

Social Bookmarking Overview

9 reasons to del.icio.us

Share great websites. Organize your bookmarks. Access your bookmarks from anywhere you have an internet connection. Write notes about your bookmarks. Search your bookmarks enabling you to have more of them. Categorize your bookmarks by topic. View your bookmarks by topic. Import your bookmarks into your blog, facebook, or wiki. Put a list of great resources together for students that you can add notes too and add onto whenever you want.

Social Bookmarking Strategies

- **Tagging**
Tags are keywords that you use to describe content. There are not many rules to tagging - just describe a webpage how you think you will search for it later. You can see what words other people used to tag, if someone has already tagged the website you are on, and you can re- use tags from other sites you have bookmarked.
- **Searching**
Search popular sites on a topic. Find sites, others with your same interests find the most useful.
- **Sharing**
Send bookmarks to colleagues when working on a project.
- **Subscriptions**
Subscribe to sites with a particular tag or by a particular user.
- **Mashups**
Use link rolls, tag clouds, or rss to import bookmarks to other web applications such as a wiki or a blog.

Social Bookmarking Providers

- [50 of the top social bookmarking and social news sites.](#)

Academic Libraries and Social Bookmarking

- [University of Pennsylvania: Penn tags](#)
- [The College of New Jersey Library](#)
- [Social Bookmarking and Academic Libraries- ACRLog](#)

Links to Essential Readings

- [Pew Internet and American Life Project - Tagging](#)
- [Tags Help Make Libraries Del.icio.us - 9/15/2007 - Library Journal](#)
- [The Brave New World of Social Bookmarking: Everything You Always Wanted to Know but Were Too Afraid to Ask](#) - Etches-Johnson, Amanda, Feliciter, Canadian Library Association
- [Social Bookmarking](#) - Wikipedia
- [Social Bookmarking, Folksonomies, and Web 2.0 Tools](#) - Gordon-Murnane, Laura, Searcher
- [Folksonomy](#) - Wikipedia
- [The Several Habits of Wildly Successful Delicious Users](#) - Slacker Manager

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