

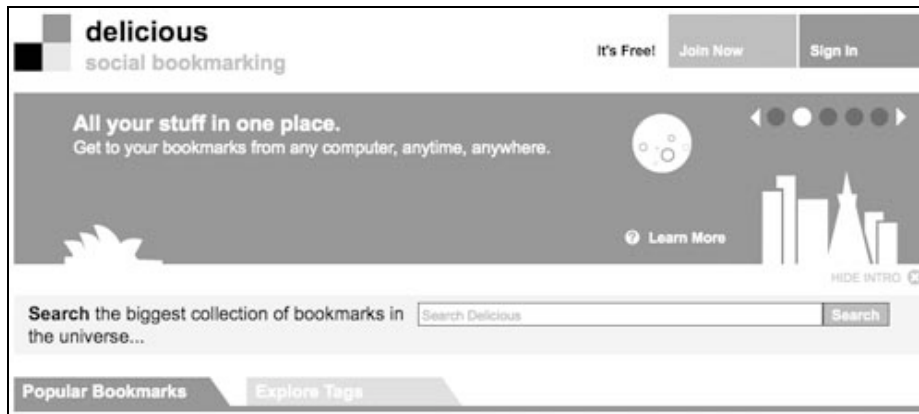
## Setting up a Delicious account

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Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer and type this URL in the address bar.

<http://delicious.com/>

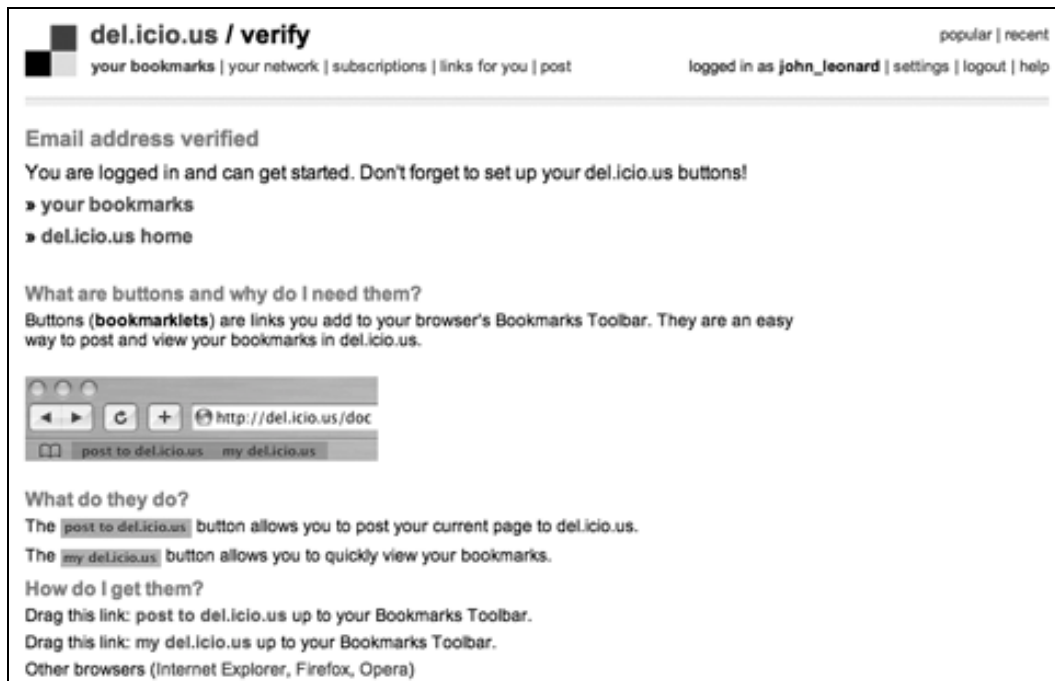
Your browser will take you to this page:



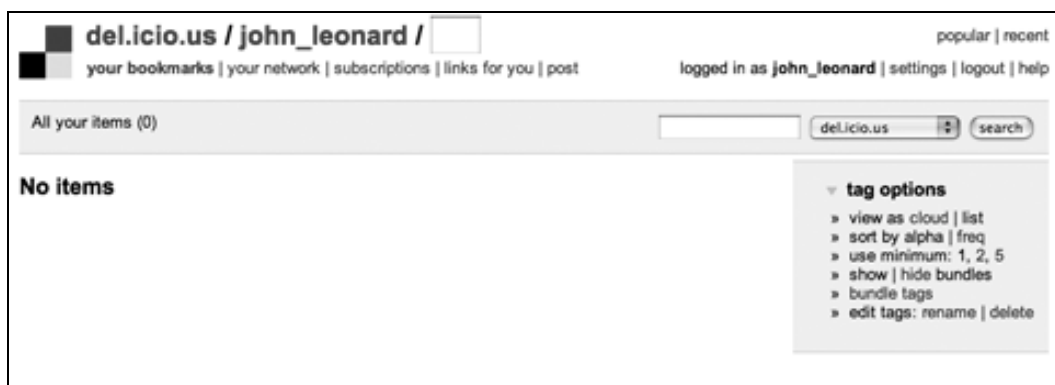
Click on the “**Join Now**” link in the upper right to begin. You will need to complete a **sign-up page**. See the window below.

Complete the details and click on the **Register** button. You will be sent an email that will confirm your registration. Follow the **instructions** in the email.

You will be directed to the following screen after you click on the link in the email. It will look something like this. The page may have been updated in recent weeks.

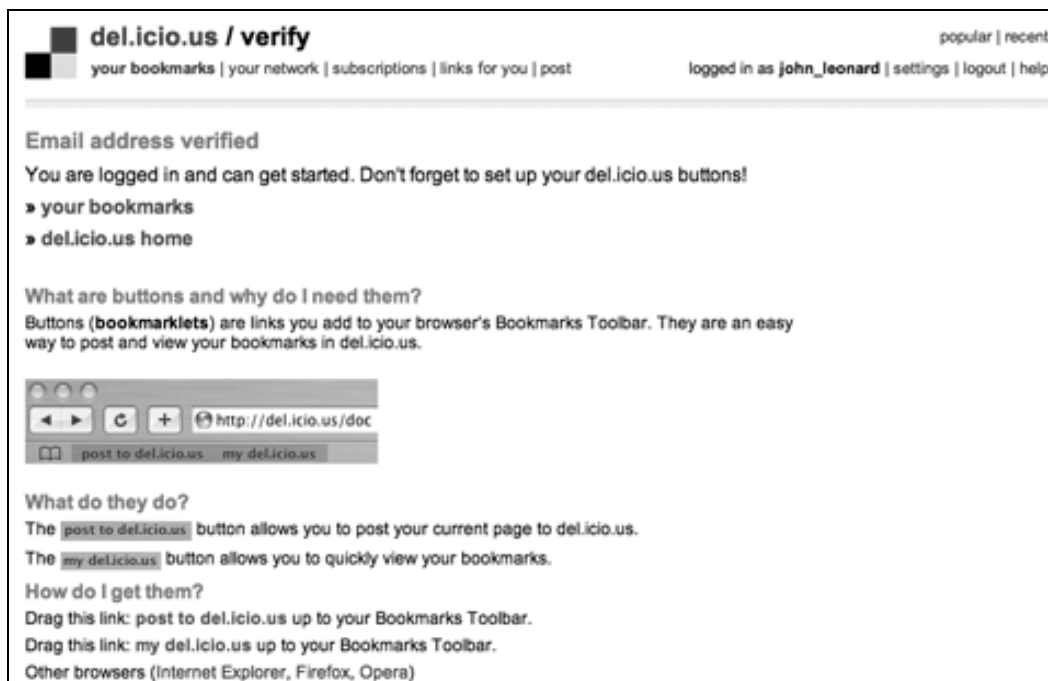


If you click on the “Your Bookmarks” link you will see that you have no entries. This is because you have not begun adding bookmarks to your “Delicious” account.



## Adding bookmarks to your Delicious account

Go back to the following page and read the information about the importance of the buttons. **Drag** each of the two links (**Post to Delicious** and **My Delicious**) to the **Bookmarks toolbar** of your browser. The two links will appear as buttons on your browser bookmarks bar.



Each time you browse to a page that you wish to include in your Delicious bookmarks click on the **Post to Delicious** button on your browser's bookmark bar and the following window will appear.



