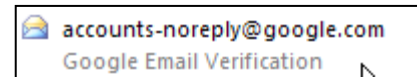


## Creating an Academic Blog for Essential Information Technology

The website Blogger allows you to have a free blog. You will create and modify your blog on blogger.com. Your blog will be viewed on blogspot.com. You need to set up an account before you create your blog site.

Normally, if you already have a Google account, say, from Gmail, you would use that. However, you will set up your blog using your **Trinity email** since this is a blog with **academic focus**.

During the process, you will receive an email and you will be required to click on a link to activate your account and verify your email address.



Here is the link to Blogger:

[www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com)

First, check out the Learn More links – remember, you will not be using a Google email – you will use your Trinity email address..



When you are finished, click Create a Blog.



Create a Google Account using your Trinity email address.  
Choose a password that you can remember.

**1 Create a Google Account**

This process will create a Google account that you can use on other Google services. If you already have a Google account perhaps from Gmail, Google Groups, or Orkut, please [sign in first](#)

**Email address** (must already exist)  *your Trinity email address*

**Enter a password**  *Not asking for Trinity password.*

**Retype password**

**Display name**  *The name used to sign your blog posts.*

**Word Verification**

You'll use this address to log in to Blogger and other Google services. We'll never share it with third parties without your permission.

Must be at least 6 characters long.

Password strength:

The name used to sign your blog posts.

Type the characters you see in the picture to the left.

Name your blog, include CS 1300 in the title

**2 Name your blog**

**Blog title**  *Include CS 1300 in title.*

**Blog address (URL)**  http://.blogspot.com *no spaces in name - need to remember*

**Word Verification**

Enter a title for your blog.

You and others will use this to read and link to your blog.

Check Availability

Type the characters you see in the picture.

**! Your blog has been created!**

We've just created a blog for you. You can now add your posts to it, create your personal profile, or customize how your blog looks.

**START POSTING**

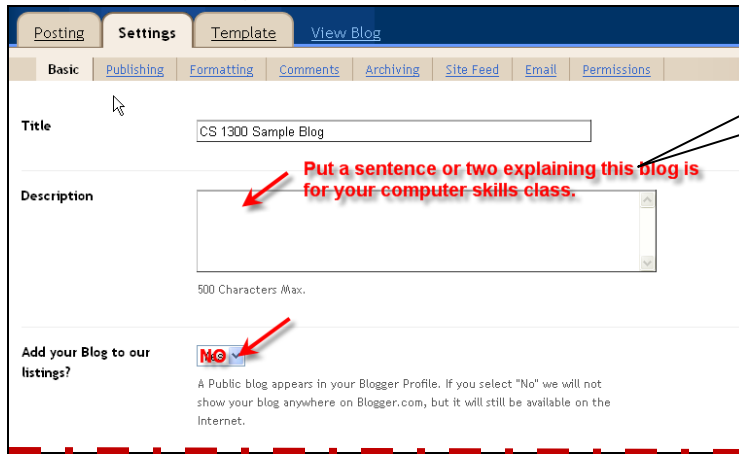
You are Ready to Start Posting, First Change a Few Settings

**CS 1300 Sample Blog**

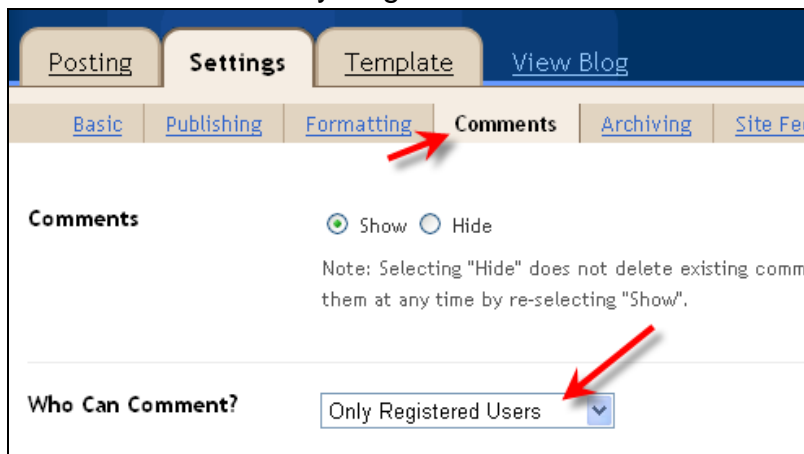
**Posting** **Settings** **Template** [View Blog](#)

