

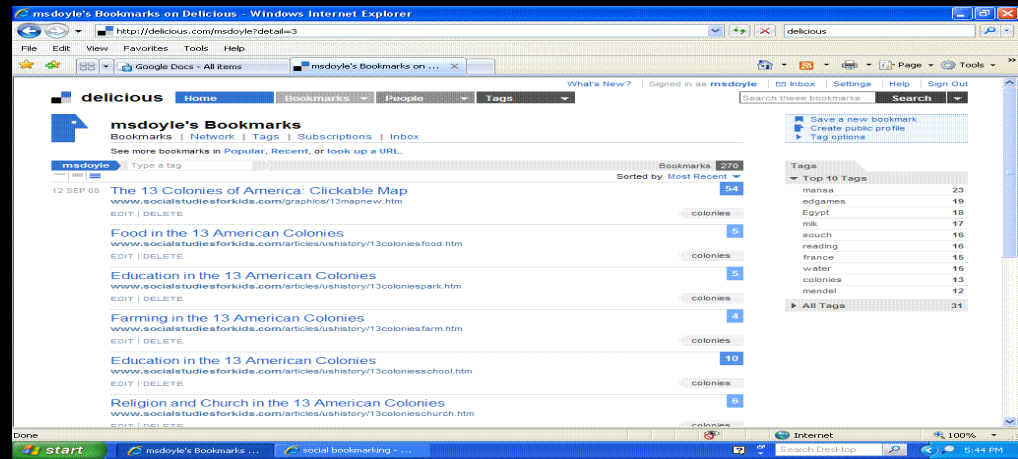
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Social Bookmarking



What is it?

- Online “bookmarks” you can share with anyone, anywhere
- You use “tags” (keywords) to organize your bookmarks
- See what sites other people tagged with the same keywords

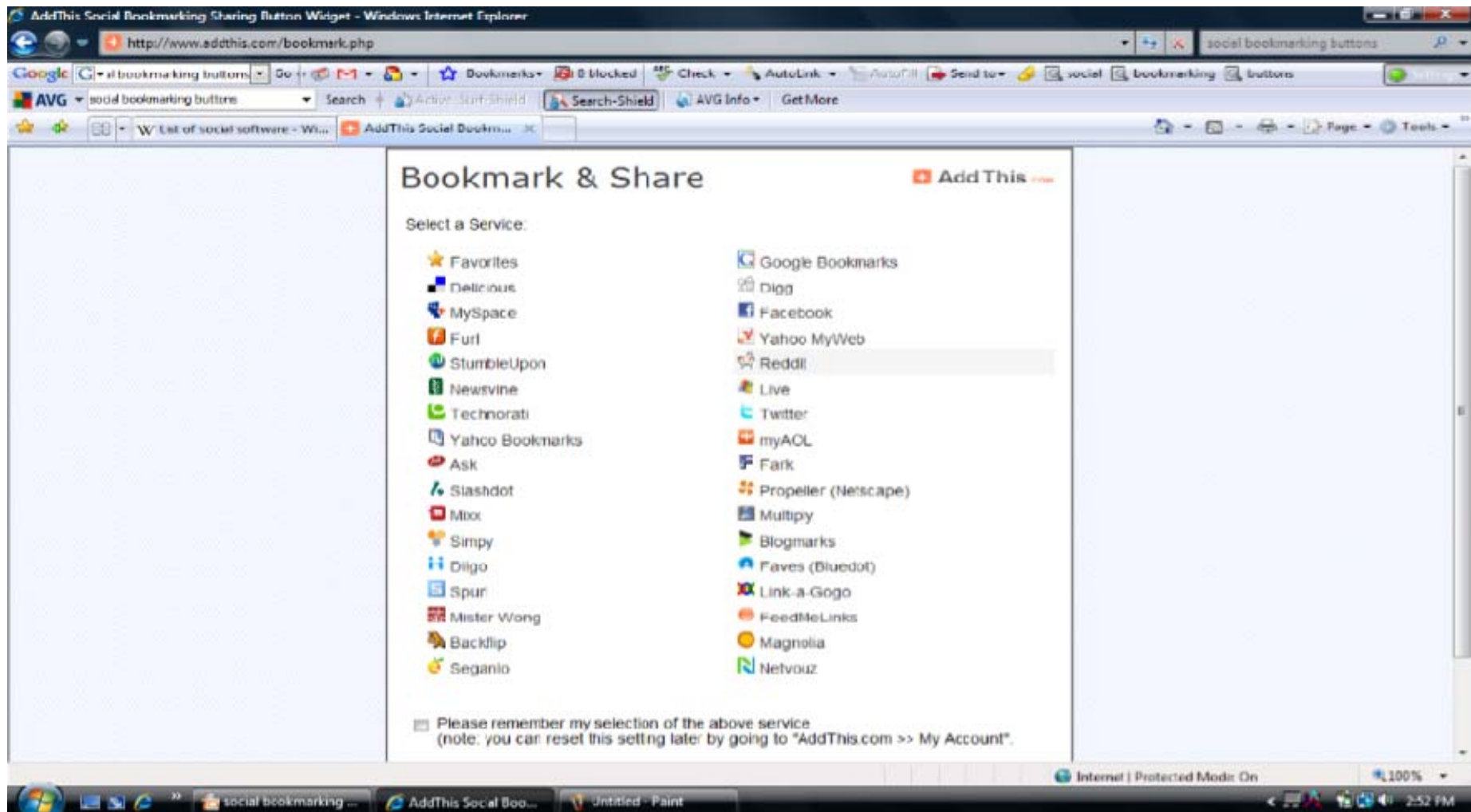
Why do you need it?