You can add some **notes** to the new bookmark as well as **tags** that will make it easier for you to categorise and locate your bookmarks later. Other users of Delicious bookmarks will find it easier to locate your bookmarks due to the tagging process as well. Suggested tags will be included in the window.

Complete the **notes** and add some **tags** to the bookmark. Once you have begun adding bookmarks your bookmarks page will look like the example below.

**delicious** Home Bookmarks People Tags Search Delicious Search

**John Larkin's Bookmarks**  
 Bookmarks | Network | Tags | Subscriptions | Inbox  
 Site: <http://www.larkin.net.au/>  
 See more bookmarks in Popular, Recent, or look up a URL.

John\_Larkin Type a tag Bookmarks 400 Display options

16 JUL 11 **History & Archives - City of Sydney** 8  
 EDIT | SHARE | DELETE australia history sydney federation nine 1920s archives nsw

**The Administration Of The White Australia Policy** 3  
 EDIT | SHARE | DELETE immigration white\_australia\_policy australia history nine

**Chinese Influence ~ Australian Gold Rush Mogo South Coast NSW** 8  
 EDIT | SHARE | DELETE immigration chinese history australia nine white-australia-policy immigration-act-1901

Tags Options  
 Top 10 Tags  
 history 111  
 education 76  
 Bookmarks 74  
 imported 73  
 eight 64  
 technology 51  
 web2.0 48  
 teaching 42  
 blog 40  
 blogs 35

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## Alternative method for adding and tagging bookmarks

You can also use the Delicious bookmarking buttons on your browser if you installed the buttons during the opening of your account.

If you have not added the buttons to your browser click on the **Help** link at the top of the page. The following page will appear:

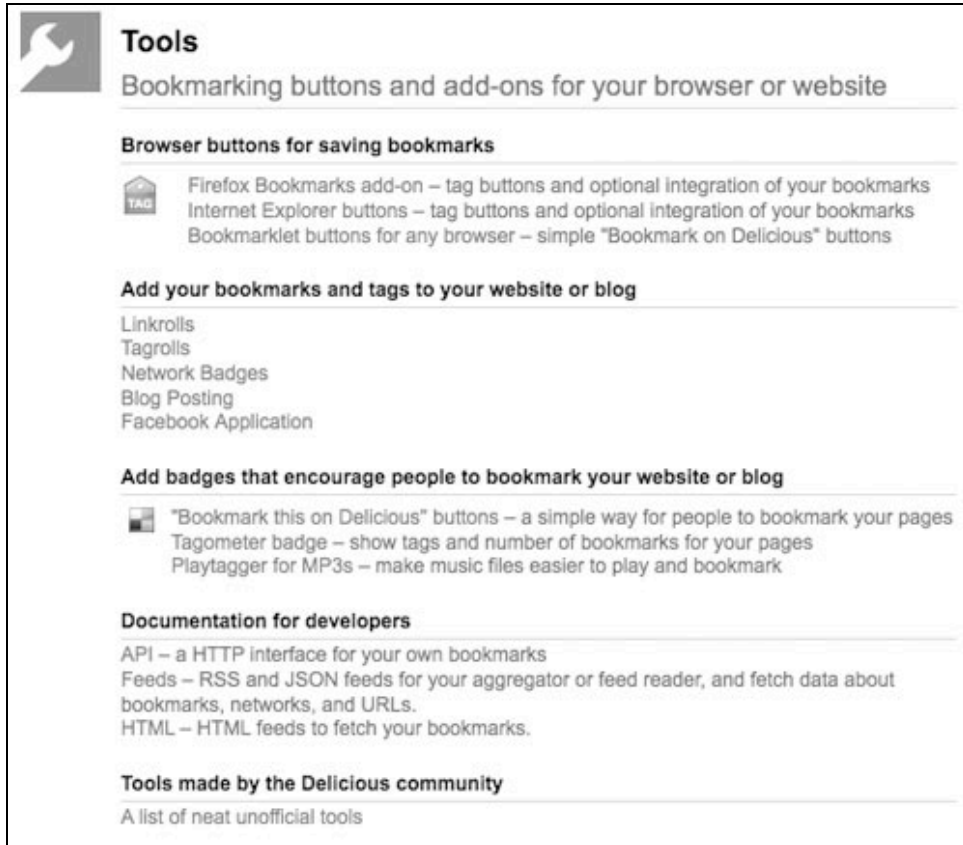


<http://delicious.com/help>

Click on either of the links indicated above:

- How do I install the bookmarking buttons into my browser again?
- Bookmarking buttons and add-ons for your browser or web site?

