Introduction

What is *Pageflakes*? Pageflakes is designed to be a start page or a home page for all your data or stuff on the Internet. This site can be changed and updated by yourself to meet your needs.

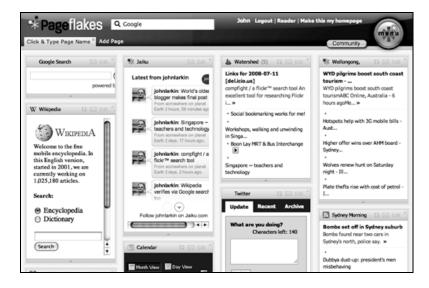
What type of information can you place on your Pageflakes web site?

- News reports
 Weather reports
 Clocks
- Twitter feeds
 Calendars
 Blog feeds
- Social Bookmarking feeds
 National Geographic
 Flickr image feeds feeds

and so on....

Your Pageflakes page can be set up to be the home page of your browser. At a glance you can catch the news, blog posts and recent bookmarks. You may set up Pageflakes pages to act as a headquarters for a class or research project. You could link to the:

- Blogs of different students and teachers
- Project Flickr feeds
- Twitter feeds
- Relevant web sites on the Internet



Typical Pageflakes page

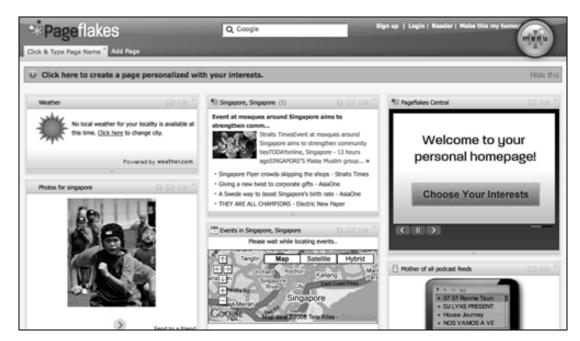


Setting up a Pageflakes account

Open a web browser such as Internet Explorer or Firefox. Type the following web address or URL into the address bar:

http://www.pageflakes.com/

The following web page will appear:



Click on the **Sign up** link located at the top right of the web page. The following pop-up window will appear.

	Tony
Last Name:	Williams
Email Address:	tony@email.com
Pick a Password:	•••••
Retype Password:	
Interests:	on below helps us provide recommendations for you:
The optional informati Interests: (optional) Gender: (optional)	on below helps us provide recommendations for you: Example: snowboarding, adventure travel, hip-hop Select Gender

Complete your details as necessary. You may chose to use a personal or work related email address.

Choose your password carefully. I recommend that you do not use a password related to your banking and financial transactions.

Once you have signed up you will be taken to a new Pageflakes page. It may look similar to the page below.





You will notice that the page displayed above consists of four columns and there are a number of boxes in each column. These boxes are known as 'widgets' or 'flakes'.

If you look closely at a **flake** you will notice that there are a number of tiny buttons or terms located across the top right hand side of the **flake's** title bar. These buttons allow you to perform a number of actions with each flake. They are listed below.

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SHOPS and restaurants around the Singapore »
 Event at mosques around Singapore aims to strengthen communi
 Giving a new twist to corporate gifts - AsiaOne
School bus fare increases uncompetitive? - Straits Times
 Event at mosques around Singapore aims to strengthen communi
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- Click and drag a flake from one column to another.
- Click and drag a flake from one position in a column to another
- Edit the flake and alter the type and amount of data that it presents
- Email the flake to a friend (this is simply promotion or marketing)
- Delete the flake

Adding new flakes to your Pageflakes page

In order to add new flakes to your Pageflakes page click on the large round **Menu** button located on the upper right hand corner of the web page. The following web page will appear.



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		Weather Owend	Calendar	C Potos	Play Subka
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	Città Sporta Scores	Stock Portfolio	Bookmarks	Polasta - AutoMusic	* Persector
	Jr. Top News	Criving Directions	World Clock	C TV Listings	Plat or Not?
	20 Digg Neves	CB Address Book	R Reg	Note Showlines	C. Polgan
Add RSS Feed					

This web page allows you to browse through a large number of flakes. Simply explore and search for the flakes that you feel will meet your needs.

