

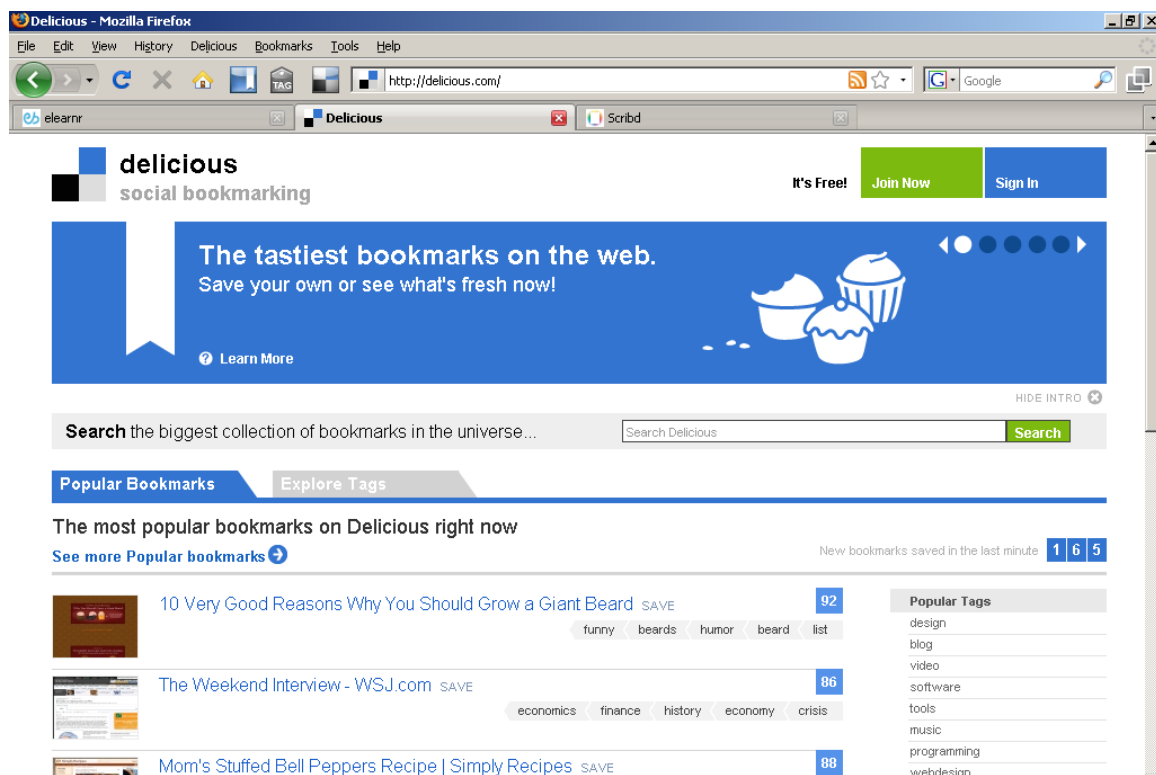
Using del.icio.us to synchronise bookmarks & find new, exciting stuff

It's all very well bookmarking a website you've found useful on one computer, but what happens when you want to find it again and you're on a different one? The social bookmarking site <http://del.icio.us> solves that problem – and others – by storing your bookmarks online. You can share them with the world (recommended!) or keep them private. View mine: <http://del.icio.us/dajbelshaw>

I find del.icio.us useful for:

1. Storing links to useful websites and web applications to access wherever I am.
2. Discovering new resources that other educators have recommended.
3. Creating a repository of useful links for a particular purpose (e.g. a department or for pupils on a certain course)

Here's how to get started with del.icio.us:



Go to <http://del.icio.us> (make sure you put the dots in!) and click on the green **Join Now** box at the top-right.

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Getting started with Delicious is easy!
Please start by entering your account details below.

