Thing 3 – Blogging

EduBlogs Script

Adobe Connect Session 2

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***Have open: Edublogs.org; Edublogs Help Sheets, http://edublogs.misd.net***

***Prior to recording:*** [***http://edublogs.misd.net***](http://edublogs.misd.net) ***– note for Macomb County to use EduBlogs Campus***

Discussion of what a Blog is- Web log

Educational applications – assignments, lessons, communication, collaboration

Blogging in Education Examples:

<http://www.teachingtips.com/blog/2008/06/30/50-must-read-up-and-coming-blogs-by-teachers/>

Help/How to link (document):

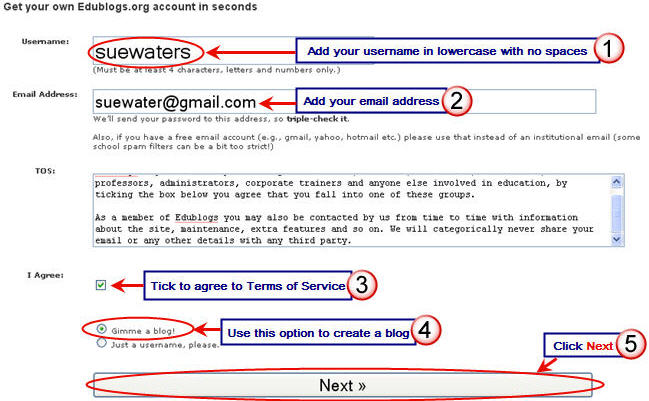
<http://classroomblogging.files.wordpress.com/2008/06/edublogsetup.pdf>

Discussion of terms:

* Post
* Page
* Avatar
* Static
* Categories
* tags

Edublogs.org





Check email and go to link – this will give login info, etc.



Videos and tutorials

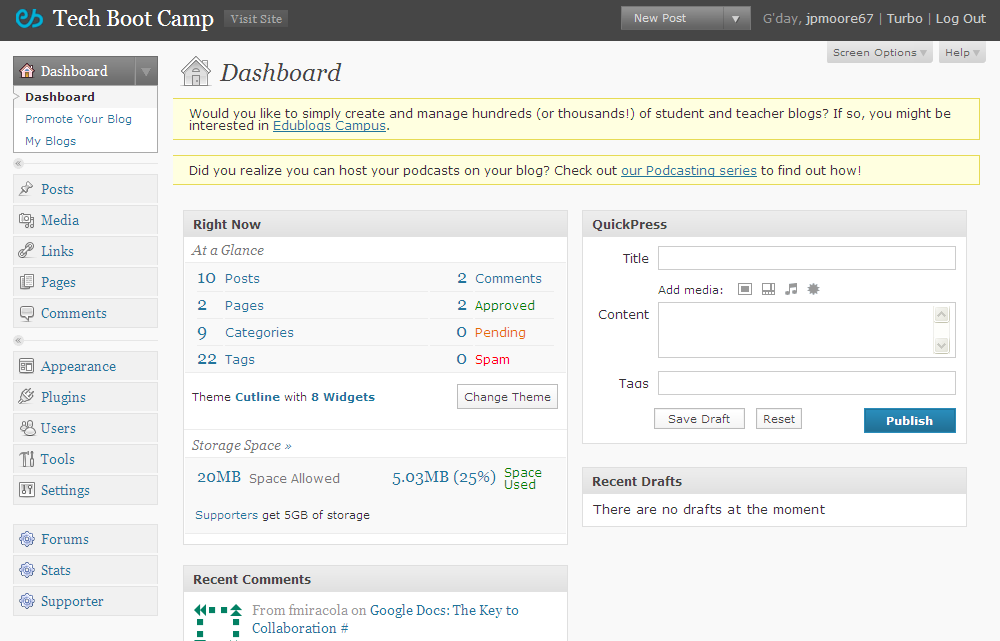
Go to My Page –

Take a look at it – navigation, etc.

