# Creating a Blog for Essential Computer Skills

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 a Google account using your Trinity email.

You will receive an email and you will be required to click on a link to activate your account and verify your email address.
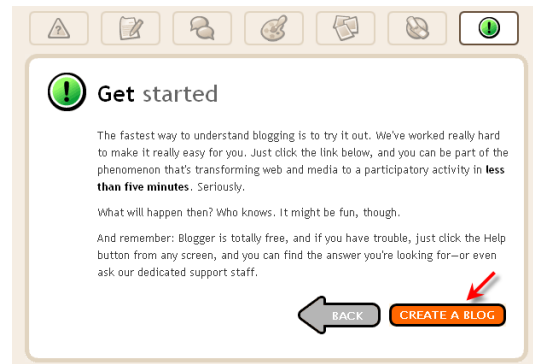
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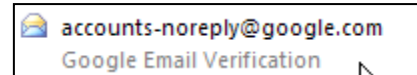
Here is the link to Blogger:
www.blogger.com

First, take the quick tour.

Continue the Tour and then Get started

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

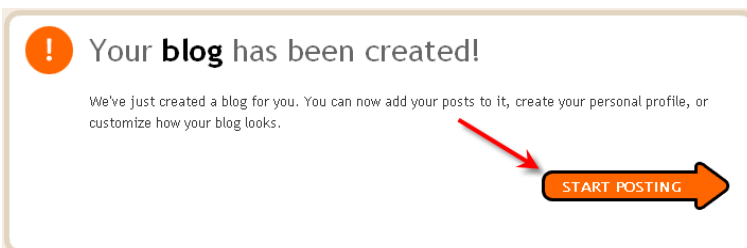Name your blog, include CS 1300 in the title

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

Title and Description of blog
Save your settings.
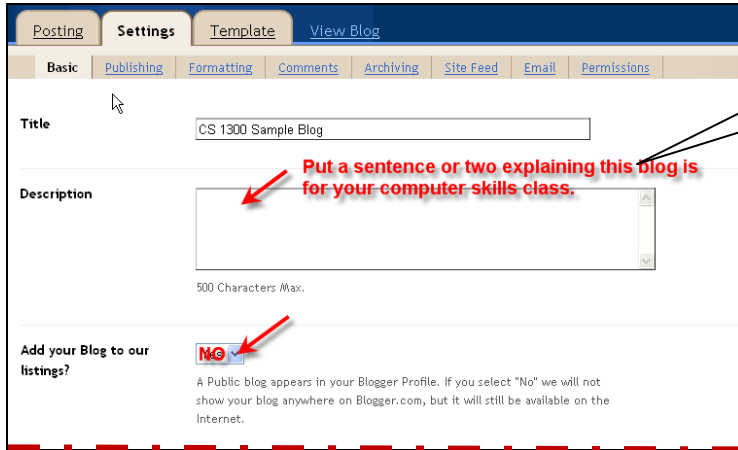
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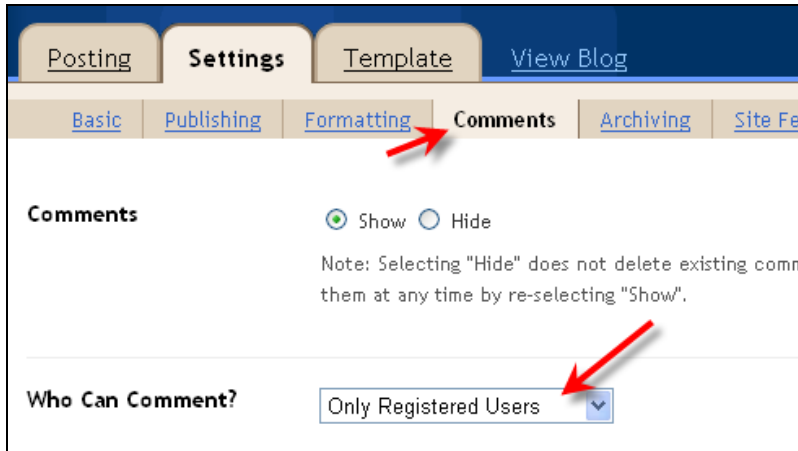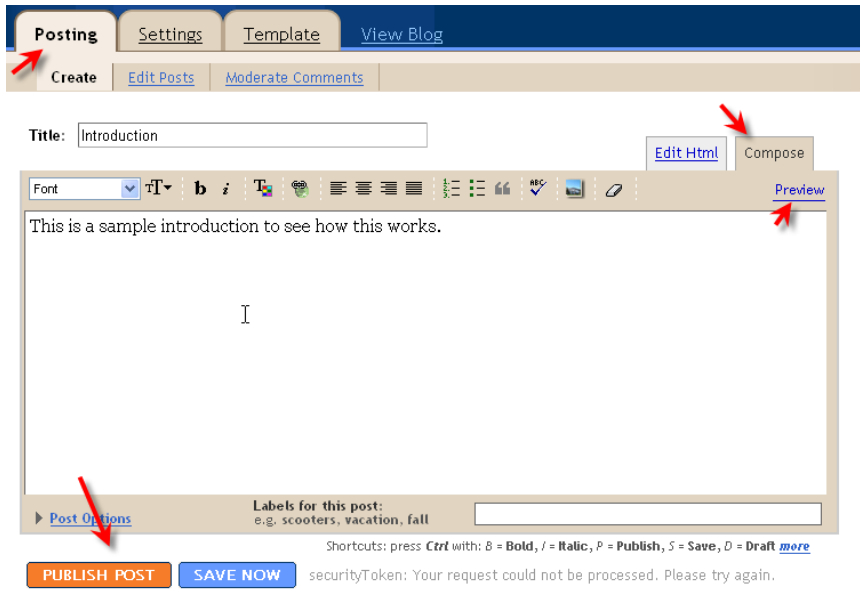
Create Your First Post

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

Go to the Blogger Web site.
Your username is your Trinity email address.
The password is the one that goes with the Google Account.

Make your choice on the Dashboard.

You assigned this name

Use the Help link as needed.

If you are working on your blog and viewing it, you are
switching back and forth between blogger and blogspot

www.blogger.com   **_____.blogspot.com**

Posts, Settings, Layout   **View Blog**

How do you go back and forth between www.blogger.com and _____.blogspot.com ?