

# Delicious

www.delicious.com

*Keep your web bookmarks online and share them*

## **what is it?**

Since the beginning of the World Wide Web, users have bookmarked their favorite sites inside their browser. But what happens when you want to search through your bookmarks or find a site when you are away from your computer?

Delicious simplifies these tasks by storing your bookmarks online and making them searchable. From any Web browser on any computer, you can add a bookmark, look up a book mark and easily share bookmarks with others.

## **educational use?**

Because Delicious makes it easy to store and organize bookmarks using a tagging system, the tool encourages you to bookmark more! Adding tags relevant to your research and teaching area makes it easy to pull up and share bundles of links relevant to a subject area. So, for example, tagging sites with "online education" or "Web.20" makes it easy to find and share individual or groups of links related to those subjects.

Publishing tools allow you to share "link rolls", or lists of links related to topic, right on your Web site or inside your online course. You can also have students add links to a course-dedicated Delicious account.

## **pros & cons?**

Because you can import your browser-based bookmarks into Delicious, getting started is a breeze. Web-browser-specific plugins make adding a page to Delicious as easy as clicking on a button. You can also search the bookmarks of like-minded people on Delicious. There really are not any drawbacks to Delicious.

## **what's it cost?**

Delicious is absolutely free to use.

## **alternatives?**

Social bookmarking and annotation site Diigo (<http://www.diigo.com>) offers many of the same features of Delicious, but is more complex to use. However, Diigo does offer a few features that Delicious does not (e.g., you can highlight the web and add sticky notes with Diigo). Other less notable sites are faves (<http://faves.com>), Yahoo Bookmarks (<http://bookmarks.yahoo.com>), and Google Bookmarks (<http://www.google.com/bookmarks>).

## **resources?**

Social Bookmarking in Plain English Video

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x66lV7GOcNU>

Top 10 ways to use delicious

<http://www.lifehack.org/articles/technology/top-10-ways-to-use-delicious.html>