<http://jpmoore67.edublogs.org/>

DASHBOARD - drag and crop, collapse

* + Right Now
  + Quick Press
  + Recent Comments
  + Incoming Links
  + Screen Options



Side menu

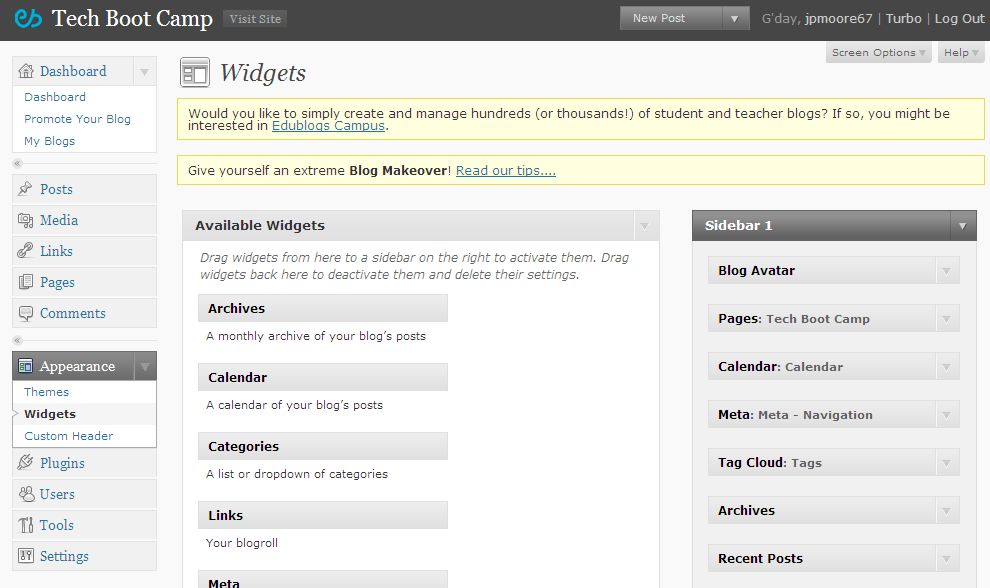
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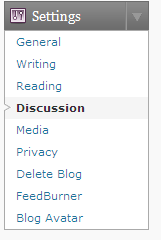


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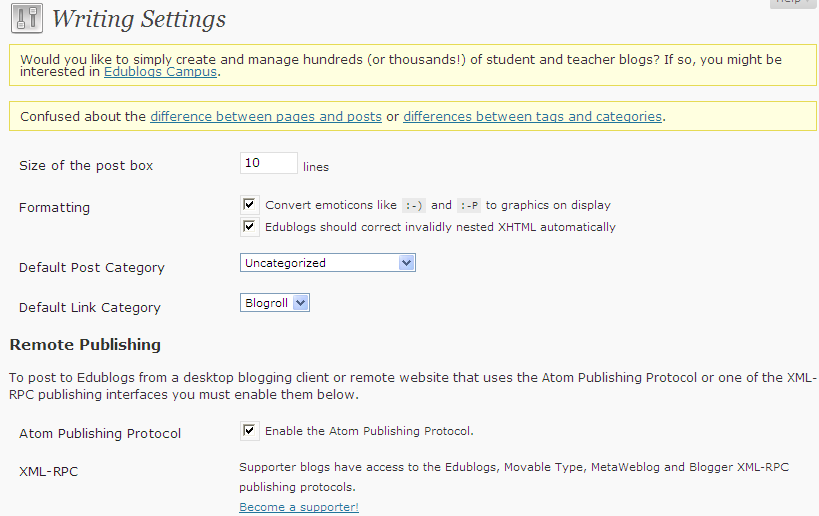
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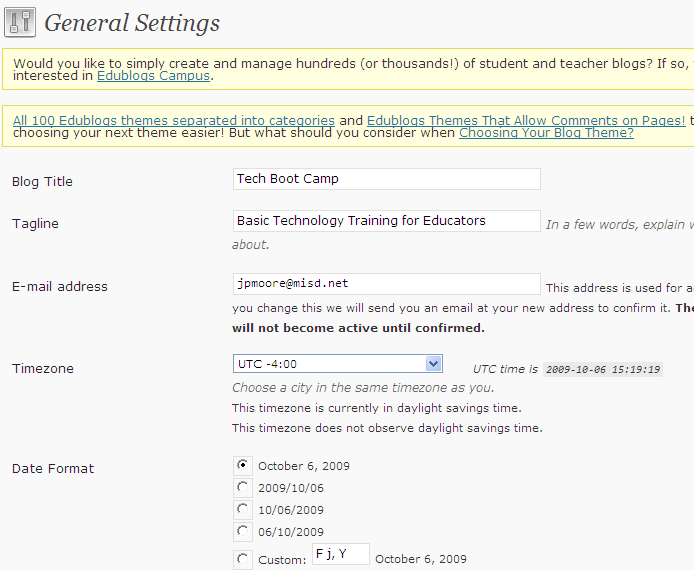
Widgets

