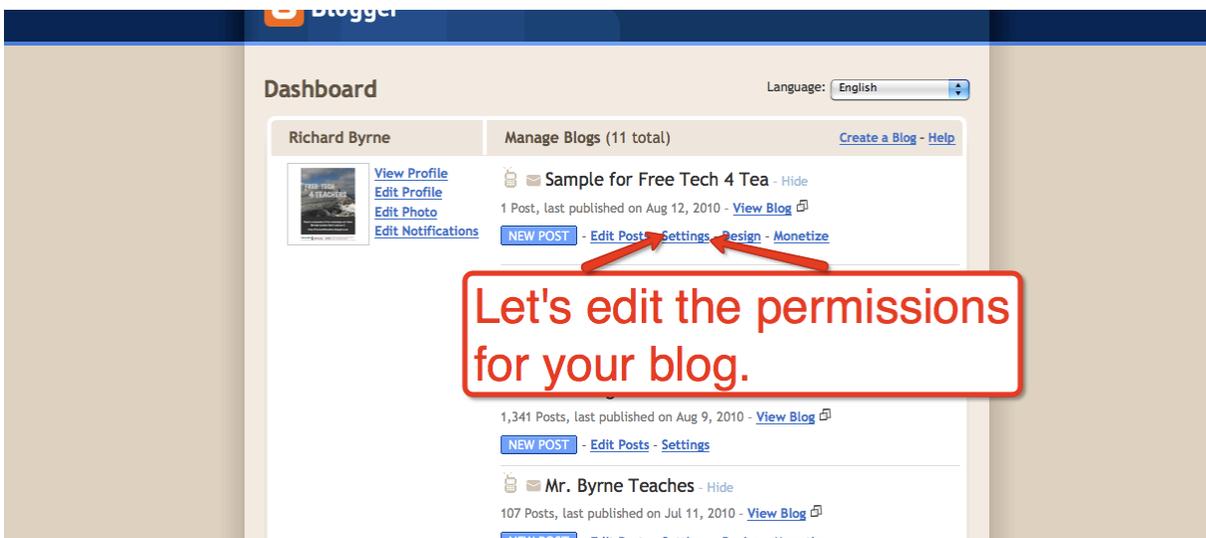
ABOUT ME

Richard Byrne

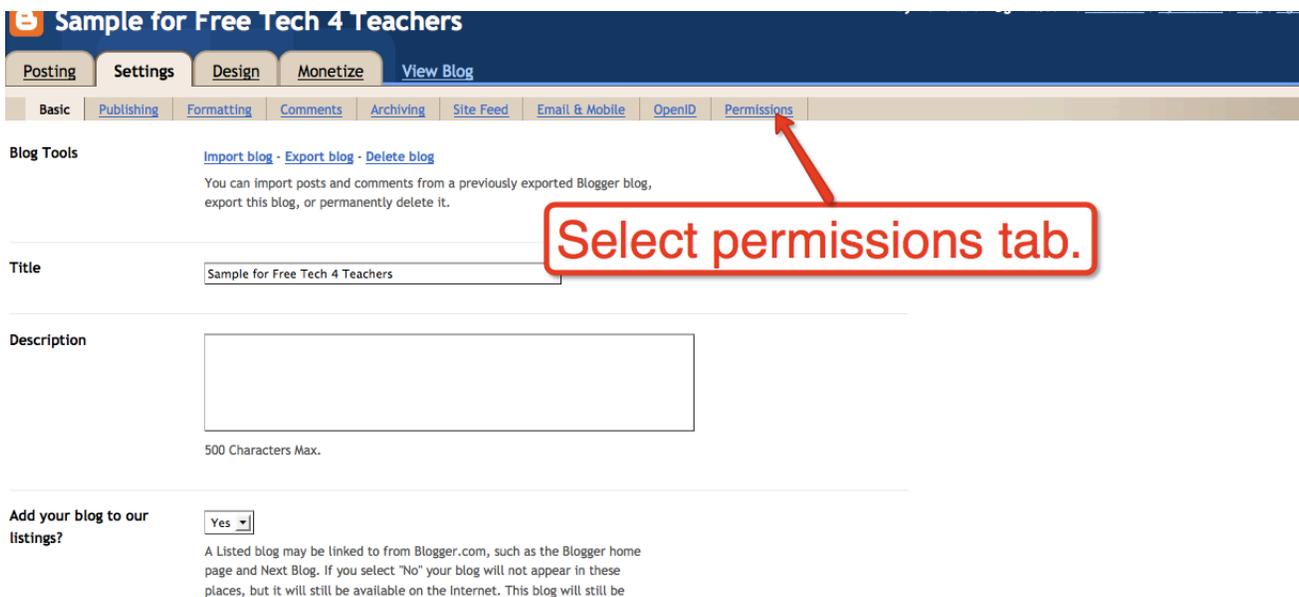
The purpose of this site is to share information about free resources.

Create a Blog using Blogger

Select Settings Tab to Set the Viewing, Writing, and Commenting Permissions.



Choose Permissions Tab



Create a Blog using Blogger

Add Authors and Choose Viewing Permissions



Blog Authors Your blog can have up to 100 authors.

1 Author can post to this blog

[Mr. Byrne](#) → admin

[ADD AUTHORS](#)

Add authors. This is how your students can write on the blog.

Blog Readers Your blog can have up to 100 readers.

Who can view this blog?

Anybody Only people I choose Only blog authors

You can
However, these readers v

Select who can read your blog. If you choose "only people I choose" you will need to enter their email addresses

Sample for Free Tech 4 Teachers



Blog Authors Your blog can have up to 100 authors.

1 Author can post to this blog

[Mr. Byrne](#)

Invite more people to write to your blog

[Choose from contacts](#)

Enter the email addresses of people you want to write to your blog (separated by commas)

[INVITE](#) [CANCEL](#)

Type in the email addresses of those people you want to write posts on your blog.

Making people "authors" gives them permission to write their own posts only. They cannot edit other posts or edit the look of the blog.

Blog Readers Your blog can have up to 100 readers.

Who can view this blog?

Anybody Only people I choose Only blog authors

Your blog is open to all readers by default.

Create a Blog using Blogger

Set Commenting Permissions.

Make sure you turn on comment moderation.

Sample for Free Tech 4 Teachers

Posting Settings Design Monetize View Blog

Basic Publishing Formatting **Comments** Archiving Site Feed Email & Mobile OpenID Permissions

Comments Show Hide
Note: Selecting "Hide" does not delete existing comments - You can show them at any time by re-selecting "Show".

Who Can Comment?
 Anyone - includes Anonymous Users
 Registered Users - includes OpenID
 Users with Google Accounts
 Only members of this blog

Comment Form Placement
 Full page
 Pop-up window
 Embedded below post
The embedded comment form can not be used if you have Post Pages disabled.

Comments Default for Posts
New Posts Have Comments

Backlinks
 Show Hide
Backlinks enable you to keep track of other pages on the web that link to

Comments Timestamp Format
August 12, 2010 8:10 AM

Comment Form Message

You can use some HTML tags, such as , <i>, <a>

Comment moderation
 Always
 Only on posts older than days
 Never
Review comments before they are published. A link will appear on your dashboard when there are comments to review. [Learn more](#)

Email address

We will email you at this address when a non-member leaves a comment on your blog. Leave blank if you don't want to receive these emails.

Show word verification for comments?
 Yes No
This will require people leaving comments on your blog to complete a word verification step, which will help reduce comment spam. [Learn more](#)

Callout 1: Select "comments" tab to set permissions for commenting.

Callout 2: If you want only your students to comment, select only members of this blog.

Callout 3: To avoid spam and to preview students' comments before they appear on the blog, turn on comment moderation.

Create a Blog using Blogger

Select Design Tab to Edit the Look of Your Blog

Sample for Free Tech 4 Teachers

Posting Comments Settings **Design** Monetize View Blog

Page Elements Edit HTML Template Designer New!

Add and Arrange Page Elements
Click and drag to rearrange page elements on your blog. PREVIEW CLEAR EDITS SAVE

Navbar Edit

Sample for Free Tech 4 Teac... Edit

Add a Gadget

Add a Gadget

Followers Edit

Blog Archive Edit

About Me Edit

Change the look of your blog.
Add or remove gadgets from your blog.

Posting Comments Settings **Design** Monetize View Blog

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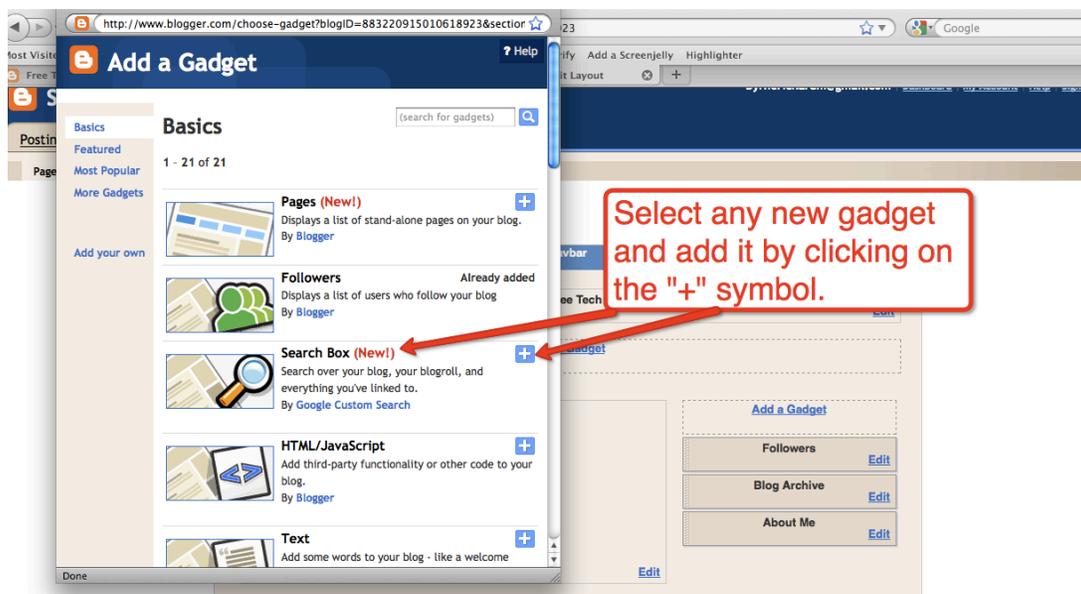
Blog Archive Edit

About Me Edit

Add a gadget.

Create a Blog using Blogger

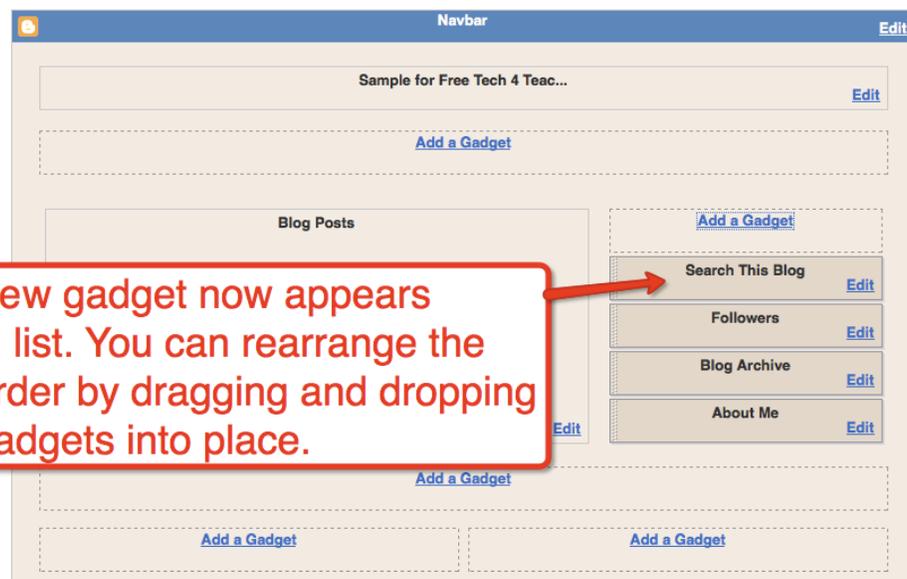
Adding Gadgets to Your Blog



Add and Arrange Page Elements

Click and drag to rearrange page elements on your blog.