The following **Tools** page will appear.

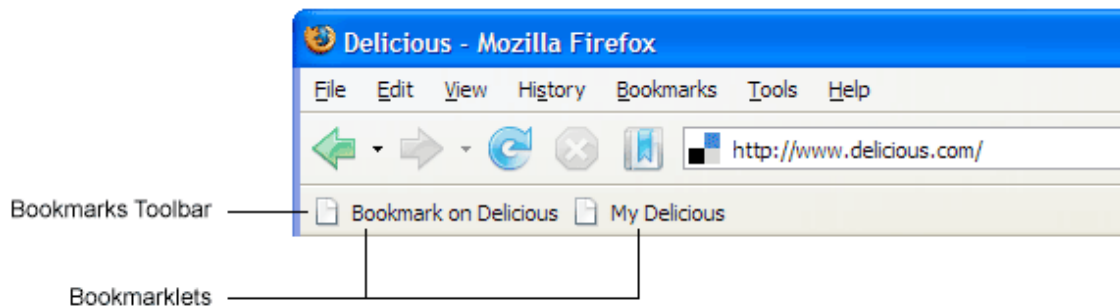


<http://delicious.com/help/tools>

Click on the link for the Browser buttons that you need, Firefox, Internet Explorer or another browser. Or simply click on the link “**Bookmarklet buttons for any browser**”.

<http://www.delicious.com/help/bookmarklets>

For each browser always ensure that the Bookmarks Toolbar is visible. Simply follow the instructions for each browser on that particular web page.



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## Practical uses of Delicious

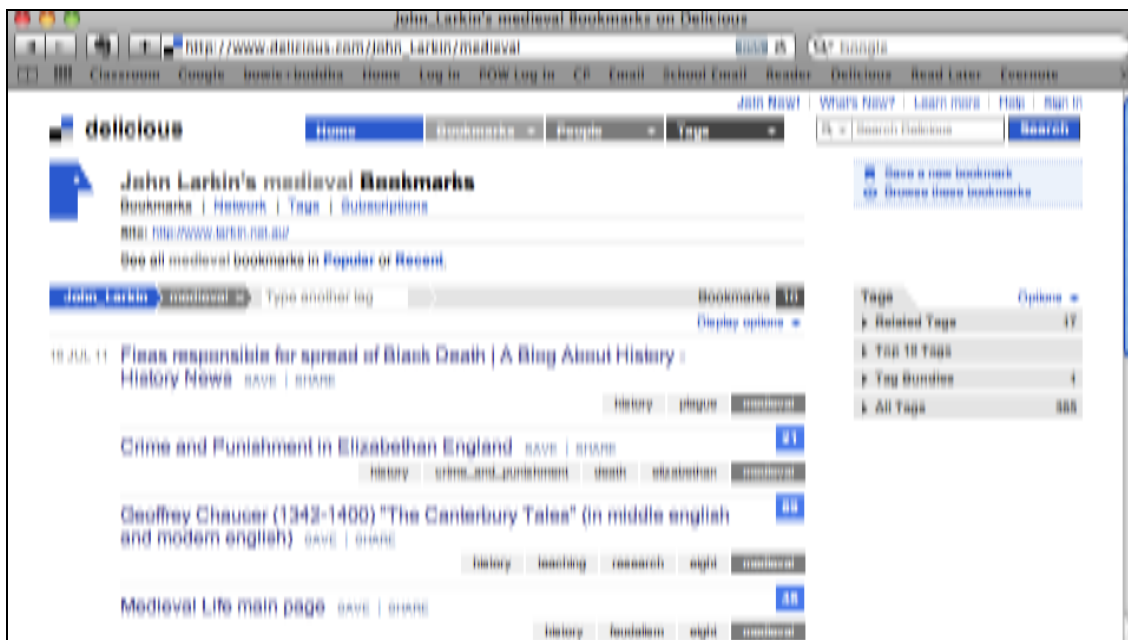
### 1. Linking to Delicious tags

Once you have accumulated sufficient tags for your curriculum or research area you can simply click on a specific tag and copy and paste the link in the web address or url field of your browser. Once the link is copied you could paste the link:

- **In an email addressed to your students or colleagues**
- **In a link field in a web site or blog**
- **In a resource or link field in a LCMS such as MyClasses or Moodle**

For example, the following URL will display a page with all the links to web sites that you tagged with the term “medieval”

**[http://www.delicious.com/YOUR\\_ACCOUNT\\_NAME/medieval](http://www.delicious.com/YOUR_ACCOUNT_NAME/medieval)**





## 2. Delicious as a Search Engine

Please note that you can *search* the Delicious site as you would Google. You will locate frequently bookmarked sites and other users.

The screenshot shows the Delicious search interface. At the top, there is a search bar with the word 'Education' entered and a 'Search' button. Below the search bar, there are several filters and options. On the left, a list of suggested search terms includes 'yahoo education', 'department of education', 'define physical education', 'nc education lottery', 'texas education agency', and 'educational games'. In the center, there is a 'Filter by Tag' section with checkboxes for 'education', 'learning', 'technology', 'resources', and 'Double-click to add a tag'. On the right, there is a 'Bookmarks Saved From' section showing a bar chart of bookmark activity from Dec '02 to Jun '10, with a total of 1728938 results. Below the search results, there are three main entries: 'Academic Earth - Video lectures from the world's top scholars' (25654 results), 'Khan Academy' (22904 results), and 'TED: Ideas worth spreading' (55689 results). Each entry includes a small icon, the name, the website URL, and a list of tags. On the right side, there are 'Sponsored Results' for 'Top Online Universities', 'Online Degree Programs', 'Have a Passion to Teach?', and 'Online Associate Degree'.

## 3. Subscribing to the bookmarks of other Delicious users

You can subscribe to the bookmarks of other users in your RSS feed reader such as Google Reader, NetNewsWire or Reeder. Locate the Delicious account of a user that may share the same interests or teaching area as you.

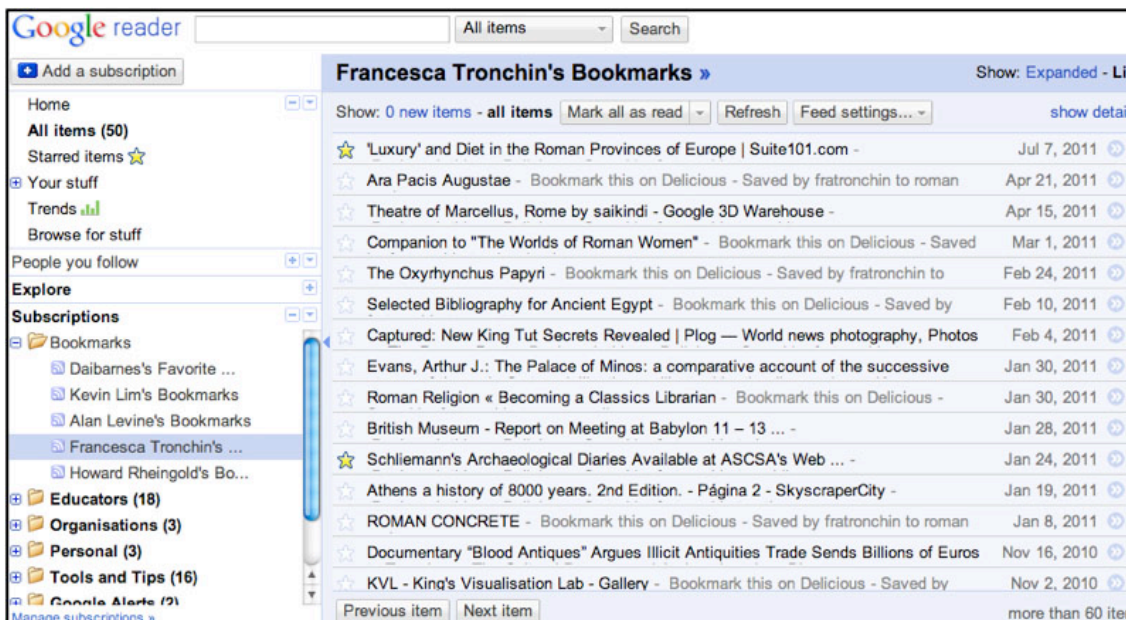
The screenshot shows a user's Delicious bookmarks page. The browser address bar shows 'http://www.delicious.com/fratronchin' with an 'RSS' link next to it. The page title is 'fratronchin's Bookmarks on Delicious'. The user's name is 'francesca tronchin's Bookmarks' and the site is 'http://tronchin.com'. There are 497 bookmarks. A callout box with a speech bubble points to the 'RSS' link in the address bar, containing the text: 'CLICK ON THE RSS LINK IN THE BROWSER ADDRESS FIELD AND FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOUR FAVOURITE RSS NEWS READER'. The page shows a list of bookmarks with dates and titles, such as 'Luxury' and Diet in the Roman Provinces of Europe | Suite101.com' (06 JUL 11) and 'Ara Pacis Augustae' (20 APR 11). A 'Tags' section on the right lists 'Top 10 Tags' with counts: archaeology (254), history (96), art (87), roman (83), art\_history (77), ancient (75), rome (67), and museum (66).

