

Get Started with delicious

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What is Delicious?

Delicious is a social bookmarking website that allows you to tag, save, manage and share websites all in one place online. Social bookmarking moves your bookmarks out of your browser and to the Web where they can be accessed remotely and shared with a larger audience.

Demo account

www.delicious.com

username: utsocialsoftware

password: utexas07

What can you do with Delicious?

- Bookmark any site on the Internet and get to it from anywhere.
- Build a network, share your bookmarks, and get bookmarks in return.
- Subscribe to tags that interest you to be notified when new bookmarks are given that tag by other users.

What are tags?

Tags are words that you will use to describe a bookmark. Once tagged, bookmarks can be sorted, searched, and shared.

How do I add Delicious functionality to my browser?

These Delicious tools integrate the bookmarking functionality into your browser, allowing you to bookmark websites to your account without having to visit delicious.com.

Delicious.com > Help > Need tools? > Bookmarking buttons and add-ons for your browser or website

Firefox or Internet Explorer Add-on: A small piece of software that makes your Delicious bookmarks accessible both in your browser and from your bookmarks page on the Delicious website. This means that any changes you make to your bookmarks in either location will be synchronized. The add-on is easy to install and requires no programming knowledge.

Firefox



Internet Explorer



Bookmarklet: A small computer application, saved as a bookmark in your browser. When saved, the bookmarklet adds one-click functionality for a task like saving and tagging content to a social bookmarking site. For ease of use, save the bookmarklet to your Bookmarks Toolbar. Compatible with any browser.



How do I save a bookmark?

Depending on which buttons you've added to your browser, you can click the "Tag" icon or "Bookmark on Delicious" to save a new bookmark. Either way, you'll see the following fields.

URL: The URL field is simply the address of the page you're bookmarking. This should be filled out for you.

Title: This will be prefilled with the title of the page you're saving, but can be edited.

Notes: You can add additional info for yourself or to let others know why you bookmarked this page.

Tags: Enter one or more tags separated by spaces (NOT commas) here. While tags are optional, they are the key to organizing and navigating your bookmarks. You will see suggestions from your existing tags, including "for:" tags that will allow you to send the bookmark to users in your network. Click on any of the suggestions to have them added to the tag field for that bookmark.

Send: People and places you want to share your Bookmark with. This could be the social network Twitter, an email address, or a Delicious user.

Do Not Share: Check this box if you want the bookmark to be private. It will still be accessible to you when you're logged into your account, but other users and your network will not see it.

Edit Bookmark delicious Signed in as **nosivadnomis**

URL Mark as Private

TITLE

KEYWORD

NOTES 1000 chars

TAGS ?

SEND Clear

MESSAGE 116 chars

URL automatically added to the message

Social Networks

- delicious
- Twitter** You can now share your bookmarks with Twitter!
 - » To share your bookmarks with Twitter, type `@twitter` into the send field above
 - » To share all of your bookmarks with twitter, [Edit Settings](#)
- Email

Once a bookmark is saved, this is how it looks:

Anatomy of a bookmark

Title: [Harnessing Collective Intelligence](#) 37 People saved

Notes: "...you can build applications that harness network effects, so that they become better the more people use them. I've used the phrase "harnessing collective"

Creator: [ivomortani](#)

Tags: Article < HCI < O'Reilly < UGC < Web2.0

A selection of other social bookmarking sites and other resources

Diigo – <http://www.diigo.com>

Like Delicious, but with added features such as sticky notes and highlighting that can be saved and shared. Form groups with others to save and share collaborative content. Caches page images to prevent link rot.

CiteULike – <http://www.citeulike.org>

Designed for academics to bookmark and organize journal citations and other online research sources.

Examples of integrating a Delicious badge, tag cloud, and link roll into your website or blog

<http://utsocialsoftware.blogspot.com>