 Archives, Blog Avatar, Calendar, Categories, Links, Meta, pages, Recent Comments, Search, Tag Cloud, Text

SETTINGS

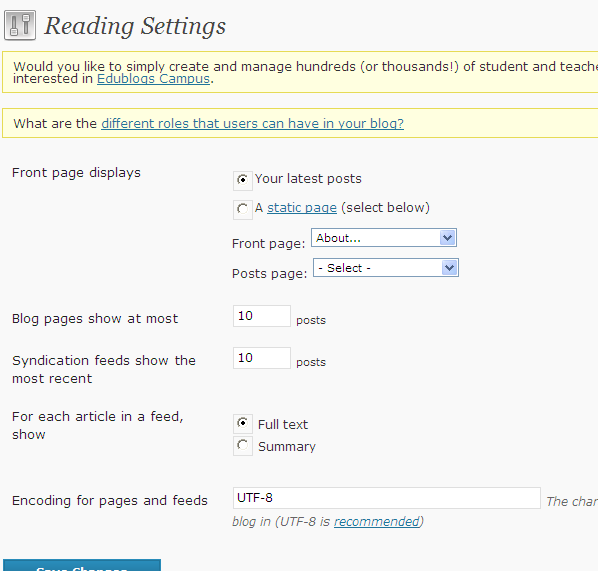
Settings, General



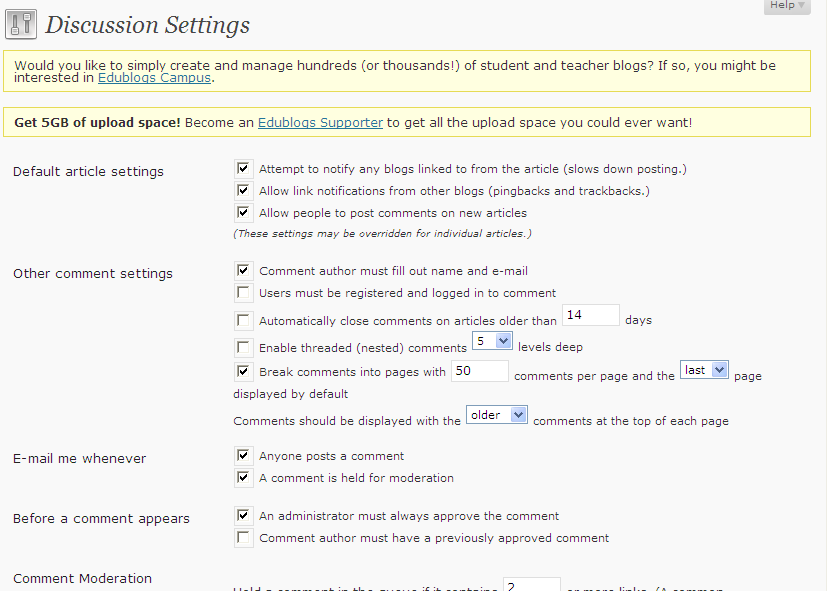


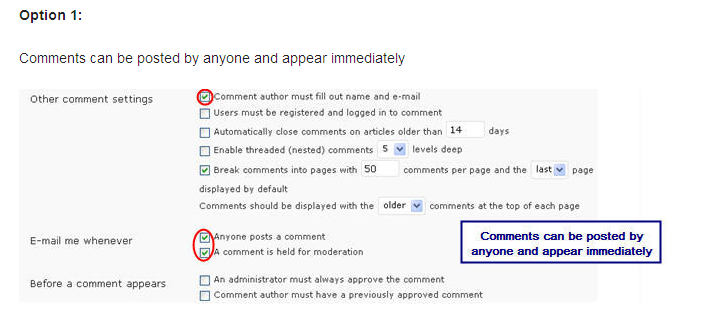
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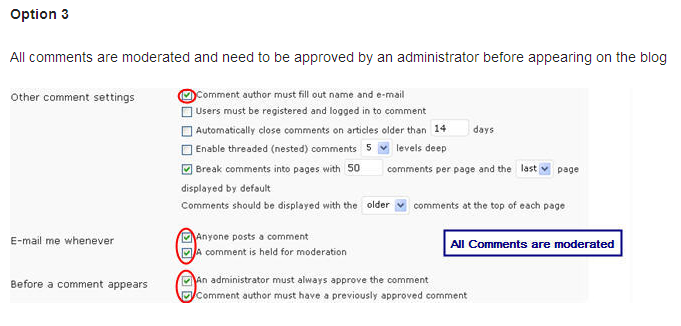
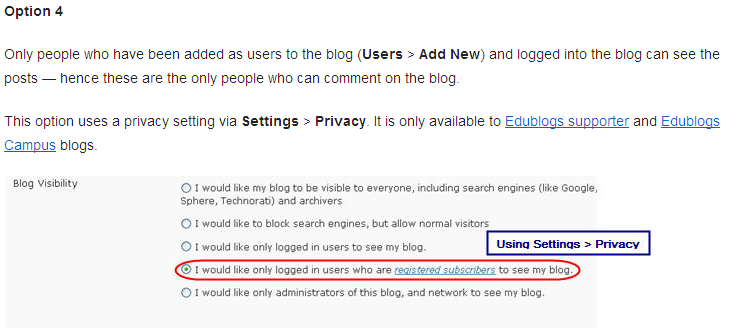
Settings, Reading – Current posts or static pages