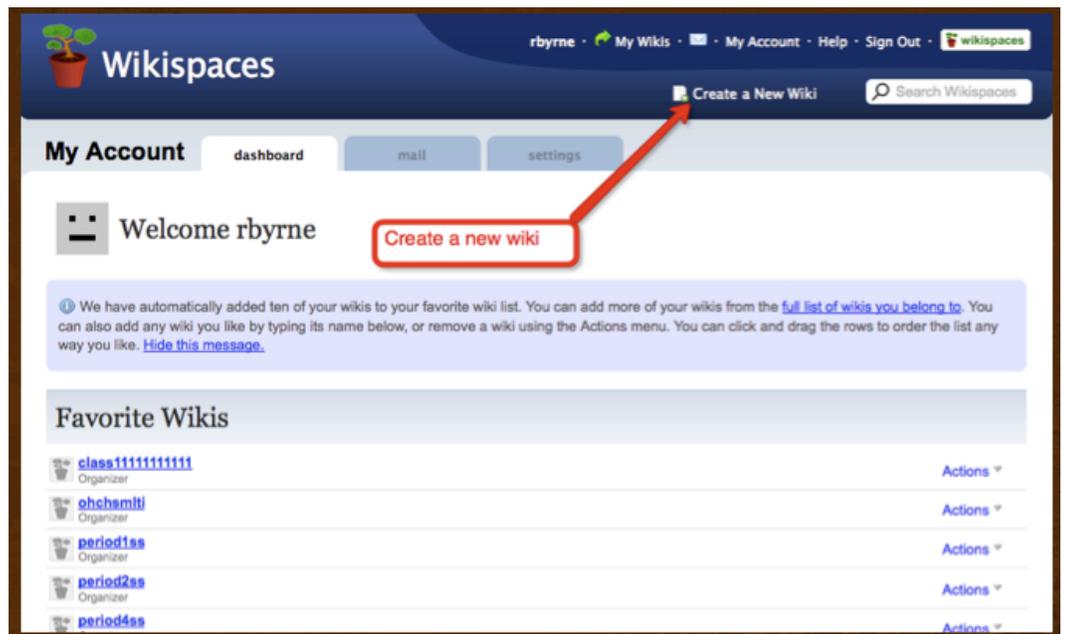
[PREVIEW](#) [CLEAR EDITS](#) [SAVE](#)



Build a Wiki Using Wikispaces

Step 1:

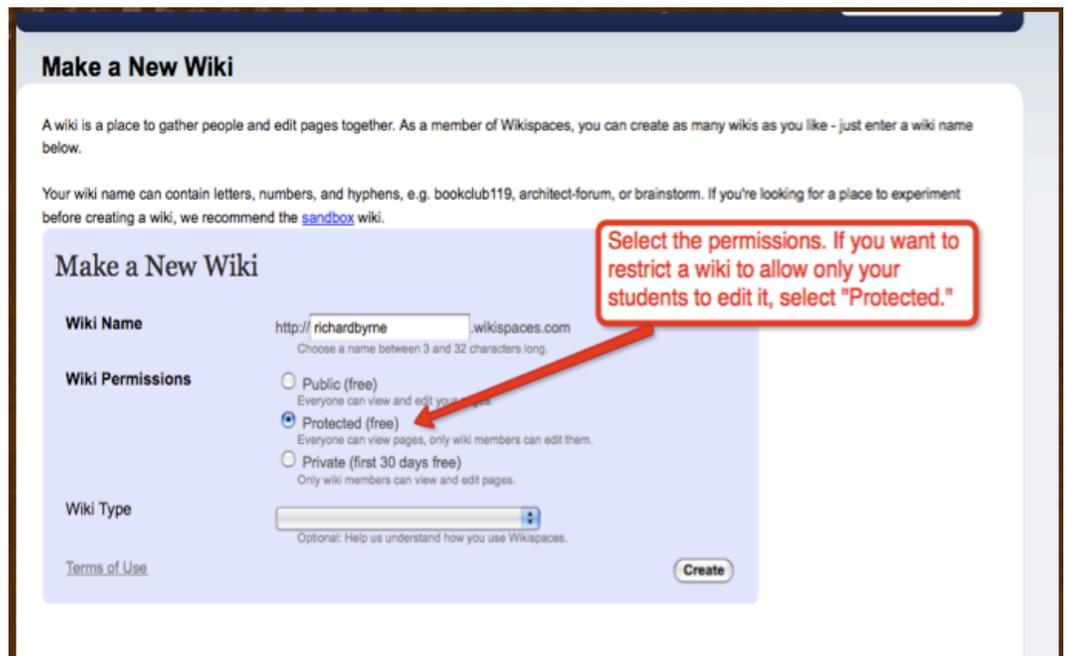
After creating an account select “create a wiki.”



Step 2:

Name your wiki, select permissions, and choose wiki type.

Choose “education” version to have an ad-free wiki.

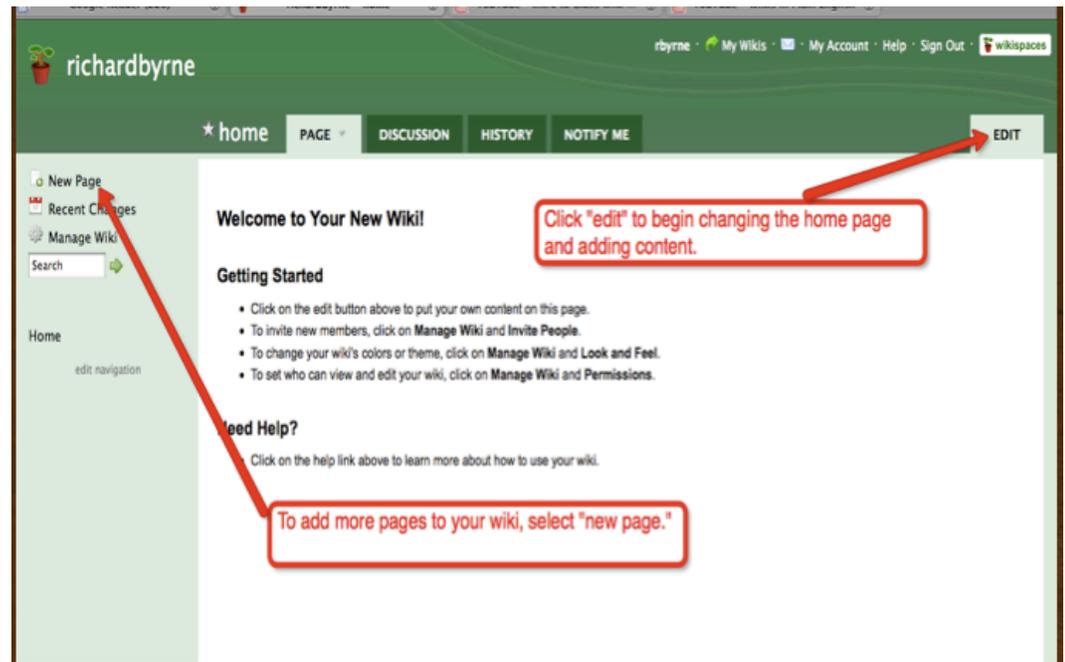


Build a Wiki Using Wikispaces

Step 3:

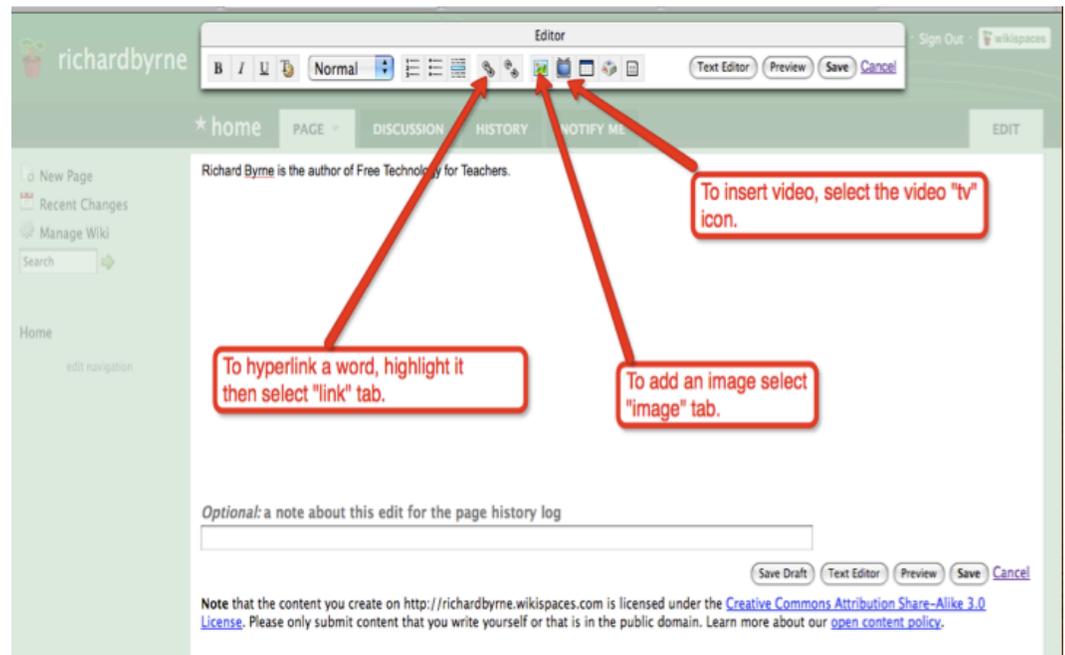
Click "edit" to begin adding content to your homepage.

Click "new page" to add more pages.



Step 4:

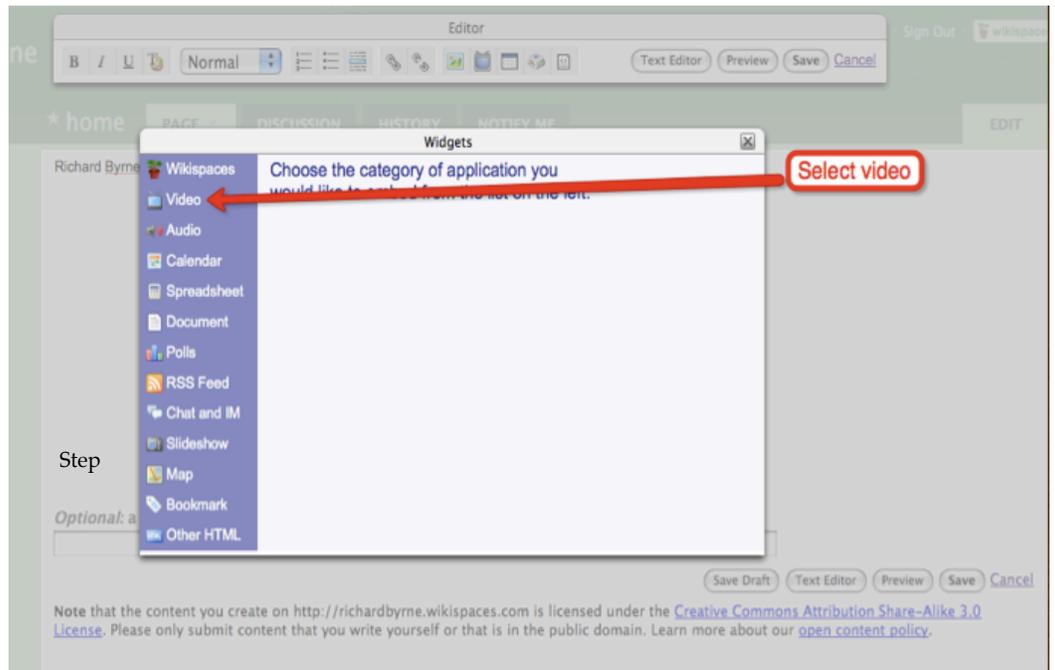
Use TV icon to embed videos, Google Maps, and other html widgets.



Build a Wiki Using Wikispaces

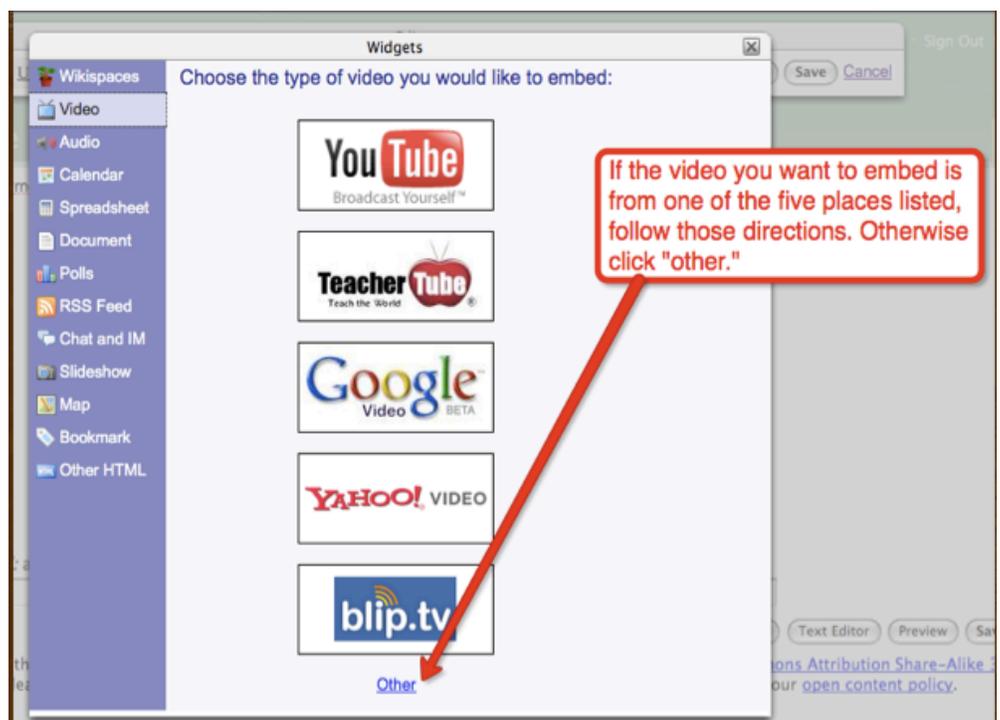
Step 5:

Select the type of widget you wish to embed.



Step 6:

If your desired widget isn't in the menu select "other html."



Build a Wiki Using Wikispaces

Step 7: Paste html code into box and save. Video (or other widgets) will not appear until you exit out of editing mode.