Click on the **RSS** link in the browser address field and follow the instructions so that you subscribe to that individual's links a newsreader such as Google Reader, NetNewsWire or Reeder.



In the example below the bookmarks saved by Francesca Tronchin, an archaeologist based in the United States who frequently works in Europe, will be listed in your newsreader as she adds them from time to time.

Not all of the links may be relevant but one can gain an insight into the thinking of an individual researching in the field of your teaching subject.



Francesca Tronchin's bookmarks as they appear in Google Reader

#### 4. Adding a Linkroll to your web site

If you possess a web site you can add a linkroll (a list of links) to your web site automatically through a clever use of your Delicious bookmarks. Browse to the Linkrolls page: <http://www.delicious.com/help/linkrolls>

Follow the instructions and copy and paste the specific code into the relevant field or page for your web site. In the example below the settings at left created the links displayed on the right. As you update your bookmarks in Delicious you will automatically update the links on your web site.

**Display options**

Title

Tags

(optional)  
Icon       None

Quantity

Bullets  »  •  None

Sort  Most Recent  Alphabetically

Show  Tags  
 Notes  
 Username  
 Add to Network


### Year Eight History Links

#### Australian History ~ Immigration

[The Administration Of The White Australia Policy](#)  
[Chinese Influence ~ Australian Gold Rush Mogo South Coast NSW](#)  
[The Kanakas and the Cane Fields](#)  
[Chinese Heritage of Australian Federation Project](#)  
[SS Misr - 1947 journey to Australia](#)  
[Migration Heritage Centre](#)

## 5. Adding Delicious links to your blog ~ A Blogger blog in this case

You can add a dynamic list of your bookmarks to your blog's sidebar. The list will feature your most recently added bookmarks. You will need to copy and paste some data from the Delicious Tools page to your blog.




### Tools

Bookmarking buttons and add-ons for your browser or website

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#### Browser buttons for saving bookmarks

-  Firefox Bookmarks add-on – tag buttons and optional integration of your bookmarks
- Internet Explorer buttons – tag buttons and optional integration of your bookmarks
- Bookmarklet buttons for any browser – simple "Bookmark on Delicious" buttons


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#### Add your bookmarks and tags to your website or blog

- Linkrolls
- Tagrolls
- Network Badges
- Blog Posting
- Facebook Application

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#### Add badges that encourage people to bookmark your website or blog

-  "Bookmark this on Delicious" buttons – a simple way for people to bookmark your pages
- Tagometer badge – show tags and number of bookmarks for your pages
- Playtagger for MP3s – make music files easier to play and bookmark

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#### Documentation for developers

- API – a HTTP interface for your own bookmarks
- Feeds – RSS and JSON feeds for your aggregator or feed reader, and fetch data about bookmarks, networks, and URLs.
- HTML – HTML feeds to fetch your bookmarks.


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#### Tools made by the Delicious community

A list of neat unofficial tools

<http://delicious.com/help/tools>

Go to the **Delicious Tools** page and click on the link, **Linkrolls**. The following page will appear.


