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what is a blog?

A blog (a portmanteau of web log) is a website where entries are written in chronological order and displayed in reverse chronological order.

Blogs provide commentary or news on a particular subject such as food, politics, or local news; some function as more personal online diaries. A typical blog combines text, images, and links to other blogs, web pages, and other media related to its topic.



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the blog: open 24 hours

Resolution 2007 - Promoting Digital Equity

Sunday, January 14, 2007 Posted by Lucie deLaBruere

As you move forward in the digital age, take the time to notice who we might be leaving behind. How about adding digital equity to your 2007 resolution. Consider expanding the definition of *No Child Left Behind* to include "no child left behind in a digital age". My 2007 resolution is to renew my commitment to digital equity and provide increased resources to teachers for bridging the digital divide in their schools.

1. I resolve to update my collection of keyboarding resources and promote keyboarding skills in ALL students.

Ignore those who tell you that we don't need to teach this skill anymore because of the voice recognition technology or because today's kids are on the computers so much they pick it up naturally. Those who use effective keyboarding techniques will build skills and gain increased productivity, while those who don't will get further and further behind in their schoolwork. Don't forget to include assistive technology options for students with disabilities.

2. I resolve to know which students lack access to digital tools at home.

Informally inquire about students access, so that you can provide solutions that help these students and their families. I make old keyboards available with keyboarding practice sheets AND teach students how to practice on a keyboard alone. I was surprised source: infinitethinking.org

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educational blogs

- <u>2 Cents Worth</u> by David Warlick
- <u>A Digital Storytelling Blog</u> (Bernajean Porter)
- Moving at the Speed of Creativity (Wesley Fryer)
- <u>The Infinite Thinking Machine</u> (team blog)
- <u>Weblogg-ed</u> (Will Richardson)

source: <u>www.supportblogging.com</u>

Here's a growing list of class blogs (scroll down to "Classroom Blogs" section)

http://supportblogging.com/ Links+to+School+Bloggers

creating your first blog

- Google account
- Visit blogger.com, login
- Name your blog
- Select hosting solution (blogspot.com) vs. your own server (and custom domain)
- Begin posting!

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new layouts source: <u>www.freevlog.org via buzz.blogger.com/</u>

Removing the NavBar (hosted)

Unfortunately, the NavBar cannot be disabled in blogs hosted at blogspot.com.

Removing the NavBar (not hosted)

Click on "Template" then change NavBar drop down option choice to "Off"

Change the Blogger NavBar



The Blogger NavBar is a navigation bar and toolbar with a form that allows people to search *just your weblog* using Google's SiteSearch and gives you the ability to check out what's happening on other recently published blogs with one click. This bar replaces the advertisements that used to be displayed at the top of some blogs.

- Blog posts = published entries in the blog
- Comments = reader's responses to blog posts



- Labels are keywords associated with individual posts.
- These are often referred to as "tags" in the blogosphere.
- Tags are searchable, and have become a taxonomy of sorts - referred to as a 'folksonomy' since they're user-determined.

team blogs

Go to "Settings" then "Permissions"



•Then enter email addresses:

Invite more people to write to your blog

Enter the email addresses of people you want to write to your blog



mail-to blogger

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Mail-to-Blogger Address



This is an address by which you can post to your blog via email.

source: <u>help.blogger.com</u>

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