The screenshot shows a web browser window at <http://richardbyrne.wikispaces.com/>. The browser's address bar and search engine (Google) are visible. The page is in editing mode, and a "Widgets" dialog box is open. The dialog box has a sidebar with categories: Wikispaces, Video, Audio, Calendar, Spreadsheet, Document, Polls, RSS Feed, Chat and IM, Slideshow, Map, Bookmark, and Other HTML. The "Video" category is selected. The main content of the dialog box includes the following text:

Add your favorite media clips and applications to your wiki in three easy steps:

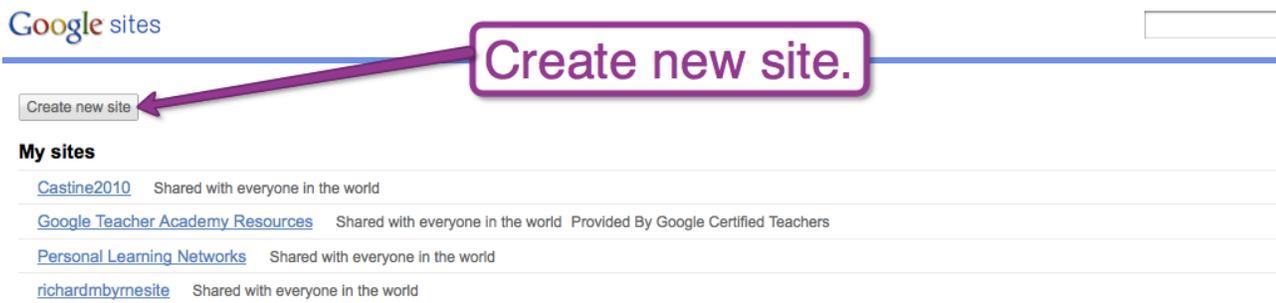
1. Go to your favorite video clip, podcast, or embedded application. Anything from **Google Calendar** to **Odeo** to **YouTube**!
2. Find the HTML code to paste into your site. This will be found in a text box labeled "Embed", "Embed HTML", "Add to My Site/Blog", "Link to this page", or similar.
3. Paste in the HTML below and click "Preview" to see how it will look. When you save your changes by clicking the "Save" button, your media clip or application will appear in your Wikispaces page.

```
<object width="425" height="344"><param name="movie" value="http://www.youtube.com/v/-dnL00TdmLY&hl=en&fs=1&"></param><param name="allowFullScreen" value="true"></param><param name="allowsriptaccess" value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/-dnL00TdmLY&hl=en&fs=1&" type="application/x-shockwave-flash"></embed></object>
```

Buttons for "Save", "Preview", and "Cancel" are visible at the bottom of the dialog box. A red callout box with a white border contains the text: "After clicking 'other' copy the embed code into the field. Click preview then click save." At the bottom of the browser window, there are buttons for "Save Draft", "Text Editor", "Preview", "Save", and "Cancel". A footer note at the bottom of the page states: "The content you create on <http://richardbyrne.wikispaces.com> is licensed under the [Creative Commons Attribution Share-Alike 3.0 license](#). Please only submit content that you write yourself or that is in the public domain. Learn more about our [open content policy](#)."

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Step 1: After creating a Google Account and logging into Google Sites select “create new site.”



Step 2: After selecting a template, name site, describe site, and choose visibility setting.

The screenshot shows the Google Sites creation wizard. At the top are several template options: 'Blank template', 'Project wiki', 'Classroom site', 'Family site', 'Soccer team', and a 'more' link. Below the templates is a 'Name your Site:' section with a text box containing 'Mr. Byrne'. Underneath is 'Your site will be located at this URL:' with a text box containing 'http://sites.google.com/site/mrbyrne'. Below that is a 'Choose a theme' section with a dropdown menu showing 'currently: using template default'. The 'More Options' section is highlighted with a purple-bordered box containing the text 'Under "more options" enter site description and select visibility settings.' Three purple arrows point from this box to the 'More Options' section, the 'Site description' text box, and the 'Share with' radio buttons. The 'Site description' section has a text box containing 'This is a site for hosting my course materials.'. The 'Share with' section has two radio buttons: 'Everyone in the world can view this site' (selected) and 'Only people I specify can view this site'. At the bottom is the 'Mature content' section with a checkbox for 'This site contains mature content only suitable for adults.' which is currently unchecked.

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Step 3

Google sites Welcome Updated Jul 5, 2010 3:13 PM

[+ Create page](#) [Edit page](#) [More actions](#)

test

Welcome

Mr. Byrne's materials

Sitemap

[Edit sidebar](#)

Welcome

To insert a video select "html" from the toolbar above.

Search this site

Recent Site Activity [Revision History](#) [Terms](#) [Report Abuse](#) [Print page](#) [Remove Access](#) | Powered by [Google Sites](#)

Select edit page to begin adding content.

Step 4

Google sites Welcome draft saved at 3:17 PM [Save](#) [Cancel](#)

Insert Format Table Layout

Normal 10 pt **B** *I* U [Link](#) HTML

test

Welcome

Mr. Byrne's materials

Sitemap

[Edit sidebar](#)

Welcome

To insert a video select "html" from the toolbar above.

Click on any section surrounded by dotted lines to add text content. |

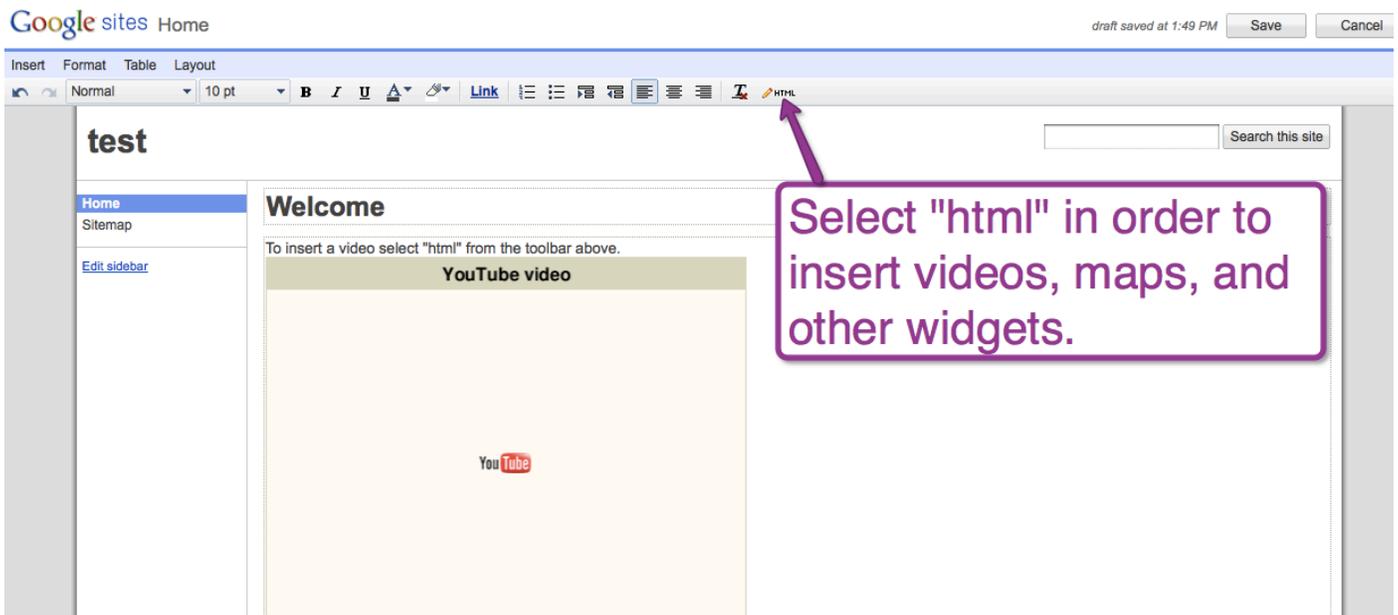
Search this site

Recent Site Activity [Revision History](#)

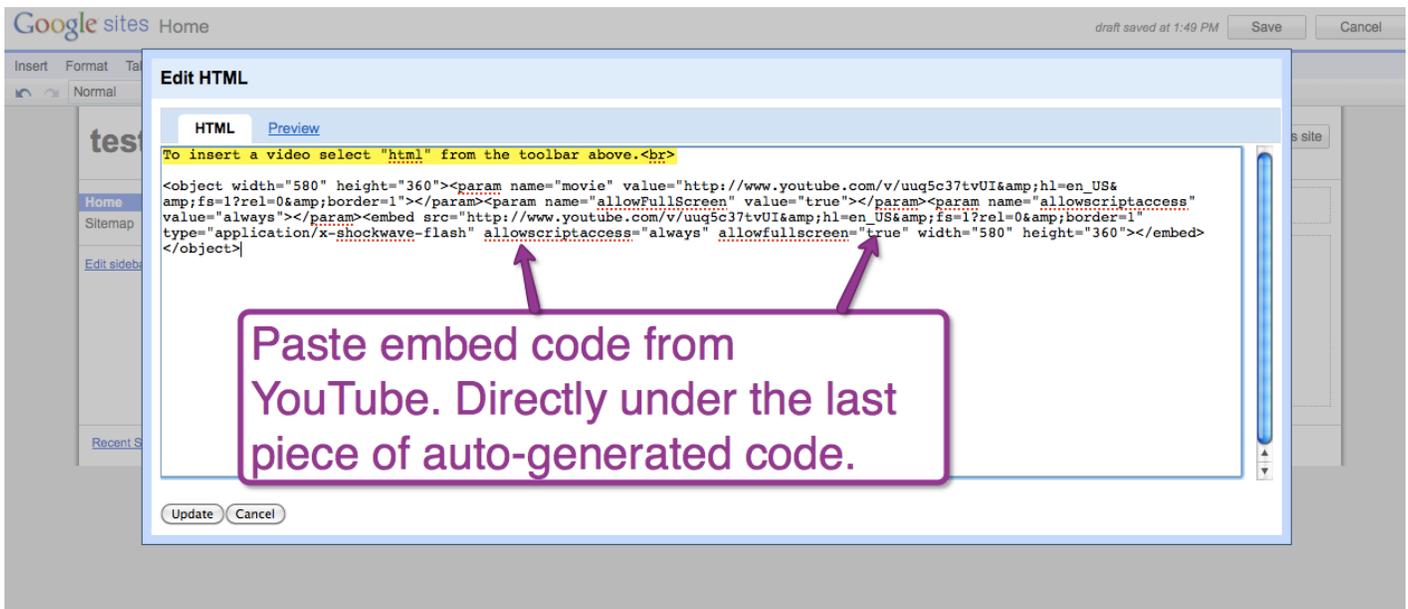
Click on any section surrounded by dotted lines to add text content.

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Adding Videos, Maps, and Other HTML Widgets



The screenshot shows the Google Sites editor interface. The top navigation bar includes 'Google sites Home', 'draft saved at 1:49 PM', 'Save', and 'Cancel'. Below this is a menu with 'Insert', 'Format', 'Table', and 'Layout'. The 'Insert' menu is open, showing options like 'Normal', '10 pt', 'B', 'I', 'U', 'Link', and 'HTML'. The 'HTML' option is highlighted with a purple arrow. The main content area shows a 'test' page with a 'Welcome' heading and a 'YouTube video' widget. A purple callout box with a purple border contains the text: 'Select "html" in order to insert videos, maps, and other widgets.'



The screenshot shows the 'Edit HTML' dialog box in Google Sites. The dialog has two tabs: 'HTML' and 'Preview'. The 'HTML' tab is active, showing the following code:

```
To insert a video select "html" from the toolbar above.<br><object width="580" height="360"><param name="movie" value="http://www.youtube.com/v/uuq5c37tvUI&amp;hl=en_US&amp;fs=1?rel=0&amp;border=1"></param><param name="allowFullScreen" value="true"></param><param name="allowscriptaccess" value="always"></param><embed src="http://www.youtube.com/v/uuq5c37tvUI&amp;hl=en_US&amp;fs=1?rel=0&amp;border=1" type="application/x-shockwave-flash" allowscriptaccess="always" allowfullscreen="true" width="580" height="360"></embed></object>
```

 A purple callout box with a purple border contains the text: 'Paste embed code from YouTube. Directly under the last piece of auto-generated code.' The 'Update' and 'Cancel' buttons are visible at the bottom of the dialog.

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Alternate method for adding images, calendars, video, maps, and html widgets to your page(s).

The screenshot shows the Google Sites editor interface for a page titled "Mr Byrne's materials". The top navigation bar includes "Google sites", the page title, and a "draft saved at 2:03 PM" status with "Save" and "Cancel" buttons. Below the navigation bar is a menu with "Insert", "Format", "Table", and "Layout". The "Insert" menu is open, showing a list of widgets: Image, Link, Table of contents, Subpage listing, Horizontal Line, Google..., AdSense, Calendar, Document, Map, Picasa Photo, Picasa Web slideshow, Presentation, Spreadsheet, Spreadsheet form, and Video. The main editing area displays the page content, including a search box, the page title "Mr. Byrne's materials", and a text box containing "This is where I will post my course materials.". A purple callout box with a white background and a purple border is overlaid on the page, containing the text: "Select insert from editor menu to insert images, calendars, maps, or YouTube videos.". Below the main content area are sections for "Attachments (0)" and "Comments (0)". At the bottom of the page, there are links for "Revision History", "Terms", "Report Abuse", "Print page", and "Remove Access", followed by "Powered by Google Sites".

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Adding More Pages to Your Site

Google sites Home Updated a minute ago

test

Welcome

Sitemap

Edit sidebar

Welcome

To insert a video select "html" from the toolbar above.

Interview with Rushton Hurley.m4v

YouTube

0:00 / 5:24

Create page Edit page More actions

Search this site

Create a new page.

Google sites Create a new page (in site: test)

Select a template to use (Learn more)

Web Page Announcements File Gallery List

Select a layout for your new page.

Name:

Your page will be located at: /site/mrbymetest123/ Change

Put page at the top level

Put page under Welcome

Welcome > Your new page

Choose a different location

Create Page Cancel

Recent Site Activity Terms Report Abuse Remove Access | Powered by Google Sites

name new page

Select a navigation location for your new page.

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Editing the navigation of your site.

The screenshot shows the Google Sites editor interface. At the top, it says "Google sites Mr. Byrne's materials Updated a minute ago". On the right, there are buttons for "Create page", "Edit page", and "More actions". The main content area is titled "test" and contains a "Welcome" message, "Mr. Byrne's materials", and a "Sitemap" section. A purple callout box with a white background and a purple border points to the "Edit sidebar" link in the left sidebar. The callout text reads: "Click edit sidebar to rearrange the order in which your pages appear." Below the main content, there is a calendar view for the month of July, showing dates from 1 to 17.

The screenshot shows a website template page with a blue background. The page has a sidebar on the left with sections for "More Stuff", "Current Poll", and "Template tips". A purple callout box with a white background and a purple border points to the "Edit sidebar" link at the bottom of the page. The callout text reads: "If you use a template from the template gallery. The 'edit sidebar' link may be buried at the bottom of the template page." The footer of the page includes links for "Recent Site Activity", "Revision History", "Terms", "Report Abuse", "Print page", "Remove Access", and "Powered by Google Sites".

