

ETSU BLOGS

Overview

Participants will set up an ETSU Blog and enter their first post. Share experiences, thoughts, information, or interesting stories on the ETSU Blog.

Objectives

Participants will have the opportunity to set up and post a Blog in class. By the end of class participants will:

- Know how to log into the ETSU Buc Blog
- Be able to create a post
- Know how to add a photo
- Be able to change the look of their blog

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ETSU BLOG

<http://etsubbs.etsu.edu>

Enter User name as Username

Password as xxxxxxxx

Sign in

Sign in name

Password [\(I forgot my password\)](#)

Next time automatically sign me in

Click 'Blogs' on the Toolbar



Look for the link 'Blogs on this Site.'

You should see this on the right side of the screen.

Blogs

- [RSS Syndication](#)
- [Opml](#)
- [Blogs on this Site](#)

Groups

- [Sample Weblogs](#)
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Click on your Blog Link under the Field Heading called **Blog**

ETSU Administration			
Blog	Author(s)	Last Post	P
Systems and Operations	BROWNDL	NCS OpScan 5 Scanner	
Banner General	GREERE		
Banner Student			
From the desk of the CIO	BRAGG	Server outage from 8:00pm October 14, 2006 through noon October 15, 2006	
ATS by Knight	KNIGHTB	Are you ready to TURNITIN	
Bulldog's Banter	BALLENTB	test	
Kilimanjaro-Tianszanski	ANTKIEWH	China Trip Summer 2007	

Your Blog will open

Look for the option to 'Write a Blog Post'.

This may also be located on the right side, depending on your settings.

Common Tasks

- [Write a Blog Post](#)
- [My Blog Dashboard](#)

Syndication

- [RSS 2.0](#)
- [Atom 1.0](#)

Body

Another student, (the fifth one in two weeks) preparing a dissertation, just called and wanted to know how to use Turnitin. I guess they are not afraid of the process. What a wonderful opportunity to fine tune a manuscript. Instructors tell me that students break into a sweat when they are told of an assignment that will be submitted to Turnitin. Could it be that we are not presenting the benefit of this process? Also instructors are having difficulty with details. If the date and time of assignments due is not correctly set in Blackboard and on the Turnitin site, the students have trouble submitting a paper. Also, in the preferences option, don't forget to set it to allow students to see originality report (if desired). I wonder how I could make it easier to use. Instructors said they did not like it because the student could only submit a paper one time. That is not so now. With a little effort students can submit their paper over and over until they are satisfied with the originality report. Our Turnitin administrator says that about 25% of our students papers are 'cut and paste' situations, but for the most part, it is just that students do not know how to cite their documentation.

I would like to hear comments or tell me about your classroom experience with Turnitin.

Tags

Turnitin

Now you can give your Post a title and use the writing editor to write your message.

Adding Images

If you want to add photos or other items see Barbara Knight – knightb@mail.etsu.edu or 439-8615 for more information or...

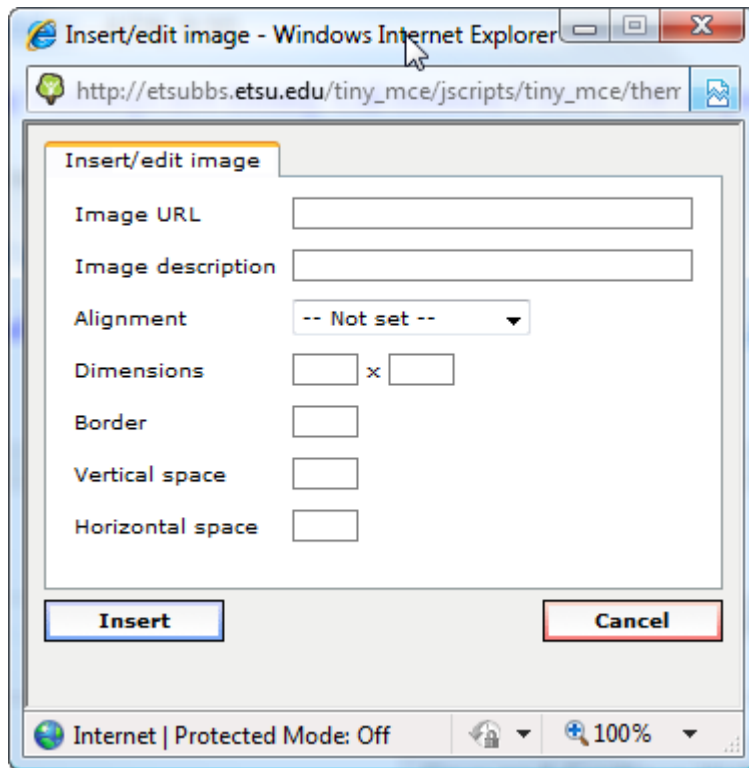
You can follow these steps:

1. Place an image on a web site. This can be your faculty site or any other site you have access to. An image housed on a Web Site will have an URL similar to this: http://faculty.etsu.edu/knightb/EL_Logo.jpg

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Enter the Image URL in the field provided.

