

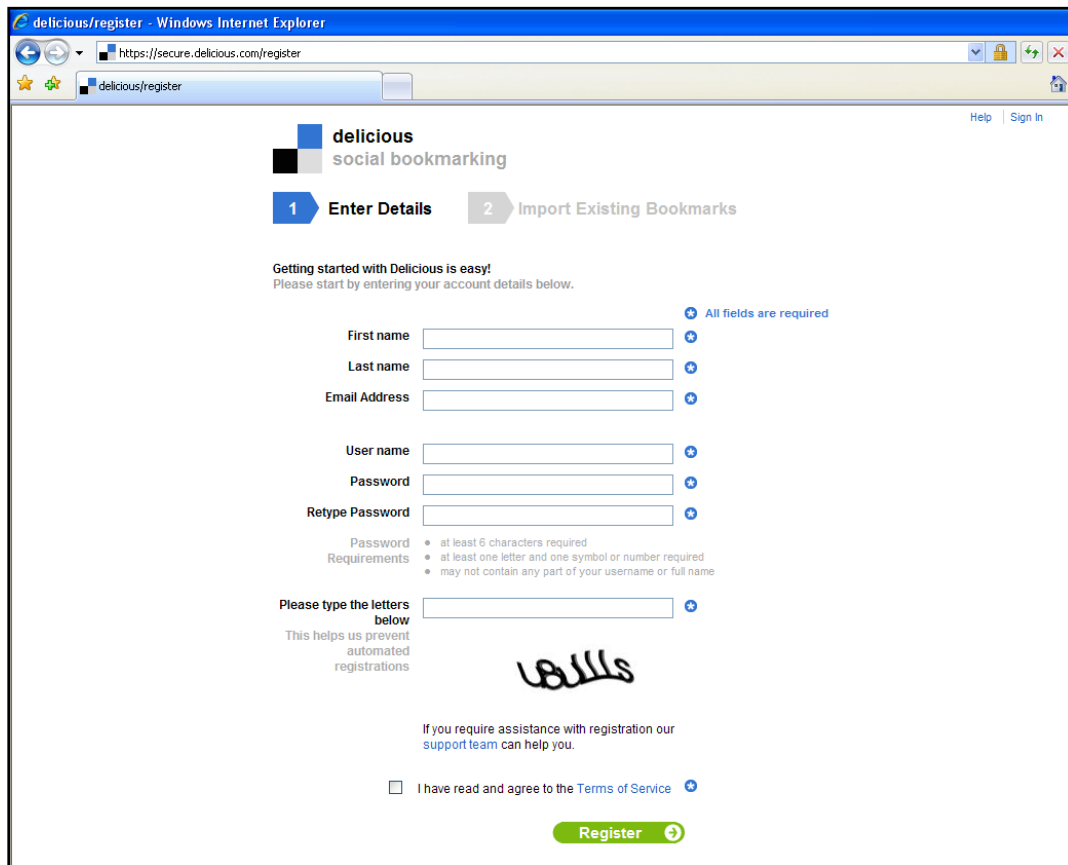
Delicious Frequently Asked Questions

Delicious is a social bookmarking tool that allows you to save, organize, and share links to your favorite websites. Although it's possible to save links to sites by using your web browser's "favorites" or "bookmarks" feature, these links are only saved on your hard drive. This makes it difficult to share them with others. Delicious allows you to save your favorite sites in an online database that you (and your colleagues and students) can access from any web browser.

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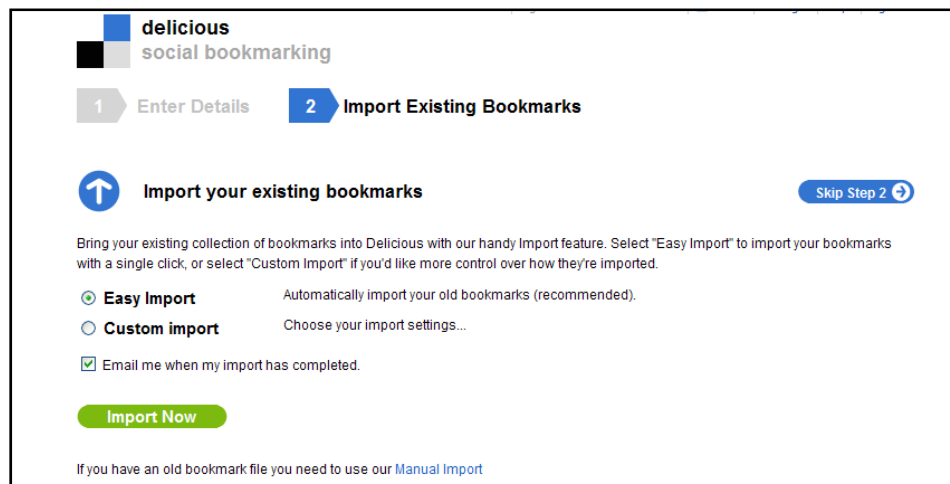
1. How do I sign up for a Delicious account?

1. Go to <https://secure.delicious.com/register> to sign up for a Delicious account. Fill out the information fields and click **Register**.