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Edit the sidebar

Google sites Manage mrbyrnetest123

[Return to site](#)

Site content

Recent site activity
Pages
Attachments
Page templates

Site settings

General
Sharing
Monetize
Web Address

Site appearance

Site layout
Colors and Fonts
Themes

Save changes Preview Cancel

Customize your site layout

This page allows you to change the layout of your site, including specifying heights and widths for components and adding and arranging sidebar items.

Change site layout Configure search

Header

Header height: Use theme default ([change logo](#))

Sidebar:

Width: 150 pixels

Navigation

[edit](#) [delete](#)

[+ Add a sidebar item](#)

Page Content

This area is reserved for page content.

Edit sidebar navigation or add items (such as links to other pages) to the sidebar.

Footer This area is reserved for site links

Create a Website Using Google Sites

Adding Collaborators to Your Google Site

Google sites Home Updated Aug 3, 2010 6:53 AM

Richard Byrne

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- Sitemap

Edit sidebar

Home

Some surveys

I use an

- Often once a
- Seldom
- Never

Click to Vote

1 vote since 8/3 closed

Voter comments Flag as inappropriate

Created by: richardbyrne BuzzDesh.com

I and or my students update a classroom blog.

- Often (more twice once a week) 0%
- 100%

Create page Edit page More actions

- Revision History
- Subscribe to page changes
- Page settings
- Print page
- Move page
- Delete page
- Preview page as viewer
- Save as page template
- Change page template
- Subscribe to site changes
- Manage site
- Share this site

Select "share this site" from "more actions" menu to add authors to your site.

Google sites Manage richardbyrnepdsite

Return to site

Site content

- Recent site activity
- Pages
- Attachments
- Page templates

Site settings

- General
- Sharing
- Monetize
- Web Address

Site appearance

- Site layout
- Colors and Fonts
- Themes

Invite people to your site

as owners as collaborators as viewers

Separate email addresses with commas

Choose from contacts

Invite these people

Advanced permissions

Anyone in the world may view this site (make it public)

Sharing with coworkers?

Companies can securely manage multiple sites. [Learn more](#)

Add collaborators or add owners.

Collaborators can add & edit pages.

Owners can alter look of site and navigation.

Return to site Terms | Powered by Google Sites

Create Videos Using Animoto

animoto

Hello, Richard.
Account | Sign Out

Create Video My Videos Music Lounge Help

MY videos

Create new video

Finished Videos

	My trip to Bow Island created: 19 Mar 2010, 15:55 by: Richard Byrne	play info delete
	I'm Sorry created: 18 Mar 2010, 17:17 by: Richard Byrne	play info delete
	sample created: 23 Feb 2010, 13:23 by: Richard Byrne	play info delete

ABOUT YOUR COLLECTION

My collection: **12** vids
From friends: **16** vids

Here you can find all the videos you've created and those that have been shared with you.

Play them, **get info** on them, or **delete** them from your collection.

If your friends have sent you videos, you'll find them under **Videos From Friends**.

1. let's get your **IMAGERY**

Step 1: pics & vids

Load up your video with images and video clips. You'll have a chance to add more later.

upload
from your computer

select
from our collection

retrieve
from another site

Having trouble uploading? Try our [simple uploader](#) instead.

ABOUT YOUR VIDEO

Visual count: **0**
Soundtrack: **(none yet)**

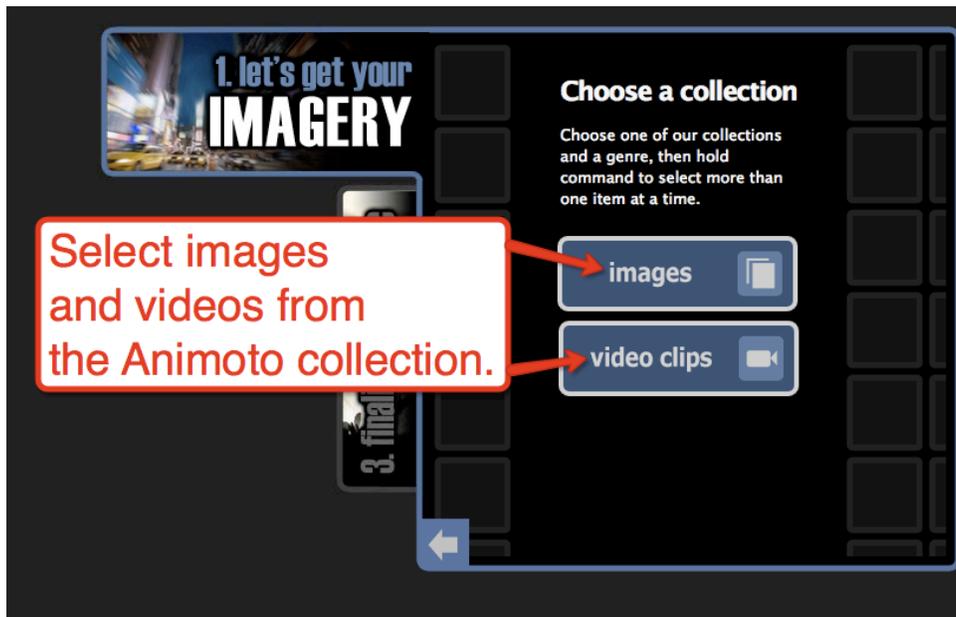
The number of Images you use, as well as the length and tempo of your soundtrack, will determine the speed of your images.

A few pointers:

- A 30-second video uses 8-15 elements (text, images, video), depending on the song.
- Use 3-5s video clip highlights for maximum effect.

If uploading, it's a good idea to have a classroom discussion about Creative Commons and Copyright.

Create Videos Using Animoto



1. let's get your IMAGERY

Choose a collection

Choose one of our collections and a genre, then hold command to select more than one item at a time.

Select images and videos from the Animoto collection.

images

video clips

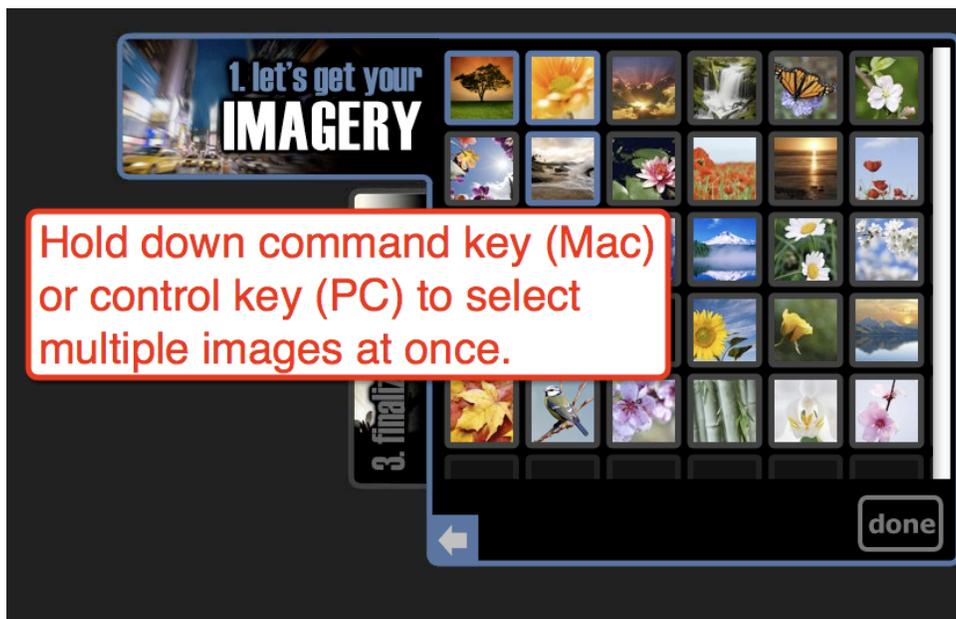
DIRECTIONS

Select the Images or video clips you want to use in your video.

You can select more than one by holding ctrl or command. To see a preview of any Image or video, click its thumbnail.

Once you've made your selections, press **done** to proceed to the workspace.

Want other Images or video clips for your Animoto video? Millions to choose from at istockphoto.com and gettyimages.com.



1. let's get your IMAGERY

Hold down command key (Mac) or control key (PC) to select multiple images at once.

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Create Videos Using Animoto

Arranging Images and Text Boxes

Drag and drop to arrange sequence.

Add text slides then drag and drop into sequence.

Highlight image then click delete to remove an image.

Click done to move on to audio

ABOUT YOUR VIDEO
Visual count: 7
Soundtrack: (none yet)
The number of Images you use, as well as the length and tempo of your soundtrack, will determine the speed of your Images.

This video is limited to 30 seconds. Upgrade Now

add more add text spotlight rotate duplicate delete shuffle done

The screenshot shows the Animoto interface for arranging images and text boxes. It features a grid of image thumbnails, a '2 music' button, and a '3 text' button. A 'done' button is located at the bottom right. A sidebar on the right contains 'ABOUT YOUR VIDEO' information. A toolbar at the bottom includes icons for 'add more', 'add text', 'spotlight', 'rotate', 'duplicate', 'delete', 'shuffle', and 'done'. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to use these features.

Adding Audio Tracks

Select music or upload your own

If students are uploading music, this is a good time for a discussion about Creative Commons and Copyright.

Step 2: music
Our library has tons of good music to explore, or you can upload your own MP3 if you have the rights to use it.

select from our collection

upload your computer

DIRECTIONS
You can get your music in two ways.
Either **select** a song from our library or **upload** a song from your computer.
(We support all mp3 files).
Having trouble uploading? Try our simple uploader.

2. let's choose some MUSIC

The screenshot shows the Animoto interface for adding audio tracks. It features a '2. let's choose some MUSIC' button and a 'Step 2: music' section. The 'Step 2: music' section includes a 'select from our collection' button and an 'upload your computer' button. A sidebar on the right contains 'DIRECTIONS' information. Callout boxes provide instructions on how to use these features and a note about Creative Commons and Copyright.

Create Videos Using Animoto

Final Steps: Selecting Video Speed, Video Title, and Producer Name

Image pacing is not adjustable for standard free videos

Customize your video.

Video length: This video is limited to 30 seconds. Some images may be skipped. Upgrade.

Image pacing: 1/2 speed | 1x speed | 2x speed

Video cover screen: [Three thumbnail options]

DIRECTIONS

Add some details for your video, this information will be used in the end-of-video credits.

If you need to **make changes**, click on the **Images** or **music** tabs to go back

Need white label? Grab a Pro pass.

3. finalize your VIDEO

continue →

Enter Video Info.

Title: [Text input field]

Description: [Text input field]

Producer name: Richard Byrne

DIRECTIONS

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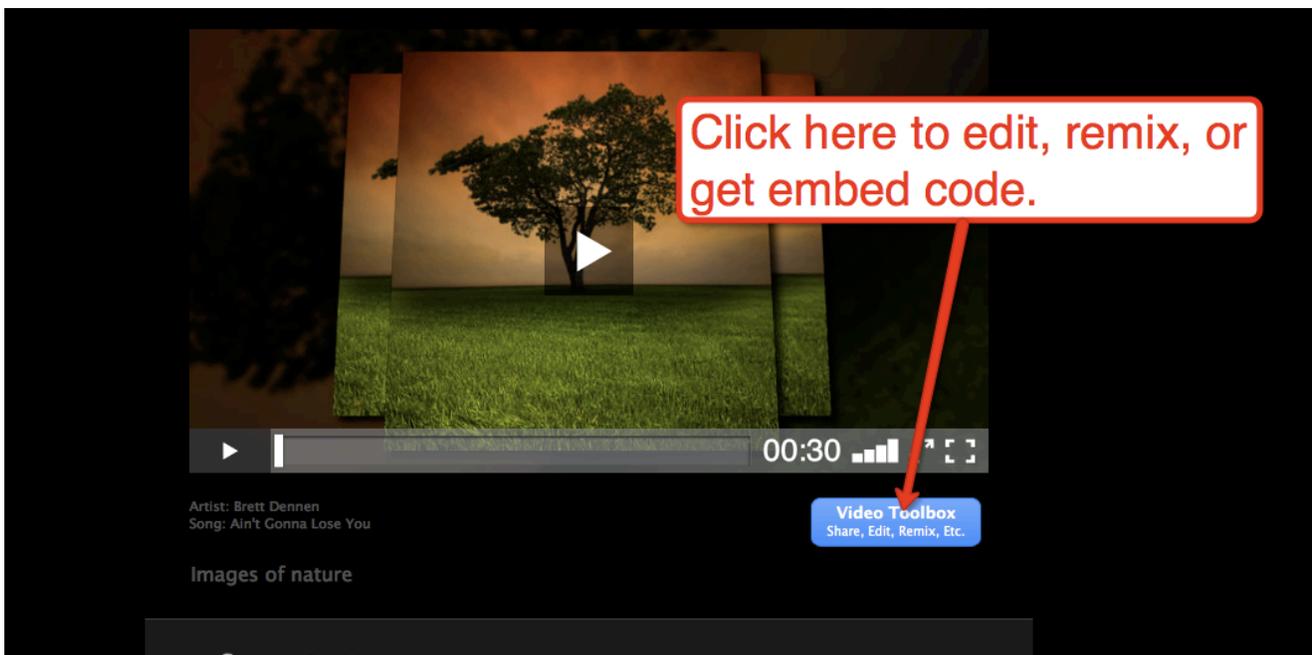
←

create video ✓

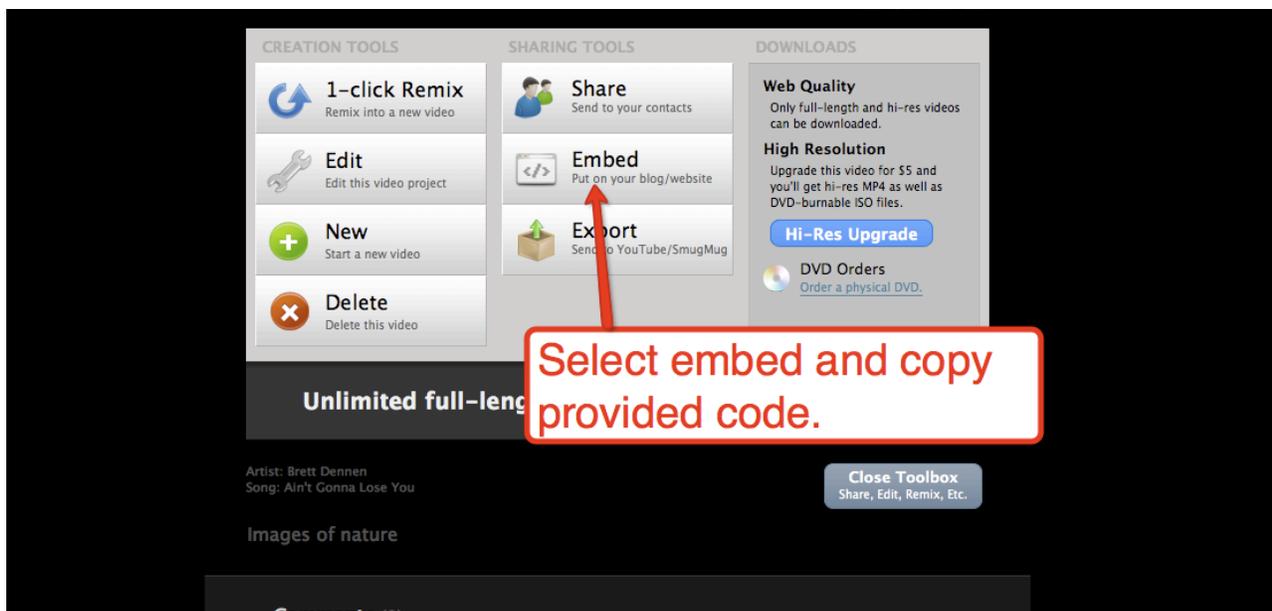
If using Animoto with students, remind them to remove their last names.