All fields are required

First name

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User name

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Password Requirements

- at least 6 characters required
- at least one letter and one symbol or number required
- may not contain any part of your username or full name

Please type the letters below
This helps us prevent automated registrations

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Enter the details as requested. If you're setting up an account on behalf of a department, name it accordingly – e.g. entering **ridgewoodhistory** would mean that links were accessible at **http://del.icio.us/ridgewoodhistory**

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Bring your existing collection of bookmarks into Delicious with our handy Import feature. Select "Easy Import" to import your bookmarks with a single click, or select "Custom Import" if you'd like more control over how they're imported.

Easy Import Automatically import your old bookmarks (recommended).

Custom import Choose your import settings...

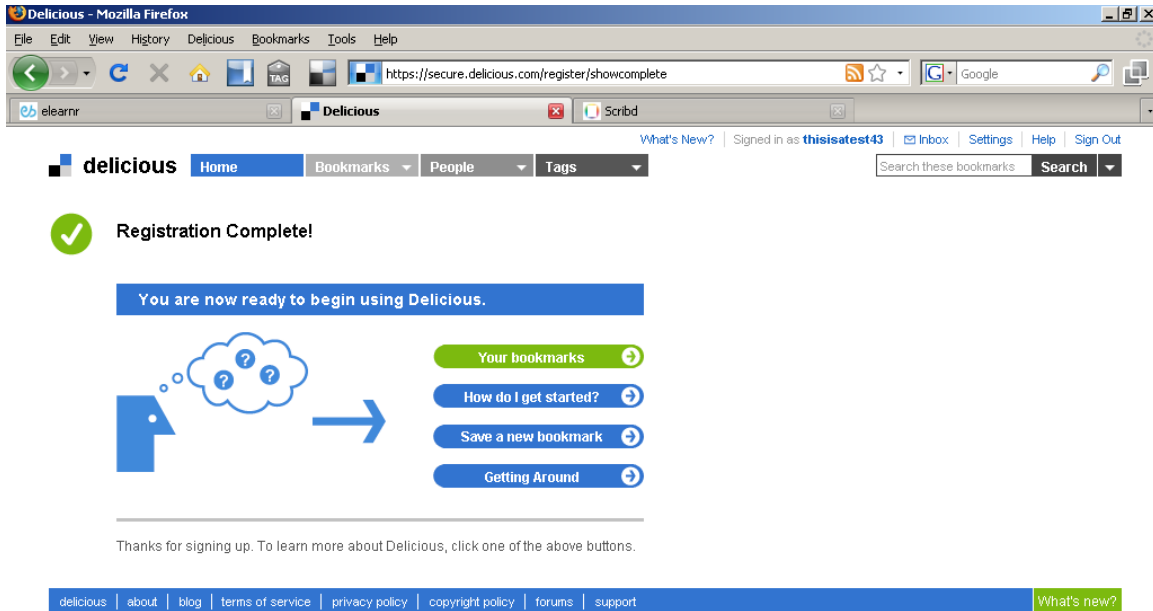
Email me when my import has completed.