The screenshot shows the 'delicious/register' page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser. The page title is 'delicious/register - Windows Internet Explorer'. The address bar shows 'https://secure.delicious.com/register'. The Delicious logo and 'social bookmarking' text are at the top. Below the logo, there are two steps: '1 Enter Details' (active) and '2 Import Existing Bookmarks'. A message says 'Getting started with Delicious is easy! Please start by entering your account details below.' There are several input fields: 'First name', 'Last name', 'Email Address', 'User name', 'Password', and 'Retype Password'. Each field has a small 'x' icon to its right. A note says 'All fields are required'. Below the password fields, there are 'Password Requirements' listed: 'at least 6 characters required', 'at least one letter and one symbol or number required', and 'may not contain any part of your username or full name'. There is a CAPTCHA section with the text 'Please type the letters below' and 'This helps us prevent automated registrations'. Below the CAPTCHA, there is a link to 'support team' and a checkbox for 'I have read and agree to the Terms of Service'. At the bottom, there is a green 'Register' button with a right arrow.

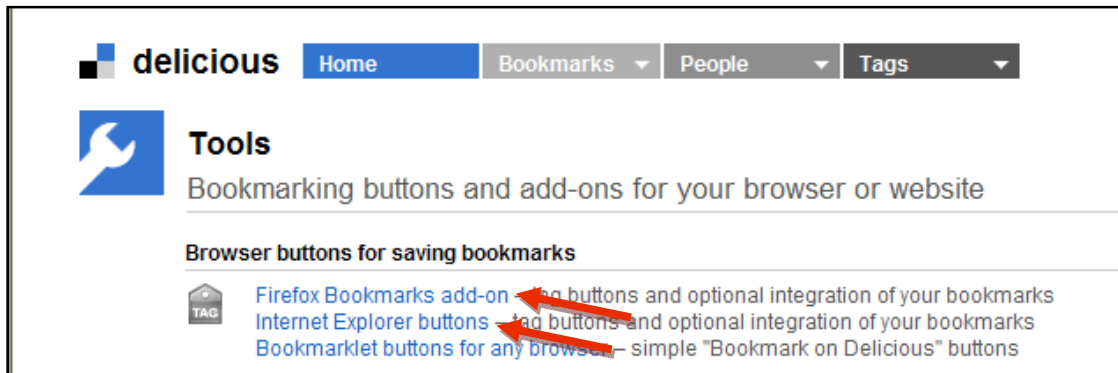
2. On the next page, you can choose to import your existing bookmarks to your Delicious account. If you want to skip this, click **Skip this step**. You can go back and import your existing bookmarks later if you decide you'd like to do so.



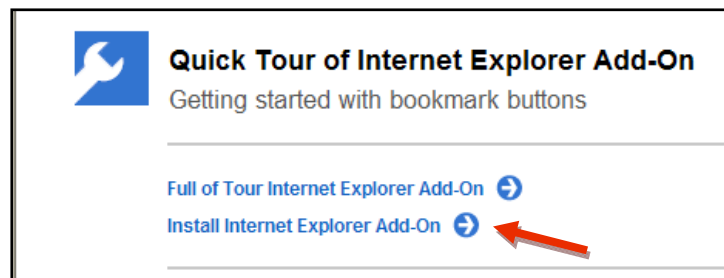
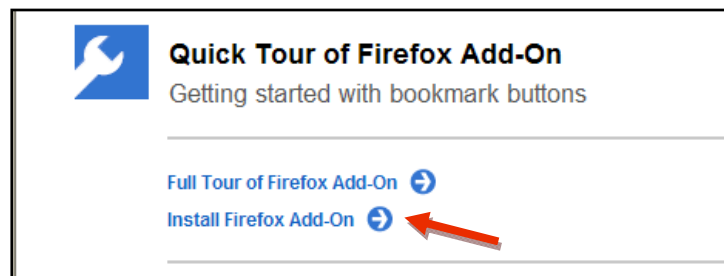
The screenshot shows the 'delicious/register' page in a Windows Internet Explorer browser, specifically the '2 Import Existing Bookmarks' step. The Delicious logo and 'social bookmarking' text are at the top. Below the logo, there are two steps: '1 Enter Details' and '2 Import Existing Bookmarks' (active). A message says 'Import your existing bookmarks'. There is a 'Skip Step 2' button with a right arrow. Below the message, there is text explaining the import feature: '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.' There are two radio buttons: 'Easy Import' (selected) and 'Custom import'. Below the radio buttons, there is a checkbox for 'Email me when my import has completed.' At the bottom, there is a green 'Import Now' button. At the very bottom, there is a link to 'Manual Import'.

2. How do I add the Delicious button to my web browser's toolbar?

1. You can add Delicious buttons if you use Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox. This is an optional step, but does make saving bookmarks to your account easier and faster. To start, go to <http://delicious.com/help/tools>.
2. If you use Mozilla Firefox as your primary browser, click **Firefox Bookmarks add-on**. For Internet Explorer, click **Internet Explorer buttons**.



3. Both links take you to a page that provides a link to install the button.

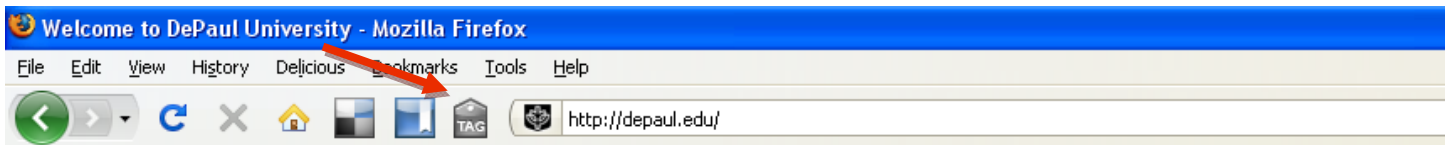
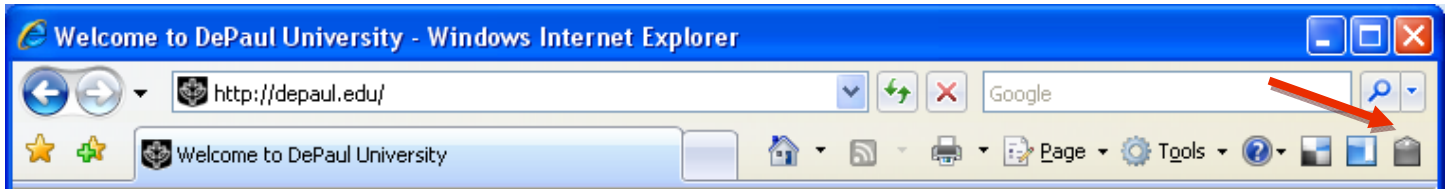


