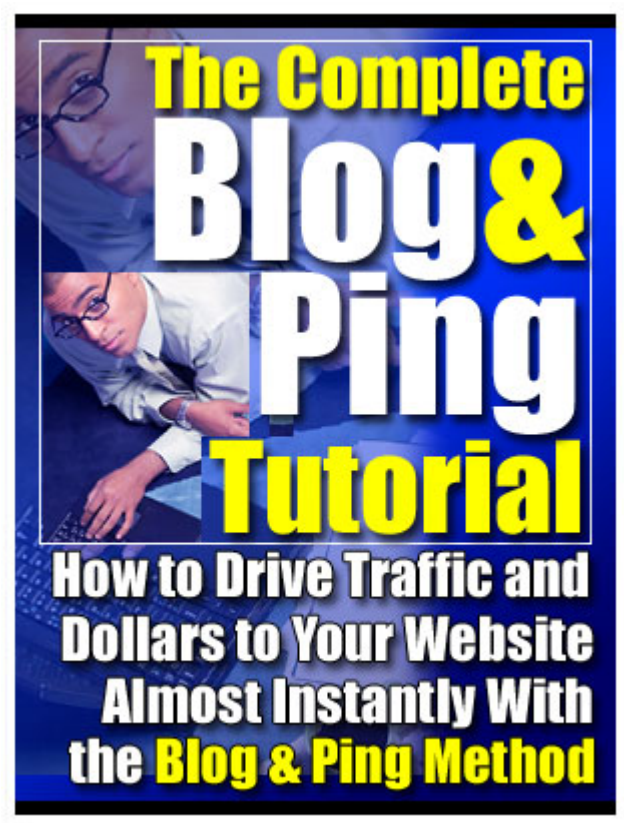


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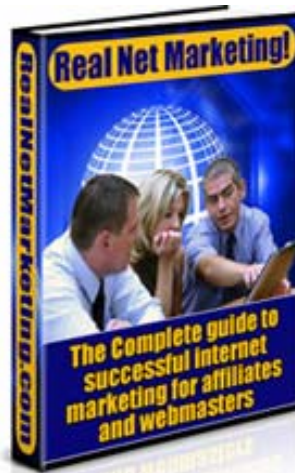
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Well, as you can see, it definitely takes working with others to be successful online, and I have learned from the best in the business.

One more thing, I would be remiss if I didn't take a moment to tell you about my latest release as well, [ListsThatProduce](http://www.ListsThatProduce.com).

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You are in possession of a book that can change your life. Are you ready to get started?

I know you can do it. I did, now let's see how...

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Introduction

Just What Is Blogging and Pinging???

There is a new duo in town called Blogging and Pinging. It is not a new comedy team or even a singing group, but a new way to attract visitors to your website and make more money. Blogging and Pinging is a marketing tool that can make anyone a viable website owner.

Let's start with a definition of a blog.

Blog is short for weblog. A weblog is a journal that is frequently updated and intended for general public consumption. Blogs generally represent the personality of the author or the Web site.

Ok, so what about pinging? Originally, a ping was a program that bounced a request off of another computer/server over a network or the Internet to see if the remote computer was responding. That same program is now used as a method of informing others that your blog exists and also let's them know when a new post has been made.

When you put the two together – blogging and pinging – you get a technique that is extremely effective at getting ANY web site, no matter how big or small, indexed by the major search engines.

Why Is Blogging and Pinging The Newest Marketing Tool?

Most of you are now saying, “Yea, so?? I can get my site indexed now. What’s the big deal?” The big deal is that blogging and pinging gets your site indexed almost immediately AND it is FREE!!!

If you have any experience trying to get a site indexed and listed in the major search engines, then you know that it is frustrating and very difficult to get done in a reasonable amount of time. After working hard to get your site together, collecting and writing content, worrying about keywords and keyword densities, you are not even close to finished. Now comes the even harder part! Now you have to submit, by hand, your site to all the major search engines. And finally, you get to wait.

That’s right, you have to wait for the spiders to come index your site. This could take weeks or this could take months. There are some methods that will help bring along the spiders a bit faster, but these take lots of time and effort and money. And still, you can’t be sure that the spiders will come fast enough.

Blogging and pinging solves this problem. You can guarantee that spiders will come to your site and that you will get listed in all the major search engines with minimal effort and no money – in about 48 hours!!!

How does it work? The largest search engine, Google, owns Blogger.com. This is the site we will use to help you create your blogs. Google sends their search engine spiders through Blogger.com to find new content.

When you blog the content on your site – an extremely easy process described in Chapter 5 – the URL of the page you are blogging is automatically attached. That way, when Google’s spiders come along, they “see” the URL. If that URL isn’t listed in the Google database, the spiders “run right over” to the URL and check it out!

Imagine that the URL found on the blog is YOUR site! Rather than wait for weeks, months, or even up to a year, you can get YOUR site listed immediately! Google themselves will tell you that they would rather “discover” new URL’s by finding links than get them via submission. So, why not blog and ping and give them what they want!!

Another good piece of news is that once Google has your site, other search engines that use Google’s feed will put you on their site, too. And it all happens at lightening speed!

Another technique you will learn here in Chapter 3 and Chapter 4 is how to get Yahoo to send their news spiders your way. Just like Google, Yahoo is looking for fresh content. And once they pick up your site, so will others.

Finally, Chapter 7 will show you how to ping other services like Technorati and blo.gs. So why would you want to be on these sites? One word: **traffic**. Services like Technorati spider your links in real time. If you show up on someone's Technorati link list for their site they're likely to visit your site to see what you said, increasing your exposure.

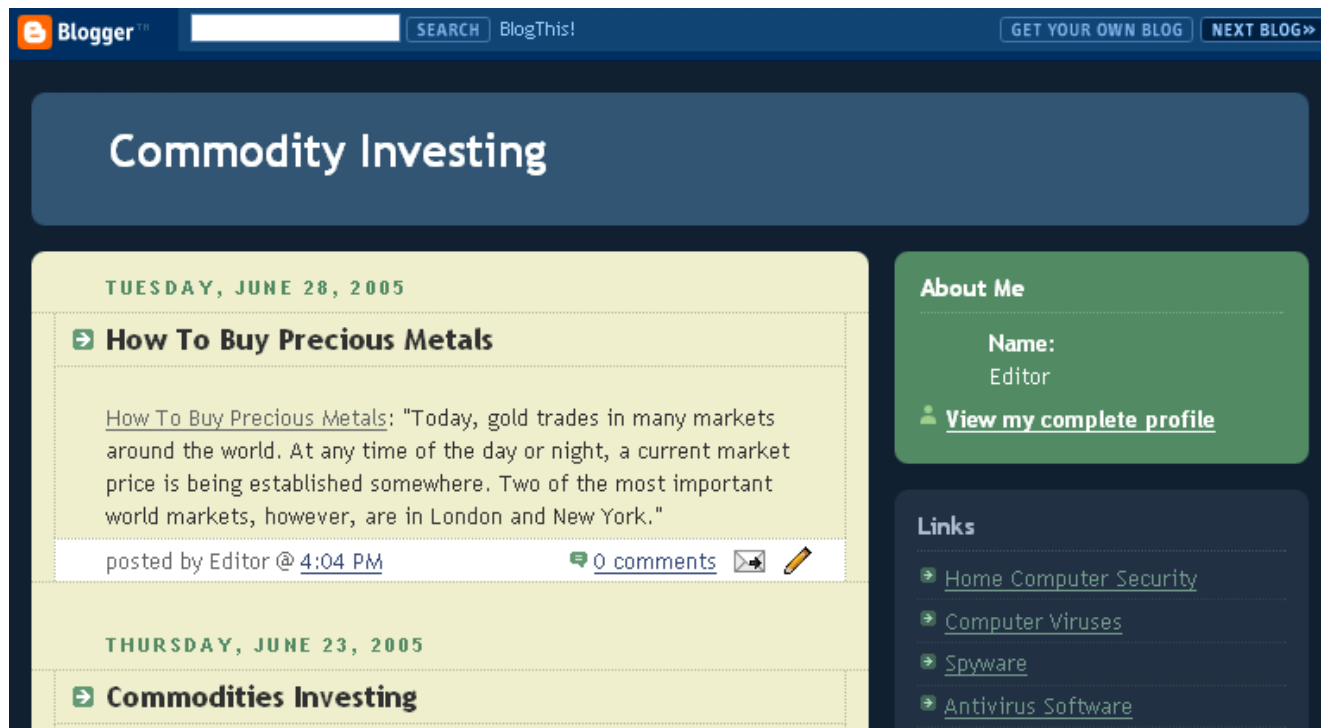
What Do The Spiders See?

We've talked a lot about spiders and pinging, but just what do spiders see when they come to your site?

Unlike "human" visitors, spiders are looking for links. In fact, they are not looking at your site at all – they are just scanning through your HTML code!

Let's take a quick look at what a spider sees when it goes to your blog.

Here is a blog about Commodity Investing. As a human visitor, you would see the following:



However, the spider is looking below the surface and scanning to find HTML links.

When the spider crawls your content, it will see the following:



The HTML in the Link field as well as the HTML in the content field will be noted by the spider,

But that is not all! The spider is also looking at the rest of your blog and checking out the HTML in the template:

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<dl id="comments-block">
  <BlogItemComments>
    <dt class="comment-data" id="c<{$BlogCommentNumber$}>"><a name="c<{$BlogCommentNumber$}>"></a>
      At <a href="#c<{$BlogCommentNumber$}>" title="comment permalink"><{$BlogCommentDateTime$}></a>,
      <{$BlogCommentAuthor$> said...
    </dt>
    <dd class="comment-body">
      <p><{$BlogCommentBody$}></p>
      <{$BlogCommentDeleteIcon$>
    </dd>
  </BlogItemComments>
</dl>

  <p class="comment-timestamp">
    <{$BlogItemCreate$>
  </p>
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So, keep in mind, that for the blogging and ping method to work, you have to optimize the blog for spiders. And that is exactly what you are going to learn to do – see like a spider!

Simple Steps Lead to Big Results

As with other marketing strategies, you will need to do some work. However, the steps you will follow to blog and ping are easy and guaranteed to work. Once the system is set up, you can blog and ping to get any of your sites listed quickly.

This eBook will show you how to accomplish each step. The steps will be presented in words and with screen shots. Nothing will be left to chance. And since we've done all the research, you will know exactly what to do and when to do it. Keep in mind that you need to do EVERY step and do them in the proper order. If you don't, then the system simply won't work. Now you know why blogging and pinging is an essential tool.

While you are learning how to use the Blog and Ping method to advertise your site, why don't you take advantage of a great service on the Net to promote your sites to the search engines?

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So What Is A Task?

Easy. A Task = 1 Domain That 1 Domain can be 1 page or 1000 pages, as long as those pages are from the same domain.

An example: Your domain is: www.yourdomain.com and you have pages like: yourdomain.com/features.htm or yourdomain.com/products.htm each one of those is a PAGE from your main domain. In your Task, you can submit as many pages from that domain as you like and it's still just considered ONE task.

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In addition to **TopTrafficGenerators**, I use a great Search Engine Optimization tool to get tons of free traffic and enable my site to compete with all my competitors. The Search Engine Tool I use is known as **SEO Elite**. **SEO Elite** has been around for a long time and the tool is easy to use. I use it to market my sites, and while you learn to blog and ping, this tool will help bring in traffic and sales as well.

Your website or product's profitability and success is directly dependent on how much traffic, targeted traffic, you get.

If you don't get any (or few) visitors then it's practically impossible to grow your business and see a profit. But get 1,000, 5,000 or 10,000 (or more) visitors a day, week or month

and you'll begin to see a **"snowballing"** effect that'll let you generate cash flow and begin to build the structure for the life you've always wanted.

Unfortunately, **generating traffic** is probably one of the biggest frustrations most net marketers have... it's sort of like a dog trying to chase his own tail, you go round and round and round but eventually end up in the same place you began, loopy from the dizzying whirl!

They also offer a **365-day money back guarantee** if you do not see success from their product! They are so sure you will be successful, they offer this great promise.

To sign up today, **visit their site** by clicking on the cover or link below.



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Now that we hopefully gave you some tools that you can use to start generating some targeted traffic for you, let's get started on teaching you on how to BLOG and PING!

Chapter 1: Creating Your Blog

Step1: Go To Blogger.com

Blogger.com is owned by Google.com. It is a free site that will allow you to create your own blog. In fact, you will have the option of creating as many blogs as you like – all for free.

Put the following URL into your web browser: <http://www.blogger.com>

When you do, you will see the following screen. From this screen, there are three things you can do. You can sign in (which will be an option once you've created an account), you can take a quick tour (which won't be necessary if you read the remainder of this chapter, although can be helpful to some learning styles), or you can create your own blog now.

Click on the orange arrow that says, "Create Your Blog Now"



Step 2: Create an Account

For this step, you will need to create a user name and password. It does not matter what user name you choose.

You will also be asked what display name you wish to use. When you post to your blog, this name will be displayed at the end of each post. For now, go ahead and put “editor.” Later, in Chapter 9, you will learn how to change this for each blog if you wish.

Finally, you will need to type in your email address (make sure it is a real address) and check the area that says you agree to their Terms of Service. We have included the Google's entire Terms of Service in our Appendix.

1 **Create an account**

Choose a user name	<input type="text" value="sampleblogandping"/>	You'll use this to sign in for future visits.
Enter a password	<input type="password" value="katakatak"/>	Must be at least 6 characters long.
Retype password	<input type="password" value="katakatak"/>	Enter it again just to be sure.
Display name	<input type="text" value="Editor"/>	The name used to sign your blog posts.
Email address	<input type="text" value="blogandping@hotmail.co"/>	We will never share your address with third parties without your permission.
Acceptance of Terms	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I accept the Terms of Service	Indicate that you have read and understand Blogger's Terms of Service

CONTINUE

Once you have entered the information, click on the orange "Continue" arrow.

Step 3: Naming Your Blog

Now you will get to name your blog. The first area is the Blog Title of your blog. In this example, the blog title is Kidney Stones. That means, the title at the top of the blog will

say Kidney Stones. Later, we will show you how to optimize your Blog Title for search engines. The Blog Title can be changed at any time.

Next you will be asked to create a blog address or URL. Notice that the URL does not have the traditional www at the front. Picking a blog address can be a bit tricky. If you want to keyword optimize your URL for AdSense or other marketing purposes, you will want to read Chapter 8 to find out how to pick a good name.

Before clicking on the orange “Continue” arrow, you will be asked to type in the characters you see in the picture below. This makes sure that you are a person and not an autobot creating the blog.

2 Name your blog

Blog title	<input type="text" value="Kidney Stones"/>	Enter a title for your blog.
Blog address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com"/>	You and others will use this to read and link to your blog.
Word Verification	 <input type="text" value="dkipcg"/>	Type the characters you see in the picture below.
OR		
Advanced Setup	Want to host your blog somewhere else? Try Advanced Blog Setup . This will allow you to host your blog somewhere other than Blogspot.	

CONTINUE

There is one other issue with picking a blog name – the name you want may already be in use. If it is, you will see the following page after clicking continue:

1 CREATE ACCOUNT ▶ 2 NAME BLOG ▶ 3 CHOOSE TEMPLATE

2 Name your blog

Blog title	<input type="text" value="Blog and Ping"/>	Enter a title for your blog.
Blog address (URL)	<input type="text" value="http://blogandping.blogspot.com"/> Sorry, this blog address is not available	You and others will use this to read and link to your blog.

OR

Advanced Setup Want to host your blog somewhere else? Try [Advanced Blog Setup](#). This will allow you to host your blog somewhere other than Blogspot.

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At this point, you simply choose a different blog address.

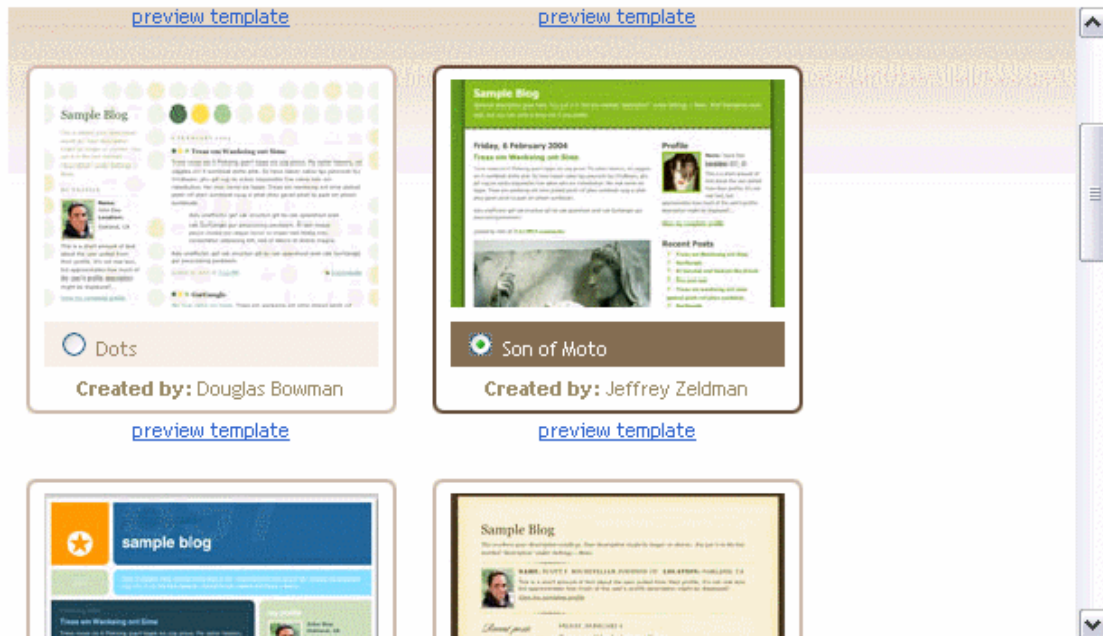
In the sample above, you might want to try blog-and-ping using the dashes, try reversing the name to pingandblog or ping-and-blog, try bloggingandping or blogging-and-pinging or any other number of variations.