Enter the Image description.

Alignment as desired (Left, Center, Right)

Dimensions should be approximately 110 X 110.

Border if you want space between the image and the text.

If you have already written a message but want to edit it, scroll to the bottom of the page and look for the 'edit' option. You can edit your Post from several locations in the Blog Site.

not know how to cite their documentation.

I would like to hear comments or tell me about your classroom experience with Turnitin.

Posted [Thursday, October 12, 2006 5:50 AM](#) by [KNIGHTB](#) | [0 Comments](#) [\[Edit\]](#)
Filed under: [Turnitin](#) [\[Edit Tags\]](#)

Maybe you want to edit the current blog and edit the date so it is clear that the Blog is being kept up to date.

Control Panel

Blog Management

Signed in as KNIGHTB | [Sign out](#) | [Help](#) | [Inbox](#)

[Exit Control Panel and Return to Site](#)



Dashboard | **My Blogs** | My Photos | My Files | Forums Moderation | Administration | Reporting

Common Tasks | **Current Blog: WORKSHOP TODAY** | [Select Blog to Manage](#)

Manage Content

- All Posts
- All Comments
- All Pages
- Tags / Keywords
- All Lists
- Manage Snippets
- About My Blog

Global Settings

Edit Post

Advanced Options

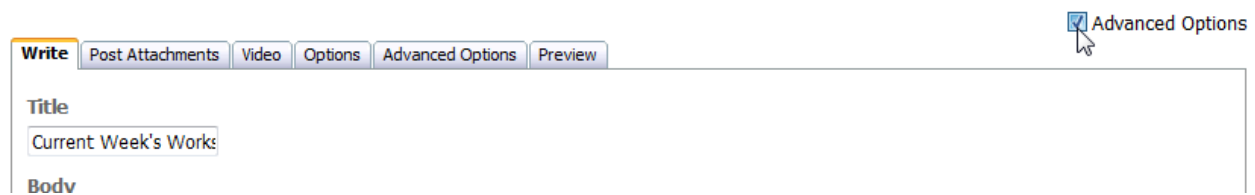
Write | **Preview**

Title
Current Week's Works

Body

Go to the Control Panel. Select the Advanced Options.

Edit Post



Advanced Options

Write | **Post Attachments** | **Video** | **Options** | **Advanced Options** | **Preview**

Title
Current Week's Works

Body

Click on the Options Tab and Change the Post Date.

My Blog Dashboard

Take note of the option 'My Blog Dashboard.'

You may return to the collective Blog page at any time by clicking on Blogs in the toolbar. Look for the navigation sections with 'Blogs on this Site,' next click on your Blog Title and you will see something like the following navigation sections which will take you to 'Write a Blog Post' and also 'My Blog Dashboard'.

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Recent Posts

- [Are you ready to TURNITIN](#)
- [Dose of Daily Technology](#)
- [ATS by Knight](#)


The Blog Dashboard assists with management of your Blog Posts.

Blog Management

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- Write a Blog Post
- Create a New Page
- Review Comments
- Manage Content** v
- Global Settings** v

Changing How My Blog Looks



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Global Settings ▲

- Title, Description, and News
- Change How My Blog Looks
- My Email Settings
- Default Post Settings
- Advanced Post Settings
- Syndication Settings
- Spam, Ping and Cross-Posting

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In the Blog Dashboard, select Global Settings.

Now you can change your Title, Description, and News. You can change the theme for your blog and find your RSS information so others will be notified when you add something to the Blog.

Terminology and Common Content Management Item found in the Dashboard.

Manage Blog Snippets

Snippets allow you to quickly create links in your blog posts and pages using simple replace text. For example, you may often refer to a particular resource on the Internet in your blog posts. Rather than typing that URL each time you want to use it you can create a snippet instead and have Community Server automatically replace the text. To use a snippet simply type the name of your snippet between brackets. For example, a snippet named 'products' would be: [products].

Blog Pages

Blog pages are similar to posts to your blog. However, unlike blog posts, pages are separate pieces of content and are not published to your blog. Pages are also not available as syndicated (RSS) content. Pages are typically used to share or publish content such as an article, about page, resume, or other information that doesn't change. You can still enable comments on the page too.

Tags / Keywords

Below is a list of Tags (or Keywords) you can use to organize your content and help readers easily find related content. For example, if you author a blog post about a family trip you might use tags such as 'Vacation', 'Florida', and 'Disney'. You can create new tags at any time, even when writing a new post. Readers can use tags as filters to help them find content they are interested in



Blog Lists

You can add content to your blog's sidebars (the areas around your blog content) using lists. For example, if you wish to display a list of other blogs you read, also known as a 'blogroll', you would simply create a new list with those blogs and URLs.