4. For users of other web browsers, there are additional tools to use on the same page, using the link **Bookmarklet buttons for any browser**.

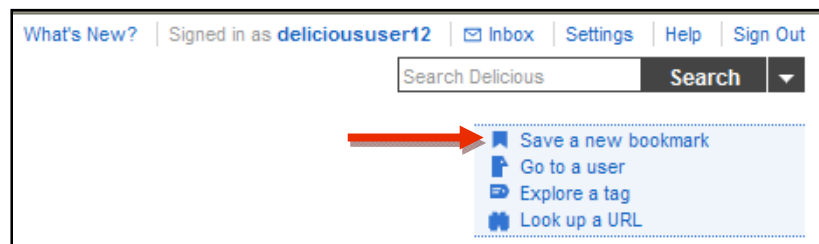
3. How do I save a link to a website?

There are a couple of ways to save your links in Delicious:

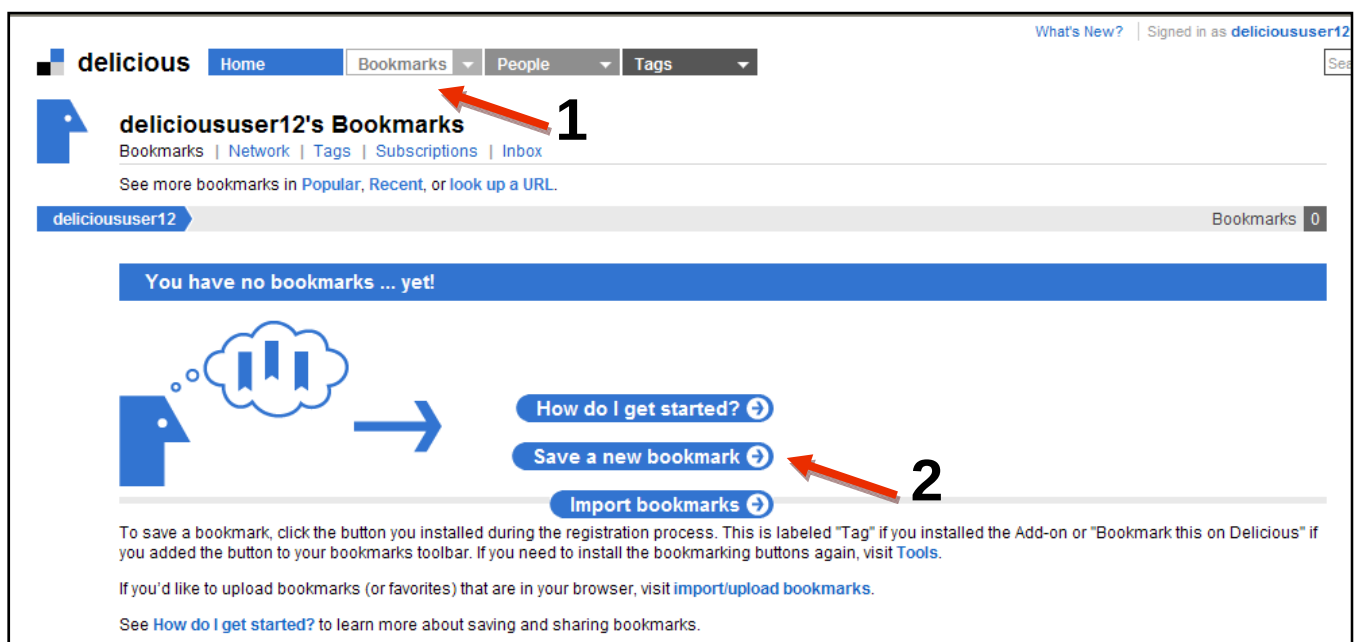
1. If you are using the Delicious toolbar in Internet Explorer or Mozilla Firefox, you can click the **Tag** button when you are on a website that you'd like to save to your Delicious account.



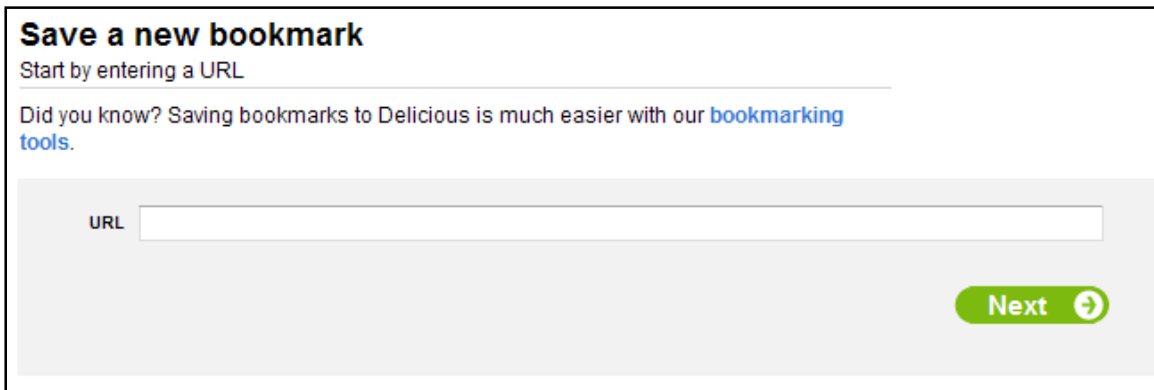
2. If you are on the Delicious website, you can create a bookmark by clicking **Save a new bookmark** on the top right of most pages.



