Dog Blog It

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What is a blog?

• Short for *weblog*
• A webpage containing short entries usually arranged chronologically
• A quick way to publish from anywhere
• Do not need to know html in order to post
• Usually written by one person
• Hosts current information
Blog Glossary

- Blogger: blog author
- Post/posting: each blurb of content
- Archives: older posts
- Comments: posts made by readers
- Labels: descriptive tags
- RSS Feed: Really Simple Syndication
- Blogoholic: someone addicted to blogging
- Blogophobia: fear of blogs and blogging
Dear Sassy: How do I open a zip file? I couldn't find the answer in your archive.

~Zippideedoodah

Dear Zippideedoodah: Great question! Thanks for checking the archive first, Sassy is glad to hear that some one refers to the archives when they have questions. In order to open a zip file you will need to have a zip program that will "unzip" the files for you. Sassy would be glad to install this program on your machine, just let me know.

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What kinds of blogs exist?

- News
- Weather
- Library
- Technology
- Academic
- Hobbies
- Animals
- Sports
How do we read our blogs?

- RSS Feed
- Really Simple Syndication pushes content to the user
- The user can then read all their blogs in one place like Bloglines
Where do I find blogs?

• Check your favorite website or ejournal
• Search Bloglines
• Search Google
• Databases: PubMed, EBSCOhost
• List servs
• Other blogs
• Remember to look for the orange RSS icon
• http://del.icio.us/aander04/blogs
What to blog about...

- Library events and classes
- New books and journals
- News
- Holiday hours
- Exhibits
- Changes to databases
- Updates to the Library’s website
- Library’s newsletter
Blogging tips

• Post to your blog once or twice a week
• Don’t allow unauthorized comments
• Cite your references
• Publicize your blog
• Use spell check
• Tag appropriately
Any Questions?

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