

Adding Links and Pictures To Your Blog

There is also a video covering this topic:
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Adding Links To A Blog

Create a Post

There are two tabs on the right side of the entry space. Click on Edit Html

Notice that there are several icons in the space just above the area in which you write your post. One looks like a picture. One looks like a chain link.

First, the chain link.

You use this tool to create a link to a specific web page.

Type in some text that will precede your link. For example you might write: If you would like to go to the home page of the University which I attend

Then click the link icon

You will then have to fill in the web address for the site to which the link is to send people. In this example we would write this address:

<http://www.usouthal.edu>

The computer adds the html code that creates a link

In this example it would be ``

The cursor would be flashing after the `">` and before the ``

Then Type **CLICK HERE**

CLICK HERE will become the link (or button) because it was between the two parts of the a tag.

Part 1 of the a tag in this example is: ``

The second part of the a tag is ``

NOTE: If you do not put some letters or a picture or something else between these two part of the a tag, you will not have a button to click. This is the most common problem beginning students have. Read what I have written again. If you still have problems understanding, watch the movie on the class blog that covers this material. Or call me and Ask!

Publish Your Post

View Your Blog

Refresh your blog if necessary to see the changes.

Adding A Picture To Your Blog

Turn to your classmate on your right (or behind you). Ask them their name.

Type: I would like to introduce you to one of my classmates. This is (write their name here)

Click the picture icon

You have two choices. One is to select a picture from your computer (or your flash drive if it is connected to your computer). You could also choose a picture from a server (web site). We will do the latter for this example.

In the URL space type (see explanation below:

<http://www.johnstrange.com/edm310fall2009/tt4/LastName.jpg>

Everybody types <http://www.johnstrange.com>

Everybody types/edm310fall2009/tt4 *REMEMBER to substitute the designation for YOUR CLASS in this line of code*

Type the LastName of the student you are introducing.

Type .jpg This is the type of compression used in photographs

Change the size to small. You can choose to place the picture on the left, right, or center. Choose left for this practice demonstration.

Click Agree to terms

Click Upload

After your picture has been uploaded (a copy will be sent to Google's server in California and put in your Blog folder)

Publish Your Post

View Your Blog

Refresh if necessary (it will probably be necessary)

The picture should appear.

Making Pictures Accessible to the Blind and Acknowledging the Source of the Picture

When you add a picture to your blog you must also make it accessible to the blind, and you must provide the source for your picture.

Procedures for doing this are described in a separate handout:

[Making Pictures Accessible to the Blind: Alt and Title](#)