

Diigo

Introduction

What is Diigo? Well, the main page for Diigo once proudly declared that it was a “powerful research tool and a knowledge sharing community”. The forces behind Diigo also refer to it as: “Diigo is two services in one -- it is a research and collaborative research tool on the one hand, and a knowledge-sharing community and social content site on the other”.

[<http://www.diigo.com/about>] It is certainly an interesting tool. What does it do?

Diigo allows you to save and categorise your bookmarks online. It also allows you to join like-minded groups that share their bookmarks. You can search these bookmarks to locate popular or highly recommended sites on a particular topic or area of research. It is difficult to define Diigo. It is different things to different people. It has a rich set of features. One or two features may be all you need to make practical use of the tool?

How do you say Diigo? Why did they call it Diigo? As they state on their About page... “It is pronounced as Dee'go. The name "Diigo" is an abbreviation for Digest of Internet Information, Groups and Other stuff.” [<http://www.diigo.com/about>]

Getting Started

To get started with Diigo type in the following url into a web browser. This can be Internet Explorer, Firefox, Safari, Opera and so on*. It does not matter whether you are using a PC with Windows or Vista. You could be using a Macintosh. It makes no difference. Concerns regarding operating systems and compatibility are no longer an issue with these online tools. Type in the following Internet URL or web address in the address field of the browser.

<http://www.diigo.com/>

diigo V5.0 beta **Collect and Highlight, Then Remember**

My Library

Bookmarks Highlights Sticky notes Notes Images Docs

Feature Tools

- Diigo for iPad**
Your all-purpose digital library on iPad!
- Diigo Power Note for Android**
Your memory booster on the go!
- Diigo offline reader for iPhone**
Read bookmarks offline on iPhone
- Tools for desktop browsers**
Bookmark, Highlight, screenshot...in one place!

Get Started Now! Educator? Get started here »

Signing Up

You can click on the large “Join Now” button on the main window or click on the Join Diigo link located in the upper right hand corner of the screen. Once you have clicked on that link you will be taken to the screen illustrated below.

Create your account Already have an account? [Sign In](#) now!

Choose a Username

6 ~ 16 characters, must begin with a letter, case-insensitive

First name Last name
to be used in the Diigo Community

Email

We'll email you about new friends and alert you according to your setting! preference! In case you forget your password, you can also retrieve it via Email.

Choose a Password Retype Password
6 ~ 32 characters and is case sensitive


Enter **both words below, separated by a space**
Can't read the words below? [Try different words](#) or [an audio captcha](#).


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Text in box :


with one click!

Join Diigo via:


Facebook


Twitter


Google

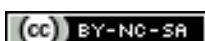

Yahoo!

- Fail to join diigo? [Contact us](#)
- [Furl users can migrate data to Diigo here](#)

You need to complete a number of details including these:

Choose a username	Choose something that is meaningful and purposeful. It may be a nickname. I actually use a version of my name quite often. I want people to know who I am. Others prefer a username that may be a little cryptic in order to preserve anonymity.
First name Last name	I use my own names. That is up to you. My identity on the net is ‘out there’ however I am being circumspect regarding my exact address and age as much as possible.
Password	Create a good password that is meaningful only to you and that you can remember. I personally use a related sequence of passwords for my various Internet accounts. There is one rule that I always follow. I NEVER use my bank pin or banking password for any Internet related account. The PIN and password that I use for my bank are very different and totally unrelated to anything that I do on the Internet.
Email address	You may use a private email address such as a Gmail account. You may use your work email account. That is entirely up to you.

Once you are satisfied with the details that you have entered follow the steps that will appear after completing this page. You will eventually reach your **Library**.



Signing In

If are already a member of the Diigo community you simply need to sign in. Click on the **Sign In** link.

Simply enter your username or email address followed by your password.

The Profile Page

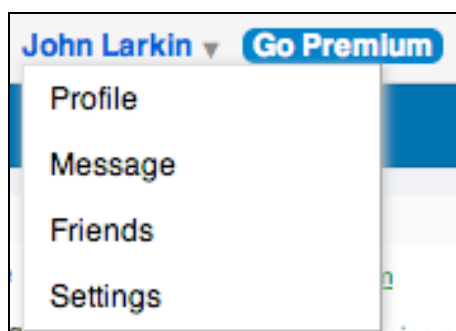
Once you have signed in or joined Diigo you will be taken to your **Profile Page**. This term is commonly used as the main entry point for many tools on the Internet, blogs in particular.