Create Videos Using Animoto

Preview the final product



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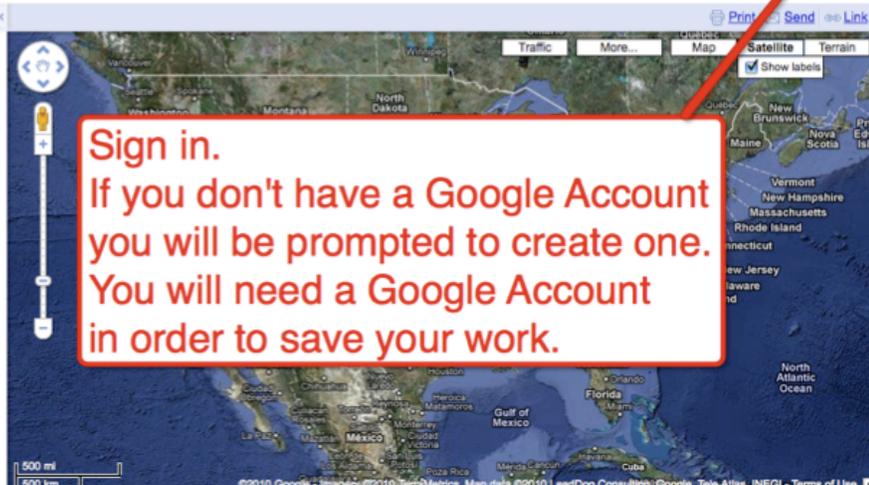
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- [Richard's Trip to Old Town part II](#) Public
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Title placemark. Select "Rich Text" to edit font style, insert links, and insert images.

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Title

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This is the largest fly-fishing only lake in Eastern United States.

Select "Edit HTML" to insert a video. Copy the embed code from YouTube and paste into form.

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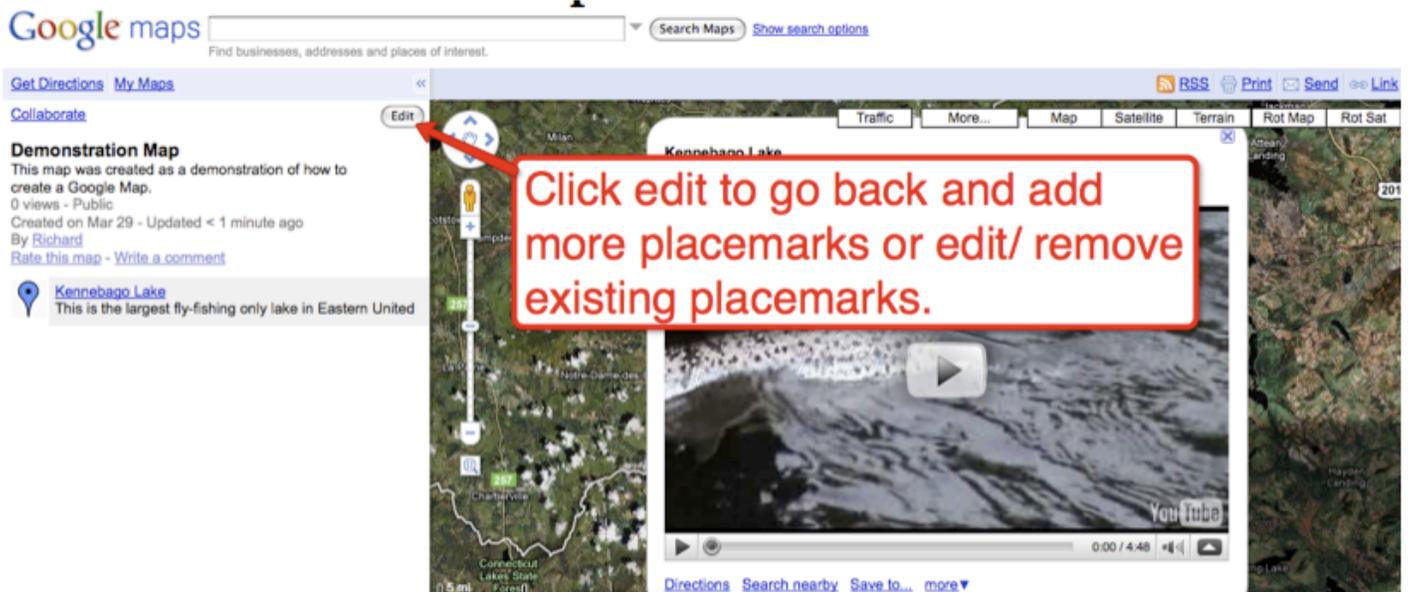
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Delete Cancel OK

After inserting code click "ok," "save," then "done." Video won't display until after you have clicked done.



Google maps

Find businesses, addresses and places of interest.

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Edit

Demonstration Map

This map was created as a demonstration of how to create a Google Map.

0 views - Public

Created on Mar 29 - Updated < 1 minute ago

By [Richard](#)

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Title Kennebago Lake

Click edit to go back and add more placemarks or edit/ remove existing placemarks.

Create a Backchannel Using Today's Meet

Go to Todaysmeet.com to get started

TodaysMeet

Talk. Listen. **Create a Room.**

Name room. Select expiration. Optional hashtag. Create

Name your room → FT4T
ie: <http://todaysmeet.com/FT4T> ✓

Delete the room in → one week
how long will the room data be saved?

Twitter hashtag → #
Tweets with this hashtag will be pulled into the room.

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Create your Room.

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TodaysMeet

Listen. **Talk.**

What's your name?

Enter desired screen name. Click join. Then you can post messages.

Join.

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Today'sMeet

Listen.

Type your message then click "say."

Talk.

Message: 140

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Say.

Today'sMeet

Listen.

Hello world

Richard at 1:26 PM, 12/23/2010 via web

My first message

Talk.

Message: 140

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Say.

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

Search for a keyword or phrase...

Have an account? [Sign in](#)

Discover what's happening right now, anytime, anywhere.

Sign up for an account.

New to Twitter?
Twitter is a rich source of instant information. Stay updated. Keep others updated. It's a whole thing.

[Sign Up >](#)

Customize Twitter by choosing who to follow. Then see tweets from those folks as soon as they're posted.

Using Twitter for a business? Check out [Twitter 101](#)

See who's here

Friends and industry peers you know. Celebrities you watch. Businesses you frequent. Find them all on Twitter.

Top Tweets [View all >](#)

Lord_Voldemort7 "Dora Day" is Aug 14th. Why is the USA celebrating the girl who teaches kids to go off alone & base life decisions on stranger's advice?
20 minutes ago

RickWarren You LEARN faith thru testing ,hope thru darkness, patience thru delay, godliness by returning good for evil
2 hours ago

ralphmarston Whatever is hidden inside u will not remain hidden 4 long. Eventually, u will reflect on the outside whatever is on the inside.
2 hours ago

Twitter

Find sources that interest you You're following **0**

1 suggestions → **2** friends → **3** search

Look who else is here! Follow the ones you like.

Unfortunately, education is not a category Twitter lists.

Step 1 of 3: Browse Interests

To get started, select the topics you are interested in. Find a few people you want to hear from, then follow them. When you "**follow**" someone, each time they tweet, you'll see their tweets on your Twitter Home page. They are notified that you are following them, and will be displayed on your public profile. You can follow or unfollow sources anytime.

[How are suggestions selected?](#)

[Next step: friends >>](#)

- Art & Design
- Books
- Business
- Charity
- Deals & Discounts
- Entertainment
- Family
- Fashion
- Food & Drink
- Funny
- Health
- Music
- News
- Politics

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

The screenshot shows the Twitter interface for finding sources. At the top, the Twitter logo is on the left. Below it, the heading 'Find sources that interest you' is followed by a progress bar with three steps: '1 suggestions', '2 friends', and '3 search'. The '2 friends' step is highlighted. Below the progress bar, a message says 'Many of your friends and colleagues already use Twitter. Find and follow them.' Underneath, there's a section 'Find your contacts from' with a list of email services: Gmail, Yahoo, AOL, and LinkedIn. A dark grey callout box titled 'Step 2 of 3: Find your friends' contains the text: 'Scan your email address book or contacts to discover which of your friends are already using Twitter. Select an email service from the list to the left. Follow any of the friends you find to add their Tweets to your Home timeline.' A purple box at the top right contains the text 'Pull in contacts from other sources.' with two purple arrows pointing to the email service list and the callout box. At the bottom, there are two buttons: '« Previous step: suggestions' and 'Next step: search »'.

The screenshot shows the Twitter interface for finding sources. At the top, the Twitter logo is on the left. Below it, the heading 'Find sources that interest you' is followed by a progress bar with three steps: '1 suggestions', '2 friends', and '3 search'. The '3 search' step is highlighted. Below the progress bar, a message says 'Missing someone? Find people, organizations, or companies that are already on Twitter.' Underneath, there's a search box with the text 'Who are you looking for?' and a 'Search' button. Below the search box, there are examples: 'Examples: Bill, Bill Smith, or Whole Foods'. A dark grey callout box titled 'Step 3 of 3: Search for anyone' contains the text: 'This is the last step for anyone we've missed. Search for a username, first name, last name, or business name. Once you're satisfied with the sources you're following, click "Finish" below to go to your Home timeline. Find more sources to follow anytime by clicking the "Find People" link at the top of your Twitter home page.' A purple box at the top right contains the text 'Search for people by name. Try "Richard Byrne"' with a purple arrow pointing to the search box. At the bottom, there are two buttons: '« Previous step: friends' and 'Next step: You're done! »'.

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

twitter Home Profile Find People Settings Help Sign out

Post your first message(s). Try including a link to something interesting you've found.

What's happening? 140

Share your first tweet with the world! Tweet

Home

What to do now:

1. Tell us what you're doing in the box above
Note that your tweets will be available publicly. You can make your tweets private on your [account page](#).
2. Find some friends and follow what they're doing
3. Turn on your mobile phone to update your friends on the go

richardft4t 0 tweets

0 following 0 followers 0 listed

@earlybird
n. a thrifty bird that lays golden eggs.

Home

@richardft4t

Direct Messages 0

Favorites

Retweets

Search

Lists

Lists are timelines you build yourself, consisting of friends, family, co-workers, sports teams, you name it.

twitter Home Profile Find People Settings Help Sign out

What's happening? 140

New! Add a location to your tweets. Latest: Hello world. This is a sample tweet for <http://freetech4teachers.com>

Home

richardft4t Hello world. This is a sample tweet for <http://freetech4teachers.com>. 1 minute ago via web

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richardft4t 1 tweet

0 following 0 followers 0 listed

Retweets

Search

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New list

Edit your profile so that people can learn a little bit about you. This helps them decide if they want to follow you.

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

 richardft4t's settings

Account Password Mobile Notices **Profile** Design

Picture  Maximum size of 700k. JPG, GIF, PNG.

Name Enter your real name, so people you know can recognize you.

Location Where in the world are you?

Web Have a homepage or a blog? Put the address here. (You can also add Twitter to your site here.)

Bio About yourself in fewer than 160 chars.

Under profile tab
add a picture,
where you live (generally),
your blog or website link,
and a little about you.

Filling in your profile information will help people find you on Twitter. For example, you'll be more likely to turn up in a Twitter search if you've added your location or your real name.

Your Twitter profile picture helps instantly identify you to those following you -- and tells those who aren't more about you.

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

Finding People and Making Connections on Twitter

Follow the people other people mention.

Why is she mentioning them?



mbteach Hey @kjarrett @nborota @mritzius @ritzius2 have you seen this? <http://bit.ly/9DAJaX>
12 minutes ago via TweetDeck

Search Topics

rbyrne
8,301 tweets

6,837 following 8,002 followers 711 listed

Cad · mus
n. a tool to find the most relevant tweets in your timeline.

Home
@rbyrne
Direct Messages 843
Favorites
Retweets

Search

Use keyword searches

Build a Personal Learning Network on Twitter

Ask questions!

