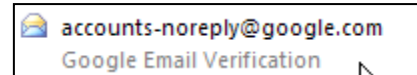


Creating a Blog for Essential Computer Skills

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.



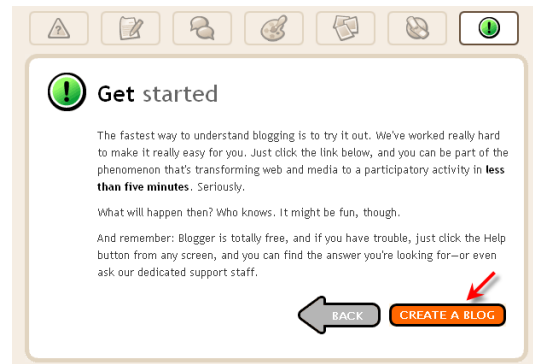
Here is the link to Blogger:

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.

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Create a Google Account

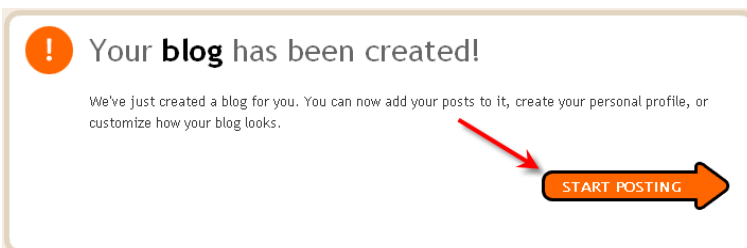
This process will create a Google account that you can use on other Google services. If you already have a Google account perhaps from Gmail, Google Groups, or Orkut, please [sign in first](#)

Email address <small>(must already exist)</small> your Trinity email address	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	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.
Enter a password Password strength:	<input style="width: 90%;" type="password"/>	Must be at least 6 characters long.
Retype password	<input style="width: 90%;" type="password"/>	
Display name	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	The name used to sign your blog posts.
Word Verification 	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Type the characters you see in the picture to the left.

Name your blog, include CS 1300 in the title

2
Name your blog

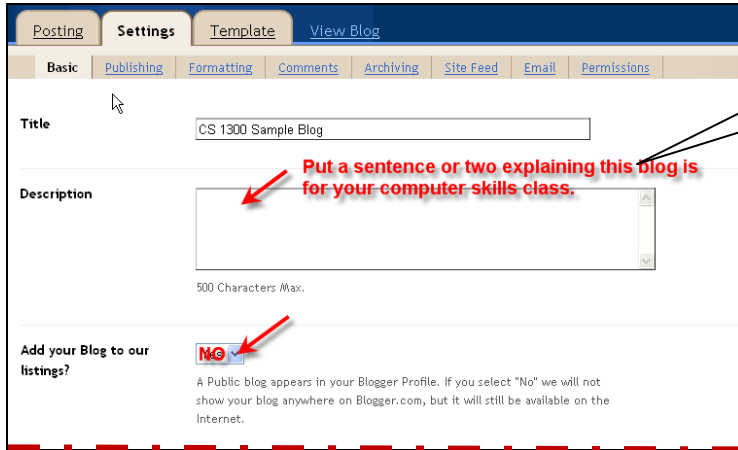
Blog title Include CS 1300 in title.	<input style="width: 90%;" type="text"/>	Enter a title for your blog.
Blog address (URL) no spaces in name - need to remember	http:// <input style="width: 80%;" type="text"/> .blogspot.com Check Availability	You and others will use this to read and link to your blog.
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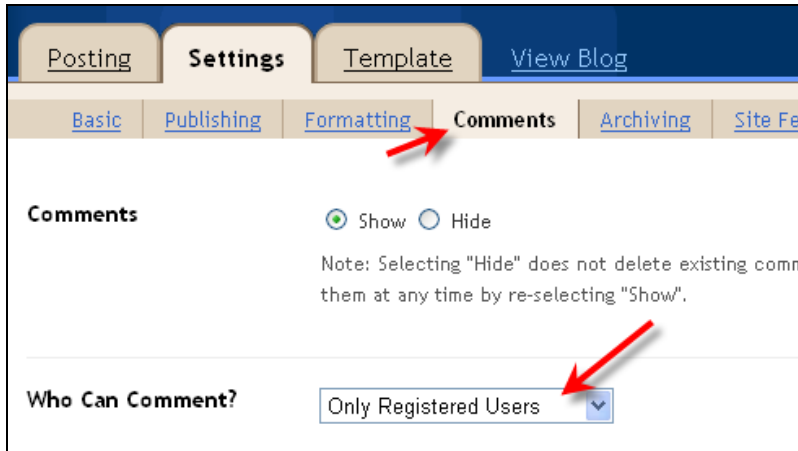
You are Ready to Start Posting, First Change a Few Settings



Title and Description of blog
Save your settings.



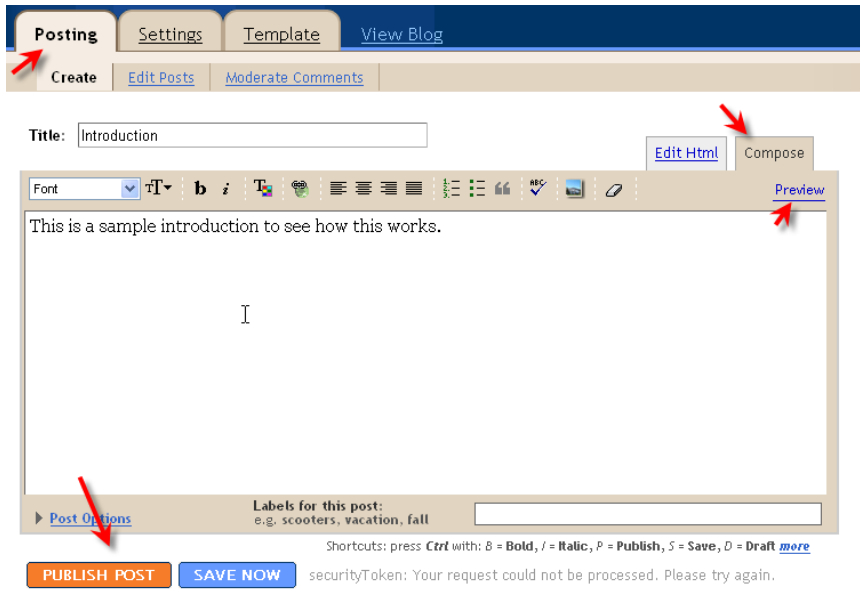
Click Comments . Only Registered Users can comment.



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

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.



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

Posts, Settings, Layout



____.blogspot.com

View Blog



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