Unfortunately, you will notice that Diigo is spoiled with advertising. It is a free service so I guess we shall have to tolerate it.

The **Profile page** features a number of defined areas. They include:

- The **menu bar** across the top of the window
- Tabs to the following sections of your Diigo account:
 - Your Library
 - Your Network
 - Your Groups
 - Your Profile page
- Your tags are also listed on the right hand side

The **Menu bar** allows you to explore your Profile, Messages, Friends and Settings.

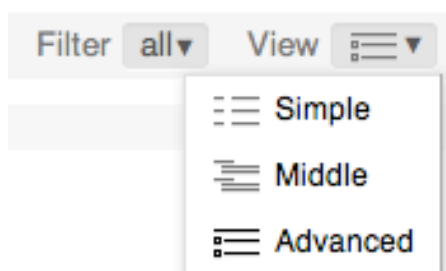


A link in the menu worth mentioning is the **Message** link. The messages page allows you to send messages to all your 'friends' on Diigo. This will work better if you have a large number of 'friends'. You may pose a question regarding a particular resource or problem. A friend may then respond with a solution and relevant bookmarks for you.

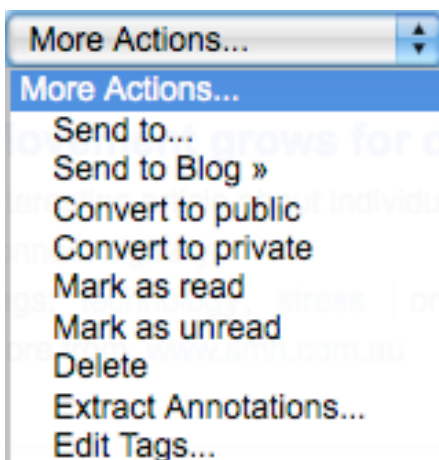
You can use the **Friends** link to search for existing contacts that are using Diigo. You can also invite others to join Diigo. You can also search for like-minded users of the tool by using the **Find People** link. Simply explore each option and carefully check the profiles of users that you feel may be useful in forming a connection.

My Library

The **Library** page is rich with features. First of all you can select one or more bookmarks by clicking on the button alongside each bookmark. You can select all the bookmarks if you wish. Make sure you have selected Advanced from the view menu on the right hand side of the Library page.

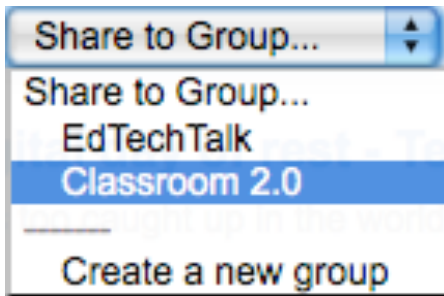


There are a number of actions or options you can apply to a bookmark once it is selected.



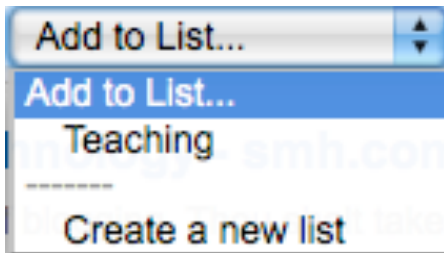
More actions... As you can see from the drop down menu you:

- Can “Send” the bookmark to your friends, together with a note.
- You can send the bookmark to your blog where it will appear as a blog post.
- You can change its private or public settings.
- You can change its read or unread setting.
- You can delete
- Extract any annotations
- You can edit any tags applied to the bookmark



Share to Group...

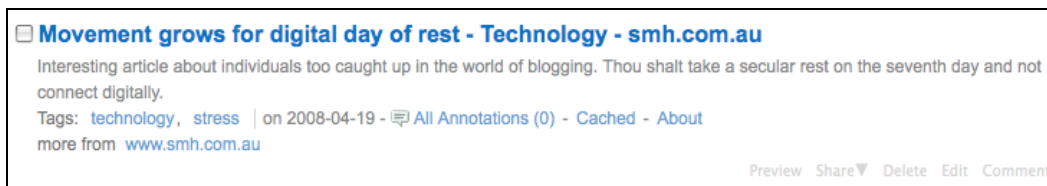
You can share your bookmarks with any group that you have joined.



