

Bookmarks for How to Teach the Public about Social Software

Username & Passwords

[Behind the Name](#)

www.behindthename.com
First names from many cultures.

[Leet](#)

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Leet
Wikipedia entry on leet, a written form of alphanumeric slang used online and in gaming.

[PC Tools Security Guide for Windows: Random Password Generation](#)

www.pctools.com/guides/password/%20/
Set parameters, like password length and types of characters to include, to get a random password.

Social Bookmarks and Tagging

[Flickr](#)

www.flickr.com/
A photo sharing website

[FlickrCentral/Discuss: Tagging It Up](#)

www.flickr.com/groups/central/discuss/2026/
Discussion of how tags are being used on Flickr, with a link to tagography and interesting projects.

[del.icio.us](#)

del.icio.us/
A social bookmarking website

[del.icio.us Help: Tags](#)

del.icio.us/help/tags/
Discussion of how tags are being used on Flickr, with a how to directions, links to popular tags

[Library Thing](#)

www.librarything.com/
Personal book catalog

[Google Image Labeler](#)

images.google.com/imagelabeler/
A tagging game—come up with keywords to define the photos, earning points when you and your collaborator use the same tags.

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[43 Things](#)

43things.com/

Manage your long and short term goals, and find people who have the same goals as you to create support groups.

RSS, Feeds and Blogs

[Bloglines](#)

www.bloglines.com

A web-based feed reader – log in from anywhere to store blog subscriptions.

[Google Reader](#)

www.google.com/reader/view/

A web-based feed reader – log in from anywhere to store blog subscriptions

[Feed Reader](#)

www.feedreader.com

A downloadable feed reader – install and use on one machine

[Sage](#)

sage.mozdev.org

A plugin feed reader for Firebox – install and use on one machine with one browser

[PbWiki](#)

pbwiki.com

Free wiki software

[Blogger](#)

www.blogger.com

Free blogging software

Social Networking Applications

[LinkedIn](#)

www.linkedin.com/

For professional networking

[Ning](#)

www.ning.com

Create your own social network.

[Eons](#)

www.eons.com

MySpace for seniors.

[MySpace](#)

www.myspace.com

The premiere social networking website.

Resources for Teaching and Explaining Social Software

[23 Things: Learning 2.0](#)

plcmcl2-things.blogspot.com/

The Public Library of Charlotte and Mecklenberg County pioneered this self-guided tutorial. Consider using their model as follow-up for live sessions so the public can have support and practice.

[Slideshare](#)

www.slideshare.net

Share-alike presentations on many topics

[Teens and Social Networking in School and Public Libraries: A Toolkit for Librarians and Library Workers](#)

www.ila.org/netsafe/SocialNetworkingToolkit.pdf

Great resource on the benefits of Social Networking for young people in particular

[Thirteen Tips for Effective Tagging](#)

www.techsoup.org/learningcenter/webbuilding/page5508.cfm

Great TechSoup article for getting started tagging