- Keep lists of favorite sites
- Organize your sites with tags
- Easily share sites with students and staff
- See what others are tagging; discover new sites related to your topics of interest

Better Than A Web Page. . .

- Faster & more dynamic – delete, edit and add sites quickly
- Don't need web design skills or access to web server
- More interactive – let students suggest new sites to add

Bookmarking sites include:



Most popular sites

- Delicious
- Yahoo Bookmarks
- Google Bookmarks
- Furl
- Digg
- StumbleUpon

Choose your site

- Some are best for simply sharing bookmarks (delicious)
- Social networking sites also allow for sharing links (Twitter, Facebook)
- Others focus on sharing news (Digg, Reddit)
- Some best for sharing books, scholarly research (CiteULike, LibraryThing, Shelfari)

Delicious

msdoyle's Bookmarks on Delicious - Windows Internet Explorer

http://delicious.com/msdoyle?detail=3

delicious

File Edit View Favorites Tools Help

Google Docs - All items msdoyle's Bookmarks on ...

What's New? | Signed in as msdoyle | Inbox | Settings | Help | Sign Out

delicious Home Bookmarks People Tags

Search these bookmarks Search

msdoyle's Bookmarks

Bookmarks | Network | Tags | Subscriptions | Inbox

See more bookmarks in Popular, Recent, or look up a URL.

msdoyle Type a tag Bookmarks 270

Sorted by Most Recent

12 SEP 08 The 13 Colonies of America: Clickable Map 54

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/graphics/13mapnew.htm

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Food in the 13 American Colonies 5

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/13coloniesfood.htm

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Education in the 13 American Colonies 5

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/13coloniespark.htm

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Farming in the 13 American Colonies 4

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/13coloniesfarm.htm

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Education in the 13 American Colonies 10

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/13colonieschool.htm

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Religion and Church in the 13 American Colonies 6

www.socialstudiesforkids.com/articles/ushistory/13colonieschurch.htm

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Save a new bookmark

Create public profile

Tag options

Tags

Top 10 Tags

mansa	23
edgames	19
Egypt	18
milk	17
souch	16
reading	16
france	15
water	15
colonies	13
mendel	12

All Tags 31

Done

start msdoyle's Bookmarks ... social bookmarking - ...