3. You can also click the **Bookmarks** link at the top of the page. From your **Bookmarks** page, click the **Save a new bookmark** button.



- On the **Save a new bookmark** page, copy (Ctrl+C on a PC or ⌘+C on a Mac) and paste (Ctrl+V or ⌘+V) the address of the site you want to save into the URL text field and click **Next**.



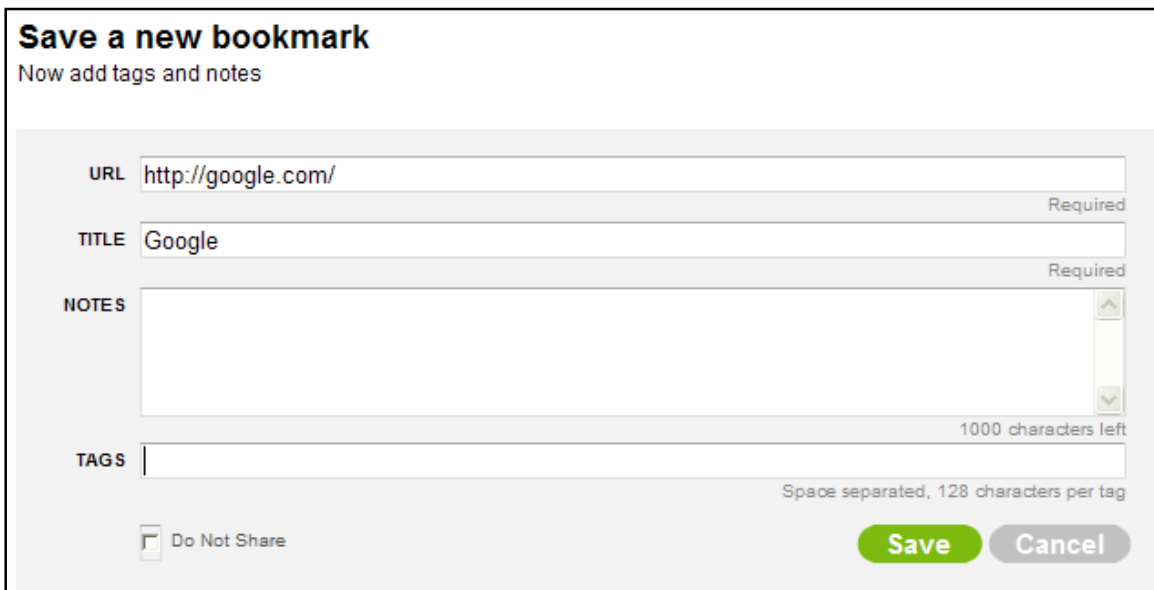
Save a new bookmark
Start by entering a URL

Did you know? Saving bookmarks to Delicious is much easier with our [bookmarking tools](#).

URL

Next ➔

- Enter a title, notes (optional), and at least one tag and click **Save**.



Save a new bookmark
Now add tags and notes

URL Required

TITLE Required

NOTES

TAGS

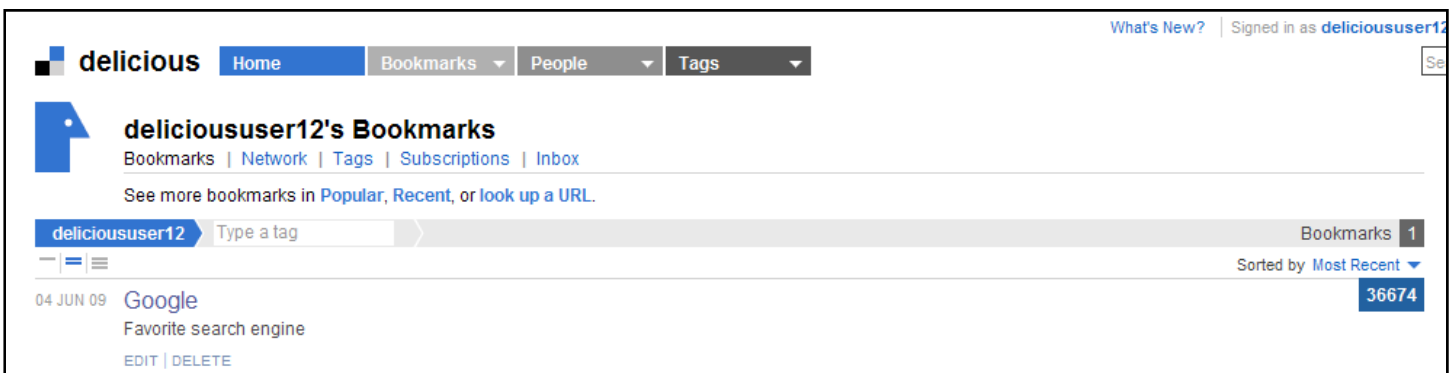
1000 characters left

Space separated, 128 characters per tag

☐ Do Not Share

Save **Cancel**

- Your saved pages will be listed under your Bookmarks section.



delicious Home Bookmarks People Tags

delicioususer12's Bookmarks
Bookmarks | Network | Tags | Subscriptions | Inbox

See more bookmarks in [Popular](#), [Recent](#), or [look up a URL](#).