Once you find a URL that is not taken, you can move on to Step 4.

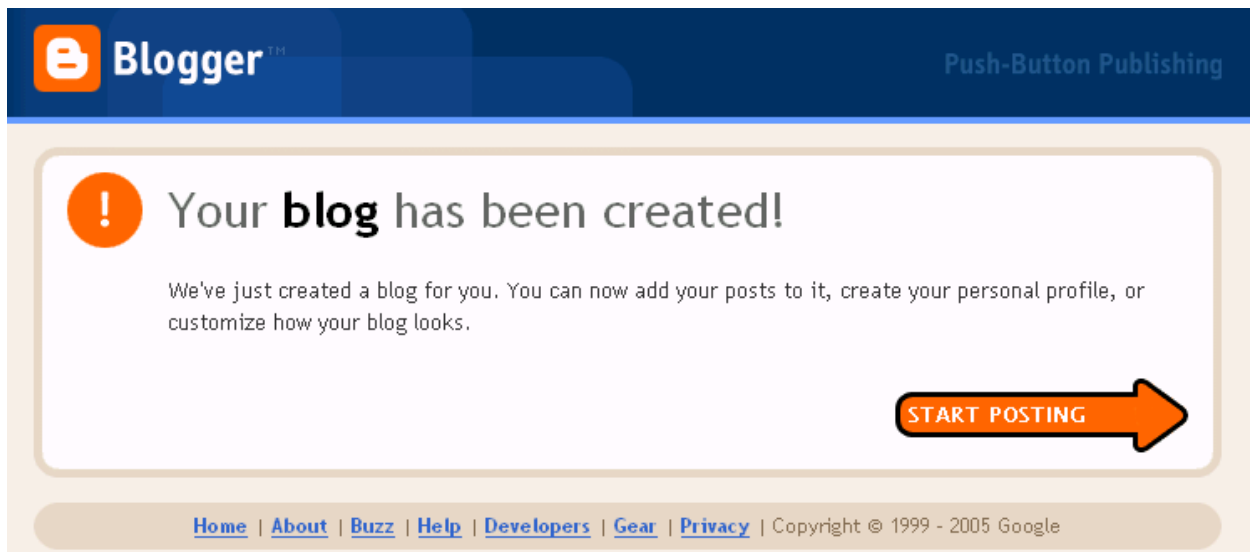
Step 4: Choosing a Template

Blogger currently has 12 ready-made templates to choose from. It really does not matter which template you choose. Each one will allow you to blog and ping. In the following screen shot, “Son of Moto” has been picked.

3 Choose a **template**



After choosing your template, click on the orange “Continue” arrow. As long as you have followed these steps correctly, you will be taken to a screen that let’s you know that your blog has been created. Simply click on the orange “Start Posting” arrow.



Step 5: Creating a Test Post

In order for the rest of the steps to work properly, you will need to have some content on your blog. Adding content will allow you to create a Yahoo RSS feed in Chapter 4.

The content does not have to be relevant and is easy to add.

- Under “Title” add the word Test.
- There is no need to add anything to the “Link” field.
- In the body of the post, once again, add the word Test.

Then you click on the orange “Publish Post” button.



In the example above, if you clicked on “View Blog” you would see that you now have a blog with the URL <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com>, a title of Kidney Stones, and one post titled “test.” That is all there is to creating your blog – so let’s move on to the important settings you must know to make this system work



Before we move on to Chapter Two, and “Making your Blog Settings Count.”, I wanted to provide two excellent resources for blog advertising. You obviously have purchased this book or received it as a free gift, because you know that internet marketing will be governed a great deal by how well you develop you blog and how well you advertise on blogs. I want to introduce you to Maryanne Myers. Maryanne is the founder of two sites, Blogmysite.com and MyBlogBlaster.com These are two great websites to help advertise your blog and your website information to other blogs. Maryanne has created a service that only requires a small one-time fee (less than \$70.00) for lifetime use of her service.

Just image any tool you could have to increase your business. It would be worth far greater than just \$70.00! Maryanne has created these sites to help online entrepreneurs, no matter their size, be successful on line.

Please **check out their sites** by clicking on the logos or links below:



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www.MyBlogBlaster.com

OK, I've shared some great marketing tools with you, so let's get on with how you can

Make your Blog Settings Count in Chapter 2.

Chapter 2 – Making Your Blog Settings Count

Why Settings Matter

Up until this point, you could have created your blog without this eBook, even if you aren't a technical guru. You may have made a few mistakes along the way, but practically speaking, anyone can easily create a blog on Blogger.com.

But, if you were to skip this chapter and try to use the blog and ping method with the standard settings for Blogger.com, you would think that this method of getting spidered did NOT work! And you would be right! The standard settings don't work!!

More importantly, you would not find the settings needed just anywhere. Determining what worked would be a long and difficult trial and error process. Luckily for you, we have already completed that trial and error process and can tell you exactly what you need to do to make your blogging and pinging successful.

Step 1: The Settings Tab

Let's look again, at the successful post screen from the last chapter. Under the blog title, you will see 4 tabs labeled Posting, Settings, Template, and View Blog.



Your blog published successfully. ([Details ...](#))

Files published... 100%

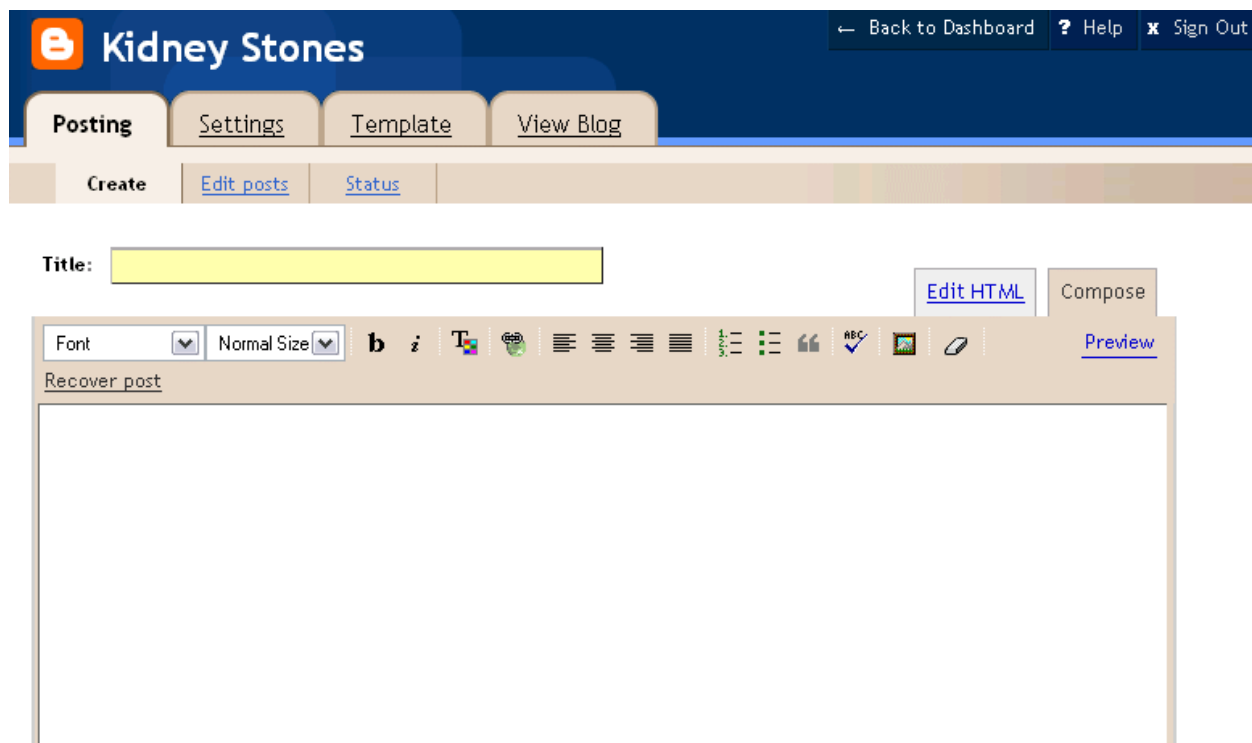
[View Blog](#) (in a new window)

Republish Index Only

Republish Entire Blog



If you were in the Posting section, you would also see the same four tabs.



In order to successfully use your new blog for the blog and ping process, you will need to click on and make changes under the “Setting” tab.

Step 2: Settings – Publishing Tab

Once you have clicked the “Settings” tab, you will see settings has 8 sub-tabs. We will only be concerned with 5 of them.

The “Basic” tabs settings are correct. You do not need to make any changes for the blog and ping method to be successful.

Click on the “Publishing” tab. Google automatically shows your BlogSpot address. You will want to save this address to your notepad for future use.

The other piece of information on this page needs to be changed to “Yes.” You definitely want Weblogs.com to be notified whenever you make changes to your blog.

Once you have copied down your URL and made the change to this page, click on the orange “Save Settings”

Posting	Settings	Template	View Blog				
Basic	Publishing	Formatting	Comments	Archiving	Site Feed	Email	Members

You're publishing on [blogspot.com](http://www.blogspot.com)

Switch to: [FTP](#) (publishing on your ISP server) Or [SFTP](#) (secure publishing on your ISP server)

Blog*Spot Address
Subject to availability.

Notify Weblogs.com

[Weblogs.com](#) is a blog update notification service that many individuals and services use to track blog changes.

[Save Settings](#)

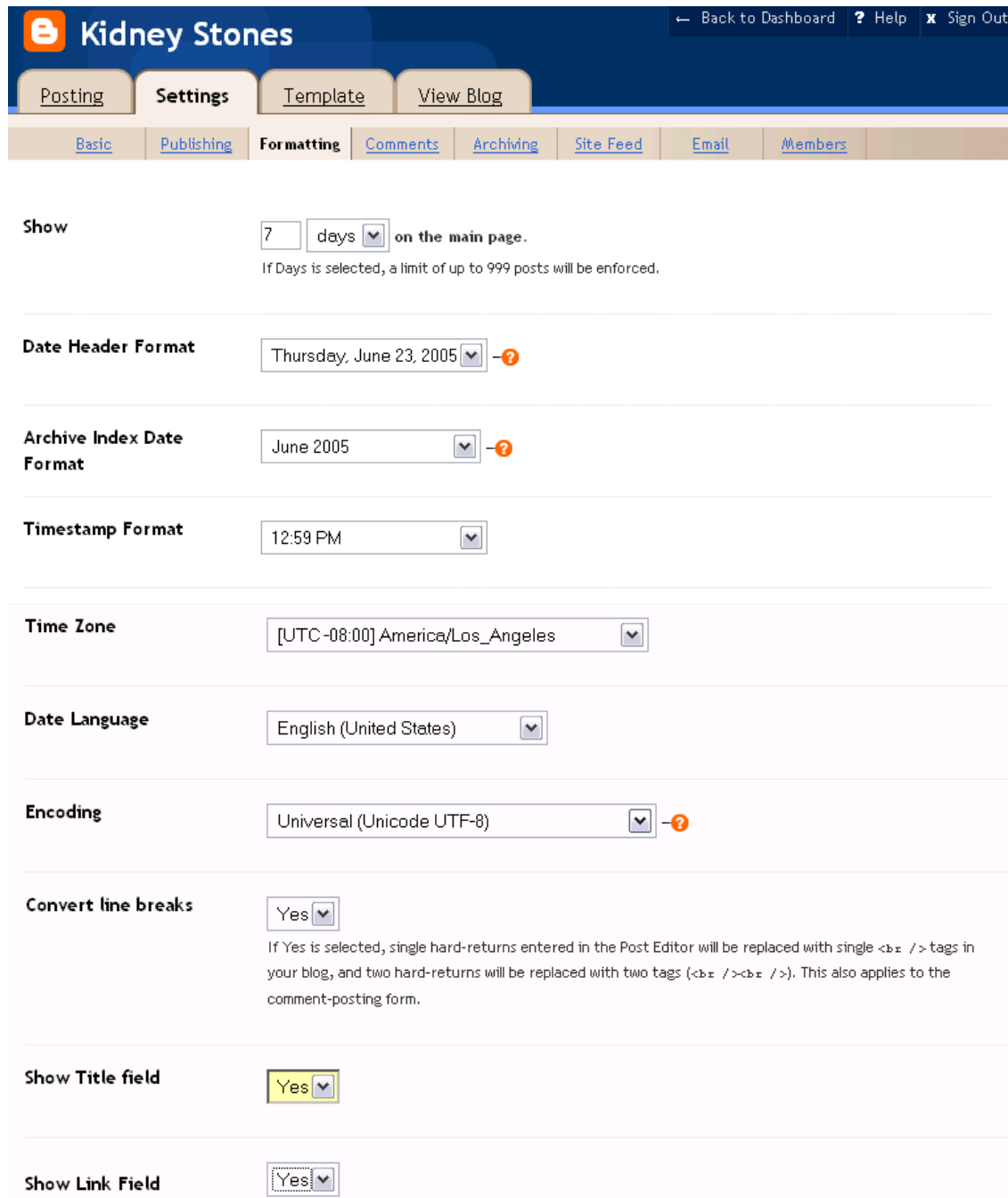
When you do, you will see this page again with the following header at the top:

Settings Were Saved Successfully
You must Republish your blog to see the changes. (You can also Republish Index only.)

There is no need to “Republish” your blog at this time. You will republish your blog after you have made all the changes.

Step 3: Settings – Formatting Tab

Now click on the “Formatting” tab to make one change. Towards the bottom is a field called “Show Link Field.” Change that to yes and Save the Settings.



The screenshot shows the WordPress 'Formatting' settings page. At the top, there's a header for 'Kidney Stones' with navigation links: 'Back to Dashboard', 'Help', and 'Sign Out'. Below the header are tabs for 'Posting', 'Settings' (active), 'Template', and 'View Blog'. Under 'Settings', there are sub-tabs: 'Basic', 'Publishing', 'Formatting' (active), 'Comments', 'Archiving', 'Site Feed', 'Email', and 'Members'.

The 'Formatting' section includes the following settings:

- Show**: A dropdown menu set to '7' days, with a note 'on the main page.' and a sub-note: 'If Days is selected, a limit of up to 999 posts will be enforced.'
- Date Header Format**: A dropdown menu set to 'Thursday, June 23, 2005'.
- Archive Index Date Format**: A dropdown menu set to 'June 2005'.
- Timestamp Format**: A dropdown menu set to '12:59 PM'.
- Time Zone**: A dropdown menu set to '[UTC-08:00] America/Los_Angeles'.
- Date Language**: A dropdown menu set to 'English (United States)'.
- Encoding**: A dropdown menu set to 'Universal (Unicode UTF-8)'.
- Convert line breaks**: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'. A note below states: 'If Yes is selected, single hard-returns entered in the Post Editor will be replaced with single
 tags in your blog, and two hard-returns will be replaced with two tags (

). This also applies to the comment-posting form.'
- Show Title field**: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'.
- Show Link Field**: A dropdown menu set to 'Yes'.

Post Template



Save Settings


Step 4: Settings – Comments Tab

This is one step that you can use but do not have to use. Although it doesn't always happen, if anyone posts a comment to your site, the spiders will see that comment as fresh content.

To allow posts to your blog you will need to make a few changes.

- “Who Can Comment” needs to be changed to anyone.
- “Comment Notification Address” needs to have an email address where you can receive notices that someone has posted a comment to your blog.

Now click on the orange “Save Settings” button.

 **Kidney Stones**

[← Back to Dashboard](#) [? Help](#) [x Sign Out](#)

[Posting](#) [Settings](#) [Template](#) [View Blog](#)

[Basic](#) [Publishing](#) [Formatting](#) [Comments](#) [Archiving](#) [Site Feed](#) [Email](#) [Members](#)

Comments ☒ Show ☐ Hide

Note: Selecting "Hide" does not delete existing comments - You can show them at any time by re-selecting "Show".

Who Can Comment?

Anyone

Default for Posts

New Posts Have Comments

Comments Timestamp Format

1:01 PM

Show comments in a popup window? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Show profile images on comments? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Comment Notification Address


blogandping@hotmail.com

We will email you at this address when someone leaves a comment on your blog.

Save Settings

Step 5: Settings – Archiving Tab

You want your blog to be archived daily. Make this change and click on the orange “Save Settings” button.

 **Kidney Stones**

← Back to Dashboard ? Help x Sign Out

Posting Settings Template View Blog

Basic Publishing Formatting Comments Archiving Site Feed Email Members

Archive Frequency

Daily

Enable Post Pages?

Yes

Post Pages give each of your posts their own unique web page, in addition to appearing on your blog's front page.

Save Settings

Step 6: Settings – Site Feed Tab

All the settings in this tab are correct. However, you will need to copy the “Site Feed URL” to your notebook for future use. Click on the orange “Save Settings” button.

 **Kidney Stones**

← Back to Dashboard ? Help x Sign Out

Posting Settings Template View Blog

Basic Publishing Formatting Comments Archiving Site Feed Email Members

Publish Site Feed

Yes?

Descriptions

Full

Select **Full** to syndicate the full content of your post. Select **Short** if you only wish to syndicate the first paragraph, or approximately 255 characters, whichever is shorter.

Site Feed URL

<http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com/atom.xml>

Step 7: Republish

Once you have saved the settings under the “Site Feed” tab, it is time to republish your blog. You will want to click on the dark blue “Republish” button.

Settings Were Saved Successfully

You must [Republish](#) your blog to see the changes. (You can also [Republish Index](#) only.)

When you do, you will get the following screen:



Now you have a blog that is set up for the blog and ping process. The next step is to create a Yahoo account!

When asked why more people do not set up blogs, it is often told by respondents that writing articles on a regular basis to update to a blog daily is quite time consuming. Many people are not writers but want to take advantage of the success blogging is having on the internet.

As you might have guessed, there are tools and services that you can use to have articles placed on your sites. In Chapter 4 we will discuss an RSS feed, so we will steal a little bit of that thunder by mentioning that you can get your content automatically placed on your blog by subscribing to a service who will help you keep your content changing on a regular basis.

I use two services and I will tell you about one of them now and another in Chapter 4.

One really fantastic service I use is called EZRSSFeeds.com. I have been using there service for a little more than a month since completing this book, and I can tell you my results have been great. I have one site that has gone from PR 0 to PR 3 in less than 1 month's time.

The first nice thing about [EZRSSFeeds](http://EZRSSFeeds.com) is that they automatically take the time out of searching for the right feeds to your site and provide you with the articles that will drive extraordinary traffic to your site.

Second, with [EZRSSFeeds](http://EZRSSFeeds.com), once you set up the feeds and make the very minor changes to your website, (How easy, add one line of code, that's how easy!), you're done. It can't get much simpler than that!

Click on their icon below and visit their site. Once you learn more about RSS feeds in Chapter 4, you will remember the power of this service I am presenting to you.



www.EZRSSFeeds.com

Let's move onto to Chapter 3, and learn how to **Create a Yahoo Account** to use with your blogging efforts.

Chapter 3: Creating a Yahoo Account

Why A Yahoo Account Is Needed

In the introduction, we told you that Google owns Blogger.com and sends its spiders through Blogger looking for fresh content. We also told you that there was a way to get Yahoo looking at your blog, too. In order to get Yahoo spidering your blog, you will need a yahoo account.

Go to <http://www.yahoo.com>. You will see the following screen. Click on “My Yahoo!” found to the right of the title:

The screenshot shows the Yahoo! homepage with the URL <http://www.yahoo.com/> in the browser address bar. The page features the Yahoo! logo and navigation links for Finance, Music, Autos, Mail, My Yahoo!, and Messenger. Below the logo is a search bar with the text "Search the Web:" and a "Yahoo! Search" button. To the right of the search bar are links for "Advanced" and "My Web BETA". Below the search bar is a banner for eBay with the text "eBay - Find exactly what you want: Computers, Collectibles, Toys, Home Décor, Cars". To the left of the eBay banner is a "Check your mail status: Sign In" link and a "Free mail: Sign Up" link. Below these links is a grid of service categories: Autos, Chat, Finance, Games, GeoCities, Groups, Health, Horoscopes, HotJobs, Kids, Mail, Maps, Messenger, Mobile, Movies, Music, My Yahoo!, News, People Search, Personals, Photos, Real Estate, Shopping, Sports, Travel, TV, and Yellow Pages. To the right of the grid is a "Free Motorola RAZR V3" advertisement. Below the advertisement is a "Free Motorola RAZR V3 - Ad Feedback" link. At the bottom of the page is a "Yahoo! Domains" section with a "Get a domain name for \$4.98/yr" offer and a "Search for a domain name:" field. To the right of the domain section is a "In the News" section with a list of news items and a "Stock Quotes:" section with a "Go" button.

http://www.yahoo.com/

Finance Music Autos **YAHOO!** Mail My Yahoo! Messenger

Select Search Category: **Web** Images Video Directory Local News Shopping

Search the Web: **Yahoo! Search** • Advanced • My Web BETA

eBay - Find exactly what you want: Computers, Collectibles, Toys, Home Décor, Cars

Check your mail status: [Sign In](#) Free mail: [Sign Up](#)

Autos	Horoscopes	Movies	Real Estate
Chat	HotJobs	Music	Shopping
Finance	Kids	My Yahoo!	Sports
Games	Mail	News	Travel
GeoCities	Maps	People Search	TV
Groups	Messenger	Personals	Yellow Pages
Health	Mobile	Photos	All Y! Services...

Yahoo! Domains

Get a domain name for **\$4.98/yr**
REGISTER ANY INSPIRATION

Search for a domain name:
www. **Go**

Need inspiration? Register a domain for your family, baby, business, etc.

FREE MOTOROLA RAZR V3
*Some restrictions apply offer expires Friday. Act Now!

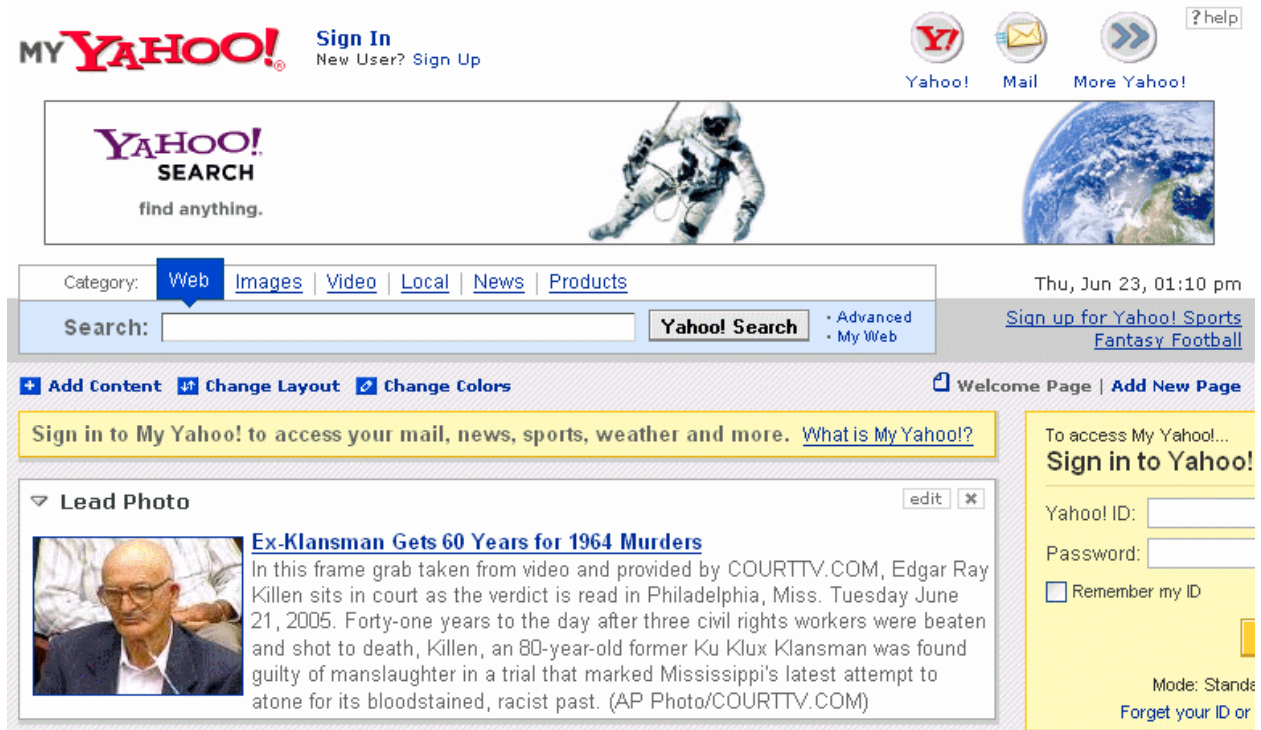
Free Motorola RAZR V3 - Ad Feedback

In the News 4:09pm, Thu Jun 23

- Rumsfeld rejects notion Iraq war a 'quagmire'
- U.N. officials seek Guantanamo Bay visit
- Aruba police arrest father of Dutch teen
- Wildfires threaten Phoenix neighborhood
- Arrests made in murder of Ga. hero's husband
- Oil hits \$60 on strong demand worries
- Find renews question of life on other planets
- Stewart won't reveal 'Apprentice' catchphrase

Markets: Dow -1.6% • Nasdaq -1.0% **Stock Quotes:** **Go**

Next, click on “Sign Up” found near the top of the screen:



Step 1: Create Your Yahoo ID and Password

When you click on “Sign Up”, you will be taken to a page that requires quite a bit of information. The first section is “Create Your Yahoo ID.”

Here you will need to enter your first name and your last name. Then you will have to choose your preferred continent and your gender.

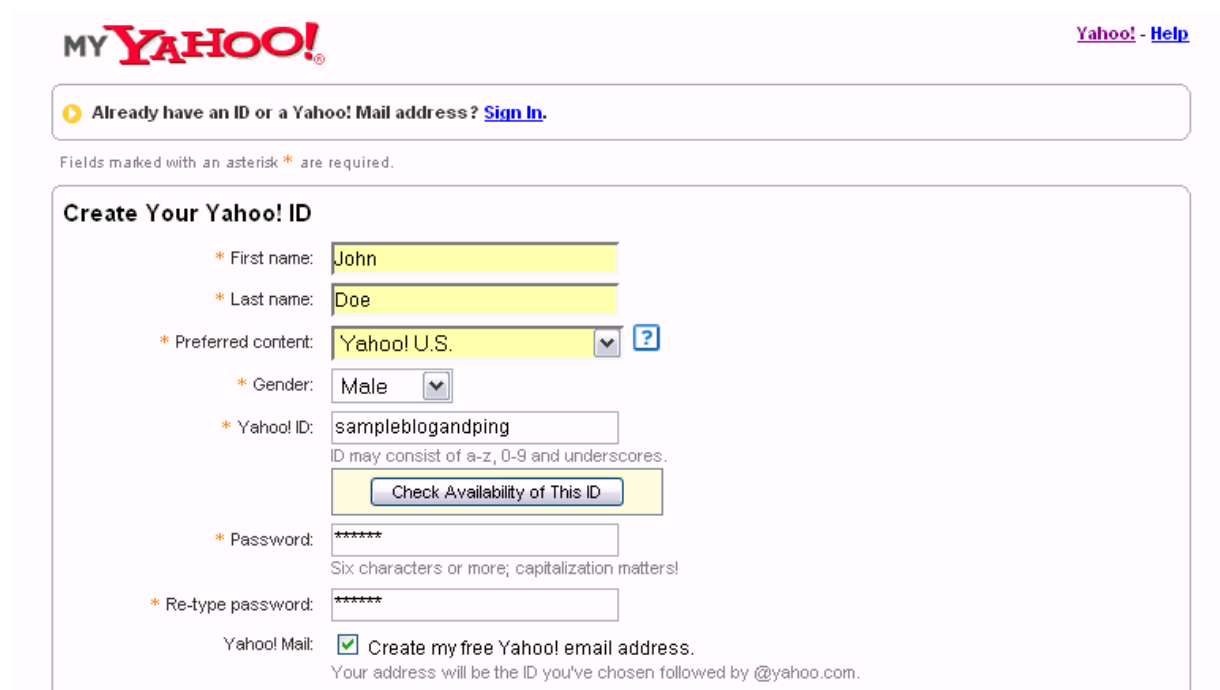
Now it is time to choose your Yahoo ID, which will also be your Yahoo email.

Please note that your Yahoo ID may contain only letters, numbers, and the underscore.
No dashes or other punctuation may be used.

Once you have chosen your Yahoo ID, you can press the “Check the Availability of This ID” button. As with Blogger, the name you want may not be available. If not, then simply choose another. If it is, go on to the next field.

Next you will need to create a password. The password needs to be at least 6 characters and IS case sensitive. Once you have chosen a password, you will need to retype it.

Be sure to check the box “Create my free Yahoo! email address.



The screenshot shows the 'Create Your Yahoo! ID' form on the Yahoo! website. At the top left is the 'MY YAHOO!' logo, and at the top right is a link to 'Yahoo! - Help'. Below the logo is a yellow box with a question mark icon and the text 'Already have an ID or a Yahoo! Mail address? [Sign In.](#)'. Below this is a note: 'Fields marked with an asterisk * are required.' The form itself is titled 'Create Your Yahoo! ID' and contains several fields: 'First name' (text box with 'John'), 'Last name' (text box with 'Doe'), 'Preferred content' (dropdown menu with 'Yahoo! U.S.' and a help icon), 'Gender' (dropdown menu with 'Male'), 'Yahoo! ID' (text box with 'sampleblogandping' and a note 'ID may consist of a-z, 0-9 and underscores.'), 'Password' (text box with '*****' and a note 'Six characters or more; capitalization matters!'), and 'Re-type password' (text box with '*****'). There is a 'Check Availability of This ID' button next to the ID field. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'Create my free Yahoo! email address.' which is checked, and a note below it: 'Your address will be the ID you've chosen followed by @yahoo.com.'


Step 2: Security, Customization, Verification, and Terms of Service

You will need to select a security question, give your birth date and your ZIP code. This way, if you were to forget your password, Yahoo! would ask you to answer the questions so that they could let you back into your account. Be sure to tell the truth or you will forget the answers to the security question!



There is no need to customize your account. You can simply leave this section as it is.

Then you will need to verify your registration. Once again, you will type in the numbers and letters you see. In this way, Yahoo! keeps automated registrations from occurring.


If You Forget Your Password...

* Security question: 


* Your answer:
Four characters or more. Make sure your answer is memorable for you but hard for others to guess!


* Birthday:  , 


* ZIP/Postal code:

Alternate email: 


Customizing Yahoo!


Industry: 

Title: 

Specialization: 

Verify Your Registration

* Enter the code shown: [More info](#) 
This helps Yahoo! prevent automated registrations.



Finally, you will be asked to read and agree to the Terms of Service. We have placed Yahoo's Terms of Service in the Appendix for your convenience.

The screenshot shows a web page titled "Terms of Service". At the top, it says "Please review the following terms and indicate your agreement below." followed by a link to a "Printable Version" with a printer icon. Below this is a scrollable text box containing the following text: "1. ACCEPTANCE OF TERMS", "Yahoo! Inc. ('Yahoo!') welcomes you. Yahoo! provides its service to you, subject to the following Terms of Service ('TOS'), which may be updated by us from time to time without notice to". To the right of the text box are three small icons: an up arrow, a list icon, and a down arrow. Below the scrollable box, it states: "By clicking 'I Agree' you agree and consent to (a) the Yahoo! [Terms of Service](#) and [Privacy Policy](#), and (b) receive required notices from Yahoo! electronically." At the bottom of the main content area are two buttons: "I Agree" and "I Do Not Agree". Below the buttons, there is a footer section with the text: "Copyright © 2005 Yahoo! Inc. All rights reserved. [Copyright/IP Policy](#) [Terms of Service](#)" and "NOTICE: We collect personal information on this site." followed by "To learn more about how we use your information, see our [Privacy Policy](#)".

Once you click on "I Agree."

Since we're talking about Yahoo, I wanted to take another moment and share with you some information on a new service provided to Yahoo readers. This marketing method has been proven time and time again to sales as well.

It is very inexpensive to join and it is called **Opt In Groups Mailer** (It was known as Yahoo Groups Mailer, but the owner had to change the name at Yahoo's request.)

Nevertheless, the Opt In Groups Mailer sends out emails to over 5000+ Yahoo groups each and every day! Mail to all of these subscribers with just one click of the mouse. They are sent out from their ISP so you need to just add your email information and let them do the rest.

To find out more about their program visit them at the following link:



www.GroupsMailer.com

On to **Chapter 3**, now it is time to link your **Blog to your Yahoo account!**

Chapter 4 – Yahoo and Your Blog RSS Feed

What Is An RSS Feed?

How and why RSS works is rather technical, but that shouldn't worry you at all because you don't need to know the technical side to get it to work for you. Short for ***RDF Site Summary*** or ***Rich Site Summary***, RSS is an XML format for sharing of content among different Web sites.

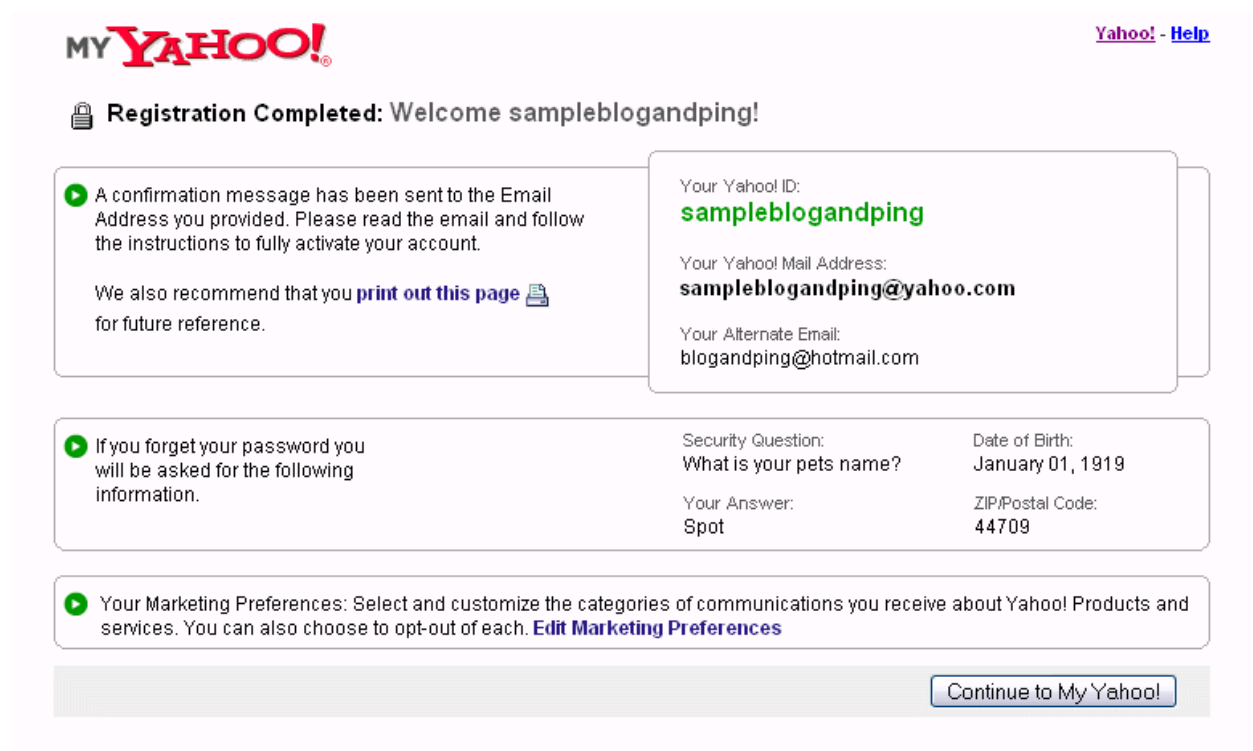
A Web site that wants to allow other sites to publish some of its content creates an RSS document and registers the document with an RSS publisher. Luckily for you, blogs have this built right into their system. That means that your content can be seen by people who subscribe to RSS readers like Bloglines, Yahoo, or MSN. And this is what gets your website noticed and indexed by major search engines.

Why Use the Yahoo RSS Feed?

You will want to create a MyYahoo account because Yahoo allows you to subscribe to your OWN blog RSS feed. This means that you can get Yahoo's spiders looking at your blog immediately. All you have to do is subscribe to your own blog and Yahoo will visit and index your blog for free!

Subscribing to Your Blog

After you have registered for your free MyYahoo! account, you will come to the following page:




The screenshot shows the MyYahoo! registration completion page. At the top left is the 'MY YAHOO!' logo, and at the top right is a link to 'Yahoo! - Help'. Below the logo, a message reads 'Registration Completed: Welcome sampleblogandping!'. The page is divided into three main sections. The first section on the left contains a green checkmark icon and text stating that a confirmation message has been sent to the email address 'sampleblogandping@yahoo.com' and that the user should print out the page for future reference. The second section on the right contains the user's details: 'Your Yahoo! ID: sampleblogandping', 'Your Yahoo! Mail Address: sampleblogandping@yahoo.com', and 'Your Alternate Email: blogandping@hotmail.com'. The third section at the bottom contains a green checkmark icon and text stating that the user will be asked for security information if they forget their password, and it lists the security question 'What is your pets name?' with the answer 'Spot', the date of birth 'January 01, 1919', and the ZIP/Postal Code '44709'. At the very bottom, there is a button labeled 'Continue to My Yahoo!'.

MY YAHOO! [Yahoo! - Help](#)

Registration Completed: Welcome sampleblogandping!

• A confirmation message has been sent to the Email Address you provided. Please read the email and follow the instructions to fully activate your account.

We also recommend that you [print out this page](#)  for future reference.

Your Yahoo! ID:
sampleblogandping

Your Yahoo! Mail Address:
sampleblogandping@yahoo.com

Your Alternate Email:
blogandping@hotmail.com

• If you forget your password you will be asked for the following information.

Security Question:
What is your pets name?

Your Answer:
Spot

Date of Birth:
January 01, 1919

ZIP/Postal Code:
44709

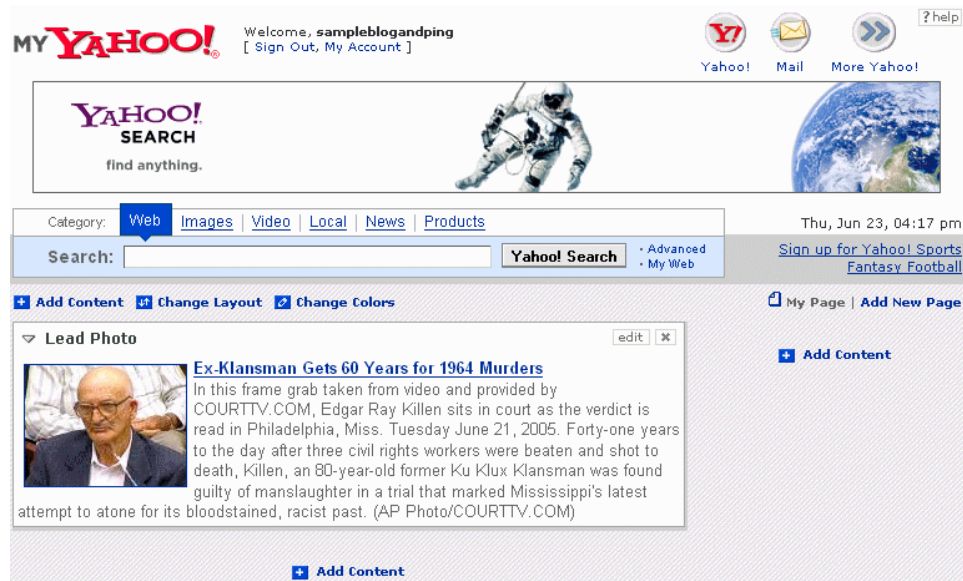
• Your Marketing Preferences: Select and customize the categories of communications you receive about Yahoo! Products and services. You can also choose to opt-out of each. [Edit Marketing Preferences](#)

[Continue to My Yahoo!](#)

You may want to print/screen capture this page for your records. Once you have this information saved, press on the “Continue to My Yahoo!” button.

This will take you to your own personal Yahoo landing page. You can personalize this page in any way you choose. For the purposes of blogging and pinging, you do not need to worry about anything except signing up for your blogs.

To register for your blog, the first thing you have to do is click the “Add Content” button at the bottom of the landing page.



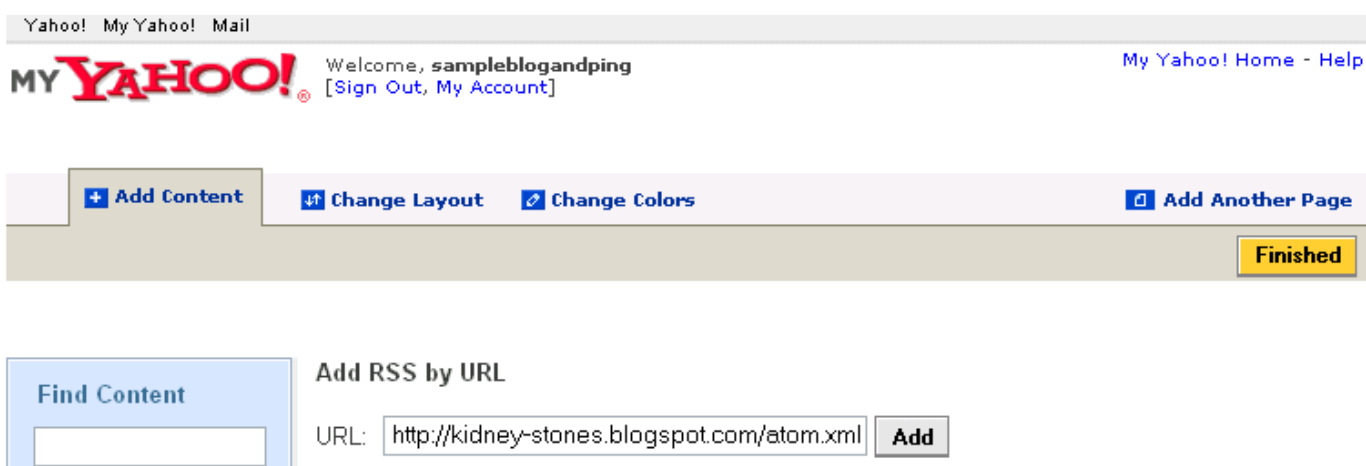
Doing so brings you to a page that allows you to add content in various ways. You will see a large, blue “Find Content” field. Next to the “Find” button, you will see a link called “Add RSS by URL. Click on this link so that you will be able to add your blog’s Site Feed URL.



WARNING: This is not your blog's URL but the SITE FEED URL. Your site feed URL will have atom.xml at the end. If you place the wrong URL in this field, the system will not work. In Chapter 2, Step 6, you were told how to find your site feed URL.

In the following example, the BLOG URL is <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com> and the SITE FEED URL is <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com/atom.xml>.

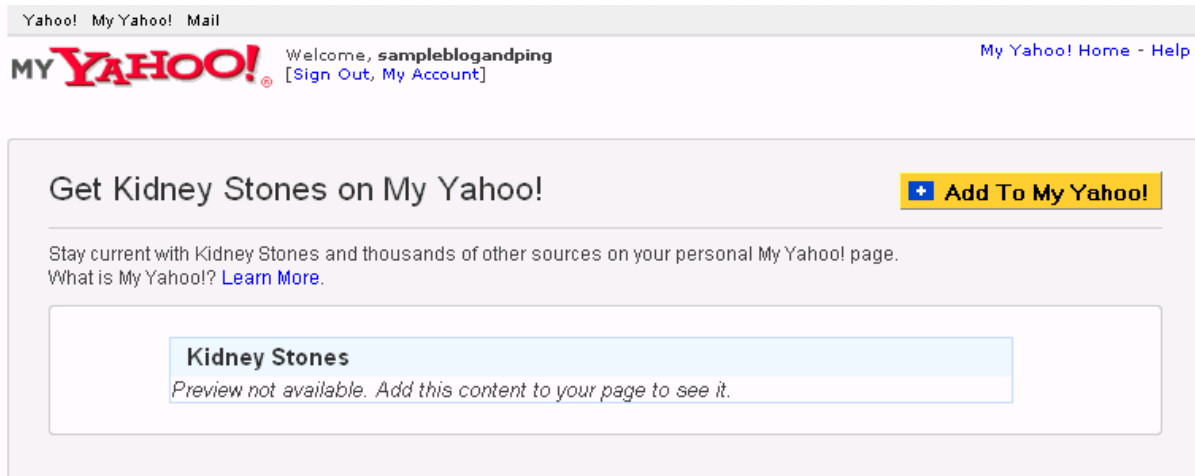
Once you have added your site feed URL, click on the “add” button.



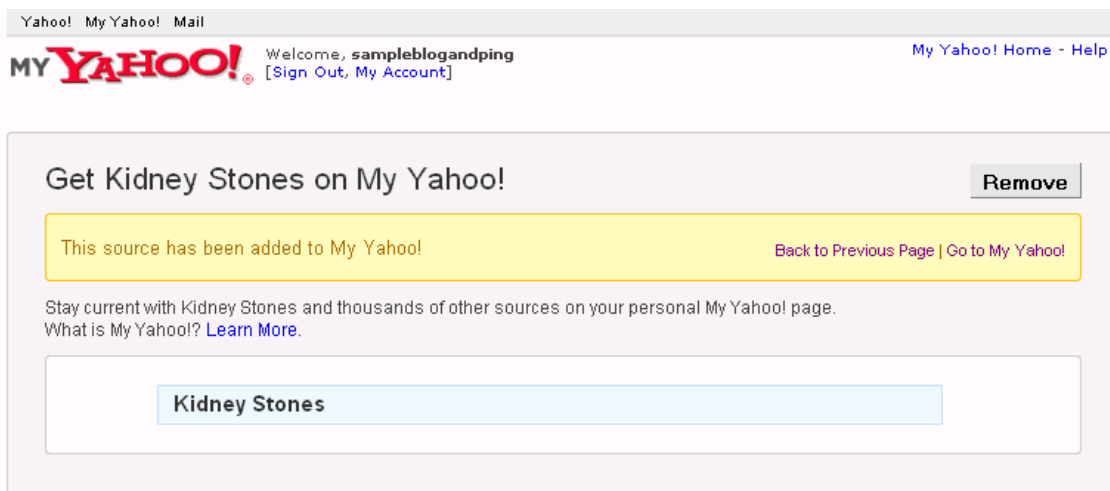
The screenshot shows the Yahoo! My Yahoo! interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for 'Yahoo!', 'My Yahoo!', and 'Mail'. Below this, the 'MY YAHOO!' logo is displayed, along with a welcome message for 'sampleblogandping' and links for '[Sign Out, My Account]'. On the right, there are links for 'My Yahoo! Home' and 'Help'. Below the navigation bar, there's a section with four buttons: '+ Add Content', 'Change Layout', 'Change Colors', and 'Add Another Page'. A 'Finished' button is located at the bottom right of this section. Below this, there's a 'Find Content' box on the left. To its right, the 'Add RSS by URL' section is visible, featuring a 'URL:' label, a text input field containing 'http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com/atom.xml', and an 'Add' button.

Yahoo then does a quick search to see if there really is a blog with this RSS URL.

Remember earlier when you had to create a test post (Chapter 1, Step 5)? That test post allows your blog to be “active” so that when Yahoo does this search they will find your blog. You will get a screen that looks like the following:



Now you will need to click on the “Add To My Yahoo!” button. You should then see a page like the following:




If you put in the wrong URL or have not created a test post, you will see the following screen:

[Yahoo!](#) [My Yahoo!](#) [Mail](#)

MY YAHOO! Welcome, **mytmom1**
[\[Sign Out, My Account\]](#)

[My Yahoo! Home](#) - [Help](#)


We couldn't find the RSS file you asked for
<http://kiney-stones.blogspot.com/atom.xml>

Suggestions:

- If you got here by clicking on an "Add to My" button, please notify the referring site's webmaster.
- If you entered the URL yourself, please check that the URL is correct and points to a valid RSS file.

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[Privacy Policy](#) - [Copyright Policy/IP](#) - [Terms of Service](#) - [Help](#)

(Look closely and you will see that the site feed URL is not correct because the spelling of the word kidney is incorrect.)

Once you have your site feed URL accepted, click on the "MyYahoo! Home" link. When you scroll to the bottom of your Yahoo page, you will now see that Kidney Stones is listed.

MY YAHOO! Welcome, **sampleblogandping**
[\[Sign Out, My Account \]](#)

   [? help](#)

[Yahoo!](#) [Mail](#) [More Yahoo!](#)


Friskies Feline Favorites
with Real Carnation Milk
 The Newest Delivery in Dry Cat Food

Category: [Web](#) | [Images](#) | [Video](#) | [Local](#) | [News](#) | [Products](#)

Search: **Yahoo! Search** [Advanced](#) [My Web](#)

Thu, Jun 23, 04:32 pm

[Sign up for Yahoo! Sports Fantasy Football](#)

[Add Content](#) [Change Layout](#) [Change Colors](#)

[My Page](#) | [Add New Page](#)

 **Lead Photo** [edit](#) [X](#)



Ex-Klansman Gets 60 Years for 1964 Murders

In this frame grab taken from video and provided by COURTTV.COM, Edgar Ray Killen sits in court as the verdict is read in Philadelphia, Miss. Tuesday June 21, 2005. Forty-one years to the day after three civil rights workers were beaten and shot to death, Killen, an 80-year-old former Ku Klux Klansman was found guilty of manslaughter in a trial that marked Mississippi's latest attempt to atone for its bloodstained, racist past. (AP Photo/COURTTV.COM)

 **Kidney Stones - no articles in the past 3 days** [edit](#) [X](#)

[Add Content](#)

Let's review quickly. You now have:

1. A Blogger account and at least one blog.
2. A MyYahoo account
3. MyYahoo RSS feed link to your blog

Now comes the fun part. It is time to start adding content to your blog! Chapter 5 will show you how!

During these small interludes between chapters, I have tried to provide some methods for you to increase your ability to drive targeted traffic to your sites. One of the most long-standing, proven techniques for driving targeted traffic is to establish links to your site from other popular sites with high Page Rank. Jeff Alderson has come up with another winning product (we'll talk about his blogging tool a bit later.) to help analyze the links you have to make sure you can compete well against your competitors.

Take a look at his site when you get a chance and remember you need a holistic approach to internet marketing, search engine ranking, mailing, RSS and blogging your sites will bring a lot of targeted traffic to your sites.



www.LinkEqualizer.com

Chapter 5 – Blog This!

What is BlogThis!?

Earlier, you learned how to create a very simple post. Let's look again at that page as a refresher:

The screenshot shows the Blogger 'Compose' interface. At the top, the blog name 'Kidney Stones' is displayed next to the Blogger logo. Navigation links include 'Back to Dashboard', 'Help', and 'Sign Out'. Below this is a menu with 'Posting', 'Settings', 'Template', and 'View Blog'. A secondary bar contains 'Create', 'Edit posts', and 'Status'. The main form has a 'Title' field with the text 'Test' and a 'Link' field. To the right of the 'Link' field are buttons for 'Edit HTML' and 'Compose'. Below these is a rich text editor toolbar with options for font, size, bold, italic, text color, background color, bulleted list, numbered list, decrease indent, increase indent, undo, redo, link, and unlink. A 'Preview' button is also present. The text area contains the word 'Test' and a 'Recover post' link at the bottom left.

First you put in the title and then you added the body. In order for blog and ping to work, you will also need to add a link. If you had to do this all by hand, it would take some time, but Blogger.com has made this fast and easy with the “BlogThis!” tool.

With BlogThis! You can easily make a blog post without ever having to visit Blogger.com.

BlogThis! creates your title, adds your link, and adds any highlighted content. If you wish to add more content, you can do so. Then, with a couple of simple clicks, you have a new post on your blog. It is as easy as that!

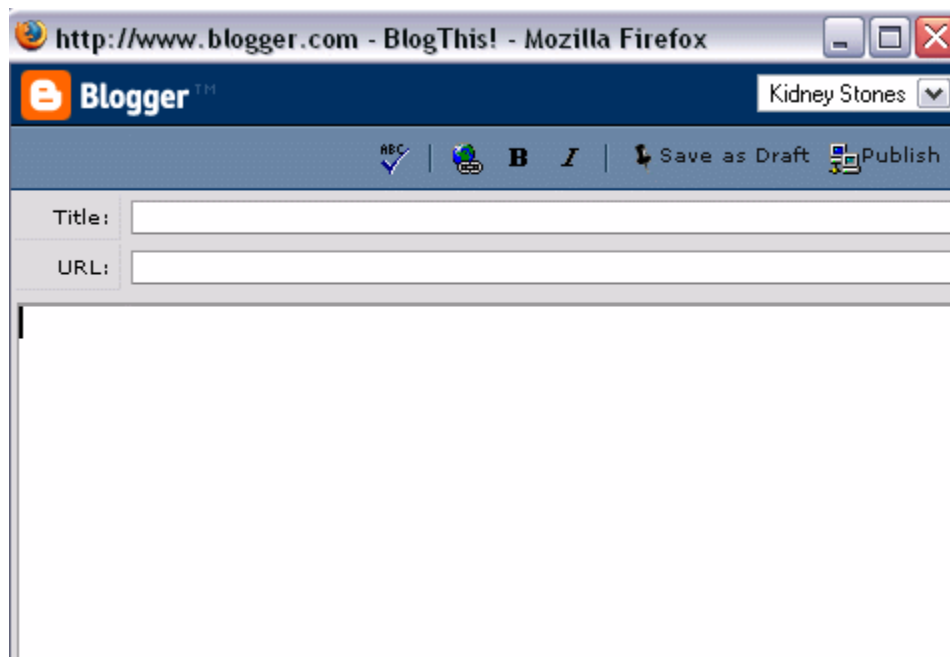
Installing BlogThis!

There are two ways to use BlogThis!: if you use Windows and Internet Explorer, you can use BlogThis! straight from the Google Toolbar. You can install Google Toolbar by going to http://toolbar.google.com/index_2.

If you're on another browser, just drag the link below to your browser's Link bar.

<http://help.blogger.com/bin/answer.py?answer=152&query=>

Once you have BlogThis! installed, try clicking on the icon. You will get a small screen that looks like this:



The upper right hand corner has a listing of each one of your blogs. When you use BlogThis! correctly, all of the fields will be filled in automatically.

Using BlogThis!








Using BlogThis! is as easy as installing it!

The first thing you need to do is go to the website you wish to get indexed. In this example, I want to index my website about commodities investing and will be using my commodities investing blog as a way to do this quickly.


Ideally, your website will have many different pages. For many of you, you have been creating pages using **Traffic Equalizer** or **Traffic Generator**. The key here is to blog from different pages each time.

Go to one of your pages and highlight an area of text. You do this by running the mouse over the text with the left mouse button held down.

For the typical blog and ping method, your blog will only be visited by spiders and not by real people, so the text you highlight is not important. (For those that want to use their blog as a website or other business tool as well, you will want to read Chapter 8 to learn how to make your blog acceptable for people and not just bots.)

 Elance  Groups  P  AdSense  Constant Content  BlogThis!  FineTuning

HOME | CONTACT US |



Articles

[Why Commodities](#)
[The Basics](#)
[Gold and Silver](#)
[Strategies](#)

Commodities are bulk goods such as grains, metals, livestock, oil, cotton, coffee, sugar and cocoa. They can be sold either on the spot market for immediate delivery or on the commodities exchanges for later delivery. Trade on the exchanges is in the form of futures contracts. Commodities are often viewed as a hedge against inflation because their price rises with the consumer price index.

The modern commodity markets began long ago with the trading of farm products. Cattle, corn, pigs and wheat were widely traded in the U.S. in the 19th century, but other foods (such as soybeans) were added more recently.

Commodity markets are believed to have started in the ancient Iraq civilization of Sumer, where small baked clay tokens in the shape of goats or sheep were used in trade. A number of tokens sealed in a clay

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instructors - hands on live
trading in class
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[Internet Futures Broker](#)
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quotes Name your rates!
[www.expressfutures.com](#)

[Informed People Get](#)

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Next, just click on the BlogThis! link that is either in your Google toolbar or that you added earlier.

You will see that a title has been placed in the title field and a URL has been placed in the URL field. Additionally, you will see the text that had been highlighted in the website is now in the body of the blog. You will also see a URL link in the body text.

Having links in both the URL field and the body will help you get indexed more quickly.

Now you have to determine which blog you are adding content to. In this case, the material is for the Commodity Investing blog, so you would click on the expand arrow and then click on Commodity Investing. BlogThis! will refresh quickly and then you post by clicking on the Publish button in the upper right hand corner.



You will then see a “Done” page that shows which blog you have posted to. Now that you have fresh content, it is time to ping!



As you can see from reading the first 5 chapters, setting up your blog is very easy and with proper marketing, you will be light years ahead of your competition. While setting up your blog is easy, the blog and ping technique takes quite a bit of time unless you automate the process. I normally don't recommend two tools that provide the same function, but since you are just learning this process I wanted to give you the best of both worlds. (high-end and low-end products that provide this service)

I would have to say that the granddaddy of all blog and ping tools out there is known affectionately as **BAM!**

BAM is the Blog Auto Machine, and is known as the premier automated blog and ping system on the market today. BAM can do almost anything except Blog the kitchen sink!

The various functions and features of this system make it the best tool on the market today for serious bloggers. Well, serious tools require a good investment, and the cost of **BAM** is \$297. Now, mind you, before you scream at the rooftops, think of all the money you've wasted on solo ads, pay per click, etc. Purchasing a tool like **BAM** will change your marketing success quickly.

So, Here's What B.A.M. Does

- ✓ It's a desk top application that automates the Blog and Ping process 100%.
- ✓ **Run & manage multiple projects from a single interface.**
- ✓ It works independently and does not interfere with whatever else your doing.
- ✓ **Ping an unlimited number of Ping Services.**
- ✓ It runs anytime. Even when you're sleeping B.A.M. is working.
- ✓ **Choose to post at random time intervals from 5 to 2880 minutes.**
- ✓ You have complete control over posting intervals and how many URLs to blog.
- ✓ **Post HTML to your blogs. .**
- ✓ You can pick the ping services like pingomatic.
- ✓ **Add links from a single URL to post. This is great for article index pages.**
- ✓ It can post your page description or random content from your site.
- ✓ **Add additional content to include with each post.**
- ✓ It can use Blogger or Wordpress independently or at the same time.
- ✓ **Use a Proxy Server to make your posts minimizing any IP footprints.**
- ✓ It will show you the work it did with a status report log

✓ **It is super easy to use and takes only minutes to set up**

✓ and many many more features!

If you want a great tool to use to promote your blog, your products and your affiliate programs, click on the box or link below.



www.blogautomachine.com

Chapter 6: Pinging Yahoo

Pinging – The Next Step

Search engines love changing content and therefore WANT to visit a site when it is updated. Blogs are a great way of offering this changing content, especially since they have a “pinging” feature.

In Chapter 2, Step 2, you set up your blog to automatically notify Weblogs.com of any changes. This means that each time you change your blog, a message is sent out for search engines to come and visit.

In addition to letting Weblogs do the work, there are a few other things you can do to create more “interest” in your blog. One of them is to Ping Yahoo.

Step 1: Changing the Code

The first thing you need to do is to go to the blog you want to ping and then add it to your bookmarks or favorites.



Once it is in your favorites or bookmarks, open the list and right click on the blog name.

For instance, in the example here, I saved Commodities Investing in my bookmarks.

Then I right click on Commodities Investing in the list.

This will bring up a list of different actions. At the bottom of the list is “properties.” Left click on properties and you will see the following screen:

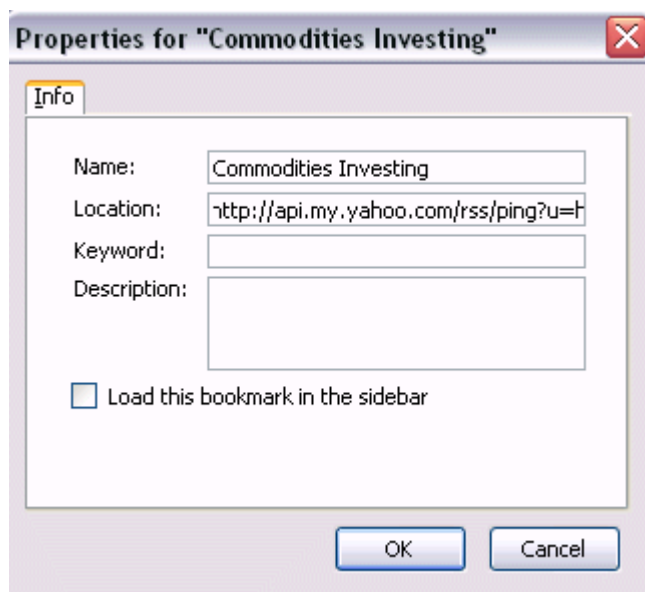


Now, if you were to “ping” with the properties as they are, the blogging/pinging would not be effective. This is one of the “secret” steps that took a long time to figure out. For

the blogging and pinging to work effectively, you are going to have to change the location field.

Currently, the location field has your URL. You need to add a string of text BEFORE this URL. Here is the string of text that you need to add:

`http://api.my.yahoo.com/rss/ping?u=`



So in the case of the example above, the old location was <http://www.commodity-investing.info>. The new location is:

`http://api.my.yahoo.com/rss/ping?u=http://www.commodity-investing.info.`

Let's take another example because this is VERY important to get correct. If your location URL is currently: <http://name-of-blog.blogspot.com>, the new location will be <http://api.my.yahoo.com/rss/ping?u=http://name-of-blog.blogspot.com>.

Step 2: Creating a Yahoo Ping

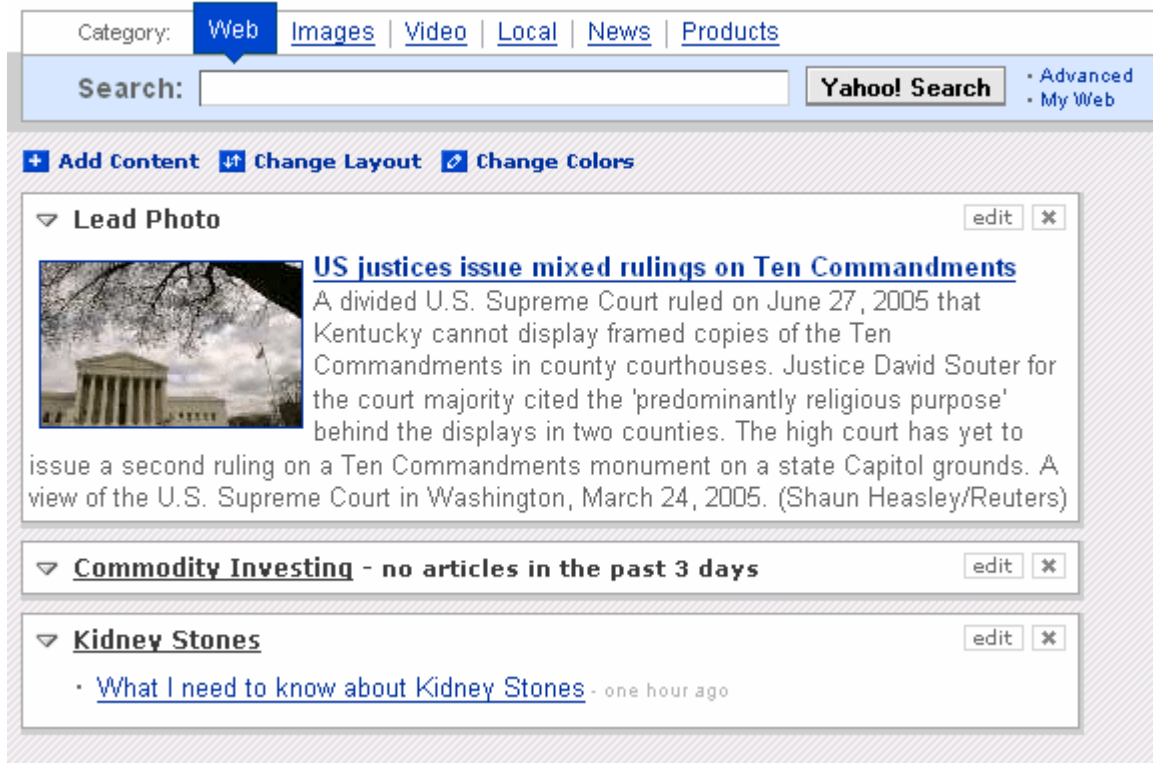
Now that you have the location correct, it is time to ping Yahoo. To do this, you just click on the bookmarked or favorites link.

If the ping worked correctly, you will see a page like the following:



It shows that a ping was sent out to <http://www.commodity-investing.info>. If you had pinged the kidney stones site, it would say Refresh requested: <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com>. The ping message will not show the new location code but the ACTUAL URL for the blog you have pinged.

To prove that Yahoo pinged the blog, you can go back to your Yahoo home page. Go down to the bottom of the page where you registered your blog earlier. You should see the latest post under the blog.



Now both Weblogs.com and Yahoo have received info that your blog has new, updated information. Let's look at ways to get other search engines aware of your fresh content.

Speaking of search engines and content, let's talk about another great tool to add to your arsenal to sell products via your blog and websites. I told you previously about a great new tool from Jeff Alderson that will take your blogging efforts to the next level. His new tool is called **Blogging Equalizer**. Now, since you are interested in creating a blog, it is even more important that you learn how to get search engine spiders to visit your blog and bring traffic to your blog and your websites in order for you to make money.

Blogging Equalizer is an easy-to-download PC software you can run right on your computer. It allows you to let the computer take care of all the work for you. Getting more free search engine traffic to expand your bank account couldn't get any easier!

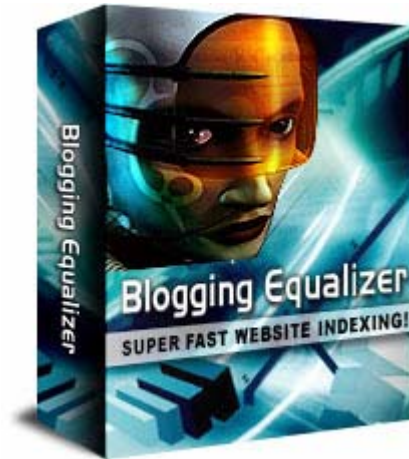
Here's just a brief summary of what **Blogging Equalizer** can do...

Here Are Some More Benefits Of Using Blogging Equalizer:

- ✓ **Worrying, waiting, and hoping your Web pages** get visited by the search engine spiders is now a thing of the past; instead, it is certain they will come calling!
- ✓ **You can now get just about any Web page you want visited** by the search engines -- meaning your hard work finding and putting together new content won't go to waste any longer!
- ✓ **You don't have to keep on trying to learn the latest and** greatest search engine tricks to get the spiders to visit your Web pages... The spiders can't help but want to devour your fresh content!
- ✓ **Enjoy effortless added cash flow so you can enjoy more** time to yourself or with family and friends by turning existing Web pages, collecting dust, into profit-producing machines!
- ✓ **Get an immediate return on investment with every new** website you create by getting up to thousands of your new pages visited by the spiders within days.
- ✓ **If you've already tried doing the "blog and ping" technique** the hard way, enjoy more free time to be with your family or work on new projects, rather than doing the same, boring repetitive task all day.
- ✓ **Get your Web pages indexed and flood your website with** free search engine traffic, time and time again, without costing you a single cent!
- ✓ **Enjoy peace of mind because you now have a continual flow of** free search engine traffic with many web pages pulling it in, rather than only a few.
- ✓ **See how many links are coming into your site using the** backlink feature (which shows you how you're doing on the PR rating front of the search engine battle to the top!)
- ✓ And, so much more...

OK, if you are serious about making money with blog and ping, this is the tool for you.

Visit their site by clicking on the icon or link below.



www.BloggingEqualizer.com


Chapter 7: Pinging Other Search Engines

Creating a Technorati Ping

There are a number of services designed specifically for tracking blogs. By sending a small ping to each service you let them know you've updated so they can come check you out.

One such service is Technorati. Technorati is a real-time search engine that keeps track of what is going on in the world of blogs. Technorati automatically receives notification from blogs as soon as they are updated. This means that it can track the thousands of updates per hour that occur. To get your blog listed on Technorati, go to <http://www.technorati.com/>.


Currently tracking 11.7 million sites and 1.2 billion links. [Site Feedback](#) [Sign Up!](#) Already a member? [Sign In](#)

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Technorati brings you what's happening on the web *right now*.

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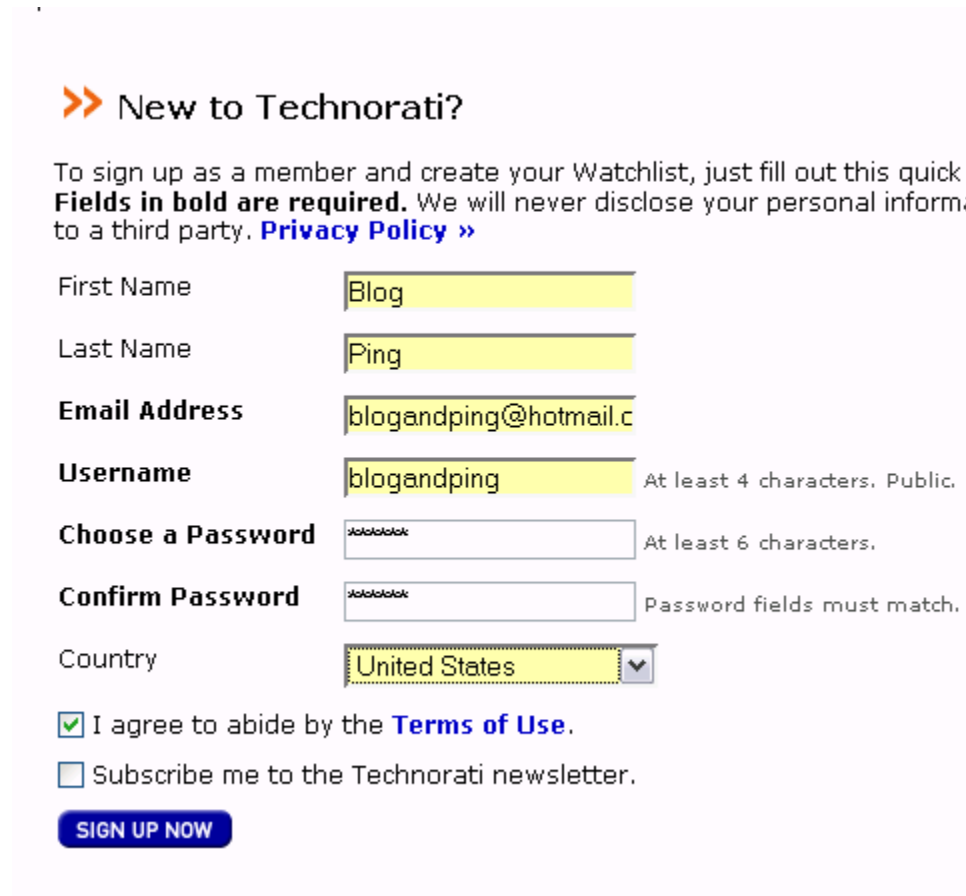
Today's Top Ten Searches

1. [Coffee](#)
2. [Camera](#)
3. [Music](#)
4. [Food](#)
5. [Phone](#)
6. [Dogs](#)
7. [Laundry](#)
8. [Bad](#)
9. [Idiot](#)
10. [Sports](#)



Special Event
There are **8,840 posts** from **1,951 people** about Live 8 right now.
[Join the conversation!](#)

At the top of the site, you will see a “Sign Up” link. Clicking on that link will bring you to the following page:



The screenshot shows a sign-up form for Technorati. At the top, there is a heading "» New to Technorati?" followed by a paragraph: "To sign up as a member and create your Watchlist, just fill out this quick form. **Fields in bold are required.** We will never disclose your personal information to a third party. [Privacy Policy](#) »". The form fields are: "First Name" (filled with "Blog"), "Last Name" (filled with "Ping"), "Email Address" (filled with "blogandping@hotmail.com"), "Username" (filled with "blogandping", with a note "At least 4 characters. Public."), "Choose a Password" (filled with "xkxkxkxk", with a note "At least 6 characters."), "Confirm Password" (filled with "xkxkxkxk", with a note "Password fields must match."), and "Country" (a dropdown menu filled with "United States"). Below the fields are two checkboxes: "I agree to abide by the [Terms of Use](#)." (checked) and "Subscribe me to the Technorati newsletter." (unchecked). At the bottom is a blue button labeled "SIGN UP NOW".

» New to Technorati?

To sign up as a member and create your Watchlist, just fill out this quick form. **Fields in bold are required.** We will never disclose your personal information to a third party. [Privacy Policy](#) »

First Name Blog

Last Name Ping

Email Address blogandping@hotmail.com

Username blogandping At least 4 characters. Public.

Choose a Password xkxkxkxk At least 6 characters.

Confirm Password xkxkxkxk Password fields must match.

Country United States

☒ I agree to abide by the [Terms of Use](#).


☐ Subscribe me to the Technorati newsletter.

SIGN UP NOW

Fill in the First Name, Last Name, Email Address, Username, Choose a Password, and Confirm a Password fields. Then you will need to select your country and agree to the Terms of Use. (A copy of Technorati’s Terms of Use are available in the Appendix of this eBook.)

Click on "Sign Up Now" and you will be brought to Your Account page.

Signed in as **Blog** [Site Feedback](#) [Account](#) [Your Watchlist](#) [Profile](#) [Sign Out](#)

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How To Setup A Blog
Blogger Lets You Create A Blog In Three Easy Steps - Learn more!
www.blogger.com

Charlotte Web Design
High Quality Custom Web Design Located in Charlotte, NC
www.siriusnetworks.net

Blogging Evolved
Elegant. Powerful. Professional. The better way to put a blog online
www.squarespace.com/

Need Blog Content?
Post tech news to your blog It's easy, and free!
digg.com

Ads by Google

Most Popular

News: CNN.com - High court OKs personal property seizu... »

Movies: Batman Begins (2005) »

Books: The Art of Looking Sideways »

More in Popular »

Technorati Blog

Live 8 Blog Central launches!
Add your voice: Listen, think, blog. live8.technorati.com. [More »](#)

>> Your Photo

Your photo will appear in your profile and anytime your posts appear in search results.

[» Upload a Photo](#)

>> Your Profile

Your profile is your public "about me" page on Technorati. It's linked from any search result from any of your blogs.

[» Edit your Profile](#) Enough about us, let's talk about you.

[» View your Profile](#) See your profile the way others do.

>> Your Watchlist

What are you into? Just give us a few words or a website URL you're interested in, and we'll do the rest!

[Add to Watchlist](#)

>> Your Blogs

Claim a Weblog
Do you blog? if so, claim your blog today! Just enter your URL:

URL: [Claim this weblog](#)

>> Change Your Password

Need to change your password? Just enter your old password and the new one below (twice - just to make sure). [Lost your password?](#)

Current password:

New password:

New password again:

[Save](#)

>> Get Bookmarklets

Bookmarklets let you take the power of Technorati with you wherever you go. Just drag these links into your bookmarks/favorites bar!

[» Technorati This](#) See who's linking to the page you're on.

[» Technorati This in a New Window](#) Same thing but in a new window.

Scan down the page until you get to the “Your Blogs” section. Now, add your blog’s URL. Please note that this is not the LOCATION code from the Yahoo ping, nor is it the RSS feed URL. This is your blog’s actual URL.

Once you have added the URL, click on the “Claim this weblog” button. The final step is actually “claiming” your blog. The easiest way to do this is to follow the “Profile Link” method shown at the bottom of the page.

Claiming: <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com>

Claiming your blog lets Technorati know that you own that site. Then we can give you special control of how your blog is presented in Technorati, as well as an easy way to add features to your blog! Claim your blog with one of the methods below.

>> Technorati Embed

This is the preferred method. Just add the Embed Code at right to your blog’s homepage template, perhaps in a nice sidebar. Claiming your blog this way will enable special features, like a “search this blog” box, “blogs that link here” link, and profile information. You can customize or remove at any time.

Embed Code

```
<script type="text/javascript"
src="http://technorati.com/embed/uynih73e
</script>
```

Once this code is on your site, let us know by pinging Technorati!

PING TECHNORATI

>> Quick Claim

Your blog software supports discovery, so you can claim your blog by entering your blog software name and password. Note: This is not your Technorati name and password it’s **the name and password you use to log in to your blog software** (ie: Movable Type, Blogger, etc.). We respect your privacy. [Privacy Policy](#)

Blog Username

Blog Password

QUICK CLAIM NOW

>> Profile Link

If you can't edit your blog's templates, then this is the claim method for you! Just post the Profile link at right to your blog, using whatever means you use to post to your blog. This will create a link to your Technorati Profile on your blog. We use this to determine that you are the blog owner.


Embed Code

```
<a href="http://www.technorati.com/claim/uynih73eqw" rel="me">Technorati Profile</a>
```

Once this code is on your site, let us know by pinging Technorati!

[PING TECHNORATI](#)

Highlight the code found in the “Profile Link” box. Now, go to your blog and create a post. Put the code into the body of the post. You do not need to worry about adding a title or adding a link. Publish the new post.