**Linkrolls**
Save a new bookmark

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Linkrolls are a way for you to have your latest Delicious bookmarks displayed as part of your website. First play with the settings below then simply insert this HTML code into the hypertext of your page:

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<script type="text/javascript" src="http://feeds.delicious.com/v2/js/John_Larkin?title=My+20Delicious+20bookmarks&icon=m&count=5&sort=date&tags&extended&name&showadd"></script>
```

### Styling

The code above does not include any CSS so the preview to the right may not exactly how your bookmarks will look once they are on your website. It should blend in and adopt the look of your site, being ideally suited to such places as weblog sidebars.

If you need to do some style tweaking, there is a simple css styling guide with an example. There is also a guide to rolling your own script with our javascript data.

#### Display options

Title

Tags (optional)

Icon      None

Bullets  x  •  None

Sort  Most Recent  Alphabetically

Show  Tags  Notes  Username  Add to Network

#### Preview

**My Delicious Bookmarks**

Google maps out reef travel plan - web - Technology - smh.com.au / google mapping technology  
New article about the fact that Google is adding the Great Barrier Reef to its maps.

15 Desktop Blogging Tools Reviewed / blogging tools  
Good review of some desktop blogging tools for both the Windows and Mac platforms.

Welcome to Zon! | Enter Zon / language mandarin  
Virtual world developed at the University of Michigan for the learning of Mandarin. Works on Mac and PC. Use Firefox.

Keyboard kids losing art of handwriting - Technology - smh.com.au / technology writing  
Writing skills becoming a lost art in the age of the keyboard?