Import Now

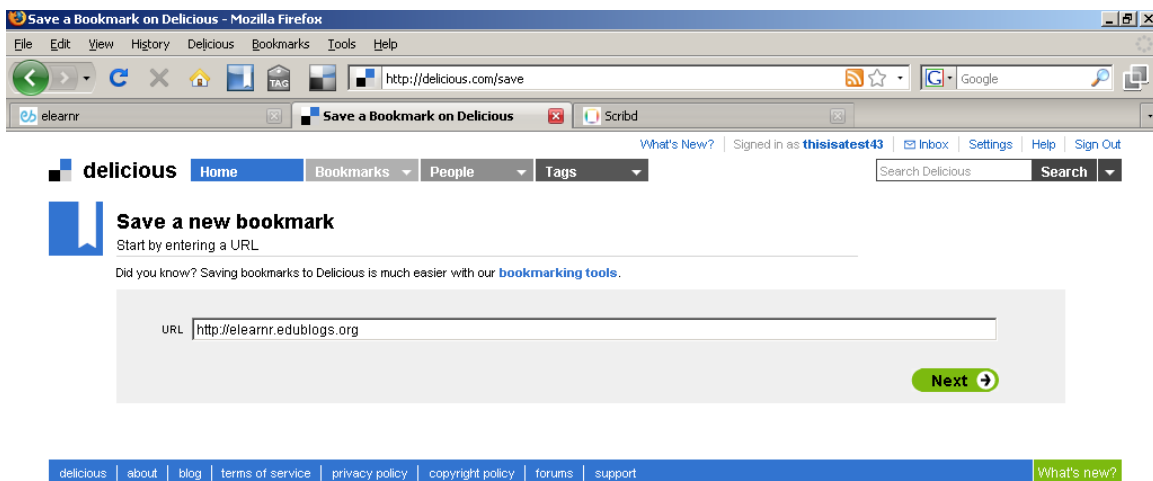
If you have an old bookmark file you need to use our [Manual Import](#)

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You can import any existing bookmarks from Internet Explorer, Firefox, or any other web browser you use automatically. If you want to miss out this step, click the blue **Skip Step 2** button on the right-hand side.



That's registration complete. Del.icio.us now shows some helpful hints and tips for getting started. Click on **Save a new bookmark**.



For the purpose of this tutorial, I'm going to enter <http://elearnr.edublogs.org> into the URL box. Feel free to enter any website you use often, just to get started!

Save a Bookmark on Delicious - Mozilla Firefox

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Save a new bookmark
Now add tags and notes

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TITLE required

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TAGS 940 characters left
space separated, 128 characters per tag

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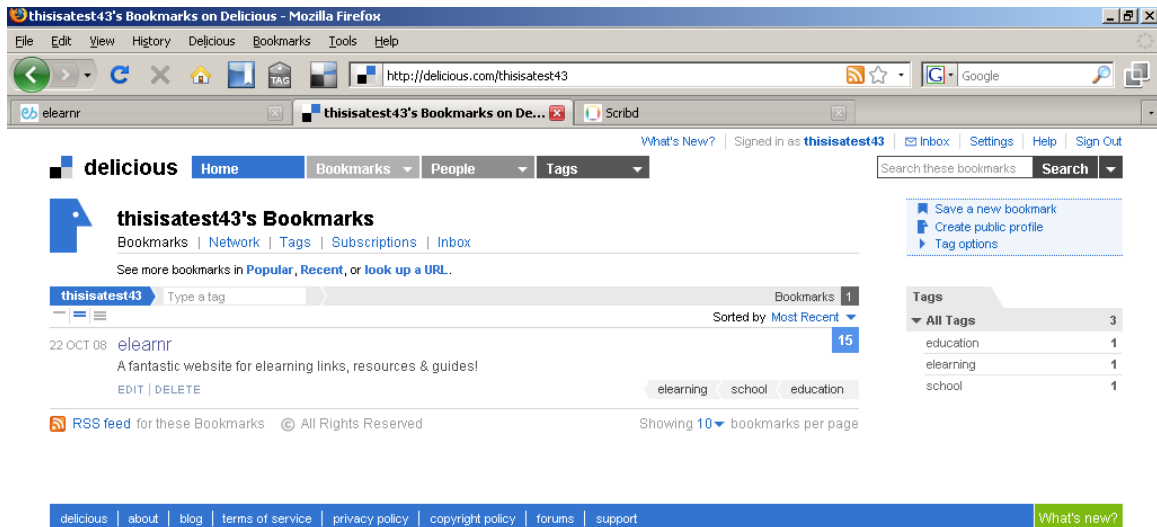
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The title of the website should be entered automatically for you on the following screen, but feel free to edit it. A good description in the **Notes** box helps you – and others – find it again and ascertain why it’s useful.