Settings, Discussion – moderated comments! Email me whenever, Administrator comments



3 ways: Anyone/Immediate posting, Moderated – First timers, Before



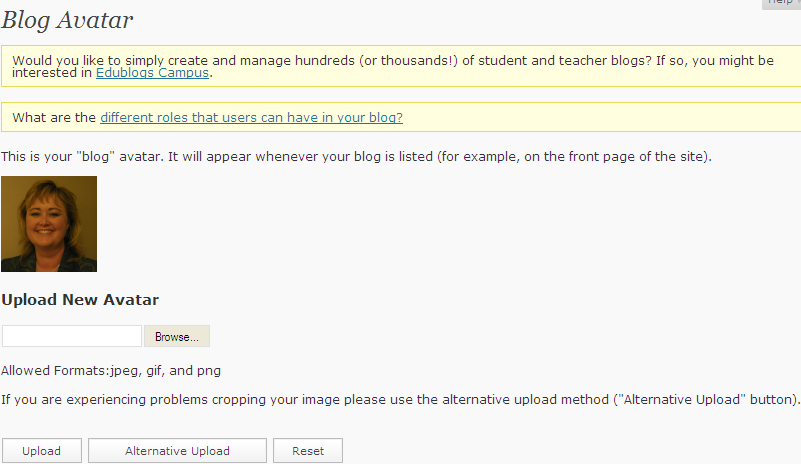
Settings, Media: size of images

Settings, Privacy: EDUBLOGS SUPPORTERS ONLY

Settings, Delete Blog

Settings, FeedBurner: EDUBLOGS SUPPORTERS ONLY

Settings, Blog Avatar: import image of yourself or other avatar.

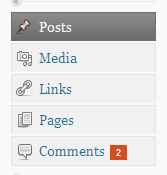
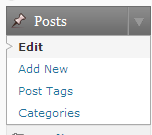


