

Delicious Social Bookmarking



Sensory Learning: Read/Write learner.

Bloom's Digital Taxonomy: Remembering - Social Bookmarking.

Delicious is an 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.

The screenshot shows the Delicious website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with 'delicious' and 'Home', 'Bookmarks', 'People', and 'Tags' tabs. A search bar is on the right. The main content area displays 'Andrew Teacher's science Bookmarks'. Below this, there are two bookmark entries. The first entry is dated '03 DEC 08' and is titled 'RSC Press Release: Downing Street petition demands reversal of catastrophic decline in school science exam standards'. It includes a URL and a description. The second entry is dated '24 NOV 08' and is titled 'Dinosaur Den'. Below the entries, there are icons for 'Home', 'Bookmarks Tags', 'Network', 'Inbox', and 'Subscriptions'. On the right side, there is a 'Tags' section with a list of related tags and their counts.

The screenshot shows the 'Save a Bookmark' dialog box. It has a title bar that says 'Save a Bookmark' and 'delicious Save a Bookmark'. The user is signed in as 'User'. The form contains the following fields:

- URL:** <http://macedoniaonline.eu/content/view/full/465246/> (with a 'do not share' checkbox)
- TITLE:** MINA Breaking News - Romania removes theory of evolution from school curriculum
- NOTES:** A text area with a '1000 chars' limit.
- TAGS:** A text area with a help icon and a note: 'Separate Tags with spaces. E.g., hotels bargains newyork (not new york)'. Below this, there are 'Recommended Tags' (science, evolution, education) and 'Network Tags' (for:allan, for:doug, for:carl).

At the bottom, there are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons.

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

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

Alternatives:

Saving bookmarks locally in your browser's bookmarks or favourites

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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 accessible 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 resources.

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 their delicious account names** and add each other to their **networks**. They also add the **class account to the network**.

Save a Bookmark

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URL <http://www.moviestorm.co.uk/MSDB/HomePageServlet> do not share

TITLE Moviestorm 1000 chars

NOTES

TAGS

Separate Tags with spaces. E.g., hotels bargains newyork (not new york)

Recommended Tags: click to add from your existing tags
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Network Tags: click to share this link with your network
for:allan for:doug for:dule for:keam for:kristin for:mrjp for:school

Popular Tags: click to add from popular tags on Delicious
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Save Cancel

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.

School's Bookmarks

Bookmarks | Network | Tags | Subscriptions

* is a member of your Network. See more bookmarks in Popular or Recent.

School Type a tag

Bookmarks 65 Sorted by Most Recent

25 MAY 08 Virtual Actors SAVE 4

Virtual actors that can perform scripts and improvise roles SAVE 2

Virtual actor - Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia SAVE 3

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Film Virtual Actors

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.