What is a Blog?

A blog is a type of website that allows users to reflect, share opinions, and discuss various topics in the form of an online journal. A blog can be updated and maintained by a single individual or shared with a group. The information posted on a blog is presented in reverse chronological order and readers may comment on posts.


Blogger How To Guide

• The Blogs and Wikis How To Research Guide is available at http://libguides.library.cofc.edu/blogwikis. The guide provides tutorials and resources for creating your own blog using Blogger.

Get Your Own!

• To create a Blogger account through the College, use your Google Apps account to sign in to Blogger at blogger.com.
• You can also access Blogger through the More menu of Google Apps.

Create a Site

• Visit College of Charleston’s Blogs Help Pages to learn how to "Create a Site" at: http://it.cofc.edu/vww/web/blogs.php

Add Content

• Visit the “Getting Started with Blogger Guide” to learn how to create posts, add images and videos, and more at: https://support.google.com/blogger/answer/1623800?hl=en&ref_topic=3339243

Privacy and Permissions

• By default, your blog is completely public, and can be read by anyone on the Internet. However, if you want to keep it private, you can do that, too. You can change these settings on the Settings > Permissions tab.

Copyright, Fair Use and Permission for Digital Projects

• Make sure to review the recommended readings, viewings and podcasts about blogging, copyright and fair use, as well as resources related to FERPA for publishing student work electronically available on the "Blogs and Wiki" tab of the Blogs and Wikis How To Guide.