

Exercise #6

Using del.icio.us

In this exercise you will use your del.icio.us account to bookmark and tag some sites of interest.

A. Add bookmarks and tags using del.icio.us

1. Go to the class wiki at **web2workshop.pbwiki.com** and click on **Exercise Links** in the sidebar on the right.
2. Right-click on the **del.icio.us** link and choose **open in new tab/window**.
3. Log into your account using the information you wrote down on your pre-worksheet.
4. Return to **Exercise Links** and right-click on **Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki** and choose **open in new tab/window**.
5. Copy the URL in the address box of your browser.
6. Return to the del.icio.us window and click **post**. Paste the URL for Library Success and click **save**.
 - i. Now fill in the description, a note and at least one tag (i.e. a keyword) to describe the Library Success Wiki.
 - ii. Also add the tag **web2workshop** to associate it with this class. Click **Save**.
 - iii. Note how many other people have bookmarked this link.

B. Install del.icio.us buttons that make it quick and easy to bookmark things to your del.icious account

1. Return to **Exercise Links** and right-click on **buttons for del.icio.us** and choose **open in new tab/window**.
2. Follow the instructions for Firefox or Internet Explorer, depending on which browser you are using.
3. Visit four more websites that you'd like to bookmark and use the del.icio.us browser buttons to save and tag them. Be sure to include the tag **web2workshop** to associate each one with this class.
 - i. If you can't think of any sites, use the ones listed under Exercise 6 on the **Exercise Links** page.

C. View the sites tagged by all workshop participants

1. Go to del.icio.us/tag/web2workshop to view all web pages that have been tagged with the word **web2workshop**. This will allow you to see what others in the workshop, both this session and others, tagged as part of this exercise.