

Glogster Tutorial



What is a Glog?

It's a web 2.0 tool that allows you/students to create online posters i.e. Glogs. These Glogs can have audio, video, animations, still images, text, graphics, etc. If you can imagine it, you can probably create it on a Glog!

How can a Glog be useful?

You can use it for biographies, reviews, highlighting a topic or subject, event, idea, concept, experiment, problem, person, cause/effect, etc. It allows you to share your stories in a creative, animated and fun format.

How do I get started?

Go to www.glogster.com/edu and **Register** yourself for a free account.

Register

Nickname:

Password:

Confirm password:

E-mail:


Remember me on this computer.

Gender: Female Male

Birth day:

Full name:

I live in:

Type the code shown: 
 [Change](#)

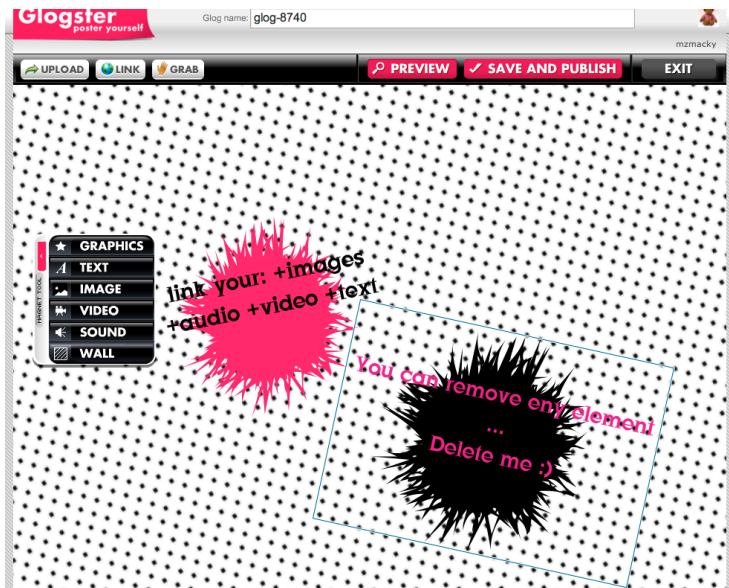
I confirm being 13 years or older and I agree to the [Terms of Use](#)

Next, go in and create a glog.

· When you select "Create a New Glog", a preformatted template will appear which you can clear and modify as desired.

The screenshot shows the Glogster user dashboard for a user named "mzmacky". At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for "My dashboard", "New Glogs", "Top Glogs", "Categories", "Gloggers", and "G-lab". A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled "My dashboard" and includes a profile card for "mzmacky" (Online, Female, 1 year, United States) with a teddy bear avatar. A notification bubble says "Forget Blogging, try Glogging!". To the right, a progress bar shows "0 % of your profile is ready". Below the profile card are two buttons: "CREATE A NEW GLOG" and "INVITE A FRIEND". On the far right, a statistics box shows "22" (with a G icon), "2 Glogs", "1 Friends", and "10 Views".

It may look like the one below or it might start with different elements... either way you can change the background and stickers as needed.



Create your own Vision

Change the background (wall). Insert graphics or images. Create links or import videos. Make all these changes using the 'magnet tool' below:



Some neat things you can add to a Glog:

Here are some things you might want to consider adding to your glog...

- **Images from your camera/computer**- Click the *Image* button->*Upload*->browse the image you want to upload and select *Open*. Then just drag it where you want to use it.

- **Images from the web**- Open an image on a website so *that you only see that picture on the page*, copy the address at the top. Go back to your glog, select *Image*->*Link* and then paste that address in the box.

· **Video from YouTube/TeacherTube, etc.**- Click *Video->Link-*
>Paste the web address for the video
(<http://www.youtube.com...>) in the box and then you can just
drag it to your Glog where it will play when clicked. You can also
add a nice design or “player” by clicking the **“Players” tab** while
in the Video menu and drag/drop on your video.

