

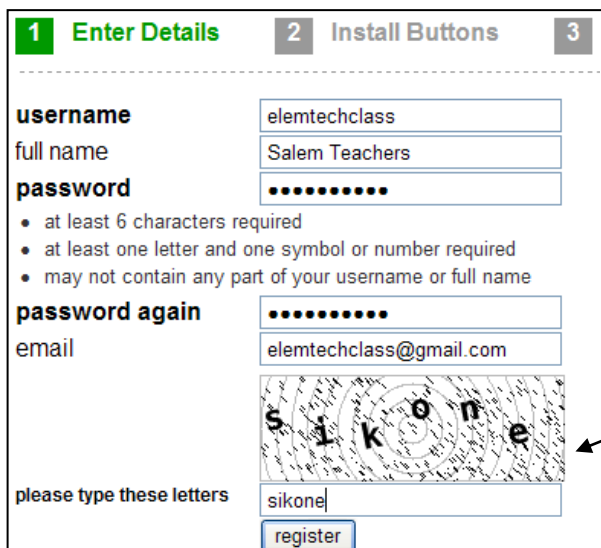
# Social Bookmarking with Delicious

## *Setting up your account*

Go to <http://del.icio.us>

Click the Register link in the top right corner of the page

Complete the form that appears



**1 Enter Details**    **2 Install Buttons**    **3**

**username**

**full name**

**password**

- at least 6 characters required
- at least one letter and one symbol or number required
- may not contain any part of your username or full name

**password again**

**email**

**please type these letters**

This is required because computer "robots" cannot read text embedded in an image. It proves you are a human!

Click the register button when you are finished. (Unless you are using your own computer, do not install the Internet Explorer buttons. They can be installed at a later time. )

You will need to check your email to activate your account. Then you can begin adding bookmarks to your account!

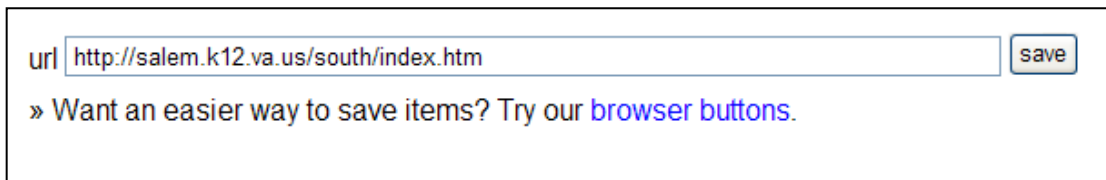
## *Adding bookmarks:*

From any computer, first go to <http://del.icio.us> and log in.

Click on the word Post



Enter the URL of the site you want to save in the textbox, and click Save.

A screenshot of the Del.icio.us 'Save' form. The 'url' field contains 'http://salem.k12.va.us/south/index.htm'. A 'save' button is to the right of the field. Below the form, there is a link: '» Want an easier way to save items? Try our browser buttons.'

### *Quicker:*

Go to the page you want to bookmark, and select the website address in the address bar of Internet Explorer. Type Ctrl and C to copy the address. Then, back in Delicious, click inside the textbox. Type Ctrl and V to paste.

### *Quickest:*

From any computer that you normally use, click on the Browser Buttons link. Follow the instructions on the webpage to install them. Now you'll be able to add items very quickly. You will have buttons similar to these in your toolbar in Internet Explorer:



After installing these, you can click the Tag button any time you're on a website that you want to keep. Delicious automatically enters the title and URL of the website. Feel free to change the title to something more descriptive, but don't change the URL! Add notes if you wish.

## *Tagging*

Tags are a way to categorize your bookmarks so you can search for them later.

- Tags must be one word, so "first grade" would have to be "firstgrade."
- Separate multiple tags with a single space between each one.
- You may use as many tags as you would like for each link.
- Examples of tags you might use include: math, languagearts, socialstudies, science, kindergarten, thirdgrade, teachers, blogs, school, salem, conferences, video.....you get the idea. ☺

As you add tags to various URLs, you will see your tags listed on the right side of your Delicious page. You can also group your tags into bundles for more organization. See <http://del.icio.us/pelgin> for an example of this.

## *Settings*

Click on the Settings link in the upper right corner.

Here you can change your password, privacy settings, import your links from Internet Explorer on your computer, change your tag names, and several other features.

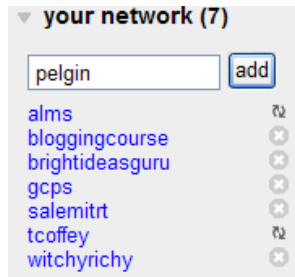
Click Change Settings when you are finished.

## *The Cool Thing about Delicious*

When you save a site to your Delicious favorites, you may see highlighted text telling you that 56 (or whatever) other people have saved that same site. Knowing that these people are interested in the same things as you such as math, you can click on that pink link, and then select a username. When you do that, you'll see a list of their tags to the right. If you're looking for a math site, click on their math tags and you'll see what other sites they have discovered and tagged with "math." If you see something you really like, add it to your own Delicious favorites using one of the methods previously mentioned.

## *Adding a Network*

Click on the Your Network link at the top of the page.



On the right side, you will have the option to add usernames so you can easily see what others have added to their bookmarks. This also enables them to easily send suggestions to you.

## *For More Information*

### *Visit the ITRT Website*

<http://saalem.k12.va.us/itrt/workshops/delicious.htm>

### *ITRT del.icio.us Accounts*

Pam Elgin--<http://del.icio.us/pelgin>

Tina Coffey--<http://del.icio.us/tcoffey>

Dayna Wells—<http://del.icio.us/almsitrt>

Mike Sebolt—<http://del.icio.us/msebolt>