

Blogs, Wikis & “Writely” [Document Sharing?] Worksheet for Introductory Workshop

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<http://www.tltgroup.org/ProFacDev/BLOGSetc.htm>

I. Using “Blogger” to Develop Free Blogs

Start here by creating your own account (no fee) and your first blog!

<<<http://www.blogger.com/start>>>

Your Username	
Your Password	
Your Email Address	
Your “Display Name” – what others will see when you use Blogger	
URL of your 1st blog	
Name of your 1st blog	
Purpose of your 1st blog	
Features of your 1st blog (e.g., who can read it? edit it? add comments?)	
Names & Email addresses of “partners” who give you feedback about your blog (people who look at your blog as users and/or members of a “group” you create – you can experiment by giving them different privileges for access, reading, editing, writing,...)	

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II. Using Writely to Develop a Shared Document

<< <http://www.writely.com/>>>

Start here by creating your own account (no fee) and your first Writely shared document (free as of 2-18-2006)!

<< <http://www.writely.com/BasePage.aspx?action=register>>>

Look here for help:

<< <http://www.writely.com/BasePage.aspx?action=faq>>>

Your Password		
Your Email Address		
URL of your 1st Writely document		
Name of your 1st Writely document		
Purpose of your 1st Writely document		
Features of your 1st Writely document (e.g., who can read it? edit it? add comments?)		
Names & Email addresses of "collaborators" who can edit and give you feedback about your Writely document (people who look at it as users ...)		

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III. Using seedwiki to Develop Free Wikis

<< <http://www.seedwiki.com/>>>

Start here by creating your own account (no fee) and your first wiki!

<<http://www.seedwiki.com/wiki/seed_wiki/start_a_new_wiki>>

Look here for help:

<<http://www.seedwiki.com/wiki/the_seed_wiki_book/>>

Your Username	
Your Password	
Your Email Address	
URL of your 1st wiki	
Name of your 1st wiki	
Purpose of your 1st wiki	
Features of your 1st wiki	
Name & Email address of "partners" who give you feedback about your wiki (people who look at your wiki as users and/or members of a "group" you create – you can experiment by giving them different privileges for access, reading, editing, writing,...)	

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IV. Features/Questions to Consider

Who should be permitted, enabled to

- find your blog? wiki? document?
- read main text postings?
- enter main text postings?
- edit main text postings?
- delete main text postings?
- read comments?
- add comments?
- edit comments?
- delete comments?
- enter links to other pages/sites/blogs/wikis?
- participate anonymously?
- have one's actions "stamped" with a time/date?
- add sound recordings?
- add images?
- follow a series of entries or comments that focus on a shared theme?

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