

Posterous

posterous.com

Blogging as easy as emailing

what is it?

Posterous is a blog but unlike other blogs, Posterous enables you to post to your blog by email. Simply send photos, videos, and files to post@posterous.com and you will instantly receive an email reply with the address to your new “posterous” (blog).

educational use?

Posterous, like any blog, has a number of educational uses ranging from an easy way to self publish all the way to having your own class website. Checkout the 2009 CU Online Handbook for other educational uses of blogs:

http://www.ucdenver.edu/academics/CUOnline/FacultyResources/additionalResources/Handbook/Documents/Chapter_6.pdf

pros & cons?

Though lacking several advanced features found on other blogging platforms, Posterous is “dead simple.”

what's it cost?

It's free.

alternatives?

Popular alternatives to posterous are Blogger (<http://www.blogger.com>), Live Journal (<http://www.livejournal.com>), WordPress (<http://www.wordpress.com>), and Tumblr (<http://www.tumblr.com>).

resources?

FAQ

<http://posterous.com/faq/>

Tutorials

<http://howdoi.posterous.com>