


Overview of Blogs and Edublog

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What is a Blog?

- **Weblog; Web + Log**
(coined by Jorn Barger, 1997)
- **Edublogs = Blogs in Education**
- **Online Journal or Diary**
 - Single/Multiple authors/subjects
 - Time/date-stamped
 - Reverse chronological order


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Benefits of Edublogs

- **Teachers' Perspective**
 - Self-Directed Learning
 - Teacher as the facilitator, mentor and co-learner
 - Constructivist Learning
 - Reflections posted, shared among peers
 - Learn from others' reflections

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Benefits of Edublogs

- **Teachers' Perspective**
 - Collaborative Learning
 - Group blogging
 - Authentic Writing
 - With an audience, for an audience
 - Promote Reflective Practice

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A quick glimpse

Ways to use blog in education 😊

(<http://anvil.gsu.edu/EduBlogInsights/2004/10/05>)

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Edublog references /resource websites

- weblog-ed – the read/write web in the classroom
<http://www.weblogg-ed.com>
- EduBlog-Insights - Comments, Reflections and Occasional Brainstorms
<http://anne.teachesme.com/>
- EduBlog.NET - converging edublogs from a singapore perspective
<http://edublog.net>

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Freely available blog creation/hosting sites

- Blogger
<http://blogger.com>
- LiveJournal
<http://www.livejournal.com/>
- MSN Spaces
<http://spaces.msn.com>

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