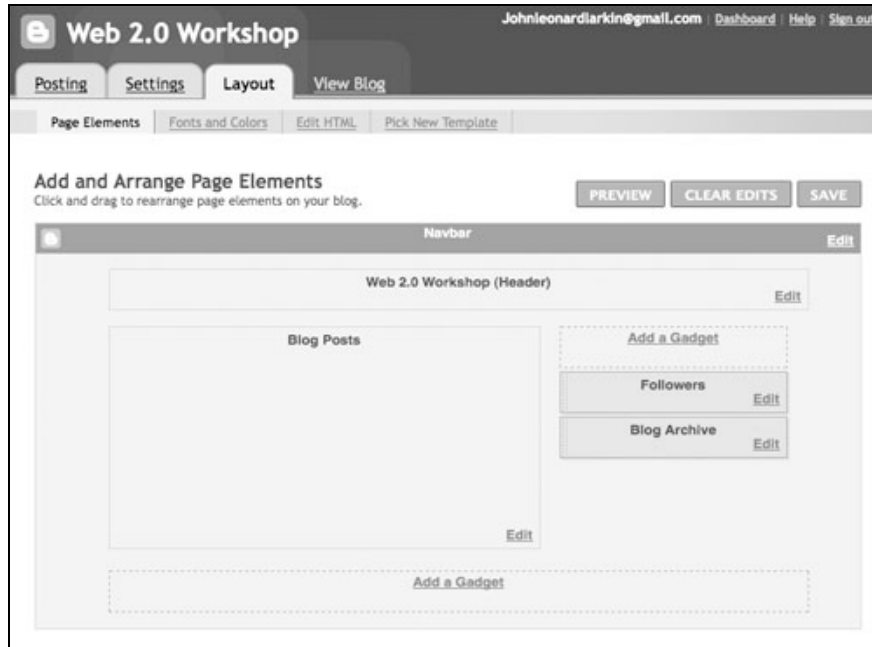
Note to self - dump pencil case / voice\_recognition school teaching  
Use of voice recognition technology in a Sydney school.

I am John\_Larkin on Delicious  
Add me to your network

Complete the details and make your selections. A preview will appear on the right hand side of the page. When you have finished **select** and **copy** all of the code in the field above. Now, to add the code to your blog...

## Adding the Delicious code to your blog.

You will now need to open your blog that you created today. Open your new blog on a new browser page. Once you have signed into your blog select the **Layouts** link or tab and make sure that you have the **Page Elements** window visible. See below.



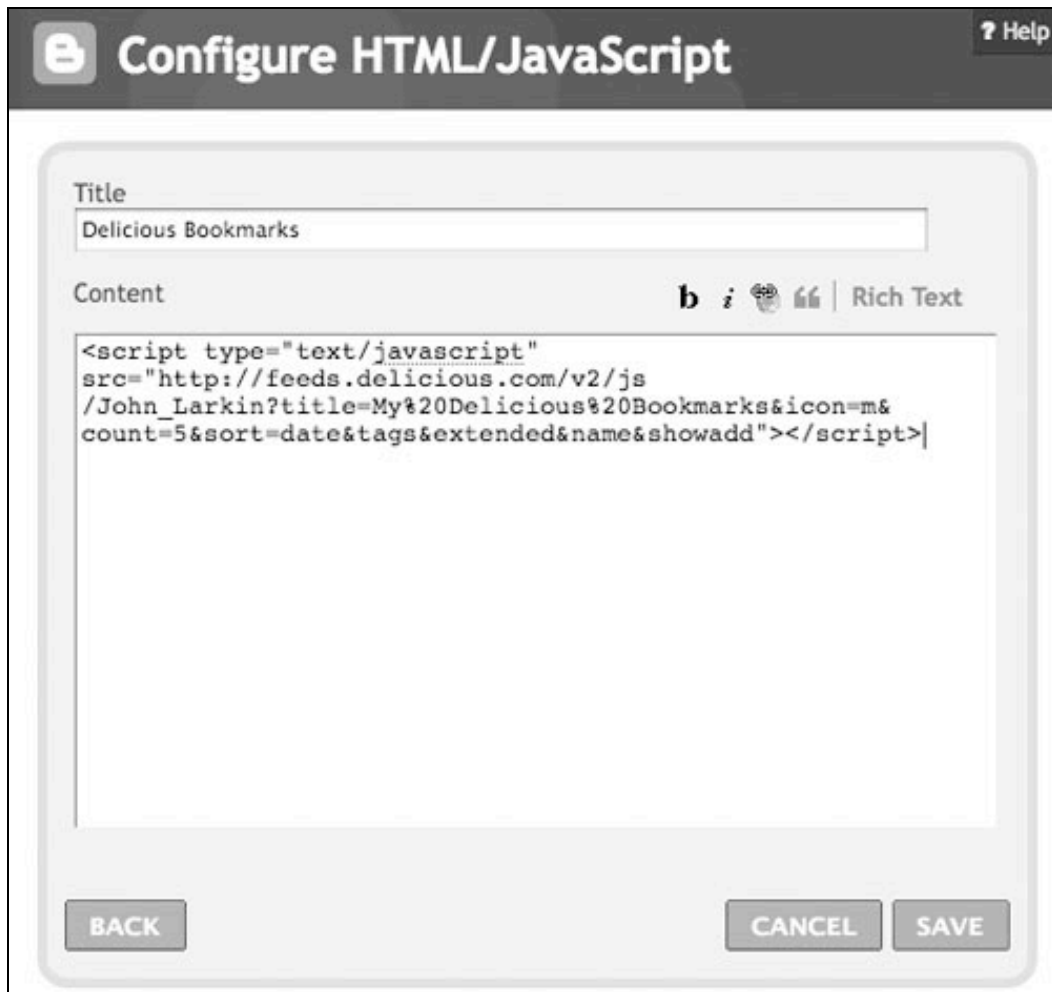
Click on the **Add a Gadget** link on the right. The following window will appear.



Scroll down the **Basic** gadgets list until you reach the following Gadget:  
**HTML/Javascript**



Click on the Gadget icon or the plus button to open the gadget. The following window will appear.



1. **Paste** the code that you copied from the Delicious Linkrolls page into this window as shown above.
2. Type in a **Title** for the gadget.
3. **Click** on the **Save** button.

**Note:** Sometimes this process seems to last forever. This is a bug in Blogger although it seems to have been resolved recently.

If there does seem to be a problem I recommend that you click back on the main Blogger window and click on the Settings Tab and then click on the Template tab. You will find that the new gadget is present on the template page. See the example below.



You can see that the Delicious Bookmarks gadget has been added.

Arrange the page elements to meet your needs. Click on the **View Blog** tab and you should see the Delicious **Linkroll** as below.