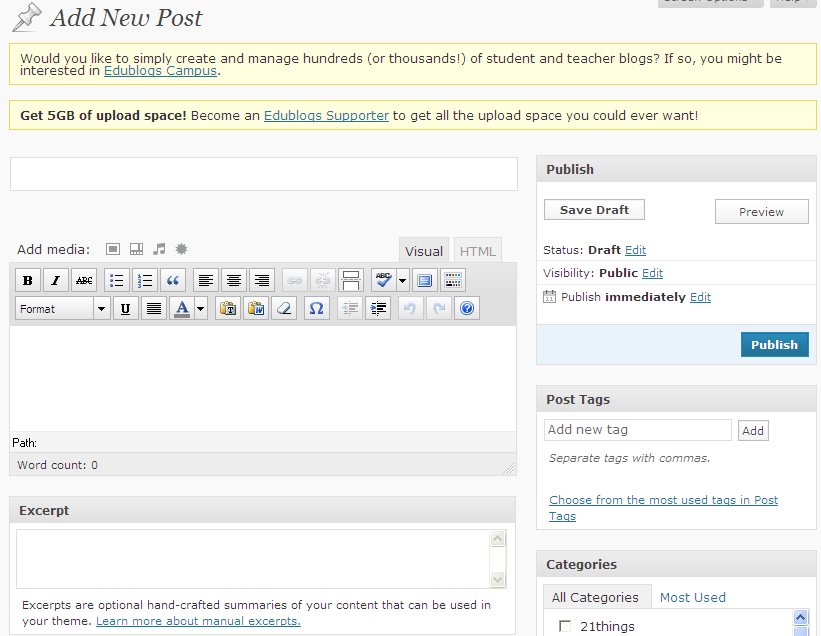
Pages vs. posts

PAGES – static (updated irregularly), no time stamps, no RSS feeds, can change order, no tags, no categories

POSTS – chronological order, dynamic (updated regularly), tags and categories, RSS feeds/subscriptions

[](http://help.edublogs.org/files/2009/02/tagline.jpg)

POSTS



WRITE POST

***Use ADD NEW or QUICK PRESS***

POST, ADD NEW (from side menu)

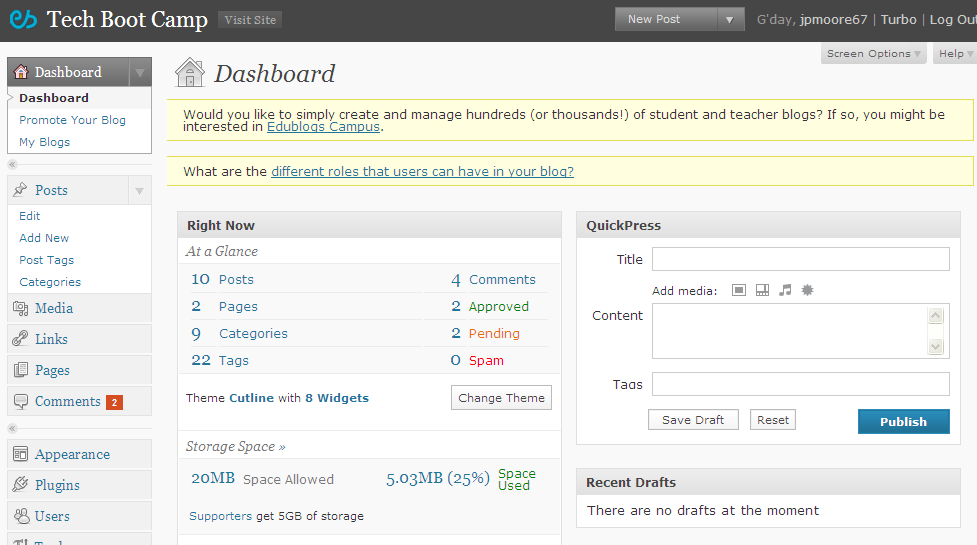
*ADD NEW*: turn on the KITCHEN SINK, Tour this screen

Add title, content

Add tags

Add categories

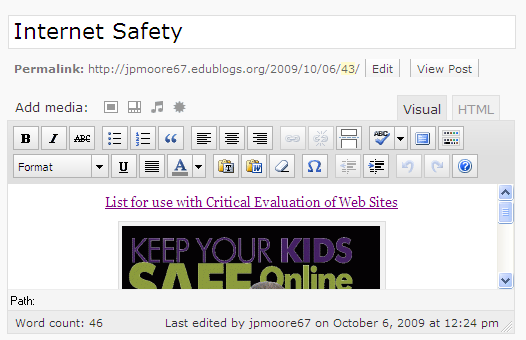
Preview/Publish

QUICK PRESS (from main Dashboard)