Starting Conversations

Share a link with a comment.



drezac What was your overall, most important reason for starting a Ning network? <http://poll4.com/bUGbsQ>
about 1 hour ago via Poll Everywhere

Ask a poll question.



wfryer Don't miss the Google Doc linked from @courosa's post "Ning Alternatives, Collaboration, & Self Hosting" <http://ow.ly/1zvVC> h/t @shareski
about 1 hour ago via HootSuite

Start a Collaborative Project



TeachPaperless We're headed towards 1,300 teachers taking paperless pledge for Earth Day! <http://ow.ly/1zrLx> Pledge now & share: <http://ow.ly/1zrLU>
about 4 hours ago via HootSuite

Share a Lesson



imccoog @rmyrne I love the Captains of Industry game http://docs.google.com/View?id=df6bwk2v_420cg4q7jc9
about 1 hour ago via web in reply to rmyrne

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Bookmarks
You haven't saved any bookmarks yet.
You can save bookmarks by:

- Clicking the star button on your [Google Toolbar](#) when you are browsing the web.
- Adding bookmarks through the "Add bookmark" link on the left hand side of this page.

My lists
You haven't created any lists.
Lists is a new experimental feature in Google Bookmarks. We hope you try it! Copy your bookmarks into lists to collaborate with friends and get relevant info from Google. Check out [Welcome to Lists](#) or jump in and [create a new list](#).

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Add a bookmark

Page name

Location (URL)

Labels
e.g. News, To do, summer vacation

Description

Create new list

Name

e.g. Our summer vacation, Favorite places to eat, Seattle hotspots

Description (optional)

Visibility: Private [Make Public](#)

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Click create new list.

Name list.
Choose privacy setting

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Google Bookmarks

Optional, but highly recommended, install the Google Bookmarklet.
Simply drag to browser to install it.

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Add a bookmark

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Location (URL)

Labels

Description

Get the bookmarklet.

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Drag to Browser.

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History.com — History Made Every Day — American & World History

http://www.history.com/

Google Bookmarks

https://www.google.com/bookmarks/api/bookmarklet?output=...

Add to List

History.com — History Made ...

www.history.com

The History Channel is a cable television station offering programming

Select List

Search for lists

TEST List Richard Byrne

Practice List Richard Byrne

Fun List Richard Byrne

Create new List

Click "add to list."

Select a list in which to save the site.

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Latest

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Background - Observance - Customs

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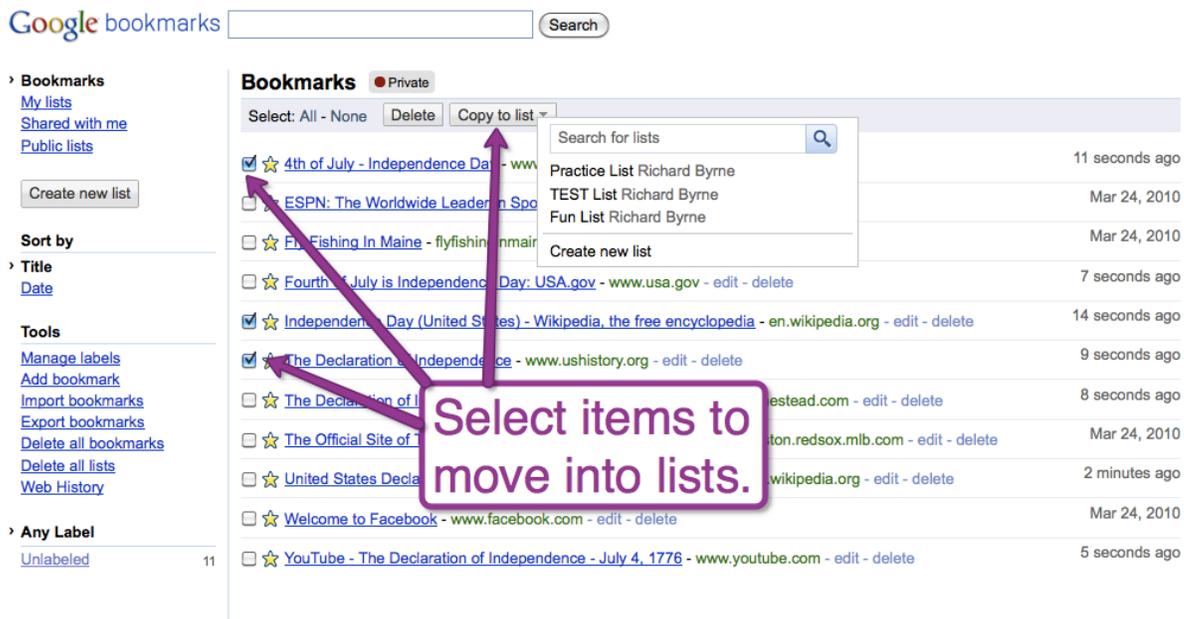
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Sorting Your Bookmarks



Google bookmarks Search

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Select: All - None Delete Copy to list

Search for lists

Bookmark	Time
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 4th of July - Independence Day - www...	11 seconds ago
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<input type="checkbox"/> Fly Fishing In Maine - flyfishinginmaine...	Mar 24, 2010
<input type="checkbox"/> Fourth of July is Independence Day: USA.gov - www.usa.gov - edit - delete	7 seconds ago
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<input type="checkbox"/> YouTube - The Declaration of Independence - July 4, 1776 - www.youtube.com - edit - delete	5 seconds ago

Practice List Richard Byrne
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Create new list

Select items to move into lists.

Save and Share Resources Online

Google Bookmarks

Sharing Your Bookmarks

Google bookmarks Practice List Public

+ Add Stuff Extras [Menu] Copy to list Organize Delete Share Back to Home

Hide map Remove Map Practice List

Map Satellite Terrain

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Edit my profile
Last modified Mar 24, 2010
0 others are following
Following - Unfollow
Delete this list

Description Edit
Add description

Install the lists bookmarklet
Add [Add to list](#) to your bookmarks bar to add web pages from anywhere on the web.

☆ Fly Fishing In Maine - flyfishinginmaine.com - edit Mar 24, 2010
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Comment

☆ Welcome to Facebook - www.facebook.com - edit Mar 24, 2010
Facebook is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work

Share your lists by inviting others.

Google bookmarks Practice List Public

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Hide map Remove Map Practice List

Visibility People with access

Invite people (Any email address will work)

Message:

Invite Invite without sending invitation

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Invite people.
Any email address will work. If the recipient doesn't have an Google account he/she will be invited to create one.

Build Your Own Search Engine

Google Custom Search

Google custom search
beta

Google Custom Search Search

With Google Custom Search, you can harness the power of Google to create a customized search experience for your own website.



- ✓ Include one or more websites, or specific webpages
- ✓ Host the search box and results on your own website
- ✓ Customize the look and feel of the results to match your site

Custom Search for your website or blog

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- Improve customer retention and conversions on your site
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Create a Custom Search Engine

Or, [manage your existing search engines.](#)

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One of the most requested features for Custom Search is autocompletion of queries. Today, we announced at Google I/O ...

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Google custom search

Create a Custom Search Engine

1. Set up your search engine 2. Try it out

Basic information

Give your search engine a name and provide a brief description.

Search engine name:
for example, Real Climate Search Engine

Search engine description:
for example, Climate Science from Climate Scientists

Search engine language:

What do you want to search?

- Only sites I select.
- The entire web, but emphasize sites I select.

Select some sites

Specify a list of websites to search. You'll be able to edit this list and add more sites later. [Tips on formatting URLs.](#)

Sites to search:

Specify if you want to search only your selected sites.

Add the sites you want searched.

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After adding your list of sites to search (you can edit it at anytime) select standard edition, click next, and your search engine is finished.

Select some sites

Specify a list of websites to search. You'll be able to edit this list and add more sites later. [Tips on formatting URLs.](#)

Sites to search:

```
http://wikipedia.org
http://freetech4teachers.com
http://history.com
```

List one URL per line

Select an edition

Select the edition you'd like to create. [Learn more.](#)

Editions:

- Standard edition** - Free, ads are required on results pages.
- Google Site Search** - Starts at \$100 per year, no ads on results pages.

I have read and agree to the [Terms of Service.](#)

[Next](#)

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Select standard edition. We'll remove the adds later.

Go back to your Custom Search Engine account page and open the control panel.

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[Search](#)

My search engines

You've just created the search engine "Mr. Byrne's Search Engine". To edit this search engine, get code for a search box to place on your website, or on Google and try it out, use the homepage link below.

Search engines I've created

Mr. Byrne's Search Engine	control panel	statistics	delete
Oxford Hills Social Studies Resources	control panel	statistics	delete
Find an Adventure	control panel	statistics	delete

Additional tools

- [Manage your email preferences](#)
- Add the Developer Gadget to your iGoogle homepage for easy access to all your Custom Search Engines. [Google](#)

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To remove adds open the control panel.

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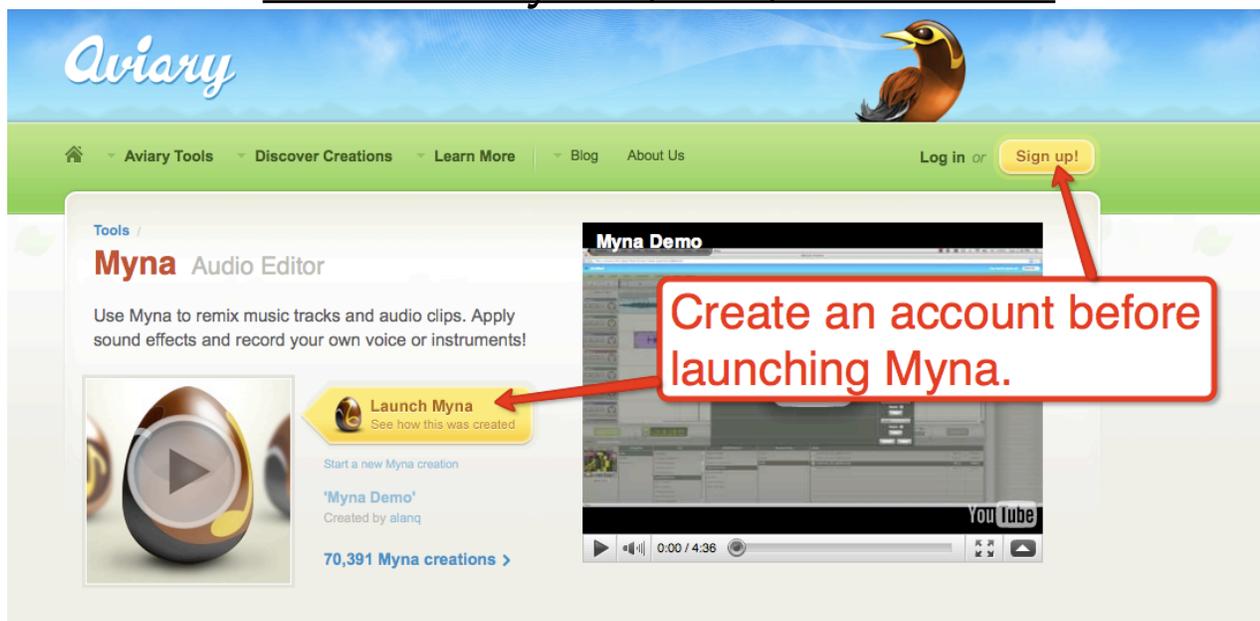
The screenshot shows the Google Custom Search control panel. On the left is a sidebar with 'Resources' including links for Documentation, Google Marker, Blog, Discussion group, Support, and Terms of service. The main area is titled 'Preferences' and includes sections for 'Transliteration' (On/Off), 'Search engine encoding' (Save Changes/Cancel), and 'How to search included sites' (Search only included sites or Search the entire web). The 'Advertising status' section is highlighted with a red box and contains the text: 'In control panel go to "preferences" then select "do not show ads."' Below this, there are checkboxes for 'Do not show ads on results pages' (checked), 'Enable special results', and 'Enable autocompletions'. A note at the bottom states: 'Note: It may take a few hours until your autocompletions become available. You should also update your JavaScript code to explicitly turn on this feature.'

Copy the code provided and paste into your blog, wiki, or website.

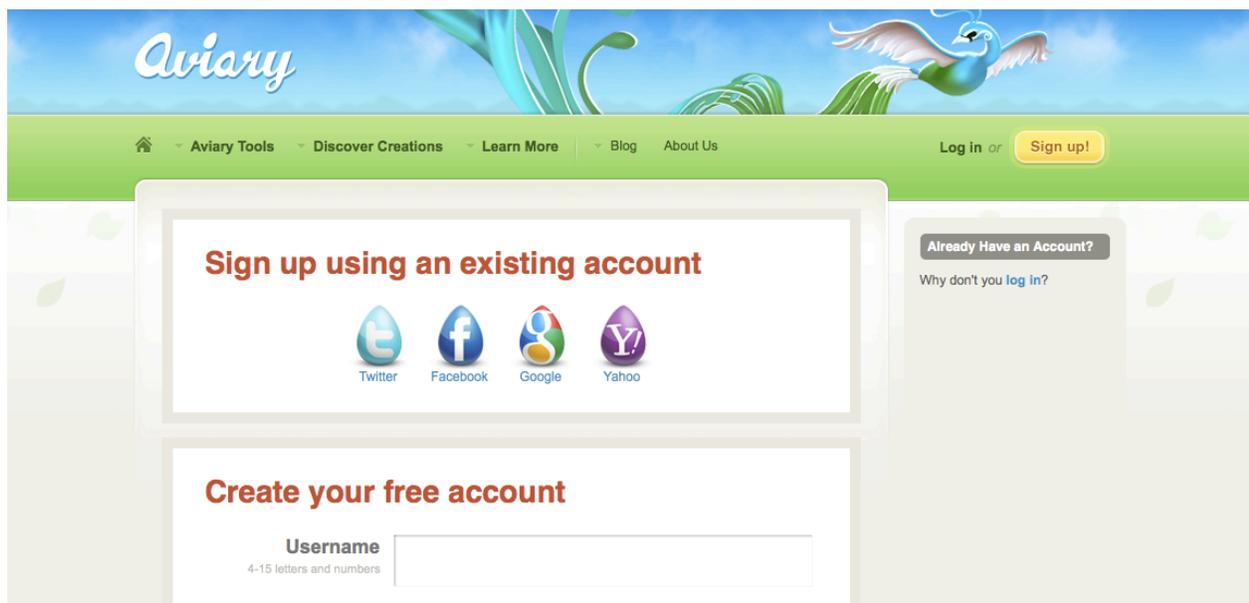
The screenshot shows the 'Get code' section of the Google Custom Search control panel. The left sidebar has 'Get code' selected. The main content area is titled 'Control panel - Get code: Mr. Byrne's Search Engine' and shows 'Custom Search element code' with a text area containing JavaScript code. A red box highlights the text: 'In control panel select "get code" then copy to place in your blog.' Below the code area, there is a section 'Want to do more customization?' with instructions to download the CSS source file or follow the JavaScript and CSS documentation.

Create a Podcast using Aviary's Myna Audio Mixer

Go to: Aviary.com/tools/audio-editor

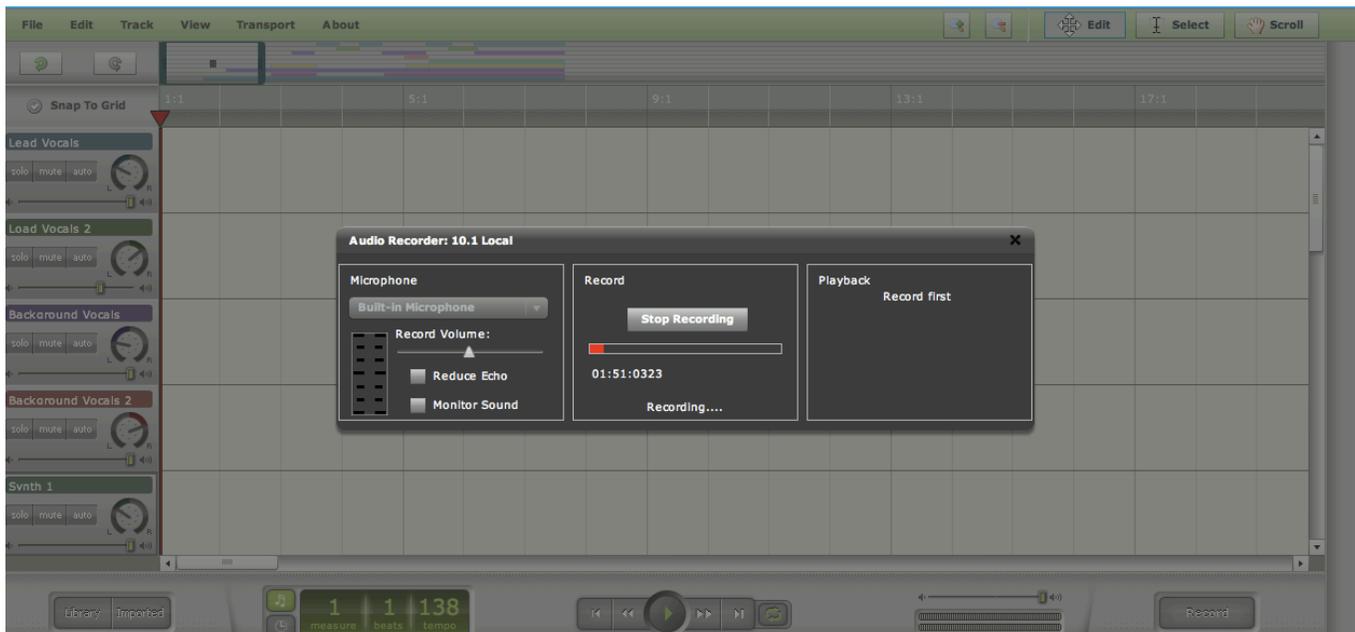
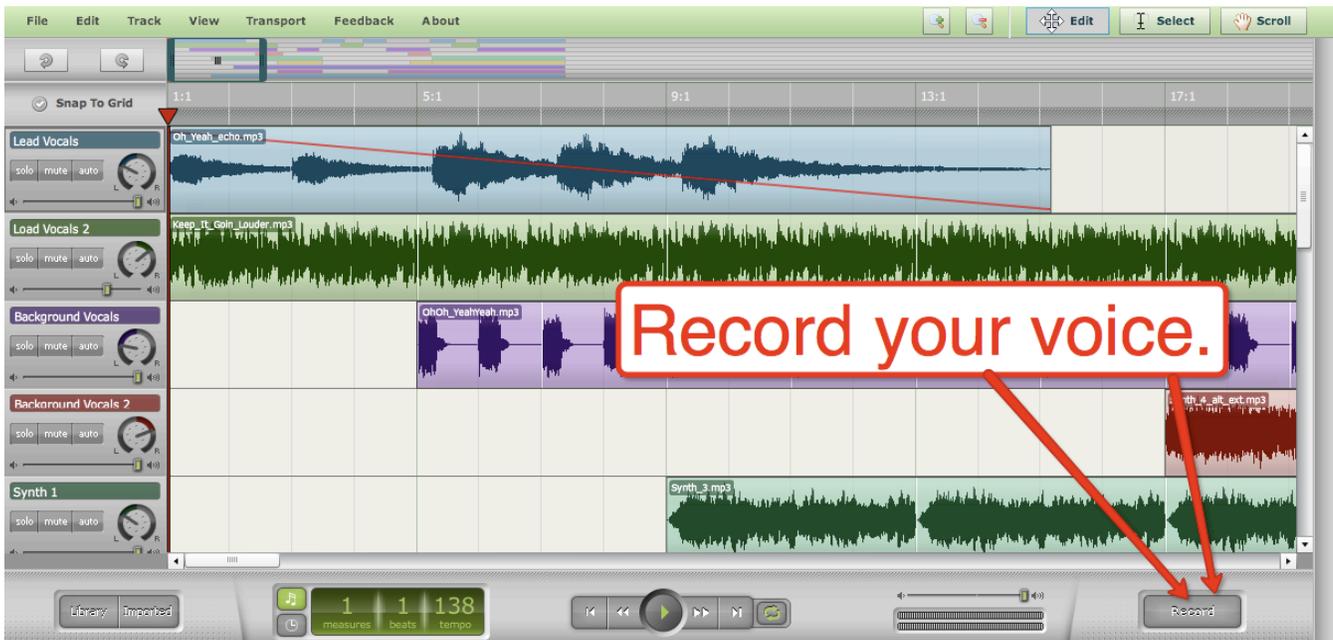


The screenshot shows the Aviary website's Myna Audio Editor page. The header includes the Aviary logo, navigation links (Home, Aviary Tools, Discover Creations, Learn More, Blog, About Us), and a 'Log in or Sign up!' button. The main content area features a 'Tools / Myna Audio Editor' section with a description: 'Use Myna to remix music tracks and audio clips. Apply sound effects and record your own voice or instruments!'. Below this is a 'Launch Myna' button with a play icon and the text 'See how this was created'. A video player titled 'Myna Demo' is shown, with a red box and arrow pointing to the 'Launch Myna' button and another red arrow pointing to the 'Sign up!' button. A red text box with a white background and red border contains the text: 'Create an account before launching Myna.'

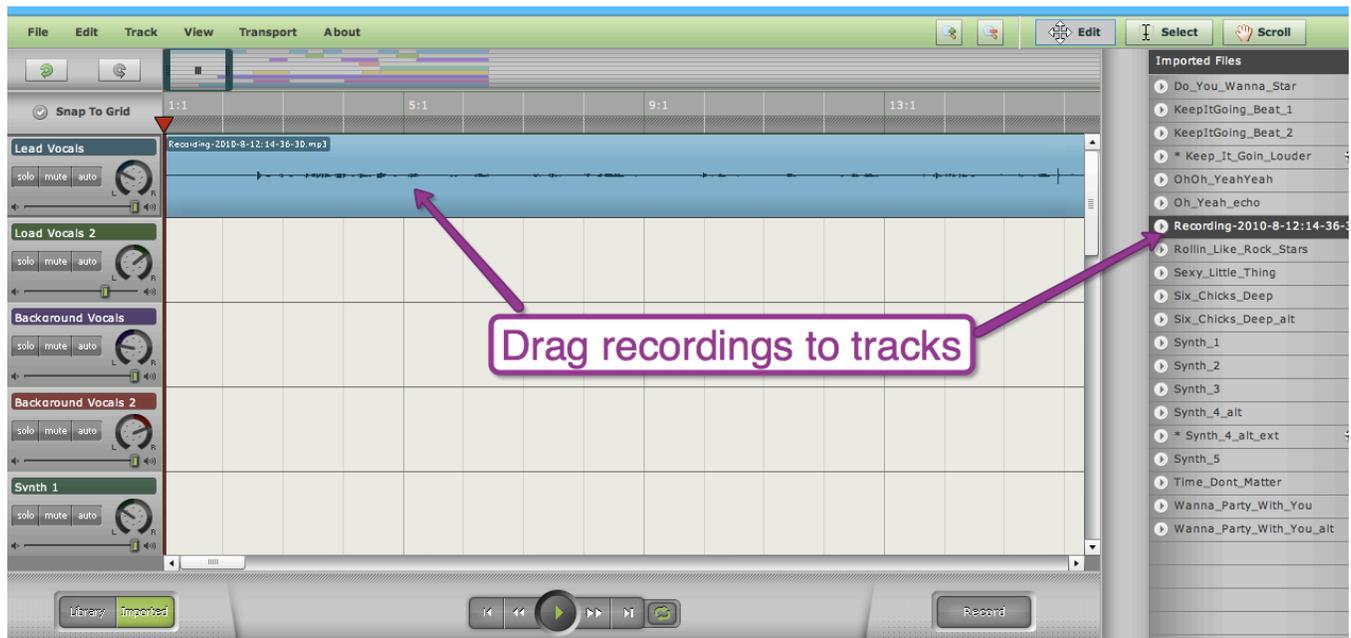
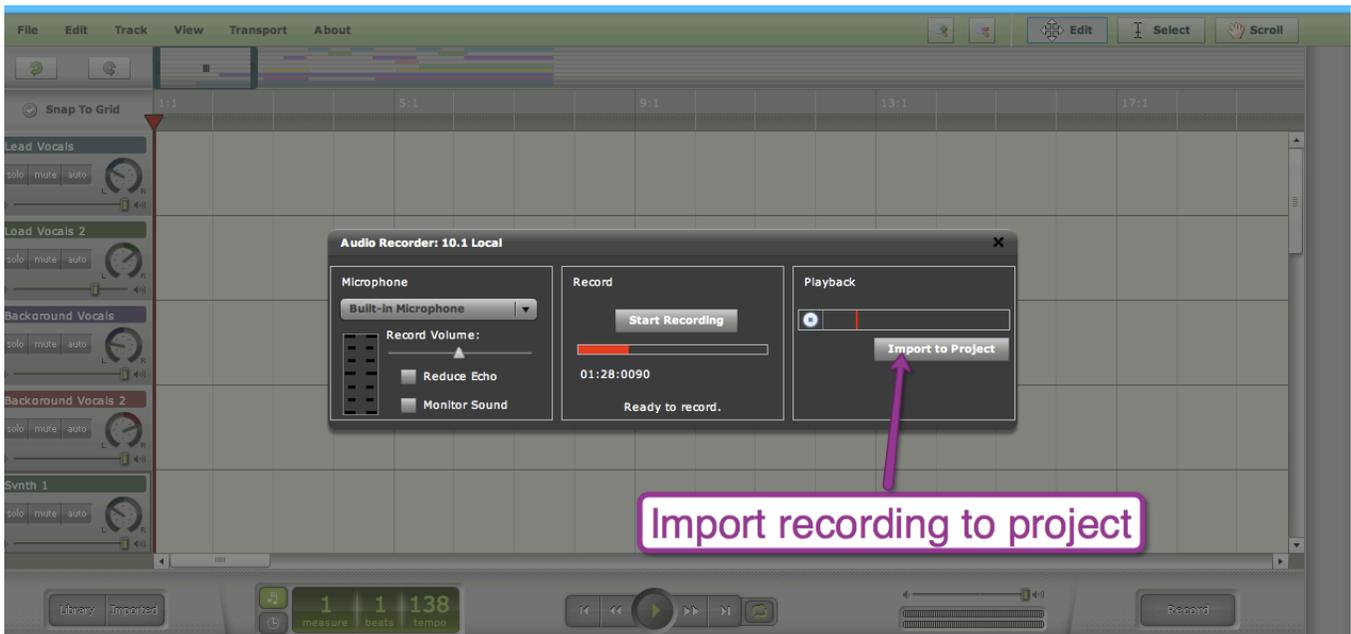


The screenshot shows the Aviary website's sign-up process. The header includes the Aviary logo, navigation links (Home, Aviary Tools, Discover Creations, Learn More, Blog, About Us), and a 'Log in or Sign up!' button. The main content area is divided into two sections: 'Sign up using an existing account' and 'Create your free account'. The 'Sign up using an existing account' section features social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, Google, and Yahoo. The 'Create your free account' section has a 'Username' field with a note '4-15 letters and numbers' and a 'log in?' link. A 'Already Have an Account?' button is also visible.