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4. How do I save website links from other computers?

If you're borrowing a computer or using a shared computer, you can still save links to your Delicious account.

1. Go to delicious.com and sign in to your account.
2. Look for the **Save a new bookmark** link in the upper right-hand corner of the window.



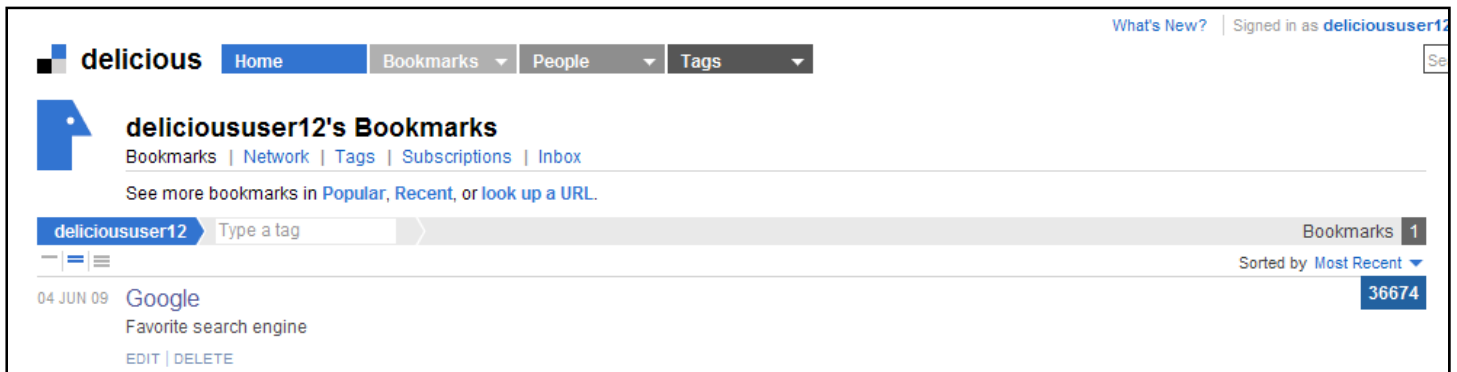
3. On the **Save a new bookmark** page, copy (Ctrl+C on a PC or ⌘+C on a Mac) and paste (Ctrl+V or ⌘+V) the address of the site you want to save into the URL text field and click **Next**.

A screenshot of the 'Save a new bookmark' page. The title is 'Save a new bookmark' and the subtitle is 'Start by entering a URL'. Below this is a text input field for the URL. A message says 'Did you know? Saving bookmarks to Delicious is much easier with our [bookmarking tools](#).' At the bottom right, there is a green 'Next' button with a right arrow icon.

4. Enter a title, notes (optional), and at least one tag and click **Save**.

A screenshot of the 'Save a new bookmark' page, showing the second step: 'Now add tags and notes'. The URL field is filled with 'http://google.com/'. The title field is filled with 'Google'. The notes field is empty. The tags field is empty. There are 'Save' and 'Cancel' buttons at the bottom right. A checkbox labeled 'Do Not Share' is at the bottom left. The page indicates '1000 characters left' for notes and 'Space separated, 128 characters per tag' for tags.

5. Your saved pages will be listed under your Bookmarks section.



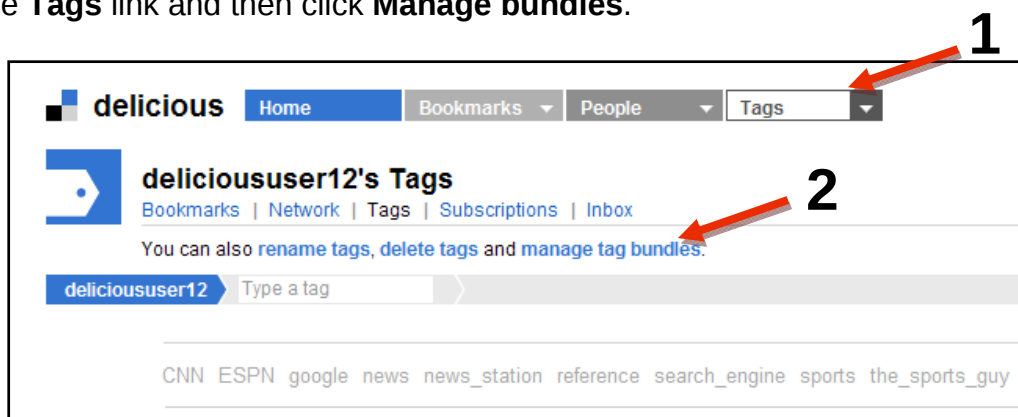
5. How do I organize my website links?

Rather than organizing links into folders, Delicious relies on tags to organize content. Tags are keyword labels that you associate with one or more sites. For example, a site with resources for French grammar and vocabulary lessons might be labeled with the tags “French,” “grammar”, and “vocabulary”.

