Through this newsletter we aim to cater for teachers of all levels and experiences. If you have any ideas on how we can do this better or make improvements to the newsletter, please email us at techtoolsforteachers@gmail.com (or hit the reply button).

DELICIOUS
http://delicious.com

If you have a lot of favourite websites for school and you have trouble keeping track of them all, then you might like to use a site like Delicious.

Delicious is a social bookmarking website, which means it is designed to allow you to store and share bookmarks (your favourite websites) on the web, instead of inside your browser.

This has several advantages…

First, you can get to your bookmarks from any computer.

Second, you can share your bookmarks publicly, so your friends, coworkers, and other people can view them for reference, amusement, collaboration, or anything else. (You can also mark bookmarks on delicious as private – only viewable by you – if you like.)

Third, you can find other people on delicious who have interesting bookmarks and add their links to your own collection.

FINDING RESOURCES

Delicious is not only a great way to store your own sites, it is a good way to find sites from others' collections of favourites.

Recently a Tech Tools for Teachers reader asked for some more IWB sites. You will find many IWB sites on Kathleen’s Delicious page.

Check it out!

1. Go to http://delicious.com/kathleenmcgeady

2. Search through my links for topics you are interested in. Kathleen has sorted them into tags (categories) which you can click on on the right hand side. If you are interested in IWB sites, one of the tags is called "IWB". There is a search box at the top of the page.
3. Kathleen has included descriptions of each of the websites. To visit a website, click on the title.

**HOW TO...**

We have attached a PDF document of step-by-step instructions on how to get started with creating your own Delicious account.

**USES IN THE CLASSROOM**

Delicious is a great way to store all the sites that you want to use in your classroom or on your IWB. It is useful to share sites with other teachers and is a great way to get organised!

**OTHER SOCIAL BOOKMARKING TOOLS**

Kathleen began with using Delicious but now also uses another social bookmarking tool called Diigo. Kathleen has written a blog post comparing Delicious and Diigo. You can read about it by clicking here.

Some other similar social bookmarking tools include
- digg http://digg.com/
- Reddit http://www.reddit.com/
- stumbleupon http://www.stumbleupon.com/

Have a go at using Delicious to organise your favourite websites and find websites. Let us know how you went using this tool in your classroom by leaving a comment on Kathleen's blog.

Look out for the next edition of "Tech Tools for Teachers" next week.

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