Add to List

This menu item allows you to add bookmarks to your **Lists**

Each **bookmark** is also equipped with a number of options and features.



- Clicking on a bookmark will take you to that web site.
- The **tags** that have been allocated to the bookmark are listed. Clicking on the **tag**, for example 'technology' will list all the bookmarks allocated that tag by yourself.
- You can also **Preview** the web page for that bookmark.
- You can **Share** the bookmark with other friends.
- You can **Edit** this bookmark. This is quite significant. It allows you edit all of the features of the bookmark as well as adding to a list or sending it to friends or groups.

Edit Bookmark
close

Title:

Private Unread

Description:

Tags:
space separated. Use "*" for tag with multiple words.

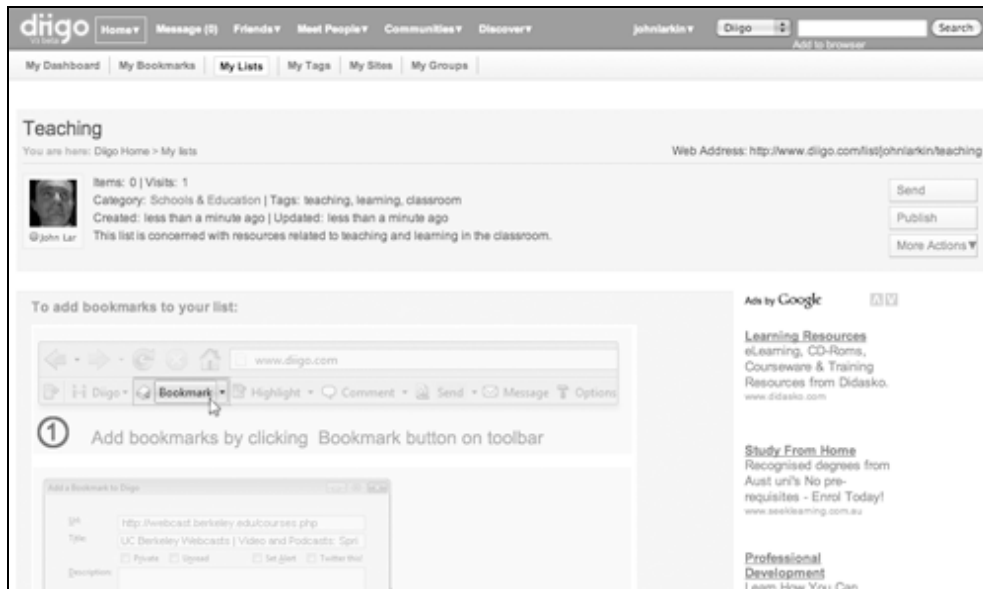
Add to a List

Share with Friends

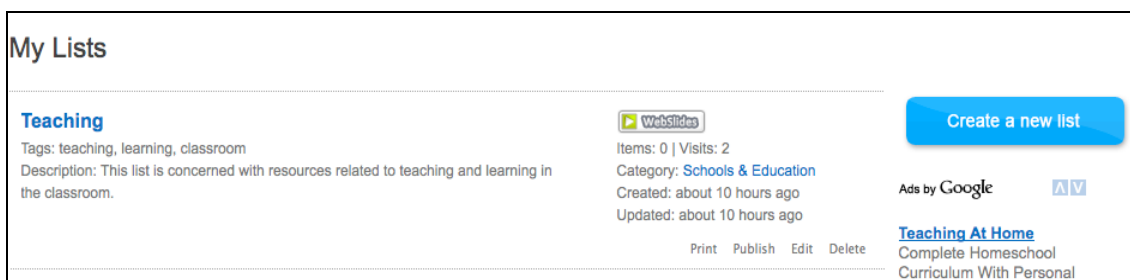
Share to a Group

My Lists

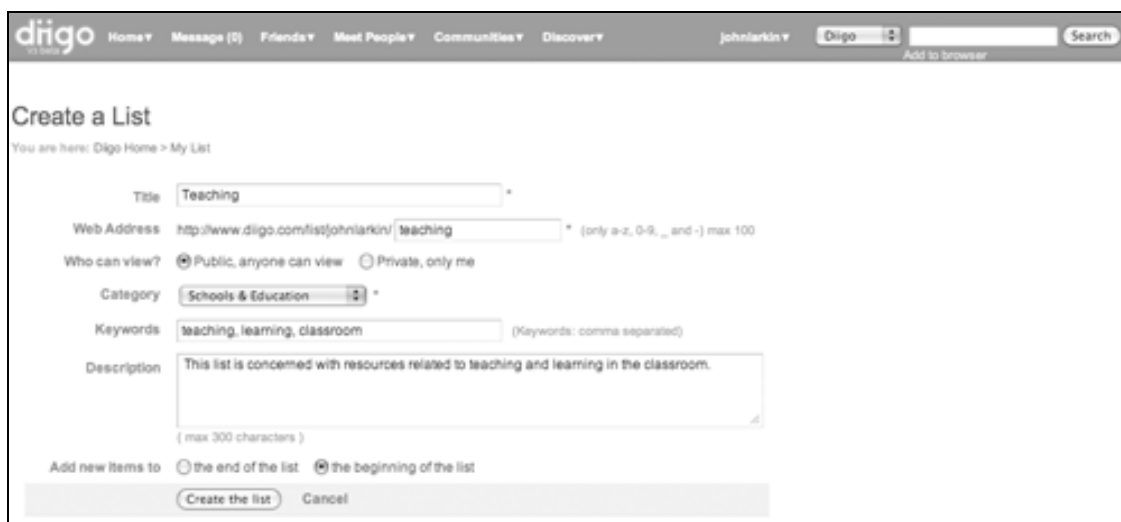
Diigo allows you to create lists of particular bookmarks. This may be particularly useful if you are teaching a particular topic or researching a specific field. You can house the bookmarks on this page. An example is illustrated below.



It is easy to create a new list page. Simply click on the **Create a new list** button.




Once you have clicked on the button you will have the opportunity to specify the details for the List page. Each List page has its own specific web address. You can customise the web address.



My Tags

This page lists all your tags. You can access all your tags from your Profile page Clicking on a tag will bring up the bookmarks allocated that tag. You can also sort the tags.



John Larkin's Public Tags

Library

Network

Groups

Profile

Tags

Sort By Johnlarkin's Usage

Sort By Community Usage