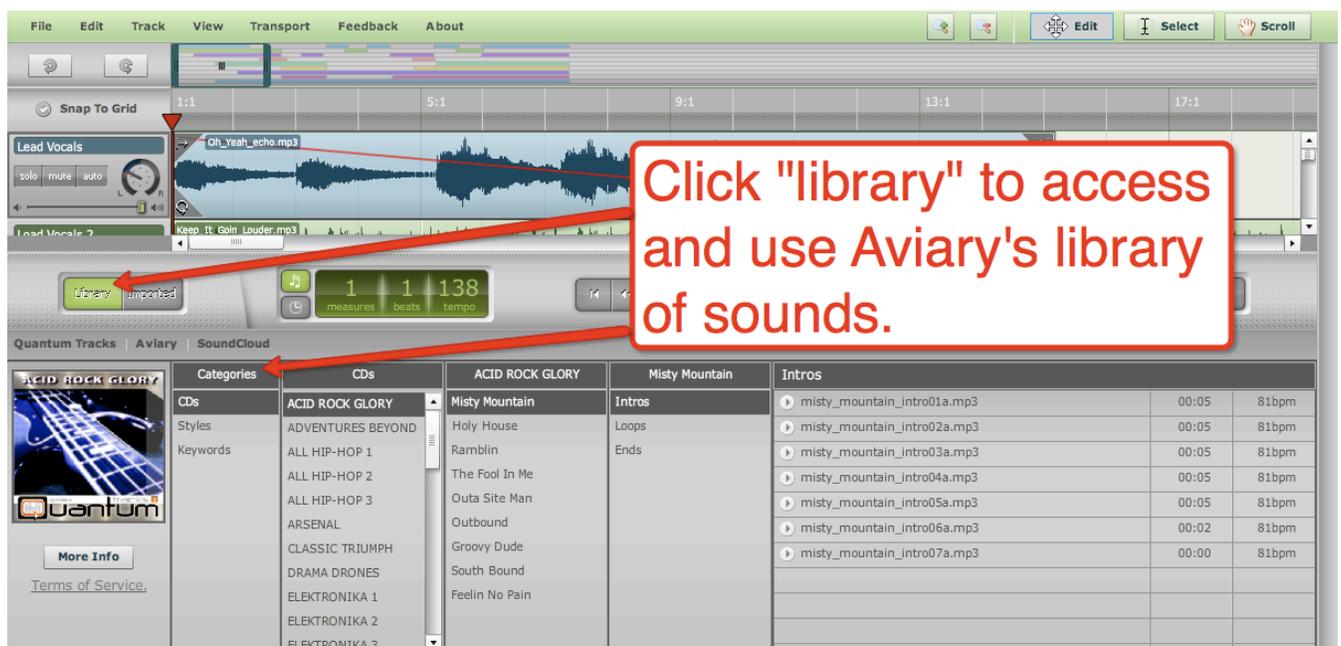
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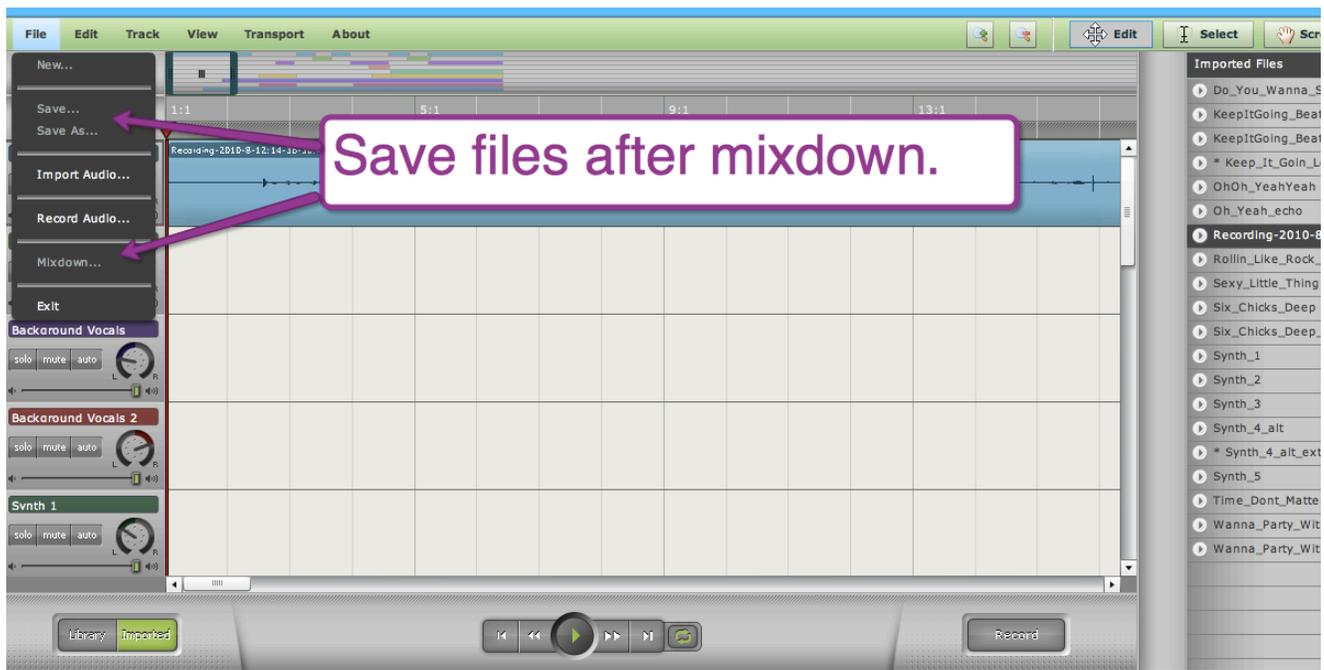
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From template...

My folders

- US History Level One
- US History Level Two
- Folders shared with me

All items

Name	Collaborators	Viewers
Want a GCT Polo Shir		5
Forty-Four Interesting Ways (anc	Tombarrett to everyone, Gheriany International Schools, 123 collaborators, 4 viewers	4
Six Interesting Ways to use Prez	Tombarrett to everyone, 5 collaborators	1
Thirty-Six Interesting Ways* to U	Tombarrett to everyone, 50 collaborators	1
Four Interesting Ways* to use an	Tombarrett to everyone, 63 collaborators	1
Four Interesting Way to use a Nii	Tombarrett to everyone, 48 collaborators	1
One Interesting Way to use Gooq	Tombarrett to everyone, 42 collaborators	1
15 Interesting Ways to use Wallv	Tombarrett to everyone, 94 collaborators	1
Six Interesting Ways to Make yo	Tombarrett to everyone, 48 collaborators	1
Twenty six Interesting Ways to U	Tombarrett to everyone, 109 collaborators, 2 viewers	1
Eleven Interesting Ways to use V	Tombarrett to everyone, 9 collaborators	1
43 Interesting Ways to use your l	Tombarrett to everyone, 120 collaborators, 1 viewer	1
Fourteen Interesting Ways to Su	Tombarrett to everyone, 59 collaborators	1
Twenty-Nine Interesting Ways to	Tombarrett to everyone, 29 collaborators	1
Twenty-Four Interesting Ways ar	Tombarrett to everyone, 21 collaborators	1
Twenty-Three Interesting Ways*	Tombarrett to everyone, 31 collaborators	1

+ Add item | Theme: Plain | Email this form | See responses | More actions | Save

Untitled form

You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.

Question Title: Name

Help Text:

Question Type: Text

Their answer

Done Make this a required question

Sample Question 2

Conduct Quizzes Online Using Google Document Forms

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Quiz 1

You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.

Name *

Question Title When did the US declare independence?

Help Text

Question Type

- Text
- Paragraph text
- Multiple choice
- Checkboxes
- Choose from a list
- Scale
- Grid

Their answer

Done Make this a required question

Select question type.

Quiz 1

You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.

Name *

Question Title When did the US declare independence?

Help Text

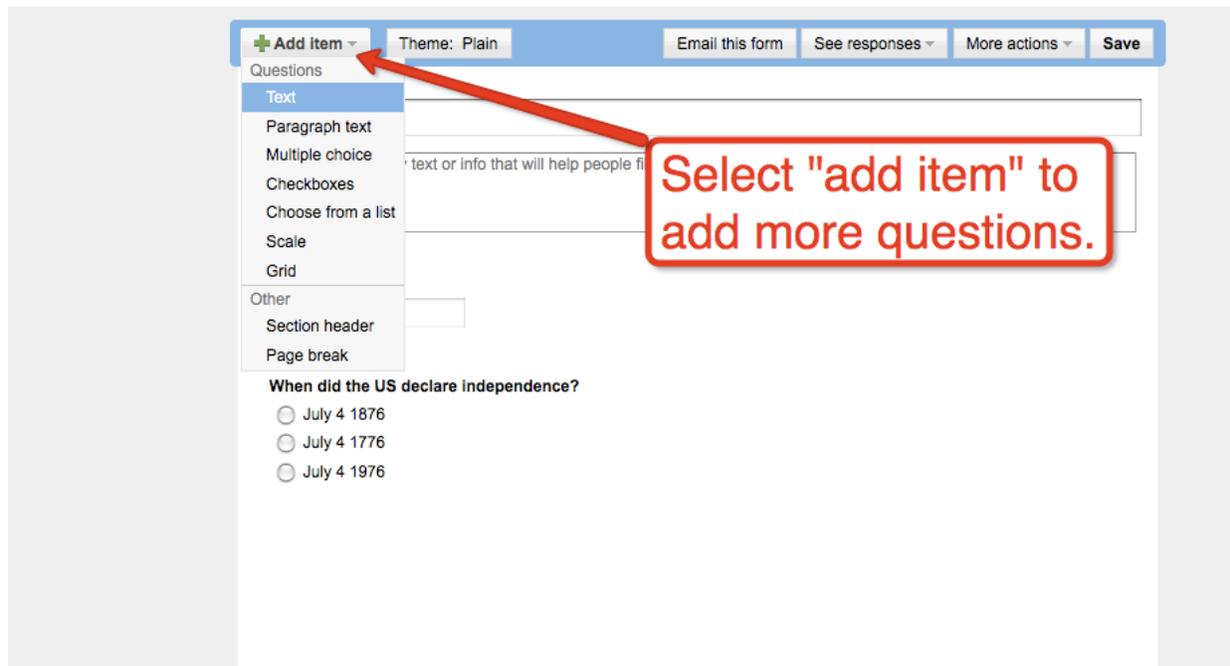
Question Type Text

Their answer

Done **Make this a required question**

Select "required question" so that students can't skip questions.

Conduct Quizzes Online Using Google Document Forms



This screenshot shows the Google Forms interface with the 'Add Item' dropdown menu open. The menu lists various question types: Text, Paragraph text, Multiple choice, Checkboxes, Choose from a list, Scale, Grid, and Other (Section header, Page break). A red arrow points from a red-bordered text box to the 'Add Item' button. The text box contains the instruction: 'Select "add item" to add more questions.' Below the menu, a sample multiple-choice question is visible: 'When did the US declare independence?' with options for July 4, 1876, July 4, 1776, and July 4, 1976.

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Theme: Plain

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Questions

Text

Paragraph text

Multiple choice

Checkboxes

Choose from a list

Scale

Grid

Other

Section header

Page break

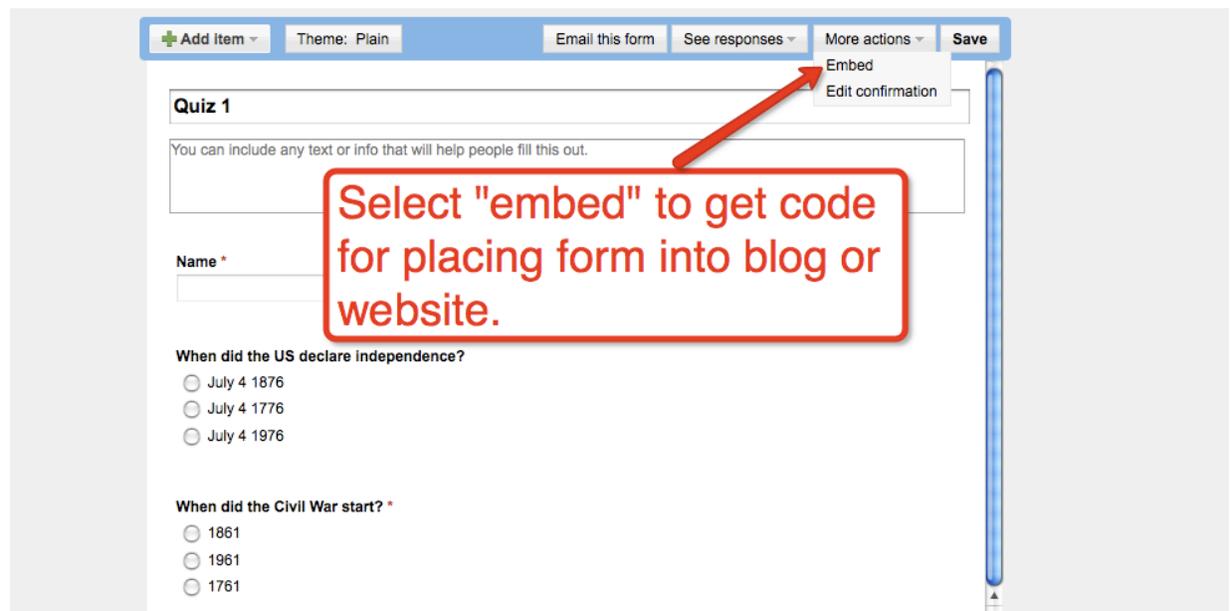
When did the US declare independence?

July 4 1876

July 4 1776

July 4 1976

Select "add item" to add more questions.



This screenshot shows the Google Forms interface with the 'More actions' dropdown menu open. The menu options are 'Embed' and 'Edit confirmation'. A red arrow points from a red-bordered text box to the 'Embed' option. The text box contains the instruction: 'Select "embed" to get code for placing form into blog or website.' The form content includes a title 'Quiz 1', a description 'You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.', a 'Name' field, and two multiple-choice questions: 'When did the US declare independence?' and 'When did the Civil War start?'. The first question has options for July 4, 1876, July 4, 1776, and July 4, 1976. The second question has options for 1861, 1961, and 1761.

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Theme: Plain

Email this form See responses More actions Save

Embed

Edit confirmation

Quiz 1

You can include any text or info that will help people fill this out.

Name *

When did the US declare independence?

July 4 1876

July 4 1776

July 4 1976

When did the Civil War start? *

1861

1961

1761

Select "embed" to get code for placing form into blog or website.

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Richard Byrne is available to conduct professional development workshops for your school or organization. Here is a list of some of the places he's spoken and is scheduled to speak at in 2010:

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