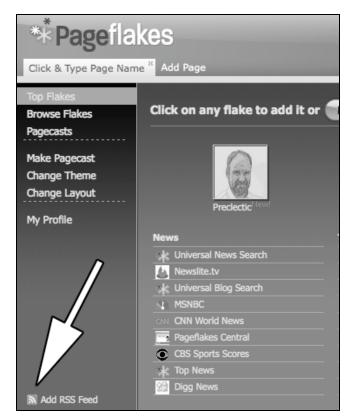
Adding a RSS feed from a blog, Flickr or social bookmarking account

You will notice on this same page there is a small link that states "Add **RSS Feed**".

Clicking on this link will bring up a small window that will allow you to link to your blog, Flickr account, del.icio.us bookmarking links or any RSS feed.

You may like to link to RSS feeds from the blogs of other authors.

When you click on the link the window displayed on the next page will appear.





Click & Type Page Name * Add Page				
Top Flakes Browse Flakes Pagecasts	Add any RSS fee	d to your page or import an OPI		_
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Change Layout My Profile	Feed Added. Manage Bookmarked fe	eds		

You will need to know the exact web address or URL of the RSS feed. The RSS feed is usually found linked to the orange RSS feed button. Once you have completed the details click on the **Get Feed** button.

A new flake will appear with the name of the web site and the last few blog posts, links or images listed. See the example below.

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Advanced users of RSS can also import an OPML file containing a list of RSS feeds.

Changing the theme of your Pageflakes page.

You can also alter the appearance of your Pageflakes page. Simply click on the **Change Theme** link located in the sidebar at the right hand side of the page.



Browse through the available themes and select one that suits your taste.

Changing the layout of your Pageflakes page.

You can also alter the layout of your Pageflakes page. You can add or remove columns to meet your needs. Simply click on the **Change Layout** link located in the sidebar at the right hand side of the page.

Click & Type Page Name * Add Page			
Top Flakes Browse Flakes	Want to change the column layout of this page?		
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Make Pagecast			
Change Theme Change Layout			
My Profile	Save Changes CANCEL		
Add RSS Feed			

Click on the available layout choices and then click on the Save Changes button.

Changing the visibility of your Pageflakes page on the Internet

You can also determine whether or not your Pageflakes page is visible on the Internet.

You can make the page:

- Private
- Public
- Shared with a select group

Simply click on the **Make Pagecast** link located in the sidebar at the right hand side of the page. The following page will appear.



Make a selection according to your needs. If you choose to Share the Pageflakes page the following field will appear. You will need to enter the email addresses of the people with which you wish to share the Pageflakes page. Each email address needs to be separated by a comma.

Top Flakes Browse Flakes	Want to share this page with other people? • Keep it private		
Pagecasts			
Make Pagecast	• Share it with a friend or a group (Group Pagecast)		
Change Theme Change Layout	Emails, separated by commas		
My Profile	Enter emails separated by commas		
	Publish Page to the world (Public Pagecast)		
🔝 Add RSS Feed	Save Changes		

Once you have made your selections click on the Save Changes button.



Changing your profile details

Click on the My Profile link to alter your Profile. The following page will appear.

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Top Flakes Browse Flakes Pagecasts	Public Profile Account Settings
Make Pagecast	Enable public profile and show it in the People Gallery
Change Theme	Username: john43
Change Layout	My profile address:
My Profile	My Pagecast address: Photo: Upload new photo
	About me
	Contact settings: 🗹 Other users can email me
Add RSS Feed	Save Changes Cancel

You can choose to make your Profile as public or private as you wish. If you make your Pageflakes page public or shared you will be informed of the Internet address on the Profile page.

You can then notify your friends as necessary and provide them with the address of your Pageflakes page.

Once you have made your changes click on the Save Changes button.

That's it. Play and explore. That is the best way to learn more about this tool.