Sort By Alphabetic

history (93), **education** (64), **Eight** (63), **Bookmarks** (52), **imported** (51),

Technology (43), **web2.0** (42), **teaching** (37), **Blog** (34), **blogs** (29), **Twitter** (23), **tools** (22),

learning (22), **Egypt** (21), **ancient** (20), **greece** (19), **blogging** (18), **reference** (17), **aboriginal** (16), **research** (13),

e-learning (13), **web** (11), **design** (11), **medieval** (10), **resources** (10), **web_2.0** (9), **massacre** (9), **myall** (9), **creek** (8), **elearning** (8)


, **media** (7), **teachers** (7), **photography** (7), **video** (7), **social_media** (7), **storytelling** (7), **edublogs** (7), **students** (7), **community** (6), **social-network...** (6), **images** (6), **apps** (6), **Tasmanian** (6), **classroom** (6), **photo** (5), **science** (5), **collaboration** (5), **Apple** (5), **comics** (5), **writing** (5), **internet** (5), **iPad** (5), **pedagogy** (5), **statistics** (5), **vikings** (5), **death** (5), **lifehacks** (5), **assessment** (4), **free** (4), **art** (4), **wordpress** (4), **american** (4), **iPhone** (4), **google** (4), **digitalstorytelli...** (4), **digitalcitizensh...** (4), **creativity** (4), **literacy** (4), **clipart** (4), **productivity** (4), **hieroglyphs** (4), **RSS** (4), **aggregator** (4), **social** (4), **interactive** (4), **ipod** (4), **wiki** (4), **Digital** (3), **editor** (3), **Australia** (3), **visualization** (3), **humour** (3), **Flickr** (3), **Facebook** (3), **photoshop** (3), **indians** (3), **graphics** (3), **school2.0** (3), **feudalism** (3), **edtech** (3),

My Groups

This could be a powerful aspect of Diigo. It is possible to join groups and share the bookmarks created by members of the group. You can also share your bookmarks with the group.