· **Video from Flip Cam**-Click Video->Upload->browse to the video
located on your camera or saved on your computer and select
open. Then just drag/drop!

· **Audio and/or Video from your computer...2 options:**

1. Click the audio or video button and **UPLOAD** the video file you want to use.
2. If you have a mic/webcam, select **GRAB**-> select *Allow* on the little pop-up -> record from your mic/camera and you can put that right on your glog.

In addition to using the ‘magnet tool’, some of these functions can also be accomplished using the buttons at the top of the page.



This button allows you to upload images, videos and sound files you have stored on your computer.



This button allows you to use your mic and/or webcam to get video & audio to use on your glog.



This button allows you to insert a picture that is already on the web by putting the link to the picture in the box that pops up. You can allow paste the address to a video in the box and it will show up on your glog.

Play...

There are so many ways to change and personalize your poster... Give yourself time to play with it. Change colors of stickers or text add animated images, put frames around your pictures... on and on. Have fun, but when you're finished...

Save & Publish

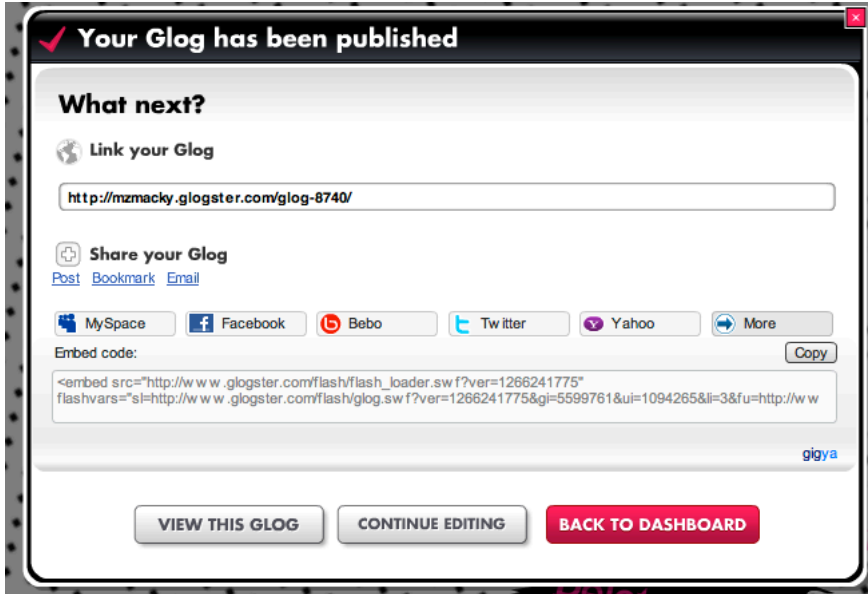
Title the glog anyway you want, then select a category for the glog. You may then choose to make your glog public or private. Public is the default option and this will allow others to search for your glog. Selecting "private" will allow others to view the glog only if they have the correct web address. Students are most often asked to save theirs as private.

The screenshot shows a 'Publish changes' dialog box with the following fields and options:

- Name of this Glog:** glog-5583
- Address of this Glog:** <http://mzmacky.glogster.com/glog-5583/> (with a 'CHANGE' button)
- Category:** A grid of radio buttons for various categories including Cars, Love, Friends and Family, School, Art, Celebrities, Movies, WTF, Fun and Entertainment, Travel and Places, Scrapbooks and Journals, Pets, People, Texts Letters and Poems, Cartoon, Music, Sports, Fashion and Style, and not set.
- Tags:** A text input field with the instruction 'words that describe your Glog to make it easier for others to find it'.
- Privacy:** Radio buttons for 'Public' (selected) and 'Private'.
- Buttons:** A large 'SAVE & PUBLISH' button.

Now that you've saved and published your glog, you can share the link to to the glog by entering email addresses or coping the link and putting it in

your own email or website. You can also copy the 'embed code' so you can put it on your wiki or webpage.



Your screen will now be returned to your dashboard page and if you scroll down to the bottom of the page you'll see your glog. You can return to it and edit it at anytime.