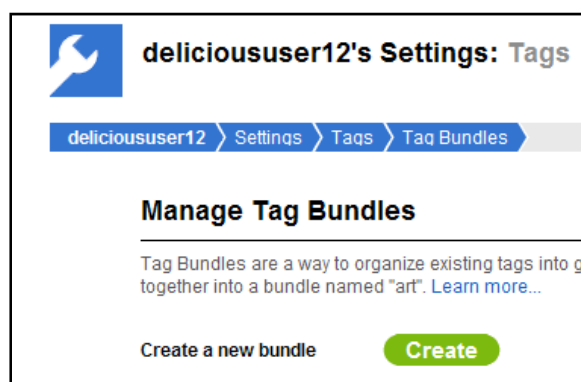
1. To add a tag to a website, enter the word(s) you’d like to use in the “Tags” text field.
2. Click **Save** to store these tags with your bookmarked website.

You can also create a Tag Bundles to further organize your Delicious account. For example, if you have several sites tagged with “basketball,” “football,” and “soccer,” you may want to organize these tags under the Tag Bundle “sports.”

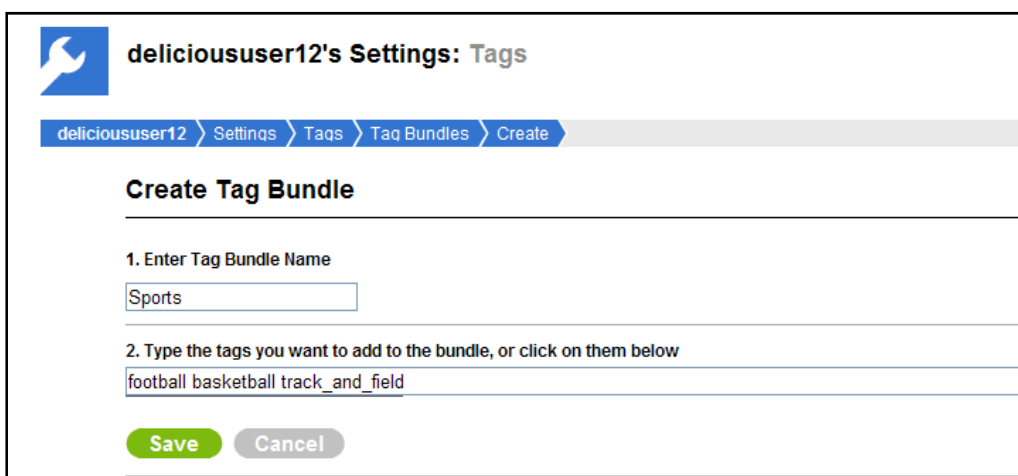
1. Click the **Tags** link and then click **Manage bundles**.



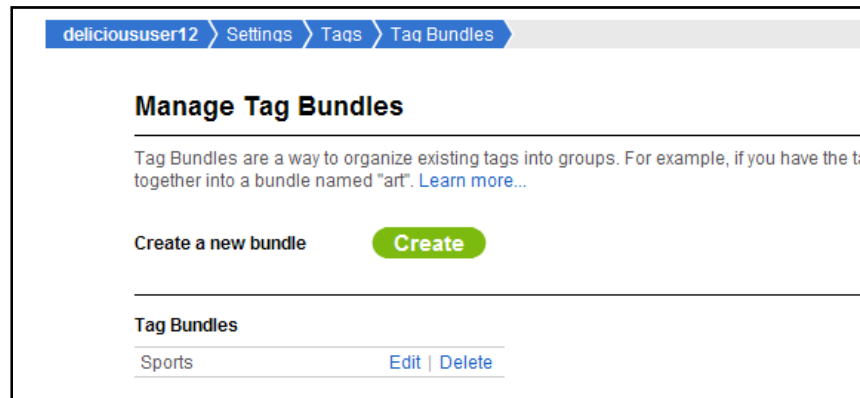
2. Click **Create** to create a new bundle.



3. Choose a name for your new Tag Bundle, type all of the tags you'd like to add to this bundle, and click **Save**.



4. You will now have a Tag Bundle, and you can continue to use this page to further organize your Tag Bundles.



The screenshot shows the 'Manage Tag Bundles' page for user 'delicioususer12'. The breadcrumb trail is 'Settings > Tags > Tag Bundles'. The page title is 'Manage Tag Bundles'. Below the title is a description: 'Tag Bundles are a way to organize existing tags into groups. For example, if you have the tag "art", you can group all tags with "art" together into a bundle named "art". [Learn more...](#)'. There is a 'Create a new bundle' link and a green 'Create' button. Below this is a section titled 'Tag Bundles' with a table showing one bundle named 'Sports' with 'Edit' and 'Delete' links.