Add title, content

Add tags

Preview/Publish

Inserting Images or other media:

Sample Post

Title: Internet Safety

Text: Internet safety is a priority, and teachers must do their best to promote appropriate use.  Protecting our students from the dangers of the Internet can be challenging.  Check out the resources at [Web Wise Thinking](http://techbootcampwebwise.weebly.com/)

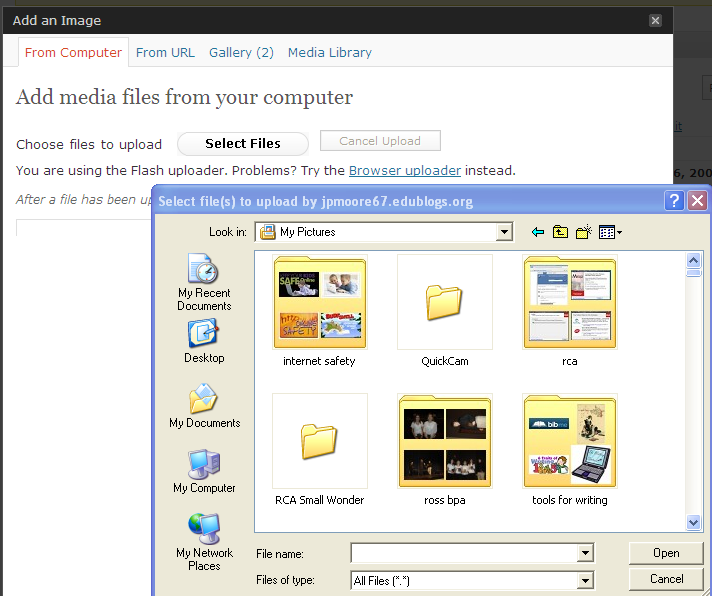
Insert link to Web Wise Thinking

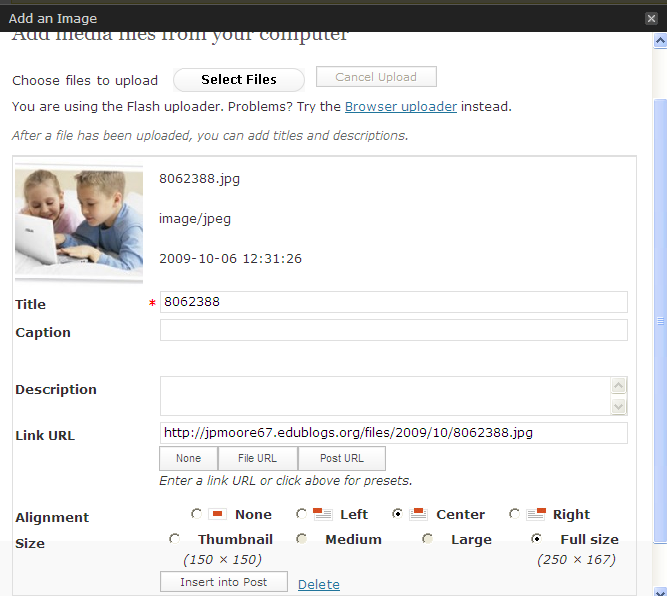
<http://techbootcampwebwise.weebly.com/>



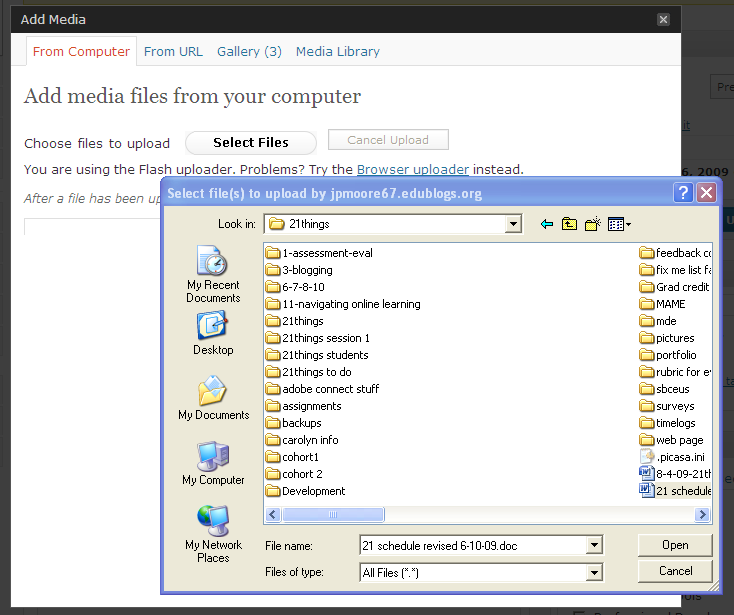
Insert picture for Keep Kids Safe Online