Internet 100%

Search Desktop 5:44 PM

Get started

- Go to <http://delicious.com/>
- Create account (maybe 2 -- 1 personal and 1 for library projects)
- Download browser buttons or drag a bookmarklet to your browser (IE, Firefox, etc.). Use these to add a web site.

Start bookmarking

- Find site you want to save
- Click Delicious browser button
- Add keyword ("tag") to organize your links. One word only, no spaces!
- Add notes, description, instructions, evaluation of site, etc. for your users

Explore/Get Social

- Click on tag, then "popular" to see who else used the tag
- Discover what sites others bookmarked using your tag
- Create a network -- click "Add a user to network" to add a student, patron, or friend. They can now recommend links.

School Library Ideas

- Choose web sites for class assignments. Copy url and create a link on your web site. (For example, <http://delicious.com/msdoyle/Egypt> links to sites on pyramids for 6th graders.
- Quickly add or delete sites as students raise questions/make suggestions during class.
- Create student accounts; have them evaluate and recommend new sites

School Library Example

The screenshot shows a Windows Internet Explorer browser window displaying the Delicious website. The address bar shows the URL <http://delicious.com/countriesproject>. The page title is "countriesproject's Bookmarks on Delicious". The user is signed in as "msdoyle".

The main content area displays a list of bookmarks for the "countriesproject" user. The bookmarks are sorted by "Most Recent" and there are 90 bookmarks in total. The visible bookmarks are:

- 10 MAY 07 Jamaica** (SAVE) - www.state.gov/p/wha/ci/jm/ - good map - Tag: Jamaica
- 08 MAY 07** http://www.riubambu.com/RIU_WEB_PAGES/MENU/JAMAICA/JAMAICA_MAPS/ja (SAVE) - www.riubambu.com/RIU_WEB_PAGES/MENU/JAMAICA/JAMAICA_MAPS/jamaica_map7.jpg - Tag: tonesha
- http://www.negril.com/images/negril-jamaica_15-02-04.jpg (SAVE) - www.negril.com/images/negril-jamaica_15-02-04.jpg - Tag: tonesha
- http://muzyka.onet.pl/_i/plytyd/a/art_ensemble.jpg (SAVE) - muzyka.onet.pl/_i/plytyd/a/art_ensemble.jpg - Tag: tonesha
- 13 APR 07 GOOD MORNIN JAPAN image, picture by gcmurphy - Photobucket** (SAVE) - photobucket.com/mediadetail?media=http%3A%2F%2Fi35.photobucket.com%2Falbums%2Fd... - japan hi hi - Tags: japan, sabrina, j

The right sidebar shows a "Tags" section with "Top 10 Tags" and "All Tags". The "All Tags" list includes:

Tag	Count
/	1
AND	1
angola	1
ARGENTINA	1
ARGENTINAS	1
Armenia	1
ARTS	1
AshleyJ	6
Australia	1
belief	1
Belize	2
Bolivia	2
Brazil	5
canada	3
China	10
Eric	13
flag	2
great	1
group5	3
Home	1

The Windows taskbar at the bottom shows the Start button, several open applications (Education World, social bookmarking, countriesproject's Bo...), a search bar, and the system tray with the time 7:12 PM and 100% zoom.

More Teacher Librarian Ideas

- Social bookmarking allows students to find sites, then share them with classmates for collaborative projects/learning
- Ask students to add notes about WHY they chose the site -- teach them how to evaluate information as they add to resource lists!
- Have student assistants recommend favorite sites for your lists (best comic book sites, good educational games, etc.)

Further Resources

- <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6476403.html>
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- http://sirsidynixinstitute.com/seminar_page.php?sid=92
-
- <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6505695.html>
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- <http://www.schoollibraryjournal.com/article/CA6420397.html>
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- [http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Social Bookmarking#Sharing_Set_of_Links](http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Social_Bookmarking#Sharing_Set_of_Links)
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- http://www.education-world.com/a_tech/techtorial/techtorial101.shtml
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- http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/sites/sites080.shtml