My Groups (8)

Sort By: [Activity](#) | [Group Name](#) Filter: [Active \(8\)](#) | [Archived \(0\)](#) [Create a group...](#)



Classroom 2.0 - Archive


6798 new or updated items since you last visited on 15 Apr 09



History Teachers - Archive


No new update since you last visited

- [Australia's Prime Ministers: Landmark Speeches — Exploring Democracy](#) - link shared by David Hilton about 7 hours ago
- [South America Map, South America Political Map](#) - link shared by shivendra saxena on 16 Jul 11
- [map of world,world map,map of the world,world maps](#) - link shared by shivendra saxena on 16 Jul 11



educators - Archive


6055 new or updated items since you last visited on 15 Apr 09



EdTechTalk - Archive

1928 new or updated items since you last visited on 15 Apr 09

You can participate in **Discussions**, review the **Bookmarks**, and review the **Member** profiles. Clicking on the **Category** link will take you to a list of similar groups.

<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>Classroom 2.0</p> <p>Interests: classroom 2.0 classroom20 collaboration education technology web 2.0 web20</p> <p>Description: A place for members of www.Classroom20.com to share links, Classroom 2.0 is social networking site devoted to those interested in the practical application of computer technology (especially Web 2.0) in the classroom and in their own professional development.</p> </div> </div>	<p>Last active on: 2008-07-09</p> <p>Visits: 1564</p> <p>Bookmarks: 516 (7 new)</p> <p>Discussions: 7 (0 new)</p> <p>Members: 241 (1 new)</p> <p>Category: Schools & Education</p> <p>Alert: Daily [edit]</p>
Invite others Quit	

Bookmarks created by the group can be sent to you via **email**. You can change the regularity of the alerts by making a selection from the **Alert** menu.

You can search for groups via a variety of different methods. You can select My Groups from the menu.

Your groups will be listed. To the right you can search for more groups by clicking on the “Browse other popular groups link” link.

<http://groups.diigo.com/index>



You can **browse** for groups. You can also search for groups by using the **Search for a group** field.

The screenshot shows the Diigo homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with tabs for "My Library", "My Network", "My Groups", and "Community". Below this, there is a section titled "What is Diigo Groups" with a brief description and three icons illustrating group creation and interaction. The "Explore Diigo Groups" section features a search bar with the text "Search for a group" and a list of "Recommended Groups".

Group Name	Members	Items	Description
Classroom 2.0	3655	7083	A place for members of www.Classroom20.com to s...
Twitter Freaks	651	3812	YOU MUST INDICATE WHY YOU ARE JOINING THE GROUP...
Project Based Learning	854	744	A diigo community for teachers involved in Proj...
Diigo-ols	57	7513	Dla prezentacji na blogu
IWB In Class - pdtogo.com/smart	173	275	A group for members of the pdtogo.com/smart com...
Resources for Languages	643	6624	A group to share links to resources or ideas to...

The results will appear as follows.

The screenshot shows the search results for "Education" on Diigo. The results are displayed in a list format, showing the group name, a brief description, and key statistics.

Group Name	Last active on	Visits	Items	Members	Owner
Picasa in education / en educac...	2011-07-14	891	1513	58	Francesc .
Sites_for_education	about 8 hours ago	2480	2706	551	Mitch Weisburgh
Discovery Educator Network	about 4 hours ago	11020	4234	1511	Jennifer Dorman
Diigo In Education	7 minutes ago	39867	9693	18408	Maggie Tsai

You can review each group and choose to join a group.

Tools

There are a wide variety of tools available in Diigo. The best way to discover each tool is to explore each that is available. Three tools stand out from the rest:

- The Diigo Toolbar
- Send to blog
- Save to Delicious
- A variety of mobile tools for the iPhone, iPad and Android devices

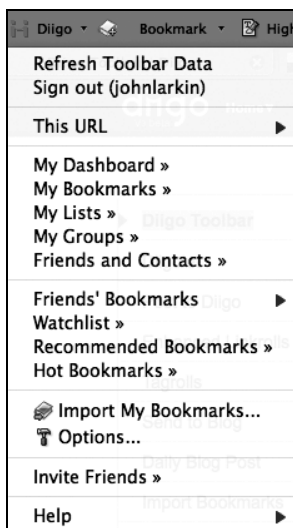
<http://www.diigo.com/tools>

The Diigo Toolbar

This toolbar can be added to your web browser. An example is shown below. It gives you access to nearly all the features of Diigo from within your browser. It is used on Firefox and Internet Explorer.



You can perform all your actions from this Toolbar. As you can see from the screen shot the drop down menu includes a variety of useful features.



You can bookmark your pages, highlight and add comments to pages. You can also send pages to friends in Diigo.

It is worthwhile to explore each feature in order to learn its characteristics in detail.

Send to a blog

If you possess a blog you can set up Diigo to send your Bookmarks to your blog where they will appear as a post. It can augment your blog and allow your blog readers to tap into your bookmarks. This can be quite a powerful adjunct to your education networking efforts.

Select Daily Blog Post from the Tools menu and the following window will appear.

Send to Blog

makes it super easy for you to blog about your latest web reading, taking advantage of your Diigo highlights and notes!

- Browsing the web frequently inspires people to write something to their blogs, either simply to quote, or to quote and comment. This process is now made extremely smooth and effortless with Diigo's annotation features and "Send to Blog". So now as you browse along, you simply highlight and add sticky notes on anything that interests you, and afterwards, you can easily incorporate your highlights and notes to your blog with one-click "Send to Blog".
- No more copy and paste text - a great time-saver for you to edit and publish a new post based on content of interesting webpages you've visited.
- Select your blog platform and enter your blog info below. "Send to Blog" can be accessed on the toolbar, in the right-click menu, or "More Actions" pull-down menu on the Diigo website

[+ Add a new blog](#)

Saved Blogs	Type/Service	Options

Platforms Supported:

- WordPress Blog
- Blogger Blog
- LiveJournal Blog
- Typepad Blog
- Movable Type Blog
- Windows Live Spaces
- Drupal Blog

Click on **Add a new blog**. The following field will appear.

Saved Blogs	Options
<p>+ Add a new blog</p>	
<div style="border: 1px solid gray; background-color: #ffffcc; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: right; margin: 0;">Advanced>> <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Your Blog URL:</p> <input style="width: 90%;" type="text" value="http://blog.larkin.net.au/index.php"/> </div>	
<input type="button" value="Cancel"/> <input type="button" value="Next"/>	

Enter the full address of your blog. An example is shown for you. Click on the Next button.

The following entry fields will appear.

Enter the **Username** and **Password** for your blog. Click on **Add New Blog**. The following record of the newly added blog will appear.

Click on the selection button alongside the Blog title to reveal the choices shown below.

Select the category for your blog post and choose whether or not the blog post will be published immediately or saved as a draft for later checking and editing by you.

Now, click on the **Add a new job** link that appears on the same page. The following data entry fields and choices will appear.

+ Add a new job ✕

Job Name

Only these tags

Content Type

Privacy
 Only Public All

Post Interval
 Daily Twice Daily Weekly (post on sunday)

Post Time (the hour (UTC) to post your links daily)

Complete the fields and make your selections. Then click on the **Submit** button. The job has now been completed and will be listed on the window. See below.

Job Name	Tags	Privacy	Content Type	Post Interval	Post Time	Delete
BlogBookmarks		Public	My annotations only	Weekly	0:00 UTC	

Saving your bookmarks to Delicious


If you have another social bookmarking account such as **Delicious** you can also automatically save your bookmarks to that account. Select **Save Elsewhere** from the Tools menu. The following page will appear.

Save to delicious

"Save to delicious" allows you to simultaneously add your new bookmarks to delicious you set up here.

Option 1 - Yahoo! ID

Click the Delicious Icon below




Option 2 - Delicious Account

Associate with the Delicious Account : [john_larkin](#) [remove](#)

Select the type of account and enter your username and password details. Click on the **Validate account** link. If the account is validated the following validated message will appear.

Then click on the **Save** button. The following confirmation will appear.

 Saved successfully

	Username	Password	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Del.icio.us	<input type="text" value="john_larkin"/>	<input type="password" value="....."/>	Validate account
<input type="checkbox"/> Ma.gnolia	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Validate account
<input type="checkbox"/> Simpy	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	Validate account

Diigo Education Accounts

Recently Diigo evolved from an entirely free service to one where users pay for “premium features” that were previously free.

Not long after that Diigo created “Educator accounts”. The details are set out at this page.

What are Diigo Educator Accounts?

These are special premium accounts provided specifically to K-12 & higher-ed educators. Once your Diigo Educator application is approved, your account will be upgraded to have these additional features:

- ✔ You can create student accounts for an entire class with just a few clicks (and student email addresses are optional for account creation)
- ✔ Students of the same class are automatically set up as a Diigo group so they can start using all the benefits that a Diigo group provides, such as group bookmarks and annotations, and group forums.
- ✔ Privacy settings of student accounts are pre-set so that only teachers and classmates can communicate with them.
- ✔ Ads presented to student account users are limited to education-related sponsors.

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