6. Can a single tag be longer than one word?

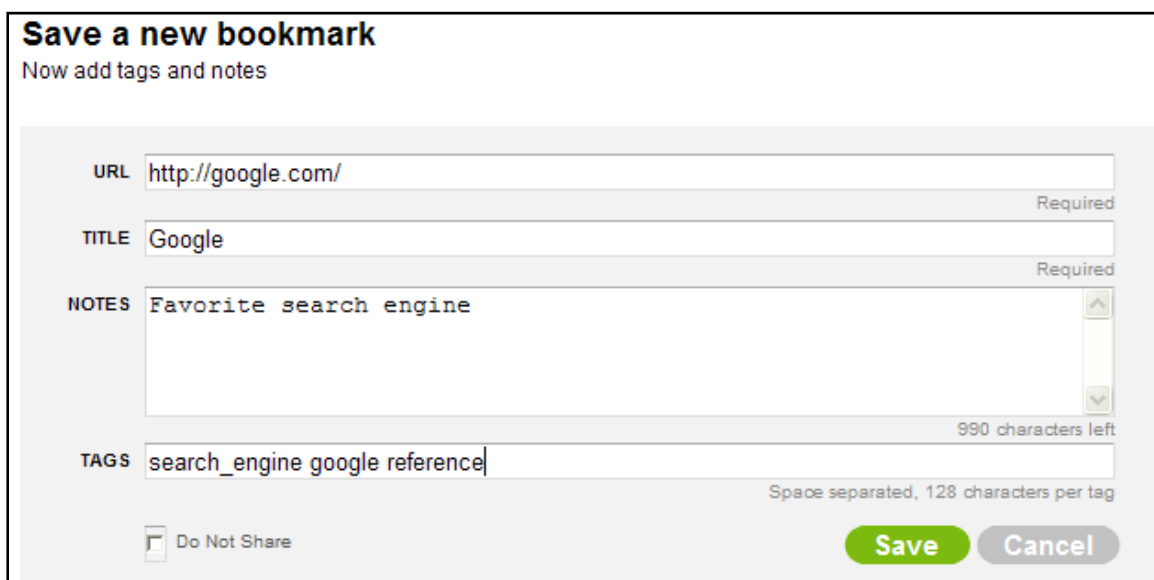
Yes. However, a single tag cannot have any spaces.

If you want to visually separate two words in the same tag, you can use a hyphen (-) or an underscore (_). You can also simply omit the space if it makes sense to do so. For example, a tag for www.depaul.edu might read DePaul_University, DePaul-University, or DePaulUniversity.

If you use a space rather than a hyphen/underscore between two words, Delicious will read those words as separate items (e.g., "search engine" becomes "search" and "engine").

7. How do I add multiple tags to a website?

1. To add multiple tags, simply leave a space between tags as you enter them.



The screenshot shows the 'Save a new bookmark' form. The title is 'Save a new bookmark' with the subtitle 'Now add tags and notes'. The form has four main sections: 'URL' with the value 'http://google.com/' and a 'Required' label; 'TITLE' with the value 'Google' and a 'Required' label; 'NOTES' with the value 'Favorite search engine' and a '990 characters left' indicator; and 'TAGS' with the value 'search_engine google reference' and a 'Space separated, 128 characters per tag' label. At the bottom, there is a 'Do Not Share' checkbox and two buttons: 'Save' (green) and 'Cancel' (grey).

8. How do I share my favorite sites with others?

If you would like others to view your bookmarks, you can send a link to your Delicious account.

The web address of your account starts with delicious.com, then a slash, then your username. You can simply type this address into an email or instant message to share it with someone else. For example, if your username were “delicioususer12,” then your URL would look like this:

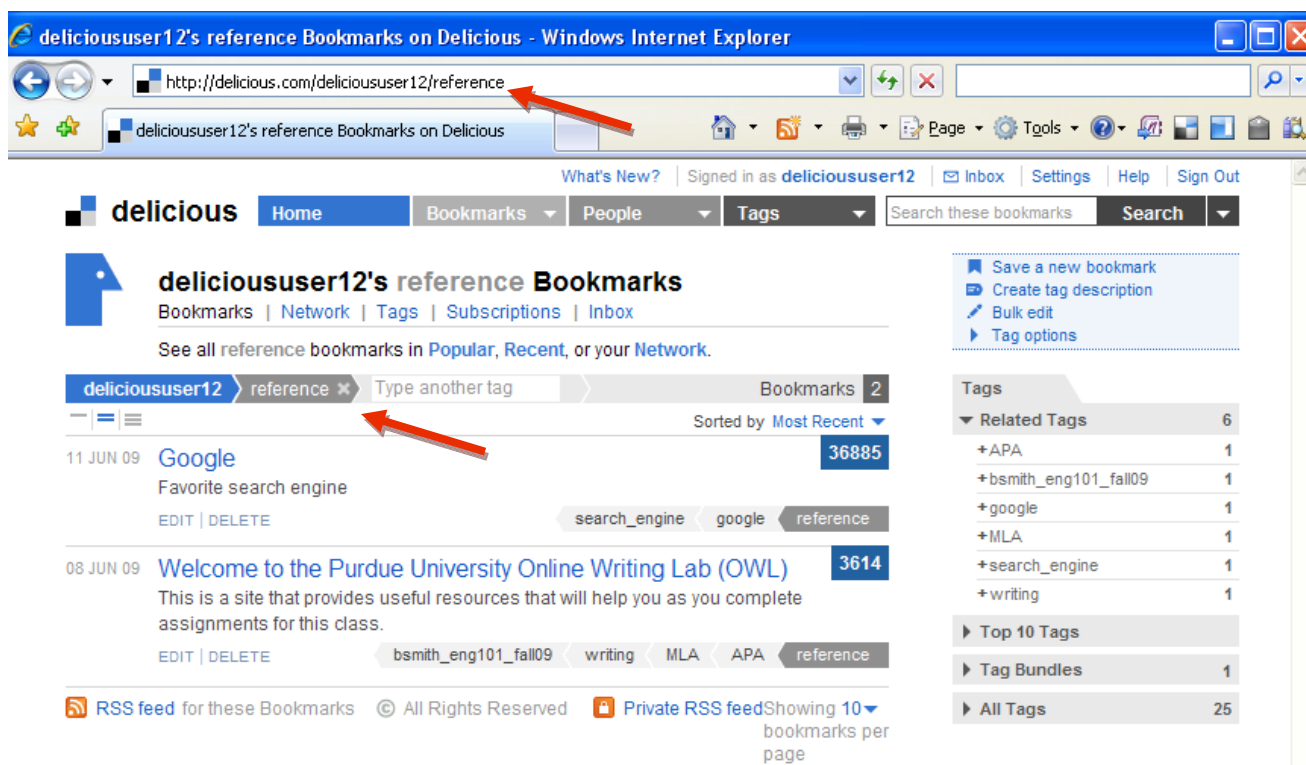
<http://delicious.com/delicioususer12>

If you would like to share only bookmarks with certain tags, you'll need to add a slash and the name of the tag to the address of your delicious account. Imagine an instructor with the user name “delicioususer12” wants to share some useful links to help her students prepare their bibliography citations. If she has used the tag “citation_guides” to label these sites in her Delicious account, this would be the address she would send her students:

http://delicious.com/delicioususer12/citation_guides

Note that when you send a link to your account with a specific tag, that link will take users to only *your* bookmarked sites that include that tag. This link will not show other people's bookmarks that use this tag.

Also, keep in mind that you don't have to type these link addresses by hand. Instead, you can click a tag from the right-hand menu in your Delicious account and copy (Ctrl+C on a PC ⌘+C on a Mac) the address from the address bar near the top of your browser.

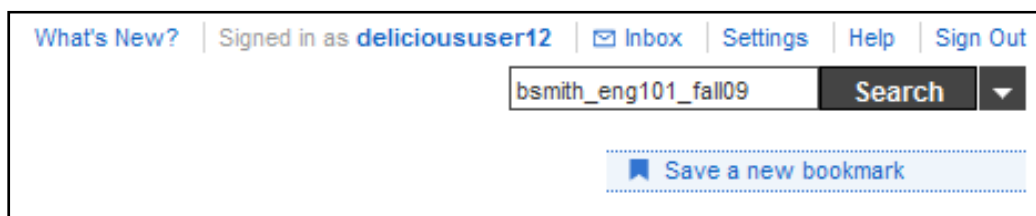


9. Can more than one person use the same Delicious account?

Multiple users can access a Delicious account if those users have the sign-in information (username and password). One benefit of this approach is that multiple users can contribute to a single account. However, it also means every contributor has the power to edit and delete any of the links and tags in the account.

If you'd like to have a multiple users share a set of links, a simpler option may be to agree on a unique tag to use when labeling the links to be shared with the group.

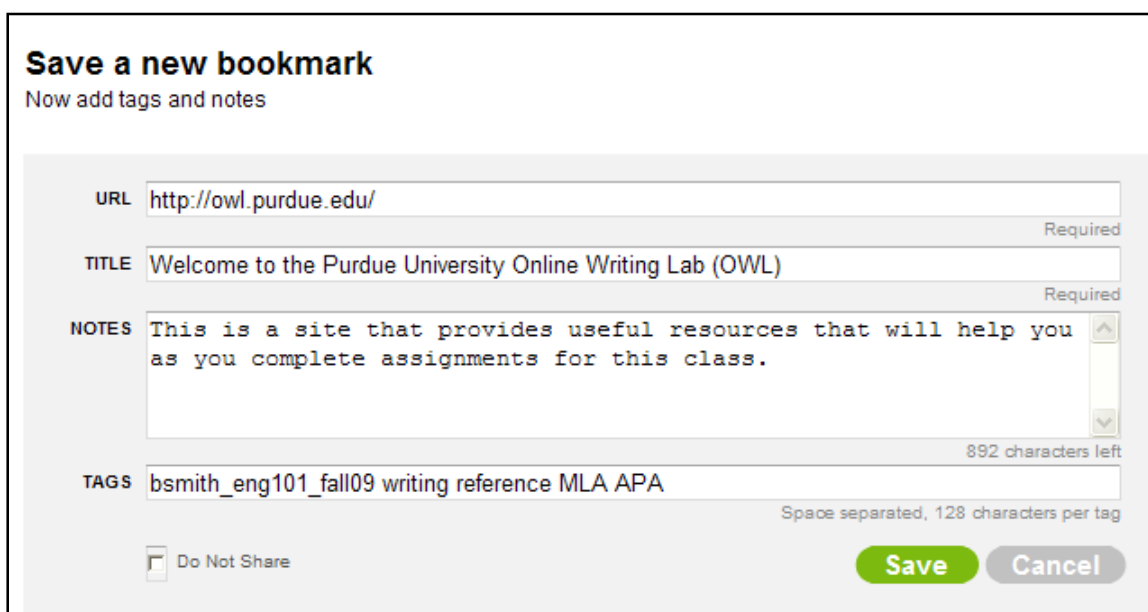
1. Before you decide on a tag, do a search on delicious.com to make sure it isn't currently used by someone else. Also, try to make the tag specific enough to ensure it won't be used by people from outside your group. For example, eng101 and English_resources would be too general.
2. When you bookmark a site that you would like to be included in your group's links, be sure to include the specific tag you've chosen. For example, you could use the tag bsmith_eng101_fall09 for all links that are relevant for Professor Bob Smith's English 101 course for Fall of 2009. Alternatively, you could use just bsmith_eng101 if you'd like the list to grow as students in each new section of the course add to it.



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bsmith_eng101_fall09 Search

Save a new bookmark



Save a new bookmark
Now add tags and notes

URL Required

TITLE Required

NOTES 892 characters left

TAGS Space separated, 128 characters per tag

☐ Do Not Share

10. Can I have more than one Delicious account?

Yes, you can have multiple Delicious accounts; in fact, it may be useful to create different Delicious accounts for different purposes, such as personal use and professional use.

If you or your students have multiple accounts, make sure you are signed into the appropriate account before you save a link.



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