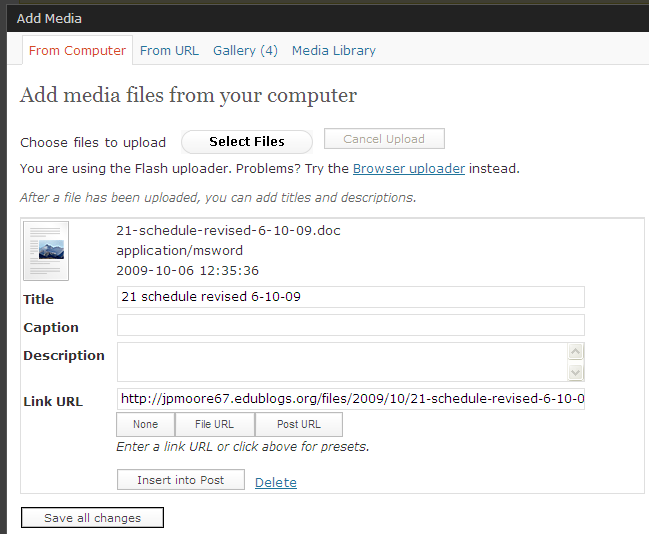


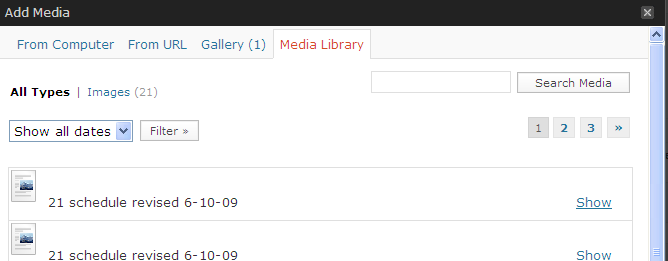


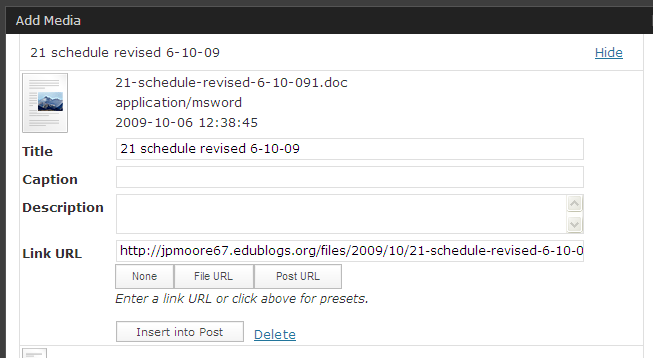
Add Caption, Description, Alignment, Size, insert into post

