

Social Bookmarking: It's Del.icio.us

- I. What is Social Bookmarking?
 - A. **Definition**--Social bookmarking is the habit or practice of saving bookmarks to a web site and “tagging” them with keywords. Social bookmarking sites are a popular way to store, classify, share and search links.
- II. Why Social Bookmarking
 - A. Uses of Social Bookmarking
 - Network with other educators anywhere
 - Create social bookmark accounts for your school's academic departments
 - Contact other people for professional networking, based on their bookmarks—add them to your network
 - Share bookmarks with students for research and approved sites.
 - Subscribe to someone's bookmarks via RSS
 - Collaborate on projects with other schools and teachers
 - B. What else can I use Social Bookmarking for?
 - Shopping List or Wish list
 - Cookbook—tag favorite recipes
 - a. Example: All chocolate cake recipes are tagged with *davids_recipes* and *chocolate_cake*
 - Collaboration on family history (share and collaborate with family members using a family account)
 - C. Benefits (Teachers and Students)
 - Teachers
 - Students
 - a.
- III. Getting Started
 - A. Sign-up for Del.icio.us
 - Go to <http://del.icio.us>
 - Sign up for account
 - B. Tagging
 - What are tags?
 - a. Tags are one-word descriptors that you can assign to your bookmarks on del.icio.us.
 - b. Tags are similar to keywords and you can use as many as you want.
 - c. Special tags—“Wishlist” “NCCEPresentation” “PoeProject”
 - d. List of lasted tags: <http://del.icio.us/tags>
 - C. Settings for Account
 - Account
 - Bookmarks
 - Tags
 - People
 - Blogging

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- IV. Examples of Social Bookmarking in Classroom
 - A. Language Arts: Project on Edgar Allan Poe and Mystery. Provide class with links they can use online to research mystery.
 - B. Foreign Language: Teacher provides students with link for French tutorials online.
 - C. Social Studies: Students use a class account and for each topic like WWII, students add links for additional learning.
- V. Resources
 - A. Links
 - Presentation material: <http://theedutainers.com>
 - Presentation material: <http://blog.woodward.edu/widener>
 - Delicious Links: <http://del.icio.us/widenerd/nccepresentation1>