**Create** [Edit Posts](#) [Moderate Comments](#)

### Title and Description of blog Save your settings.

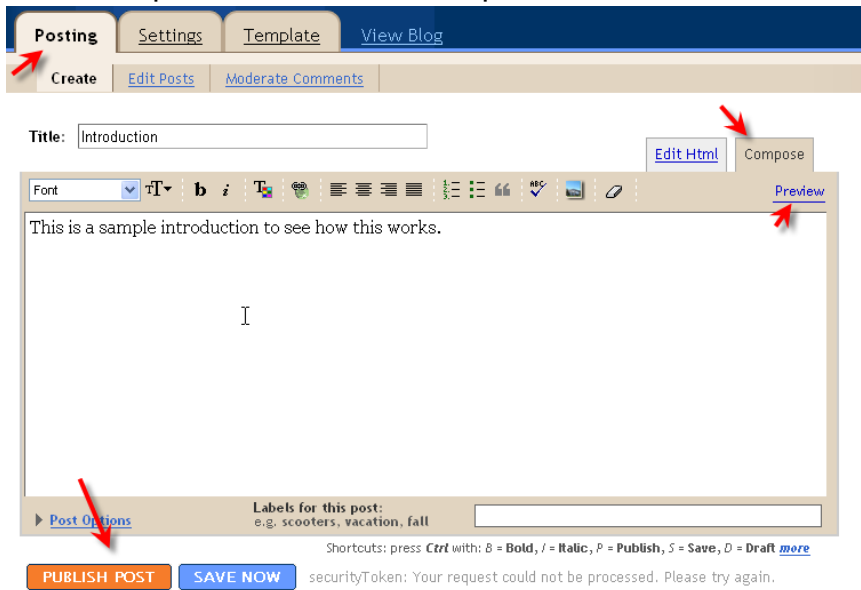


### Click Comments . Only Registered Users can comment.



### Create Your First Post

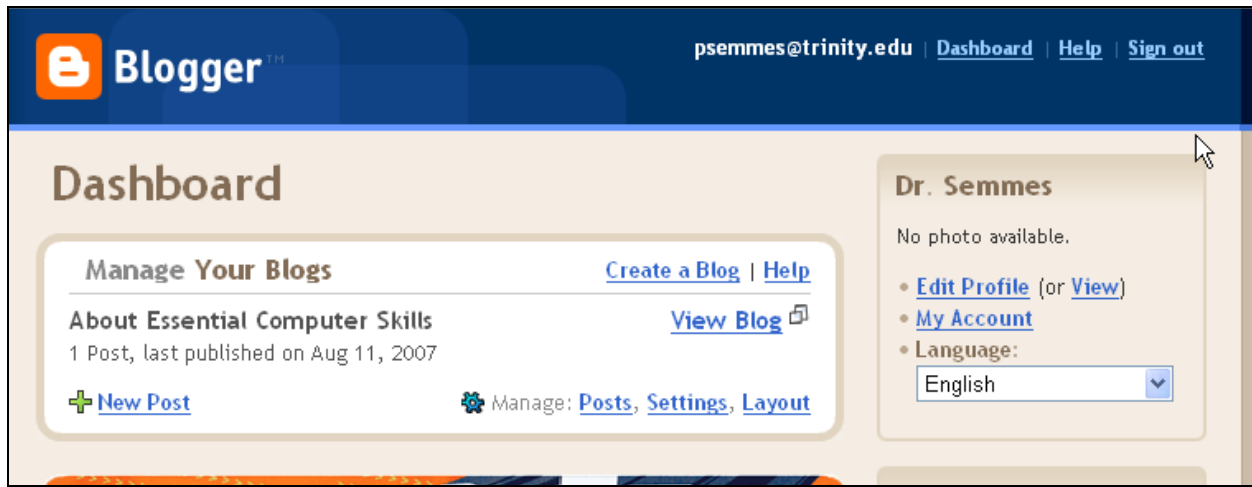
Click Posting Tab. Type in Title.  
Click Compose tab and enter the post and Publish.



Congratulations! Make note of the blog url and sign out.



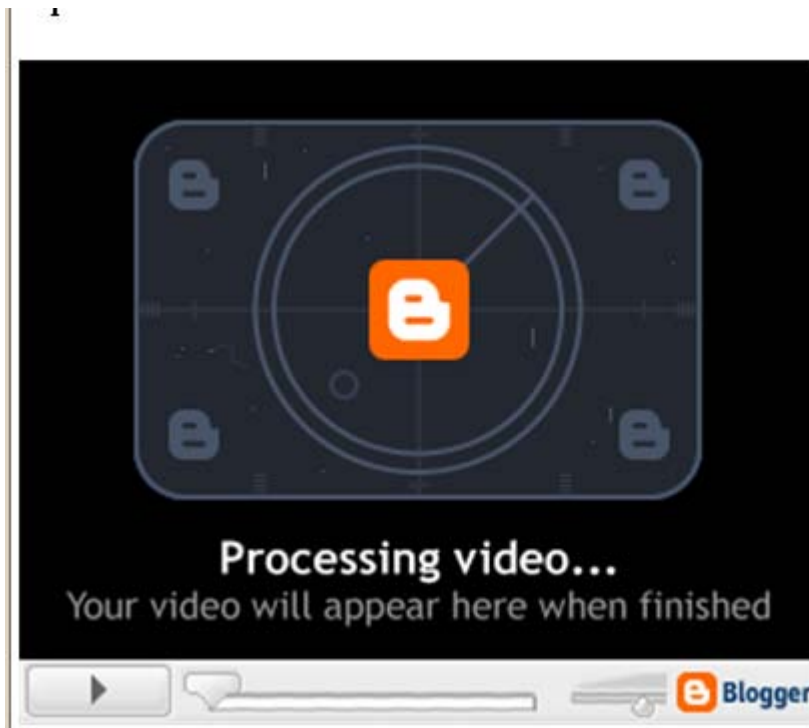
## To Sign Back In



## Customize Your Layout







**You might consider uploading an introductory video or a favorite photo of yourself – be absolutely certain it is appropriate for an academic setting. It does not need to be formal - however, it should not be too informal. If you are unsure, DON'T POST IT.**

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