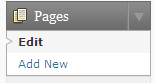
To Insert a Document

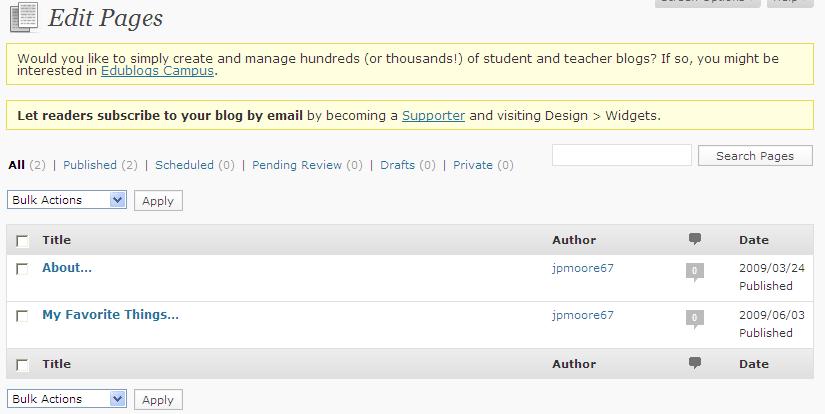


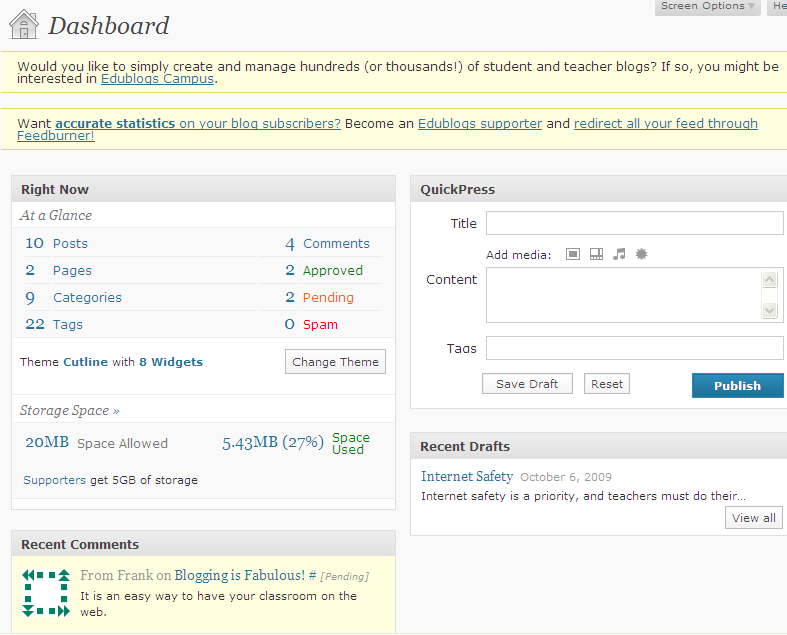
MAKE SURE TO CLICK ON FILE URL, GO TO MEDIA LIBRARY

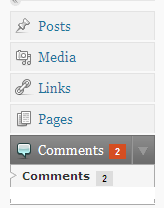
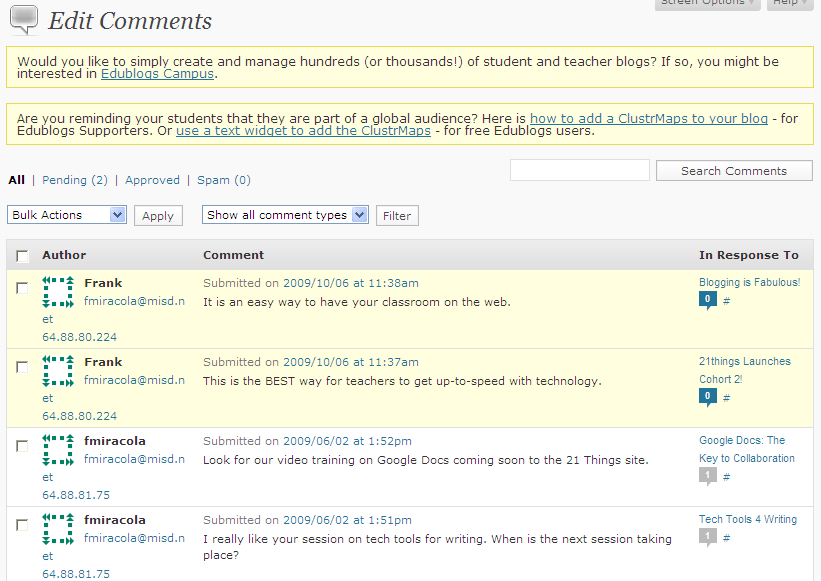




Add PAGES



MODERATING COMMENTS

 From the DashBoard

or from the left side menu

Manage comments: approve or disapprove, decline, etc.

Practice with the account you created at edublogs.org

* URL
* Email access
* Update profile
* Write a post
* View page
* Navigating the blog
* Edit posts
* Categories
* Create page
* Change look
* Comments – anyone, any registered Edublogs user, Moderated using fake emails
* Settings options