Perhaps most important, however, is the **Tags** box. If you tag websites appropriately, they become very easy to find again using your del.icio.us account. You can enter anything you like – I’ve used **elearning**, **school** and **education** here. If the website has been bookmarked by another user, the tags they used are brought up under the **Popular** heading. Clicking on those adds that tag.

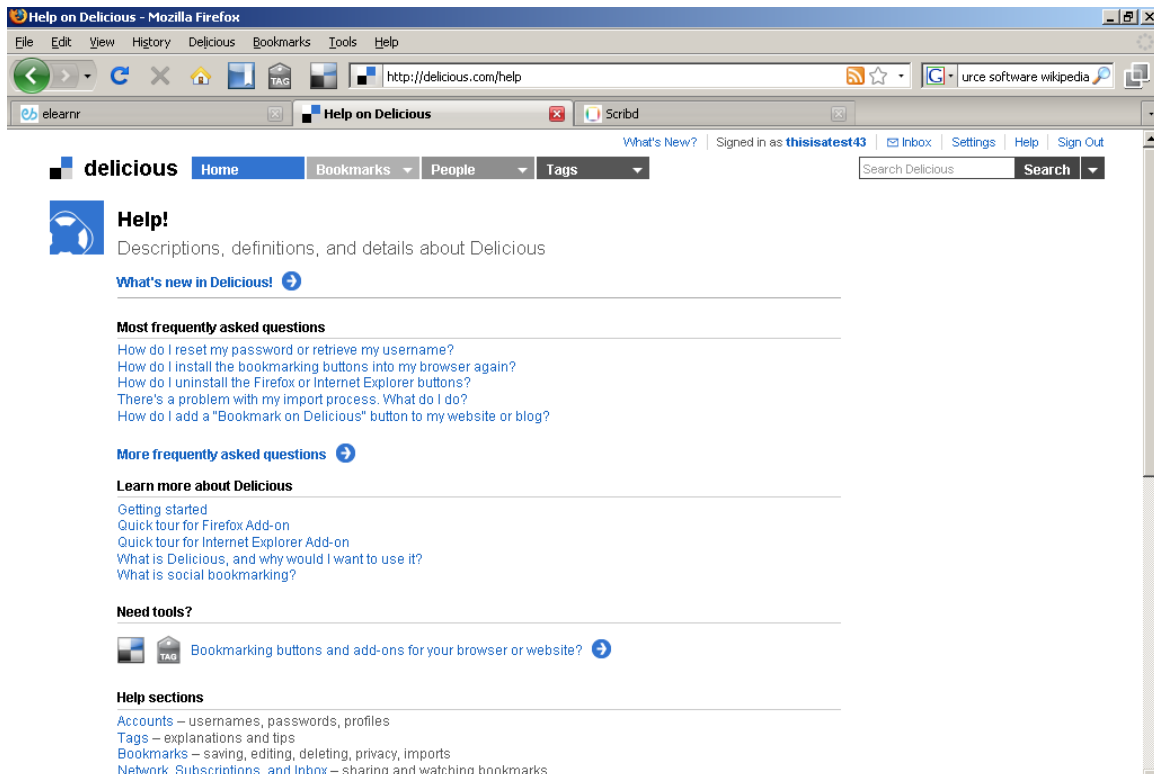
When you’re done, press the green **Save** button.



The next screen takes you to your account home on del.icio.us. You can see that you've saved your first bookmark! Down the side of your account page are the tags you have used so far. Clicking on these when you have more bookmarks will take you to those websites for which you've used that tag.

More advanced use

To make saving and tagging websites quicker and more straightforward, there are some tools you can use. If you use the excellent web browser Firefox (<http://getfirefox.com>) then you can add a button to the left-hand side of the address bar for one-click bookmarking. You find more on that by clicking Help at the top right-hand corner:



If you're using Internet Explorer 7 (the one with tabbed browsing) you can do something similar:

