Delicious Social Bookmarking



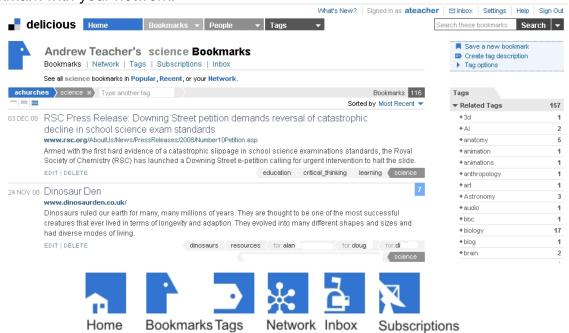
Sensory Learning: Read/Write learner.

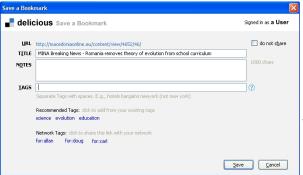
Bloom's Digital Taxonomy: Remembering - Social Bookmarking.

Delicious is a online, web 2.0 tool that enables the teacher or student to save URL's (Universal Resource Locator) or web addresses to a personal account. The service is free and requires the user to register. Adding extensions to your browsers (Firefox & Internet Explorer) adds buttons to the toolbars that allow you to quickly bookmark websites. You can then organise the bookmarks, adding tags to make them easy to sort and search, adding notes and sharing them with your network.

This tool allows teachers and students to save URL's in a portable format that can be reached from any browser and to collaborate, sharing these with their network.

Process: 1. Create an account (Free). 2. Install browser extensions to add buttons to toolbar. 3. Bookmark sites. 4. Add key information like Tags, Notes etc. Share the bookmark with your network.





Tag the selected site with Keywords notes and share it with your network.

http://delicious.com or http://del.icio.us

Alternatives:

Saving bookmarks locally in your browser's bookmarks or favourites

Delicious Social Bookmarking In the Classroom.

Social Networking tools like **Delicious** are brilliant tools not only for **remembering** URLs or web locations but also for **collaboration**. They are better than favourites stored locally on a computer as they are accessable from any computer with an internet connection simply by logging into your delicious account.

Students and staff alike should use the **keywords** and **notes** to make retrieval of saved location easier. The more detail and accurate the keywords, the easier it is to organise and search for resources.

For example, the student who is searching for tigers will quickly encounter many pages with the key word tigers. If they save the URLs and only add the keyword "tiger" it will be hard to sort effectively through the reosurces.

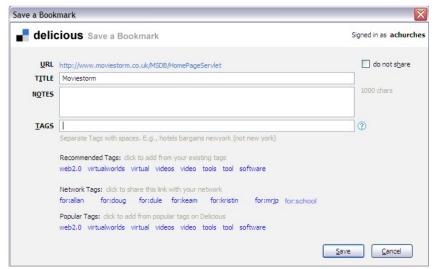
However, if the student uses other key words like anatomy, habitat, conservation they will be able to refine their search of their bookmarks to locate the best sites they have

previously found.

Collaboration.

Delicious is a brilliant tool for **collaboration**. The students and teachers all create a delicious account. The teacher also creates a **class account**

The students and teacher share the their delicious account names and add each other to their networks. They also add the class account to the network.



Now when the students (or teachers) are bookmarking sites, they add to the **TAGS field network tags**. The **network tags** are their peers accounts and the class account.

When they **TAG** a site to a member of their network (using **Network Tags**) the new bookmark appears in their **INBOX** waiting for them to save the tag or delete it.



The teacher can **moderate** the URL's submitted by the students, by **saving or deleting the bookmarks**. The teacher can also see the level of **understanding** in the students selection from the **notes and tags**. The students and teachers can now **share and collaborate** on their research and learning.