 **Kidney Stones**

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```
<a href="http://www.technorati.com/claim/uynih73eqw" rel="me">Technorati Profile</a>
```

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Now click the “PING TECHNORATI” button in the “Profile Link” method. You will receive this message:



Although this is not difficult, it can be time consuming.

Imagine that you have several new blogs and you have to follow this routine for each one of them.

Additionally, Technorati is not the ONLY blog search engine out there so you would have to repeat a similar process several times for each blog. Keeping track of all those and hitting each one whenever you update would be a hassle. OR you can use a site like Ping-O-Matic.


Using Ping-O-Matic

Ping-O-Matic is a service that let's you ping Technorati, and several other search engines!! These search engines include:

- Weblogs.com (not really necessary since you will be using Blogger.com and they automatically ping weblogs)
- Feed Burner
- Feedster
- Blogdigger
- Moreover
- Blo.gs
- Syndic8
- My Yahoo! (Not necessary because you will be pinging My Yahoo on your own. Although you can rely on Ping-o-Matic to do this for you, pinging Yahoo by yourself is a faster and better process.)
- Blogrolling
- Weblogalot
- Technorati
- NewsGator
- PubSub.com
- Blogstreet

Go to <http://www.pingomatic.com>.

You will need to fill out two fields – the Blog Name and the Blog Home Page. Once again, the URL needed is the actual URL and not the RSS or Location URL. Then click on “Submit Pings.”


194,965,653 PINGS SERVED

Home About Blog Stats Contact

Welcome to Ping-O-Matic

BLOG DETAILS

Blog Name:

Blog Home Page (**not** RSS URL):

SERVICES TO PING

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weblogs.com [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blo.gs [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Technorati [link]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feed Burner [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Syndic8 [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NewsGator [link]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Feedster [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> My Yahoo! [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PubSub.com [link]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Blogdigger [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BlogRolling [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BlogStreet [link]
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Moreover [link]	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Weblogalot [link]	

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<input type="checkbox"/> BlogShares [link]		

Submit Pings »

Now your blog has been submitted to each one of these blog search engines. Simply bookmark the page and then each time you update your blog, you can have Ping-o-Matic let everyone know.



[Home](#) [About](#) [Blog](#) [Stats](#) [Contact](#)

Ping-o-Matic results...

Pinged services with [Commodities Investing](#) ...

Hey! [Bookmark this page](#) and come back to it later to automatically re-ping.

How Do You Know If It Is Working?

The purpose of the blogging and pinging, as we have been doing it, is not to get your blog spidered, but to get your website spidered. So, before you really get started, I want you to go to <http://www.google.com>.

In the field, put the following information:

allinurl:+yourwebsite.com

If your site has not yet been spidered, you will get a message that there were no results.

Wait about 48 hours after creating your blog and starting the blog and ping process and put the same code into the Google field. Now you should see something like this:

The screenshot shows a Google search interface. At the top, the Google logo is on the left, and navigation links for Web, Images, Groups, News, Froogle, Local, and more are on the right. Below the logo is a search bar containing the text 'allinurl:+www.kidney-stones.net' and a 'Search' button. To the right of the search bar are links for 'Advanced Search' and 'Preferences'. Below the search bar, a blue header bar displays 'Web' on the left and 'Results 1 - 1 of 1 for allinurl:+www.kidney-stones.net. (0.20 seconds)' on the right. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column contains the link 'www.kidney-stones.net/' and a link for 'Similar pages'. The right column is titled 'Sponsored Links' and contains four advertisements: 'Chronic Kidney Disease' from DaVita, 'Fast Kidney Stone Relief' from Uriflow, 'Got Kidney Questions?' from kidneyfund.org, and 'Kidney Stones Home Remedy'.

Google

Web Images Groups News Froogle Local more »

allinurl:+www.kidney-stones.net Search Advanced Search Preferences

Web Results 1 - 1 of 1 for allinurl:+www.kidney-stones.net. (0.20 seconds)

www.kidney-stones.net/
[Similar pages](#)

Sponsored Links

[Chronic Kidney Disease](#)
Knowing all you can is KEY. **Kidney** Education and You. DaVita can help.
www.davita.com

[Fast Kidney Stone Relief](#)
Naturally dissolve and flush out **kidney stones**. Works immediately.
www.Uriflow.com

[Got Kidney Questions?](#)
Get Answers. Info on warning signs, dialysis, transplants, and more.
www.kidneyfund.org

[Kidney Stones Home Remedy](#)
3 Grocery Items Now Dissolve **Kidney** Stones. No Pain. 3 Hours. Easy. More...

Instead of nothing being found, Google has found one page.

Try this again in a few more days, and you are likely to see something like this:

Google™ [Web](#) [Images](#) [Groups](#) [News](#) [Froogle](#) [Local](#) [more »](#)

[Advanced Search](#)
[Preferences](#)

Web Results 1 - 2 of about 4,990 for **allinurl:www.commodity-investing.info**. (0.22 seconds)

[Investing Information](#)
www.schwab.com Learn How To Invest Your Money. Our Financial Experts Show You How!

[Commodity Trading](#)
www.superfund.com check out our performance minimum investment \$5,000

[Commodities Investing](#)
Commodities are bulk goods such as grains, metals, livestock, oil, cotton, coffee, sugar and cocoa. They can be sold either on the spot market for immediate ...
www.commodity-investing.info/ - 16k - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)

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business finance investing plan retirement small information, resources and links.
www.commodity-investing.info/investing/business-finance-investing-plan-retirement-small.html - 36k - Supplemental Result - [Cached](#) - [Similar pages](#)
[[More results from www.commodity-investing.info](#)]

Sponsored Links

[Commodities Trading](#)
Trade Futures for only \$0.99!
Get Real-Time **Info**, Quotes, News
www.GoFutures.com

[Commodity Trading Kit](#)
Free kit teaches you how to take
take advantage of price moves.
www.rjofutures.com

[The Billionaires' Secret](#)
Investment Vehicle of the Wealthy

In order to show you the most relevant results we have omitted some

That's right, 4990 pages have been spidered! And in under a week!

One of the most helpful books I have read on how to get listed and stay listed in Google is entitled, "Get Listed on Google, Secrets Revealed".

The author, Costa Dedes, has come up with a fantastic method to get listed in Google, and the secrets on how to stay at the top. In addition, his book is only \$59.97 for a limited time with over \$2300.00 in bonuses with your purchase! His secrets are worth a lot more than the cost of his book.

To get a copy of his book and his bonuses, click on link or book below.



www.GetYourSiteonGoogle.com

Chapter 8: Using Business Blogs Instead of Websites

Blogs Vs. Websites For Small Business

Up to now, we've been assuming that you are using your blog to get one of your web sites spidered. Another way to use the blog and ping method is to try to get your blog spidered in its own right!

Why are blogs better than the traditional website? You have the ability to communicate one-on-one with customers in a casual way, and you can respond to timely events and maintain that community interaction on a weekly or even daily basis. Plus:

1. Each blog entry is shown in chronological order on a blog's homepage but, each entry is in reality its own web page, with its own unique URL and title. So, an active blogger can create hundreds of keyword rich web pages in a matter of months.
2. The typical small business web site is lucky to receive an update several times a year. Search engines like change. So, if you change your blog several times a week, you will constantly be updated in the search engines.
3. Links from other high quality blogs will send traffic and get your blog and web site noticed.

Regardless of the type of business or the goals of the site, it's clear that with little investment small business blogging brings big returns. It's a great tool for any business.

Your Business Blog's Name and URL Matter

If you are blogging and pinged to get a website spidered, the name and address you choose for your blog is not terribly important. However, if you are using your blog as your main site, the name definitely matters – A LOT!

You will want to use keywords for both your title and your address. In fact, here is a little tip: you may eventually want to add Google AdSense to your site so it is better to pick a name that will place the right ads on your site.

Finding the Right Key Words

In order to use keywords for your title and URL, you have to know what they are. Effective keyword research for blogs requires knowing your audience.

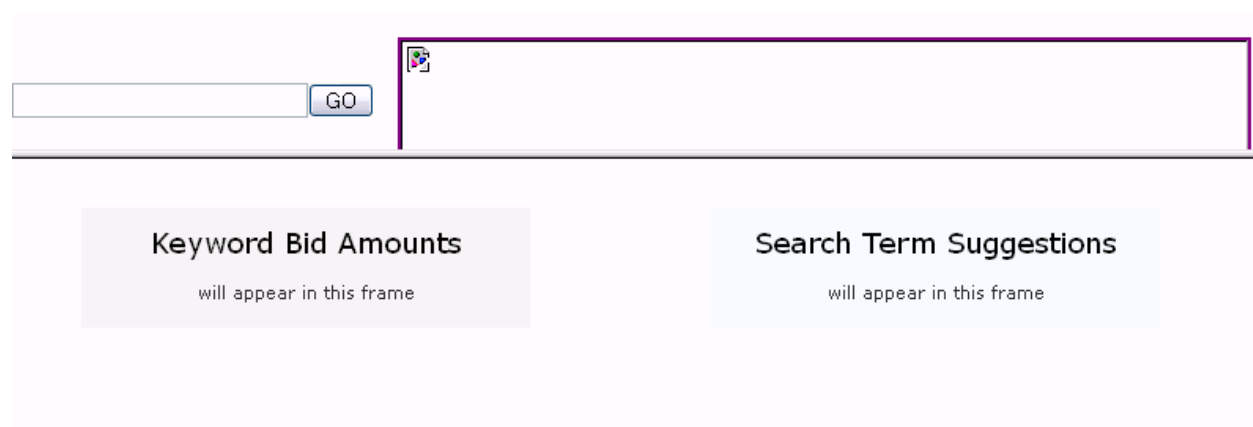
Before starting to develop the blog, you need to ask yourself the following questions:

- Who do I expect to read my blog?
- What do I expect them to get from it?
- What are my audience's "hot-button" keywords?

Answering these questions will help you create your keyword list. In fact, the answer to the last question will certainly provide a few keywords. Finding others is easier than you think. We will discuss two different tools in this section.

The first is Results Generator. Results Generator lets you know what words are being searched for on Overture.com. Start by going to

<http://www.resultsgenerator.com/overture/>. You will see the following screen:



The screenshot shows the Results Generator interface. At the top, there is a search input field and a "GO" button. To the right of the input field is a large rectangular frame with a purple border, containing a small icon of a document with a magnifying glass. Below the search area, there are two side-by-side boxes. The left box is light gray and titled "Keyword Bid Amounts", with the text "will appear in this frame" below the title. The right box is light blue and titled "Search Term Suggestions", with the text "will appear in this frame" below the title.

Next, put your main topic in the GO field and click on GO. In the example, I am looking for key words that have to do with the kidney stone blog.



This screenshot shows the same Results Generator interface as the previous one, but with the text "kidney stones" entered into the search input field. The "GO" button remains to the right of the input field. The large rectangular frame to the right of the input field is still empty, containing only the small document icon. Below the search area, the two side-by-side boxes are identical to the previous screenshot: a light gray box titled "Keyword Bid Amounts" and a light blue box titled "Search Term Suggestions", both with the text "will appear in this frame" below their titles.

The left column will show you how much people are paying for different words on Overture.com. Although interesting, this is not as important as what you will find in the right hand column. Here you will see all the related searches done in the past month and the exact words used for that search.

Keyword Selector Tool

Not sure what search terms to bid on?
Enter a term related to your site and we will show you:

- ◆ Related searches that include your term
- ◆ Estimated number of times that term was searched on last month

Get suggestions for: (may take up to 30 seconds)



Note: All suggested search terms are subject to our standard editorial review process.

Searches done in April 2005

Count Search Term

67405	kidney stones
10535	symptom of kidney stones
2350	cause of kidney stones
1991	kidney stone treatment
1420	picture of kidney stones
883	kidney stone diet
749	kidney stone sign and symptom
704	kidney stone removal
685	home remedy for kidney stones
671	kidney stone prevention
639	kidney stone pain
554	kidney stone surgery
549	kidney stones and pregnancy
484	kidney stone remedy
429	kidney stone cure
377	sign of kidney stones
373	cystine kidney stones
349	kidney stones in woman
338	dissolve kidney stones
280	natural remedy for kidney stones
279	information on kidney stones
277	kidney stone photo
263	kidney stones type

This list is a great keyword list.

The second way to find keywords is using WordTracker found at

www.WordTracker.com



When you access this page, you will want to click on the “Trial” tab at the top of the page. The trial works just like the paid version but does not give you nearly the number of words. However, to get a small keyword list started, the trial is quite valuable.

To get the free trial, you need to put in your name and your email address and then click on “Start the Trial.”



Free Trial

We compile a database of terms that people search for. You enter some keywords, and we tell you how often people search for them, and also tell you how many competing sites use those keywords.

Please register for the Wordtracker trial. This will allow us to email you the results.

We have a very strict policy. The information you give us will never be abused or sold to a third party and we won't bombard you with hundreds of emails asking you to buy our product! Please read our [privacy policy](#) for further information.

Once you have entered your details, the free trial will begin immediately. Please complete all four steps in order to fully appreciate the Wordtracker keyword system.

Please register for the trial:

Your name:

sampleblogandping

Your email address:

blogandping@hotmail.com

Start the trial (launches in new window)

This brings you to a welcome page and again, you have to click on the Start the Trial arrow.

Hi sampleblogandping,

Welcome to the Wordtracker trial!

Your aim is to discover frequently used keywords with **little or no competition**. Use them to generate traffic to your website.

This process has four easy steps and takes about 5 minutes to complete.

IMPORTANT If you are having problems, you might find it easier to download and read the tutorial first. Please click [here](#) for more information.

1. You enter a term that describes your business or service. We'll find you as many related keywords as possible.
2. You'll find out whether people actually search for these keywords.
3. E-mail, print or refine your selection.
4. Find out how many other people are competing for your keywords in Altavista.

Click here to start the trial 

That brings you to Step 1. Add your topic to the field and click on proceed.

The screenshot shows the Wordtracker website interface. At the top is a blue navigation bar with the Wordtracker logo and links for Order, Support, Guarantee, Manual, Testimonials, and a Help? section with a 'Click here' link. Below the navigation bar is a vertical scrollbar. The main content area is titled 'Step 1' and contains the following text: 'Finds hundreds of related keywords.' followed by instructions to enter a term (two or three words) that describes the business or service, with examples like 'golfing equipment', 'real estate' or 'search engine positioning'. It also says 'Anything you don't understand, please click on the question marks.' Below this is a text input field containing 'kidney stones'. Under the input field are two checked checkboxes: 'Lateral' and 'Thesaurus', with a question mark icon next to the Thesaurus checkbox. A 'Proceed >>' button is at the bottom of the input area. At the bottom of the page, there is a status bar showing 'Keywords in basket: 0 / 30' and a 'Clear All' link.

You will see the following screen while you wait:

In 30 seconds, related
keywords will appear below.



*These keyword suggestions are being extracted
from 200 related web pages across the internet.

Finished! Please scroll down...

Step 2

Now you come to “their” Step 2. However, before you do their next step, take a look at the related keywords and see if any of these should be added to your list. For instance, you will want both kidney stones and kidney stone, and you probably want uric acid and cystine.

Now you can click on one of the keywords. I suggest you start with the first one since it is usually more closely related.

The screenshot shows the Wordtracker website. The top navigation bar is blue with yellow text and icons. It includes links for 'Order', 'Support', 'Guarantee', 'Manual', and 'Testimonials'. On the right, there is a sequence of four numbered steps (1-4) and a 'Help? Click here' link. Below the navigation bar, the main content area has a heading 'Click any keyword below' with a subtext '(to search our database of metacrawler queries. Results will appear in the right window)'. A blue box titled 'Related keywords for kidney stones' contains a link 'Why do I need related keywords? Click here'. Below this, a list of eight related keywords is shown, each with a number and a blue underlined link: 1. kidney stones, 2. kidney, 3. calcium, 4. kidney stone, 5. stones, 6. uric acid, 7. News, 8. cystine. To the right of the list is a vertical scroll bar.

Wordtracker
Webmaster Keywords

Order Support Guarantee Manual Testimonials

1 2 3 4 Help? Click here

Click any keyword below
(to search our database of metacrawler queries. Results will appear in the right window)

Related keywords for kidney stones
Why do I need related keywords? [Click here](#)

1. [kidney stones](#)
2. [kidney](#)
3. [calcium](#)
4. [kidney stone](#)
5. [stones](#)
6. [uric acid](#)
7. [News](#)
8. [cystine](#)

When you click on the keyword, a list of words will appear in the right hand column. If you bought a membership to this site, you would get 300 words. With the trial, you only get 15.

Wordtracker
Webmaster Keywords

Order
Support
Guarantee
Manual
Testimonials

1 2 3 4
Help?
Click here

Click any keyword below
(to search our database of metacrawler queries. Results will appear in the right window)

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- [kidney](#)
- [calcium](#)
- [kidney stone](#)
- [stones](#)
- [uric acid](#)
- [News](#)
- [cystine](#)

Click on keywords below to add to basket

Searching...100 row(s) returned
(taken from 373 million search queries over the last 60 days)

[Click here to add all keywords to your basket](#)

Keyword ? explain	Count	Predict	Dig
kidney stones	2734	2340	
kidney stones in women	151	129	
kidney stones symptoms	116	99	
kidney stones treatment	115	98	
symptoms of kidney stones	83	71	
kidney stones information	37	32	
dissolve kidney stones	33	28	
passed kidney stones	33	28	

Take a look at this list and see if any of the keywords or phrases would be a good match to your topic.

Choosing a Title

Now that you have a good list of keywords, you will need to choose a title for your page. Typically, this should be short and sweet and have the main keywords. For instance, with the kidney stone example, you might want the title:

- Kidney Stones
- Dissolve Kidney Stones
- Symptoms of Kidney Stones

- Etc

The key is to choose a title that will help you optimize your blog. Don't choose something like "Stones" because you will want to get traffic that has to do with kidney stones and not bricks!!

Creating a URL That Works

Now you want to create a URL. First, you want your URL to be keyword sensitive. Second, you want your URL to create Google AdSense Ads that match your content. Even if you are not planning to use Google AdSense, finding a URL that produces the right content will show you that your name is search engine friendly.

The way to check this is by going to <http://www.resultsgenerator.com/adsense/>

Place a potential URL in the field. You will want to put the entire URL into the field. This means that if you are using Blogger.com, your URL will be <http://yourblog.blogspot.com>
In the example, we are trying <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com>.

It does not matter which variation of AdSense you choose – these are just design differences and will not create different ads.

ResultsGenerator.com

Google AdSense Sample Ads

Overture Keyword & Pay Per Click Adwords Tools

[Need Help With Adwords?](#)

Join The Only Online
Community Exclusively For
Adwords Marketers

[The No. 1 Best Seller](#)

Make Massive Amount Of
Money In Record Time In
Search Engine

[Free AdSense Keywords](#)

Free list of highest
appreciating keywords.
Download now.

[PPC Marketing Services](#)

Advertising campaign
management on search
engines and shopping sites.

[Ads by Google](#)

Enter Your Domain Name or Main Keywords from your page:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Leaderboard (728x90) | <input type="radio"/> Banner (468x60) |
| <input checked="" type="radio"/> Skyscraper (120x600) | <input type="radio"/> Wide Skyscraper (160x600) |
| <input type="radio"/> Vertical Banner (120x240) | <input type="radio"/> Medium Rectangle (300x250) |
| <input type="radio"/> Square (250x250) | <input type="radio"/> Large Rectangle (336x280) |
| <input type="radio"/> Button (125x125) | <input type="radio"/> Small Rectangle (180x150) |

Click on “Show Me Sample Ads” and you will get a page like the following:

Ads by Google
Kidney Stone Symptom Pics Kidney Stones causes, symptoms, Prevention, Cure Fast Dissolver! www.kidney-stone-treatment.com
Kidney Stones Home Remedy 3 Grocery Items Now Dissolve Kidney Stones! No Pain 2 Hours From Now www.KidneyStones.com
Dissolve Kidney Stones The only product with clinical proof. Fast, Effective & Safe. www.Uriflow.com
Kidney Stones Discover which product is the most effective cure for kidney stones www.productreview.us

As you can see, the URL <http://kidney-stones.blogspot.com> does bring up related Google AdSense ads. This means that your URL is SEO friendly AND that if you choose, you can place AdSense on your blog at a future date.

Let's look at another example. Here I am trying the URL

<http://commodityinvesting.blogspot.com>.

ResultsGenerator.com

Google Adsense Sample Ads

Overture Keyword & Pay Per Click Adwords Tools

Need Help With Adwords? Join The Only Online Community Exclusively For Adwords Marketers	The No: 1 Best Seller Make Massive Amount Of Money In Record Time In Search Engine	Free AdSense Keywords Free list of highest appreciating keywords. Download now.	PPC Marketing Services Advertising campaign management on search engines and shopping sites.
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Ads by Goooooogle

Enter Your Domain Name or Main Keywords from your page:

☐ Leaderboard (728x90)

☒ Skyscraper (120x600)

☐ Vertical Banner (120x240)

☐ Square (250x250)

☐ Button (125x125)

☐ Banner (468x60)

☐ Wide Skyscraper (160x600)

☐ Medium Rectangle (300x250)

☐ Large Rectangle (336x280)

☐ Small Rectangle (180x150)

Show Me Sample Ads

And I get the following results:

Ads by Google

Free Blog Counters

Easiest Setup - No Email Required Will not slow your page!
www.CoHit.com

Blogging Evolved

Elegant. Powerful. Professional. The better way to put a blog online
www.squarespace.com/

Weblog Leader Since 1997

Academic, Corporate & Indiv Blogs Hosting, training & prof services
www.UserLand.com

Sexy Girls & Sexy Guys

Web Conferencing & Mingling! Looking For Date, Romance & Fun
www.mbongo.com

As you can see, this did not get me relevant ads at all. So I know that

<http://commodityinvesting.blogspot.com> is not a good choice. One thing I could try

would be to add a dash between commodity and investing.

ResultsGenerator.com

Google Adsense Sample Ads

Overture Keyword & Pay Per Click Adwords Tools

New Adwords Software

Find niche markets, best products, top keywords with unique software.

I'm Making \$18K/month

Write Ads For Websites. Step by Step. Easy! Free Bonuses.

Free AdSense Keywords

Free list of highest appreciating keywords. Download now.

Pay Per Click Analyzer

Easily compare effectiveness of your pay per click campaigns.

Ads by Goooooogle

Enter Your Domain Name or Main Keywords from your page:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="radio"/> Leaderboard (728x90) | <input type="radio"/> Banner (468x60) |
| <input type="radio"/> Skyscraper (120x600) | <input checked="" type="radio"/> Wide Skyscraper (160x600) |
| <input type="radio"/> Vertical Banner (120x240) | <input type="radio"/> Medium Rectangle (300x250) |
| <input type="radio"/> Square (250x250) | <input type="radio"/> Large Rectangle (336x280) |
| <input type="radio"/> Button (125x125) | <input type="radio"/> Small Rectangle (180x150) |

With the dash added, I got the following AdSense Ads:

The Billionaires' Secret

Investment Vehicle of the
Wealthy Free Book
Understanding Hedge
Funds
Hedge-Fund-Investing.com

Commodity Forecasts

Up to 80% accurate. 52
markets. Free market
predictions.
www.tradertech.com

Commodity Trader

Learn About Currency
Trading Free Demo
Account, Play Before Pay
www.fxcm.com


Trade Futures For \$3

Free Real-Time Quotes,
Charts, News Full and
discount online trading
www.ancofutures.com/Default2.h

Commodities Funds Info

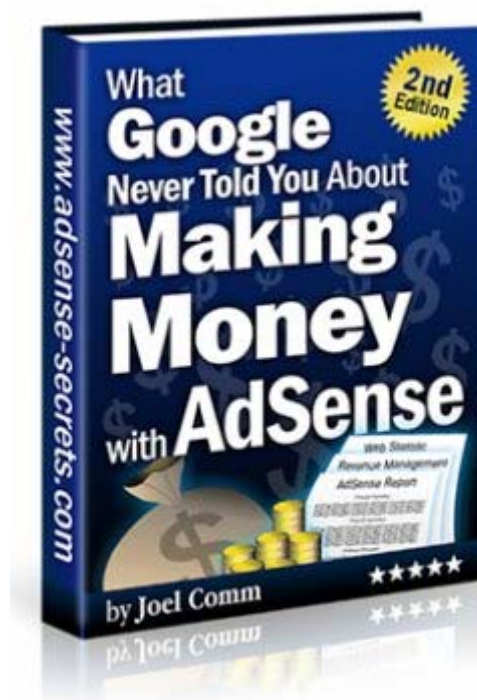
Learn about your choices
from well-known expert
Chip Hanlon & staff
deltaglobaladvisors.com

Now that you have a brief idea about how to choose your name and how important it is to pick one that brings good Google AdSense words to your site, let's talk for a moment about some great tools to help you make money using Google AdSense. Believe me, there are a lot of people claiming to make a lot on line with AdSense, but here are two tools that you just need to have if you want to make money in this manner. The first product is known as **Google Ad Sense Secrets**. Now, before I tell you a bit about Joel,

let me tell you that if you spend anytime on Yahoo Games, you will know a little about Joel. You see, Joel was the original creator of Yahoo Games, and you probably has seen or used the cartoon avatar made in honor of him. 

Well, Joel has been busy learning everything there is to know about making money with Google AdSense, and his book covers everything! If you decide that you want to make money using Google AdSense, you cannot, listen to me please; **YOU CANNOT** do it without his book. When you simply read how successful he is with this method, you got to sit up and notice! Joel made **over \$25,000 in April of 2005!** He averages over **\$850.00 PER DAY.**

To take a look at his book now, click on the book or link below....



www.GoogleAdSenseSecrets.com

The second Google tool you cannot do without if you are serious about making money online is called **AdWord Equalizer**. (Everyone likes the word “Equalizer”, because these tools allow you to make money like the pros and levels the playing field. So if you want to make money like the pros, use what they use, and you too will be successful online!)

AdWord Equalizer is a tool that allows you to see what words you should bid online in your pay per click campaign. If you are not familiar with pay per click, a quick summary.

Pay per click allows advertisers on Google to bid on certain keywords to be listed in the sponsored results in any search. In fact, these are the Google Ad Words that you have been reading about in previous section of this chapter.

Well, this tool, not only tells you which words are being bid on, but which words your competitors is bidding on, and which they are not! Powerful tool. Why, you may ask?

Well, I’m glad you did. You can spend a lot of money on pay per click if you bid on words, pay out a lot in fees and not get any sales right? Well, if most of your competitors are bidding on certain words, chances are they are making money, and lots of it.

Also, in reverse, if your competitors are not bidding on words, it could mean one of two things. Either there is no money in that word, so don’t spend your money on it...OR

they did not think of that word, so you need to be cautious and try it out. You may have found a word that you can bid on all to **YOURSELF!**

So if you want to make money using pay per click, you need to get this tool.

Here's the link for **Ad Word Equalizer**...



www.adwordequalizer.com

Now, let's continue with discussing the importance of developing great content for your business blog site.

Your Business Blog's Content

The content for a blog and ping type blog is relatively unimportant. All you need are the links to the site you want to have indexed. Why? Only spiders will ever see the blog.

However, when you are creating a blog for business purposes, you need to purposefully creating blog content that has your keywords. As a Business Blogger, you can make your blog more powerful by using keywords in your content.

Using keywords in the content will ensure that search engines find your blog. And if search engines find your blog, there is a better chance that people will read what you wrote. And if you can get them reading what you wrote, then those interested in your topic are ready to be captured by your product or service.

This approach may sound like too much trouble. But consider this: if you are going to go to the effort of creating and maintaining a blog (and they are a lot of work), then why not make sure that the blog is found on the search engines via the keywords most searched by your intended audience.

You can still use BlogThis! but you will want to add some of your own content to the blog body. Let's take a look at how to do this.

Assume that you have a business that is concerned with computer security and have a blog named Computer Security at <http://computer-security.blogspot.com>. As you were browsing the web, you came across the good computer security article at <http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/65700/security-company-warning-of-vulnerabilities-in-windows-xp-sp2.html> that will help you motivate people to switch over to Firefox instead of staying with Internet Explorer.

News [Security]

Friday 12th November 2004

Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2 5:03PM

A US security company is warning that it has found ten 'serious' vulnerabilities in Windows XP systems with SP2 installed.

The company says it has passed on details of the flaws to Microsoft but won't reveal anything publicly. Recently, a security issue with iFrame in Internet Explorer that was made public before Microsoft had the chance to fix it. This led to a virus being unleashed before Windows users had the chance to patch their systems against it.

However, Finjan has published the scope of exploiting these flaws, saying that an successful attacker could 'silently' gain remote control of an SP2 machine when the target system is used to browse the Internet.

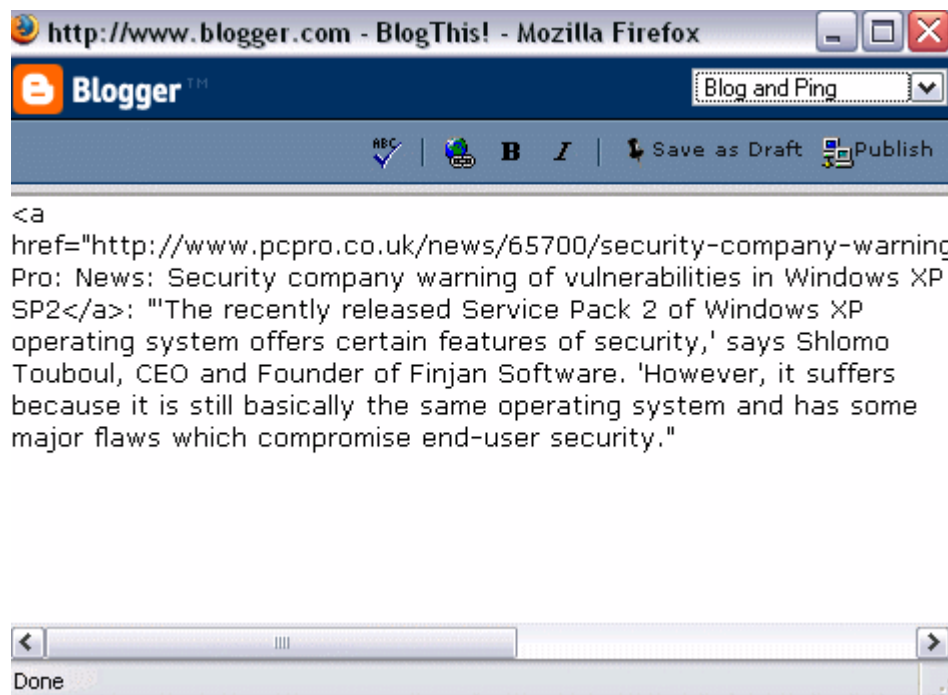
It says an attacker could exploit the vulnerabilities to access files stored on the target system, and switch privilege zones so that the attacker would have the same sort of access as if they were logged in sat in front of the PC. In addition an attacker could switch off warning systems added by SP2 that would alert a user if an executable file is being downloaded locally.



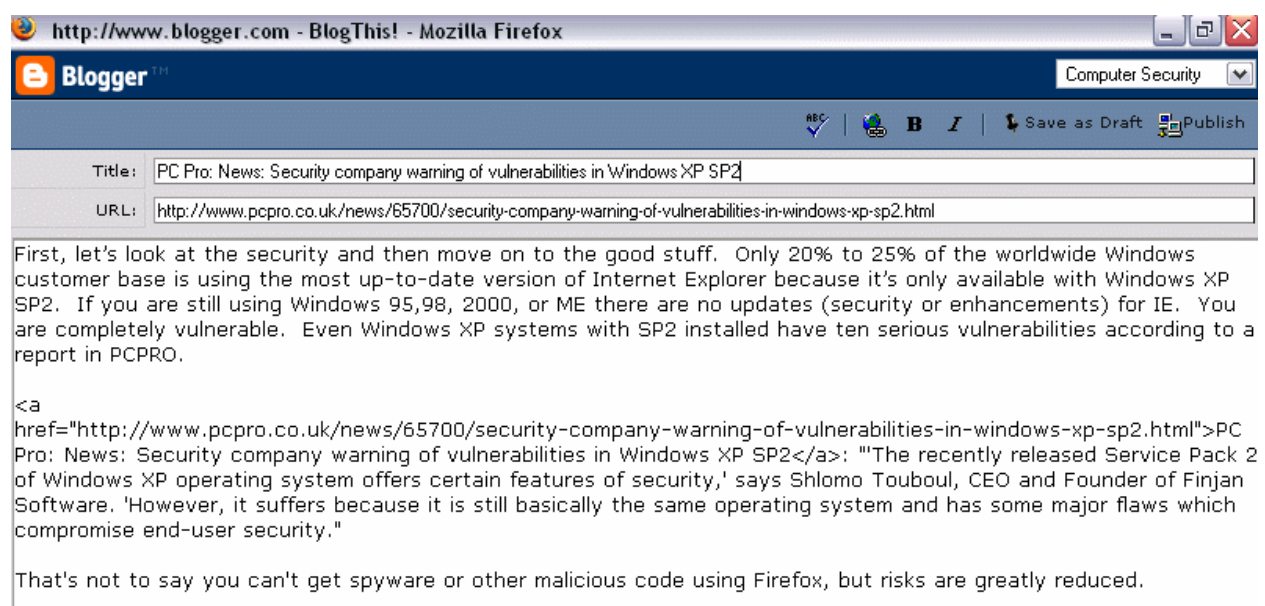
ADVERTISEMENT

The recently released Service Pack 2 of Windows XP operating system offers certain features of security,' says Shlomo Touboul, CEO and Founder of Finjan Software. 'However, it suffers because it is still basically the same operating system and has some major flaws which compromise end-user security.

You would highlight a particular section and then use BlogThis! just like in you were taught in Chapter 5.



Now it is time to add your own words. In this case, I added words both before and after the quote.



Don't forget to click on the list to get the correct blog before publishing. The blog will post will look like this:

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2005

PC Pro: News: Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2

First, let's look at the security and then move on to the good stuff. Only 20% to 25% of the worldwide Windows customer base is using the most up-to-date version of Internet Explorer because it's only available with Windows XP SP2. If you are still using Windows 95, 98, 2000, or ME there are no updates (security or enhancements) for IE. You are completely vulnerable. Even Windows XP systems with SP2 installed have ten serious vulnerabilities according to a report in PCPRO.

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That's not to say you can't get spyware or other malicious code using Firefox, but risks are greatly reduced.

POSTED BY EDITOR AT 6:21 PM 0 COMMENTS 

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EDITOR

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LINKS

[Google News](#)

[Edit-Me](#)

[Edit-Me](#)

PREVIOUS POSTS

[PC Pro: News: Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2](#)

ARCHIVES

[June 2005](#)



Take a look at the second paragraph. That is the BlogThis! paragraph. If you don't like the way the paragraph starts, you can make adjustments to the HTML. The HTML in the body of the post that shows the link to PCPRO is:

```
<a href="http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/65700/security-company-warning-of-vulnerabilities-in-windows-xp-sp2.html">PC Pro: News: Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2</a>
```


If you don't want your sentence to start with "PC Pro: News: Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2" you can change the highlighted words to something else. For instance, you might want to say "A professional in the report states"

The HTML link would look like this:

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<a href="http://www.pcpro.co.uk/news/65700/security-company-warning-of-  
vulnerabilities-in-windows-xp-sp2.html">A professional in the report states:</a>
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In this way, the finished blog entry would look like this:

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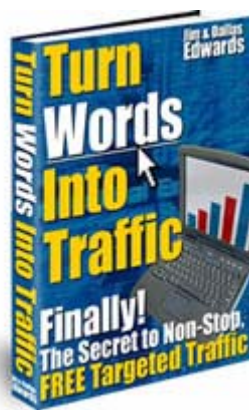
Pinging Your Business Blog

Just like with blog and ping blogs, you will want to ping your business blog. Luckily, there is no difference at all!

- You will still want to create a MyYahoo! account, register your blog, and ping Yahoo whenever you add content.
- You will still want to ping Ping-o-Matic whenever you add content.

Additionally, you may want to add your blog to several other sites for submission. The Appendix has several of these listed for your convenience.

An additional resource for adding great content can be found in Jim Edwards's new book that he collaborated on with his father, Dallas Edwards. This book show you how you can write great articles, submit them to various databases, and just watch the traffic pour into your sites. **Turn Words into Traffic!**



www.TurnWordsIntoTraffic.com

Chapter 9: Tips and Tricks

Tips For Blog and Ping Blogs

- If you want to cut and paste into your blog content field, but the “paste” is not available, simply press Control V.
- Make a commitment to blog everyday.
- Don't forget that the location code starts with
`http://api.my.yahoo.com/rss/ping?u=` Mark this down. You can also store it on your clipboard for easy pasting.
- Remember that your RSS feed will end with **atom.xml**
- Use favorites or bookmarks. Instead of having to constantly remember the different URLs of your blogs, having to type in the ping codes, or remember the Ping-o-Matic URLs, create a folder in your favorites or bookmarks. I call my folder “Blog and Ping.” The Blog and Ping main folder has the following sub-folders:
 - **Needs to be Spidered:** Websites that you want to get spidered
 - **Blogs:** Blogs that you have created

- **Yahoo Ping:** The blogs with the altered location codes so that you can ping Yahoo every time you make a change
- Ping-O-Matic: Pingomatic sites for each blog
- Tools: Here I would have MyYahoo to be able to view the Yahoo pings, Blogger.com to be able to make easy changes to your blogs, and the Ping-o-matic home page in case you want to add more blogs to the site.
- Do a search on your site URL at Alexa.com and see if you are found. If not, your search will have triggered what it takes to be inside their database in the near future. <http://www.alexa.com/>

Tips and Trick for Business Blogs

Use your primary keyword in your blog URL

Use your primary key phrase in the title of your posts.

Use your secondary keywords in the body of your post

Links pointing to your blog or posts are essential to build page rank and make your blog rank higher in the search engine listings.

Update frequently

Once you create your blog, try to stick to the same domain and blog host or system for as long as you continue to publish. You could end up losing a lot of your traffic, your readers and all your search engine listings if you decide to move.

Before making any changes to the template, copy the original code to your clipboard. This way, if you make a mistake you can change it back easily.

Before saving template changes, click on the preview button to see if you like the changes you are making.

Changes to Your Business Blog Template

Change Editor

In the beginning, we set up your blog to say “editor” for each of your posts. In order to keyword optimize your blog; you will want to change “editor” to one of your keywords. To make these changes you have to go into the “Template” tab.



Change the Blogger NavBar

Blue

The Blogger NavBar is a navigation bar and toolbar with a form that allows people to search *just your weblog* using Google's SiteSearch and gives you the ability to check out what's happening on other recently published blogs with one click. This bar replaces the advertisements that used to be displayed at the top of some blogs.

```
<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD XHTML 1.0 Strict//EN" "http://www.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-strict"
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml" xml:lang="en" lang="en">
<head>
  <title><${BlogPageTitle}</title>
  <${BlogMetaData}</head>
```

Scroll down until you find the following HTML code:

```
<p class="post-footer">
```

```
  <em>posted by <${BlogItemAuthorNickname}> at <a
ref="<${BlogItemPermalinkUrl}>" title="permanent
link"><${BlogItemDateTime}></a></em>
```

Change the highlighted code to a name with one of your keywords, for instance, Computer Security Guru. The new code would look like this:

```
<p class="post-footer">
```

```
<em>posted by <$BlogItemAuthorNickname$> at <a ref="Computer Security  
Guru" title="permanent link"><$BlogItemDateTime$></a></em>
```

Save the Template changes and then republish. You will need to do this for each blog that you create.

Adding Links

The more links you have on your blog, the better. You can add pertinent links in the sidebar. Once again, go to the “Template” tab and scroll down until you see the following code:

```
<h2 class="sidebar-title">Links</h2>  
<ul>  
  <li><a href="http://news.google.com/">Google News</a></li>  
  <li><a href="http://EDITME">Edit-Me</a></li>  
  <li><a href="http://EDITME">Edit-Me</a></li>  
</ul>
```

This is the HTML code for the sidebar links. The yellow shaded code is the URL for the link. The green shaded code is what the person sees when visiting your blog. You will want the green code to be full of keywords.

For instance, if you are working with your Computer Security blog, you may want to link to <http://www.cert.org/homeusers/HomeComputerSecurity/>. To do this, you would change one of the yellow highlighted fields to <http://www.cert.org/homeusers/HomeComputerSecurity/> and then you would change the corresponding green field to something like Home Computer Security or any other combination of keywords.

The final code would be:

```
<li><a href="
http://www.cert.org/homeusers/HomeComputerSecurity/">Home
Computer Security </a></li>
```

You can create as many links as you like using this method. Once you are done creating links, be sure to save your changes and republish your blog.

The finished product would look like this:

COMPUTER SECURITY

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2005

PC Pro: News: Security company warning of vulnerabilities in Windows XP SP2

First, let's look at the security and then move on to the good stuff. Only 20% to 25% of the worldwide Windows customer base is using the most up-to-date version of Internet Explorer because it's only available with Windows XP SP2. If you are still using Windows 95, 98, 2000, or ME there are no updates (security or enhancements) for IE. You are completely vulnerable. Even Windows XP systems with SP2 installed have ten serious vulnerabilities according to a report in PCPRO.

ABOUT ME

EDITOR

[VIEW MY COMPLETE PROFILE](#)

LINKS

[Home Computer Security](#)

[Computer Viruses](#)

[Spyware](#)

[Antivirus Software](#)

Change About Me

Looking at the sample above, you will see an “About Me” section in the right hand sidebar. You will want to change the “Editor” in the sidebar to reflect the same name that you use when posting. Go to the “Template” tab and scroll down until you find the following code:

```
<!-- Begin #profile-container -->
```

```
<$BlogMemberProfile$>
```

```
<!-- End #profile -->
```

Change the highlighted code to your posting name. In the case of this blog, it is Computer Security Guru.

```
<!-- Begin #profile-container -->
```

```
Computer Security Guru
```

```
<!-- End #profile -->
```

Save the template changes and republish.

Changes to Your Business Blog Settings

All the settings for a business blog are identical to the settings for a blog and ping blog. However, you can add a description to your Business Blog that will help it be search engine optimized.

Go to the Settings Tab and then click on the sub-tab called Basic. Put in a description that uses your keywords. Then click on Save Settings and then on republish.

 **Computer Security**

[← Back to Dashboard](#) [? Help](#) [x Sign Out](#)

[Posting](#) **Settings** [Template](#) [View Blog](#)

Basic [Publishing](#) [Formatting](#) [Comments](#) [Archiving](#) [Site Feed](#) [Email](#) [Members](#)

Title

Computer Security

Description

A blog that will answer all your questions about Computer Security, viruses, antivirus software, spyware, or any other security concern.

500 Characters Max.

Conclusion

There you have it. You now understand blogging and ping and have all the secrets and tips that will make this work for you. Instead of waiting weeks, months, or even up to a year, you can get your website or your business blog indexed almost immediately.

OK, so I know I made these instructions very easy and step by step. However, I understand that some people learn differently than others. Would like some video instructions on how to blog and ping? Hey, you asked for it, now you got it.

One of the premier writers on blog and ping, has created a complementary video series to the Blog and Ping Tutorial that will not only teach you how to blog and ping, but will also teach you in the videos how to make money with your blogs and your websites in his program, **"Blog and Ping Video Tutorial"**



www.BlogandPing.com

Blogging and pingin is certainly an incredible marketing tool and along the way we have tried to pepper our tutorial with a list of resources that those who are serious about making money with blogs use to be successful. Here is a recap of those products and services. (and a few more for good measure.) Choose the ones that work best for your needs.

RESOURCES

www.TopTrafficGenerators.Net

www.Seoelite.com

www.BlogMySite.com

www.MyBlogBlaster.com

www.EZRSSFeeds.com

www.LinkEqualizer.com

www.blogautomachine.com

www.BloggingEqualizer.com

www.GetYourSiteonGoogle.com

www.WordTracker.com

www.GoogleAdSenseSecrets.com

www.adwordequalizer.com

www.TurnWordsIntoTraffic.com

www.BlogandPing.com

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Appendix 1 - Blogging Submission Sites

[Blogging With Dr P...](#)

[w3matic's Traffic & Viral](#)

[Stephen Downes Blog site](#)

[Kmax](#)

[Libdex](#)

[Diarist](#)

[The Pepys Project](#)

[Crayon](#)

[Kiosken](#)

[Headlinespot](#)

[Rocketinfo](#)

[Scripting.com](#)

[Blog Matcher](#)

[Blizg](#)

[Blogz](#)

[Bloogz](#)

[Eatonweb](#)

[Blog Search Engine](#)

[Fastbuzz](#)

[Contentsmatter](#)

[Blogarama](#)

[Memigo](#)

[Truth Laid Bear](#)

[Blog Universe](#)

[Blogtree](#)

[Open Weblog Directory](#)

[GlobeofBlogs](#)

[2RSS](#)

[BoingBoing](#)

[Blogwise](#)

[Blog Critics .org](#)

[Popdex](#)

[Topix](#)

[Blogdex](#)

[DayPop](#)

[Genecast News Service](#)

[Guardian WebLog Guide](#)

[YellowBrix](#)

[Newsknowledge](#)

[NewsIsFree](#)

[Open Directory](#)

[rssxpress](#)

[PheedCentral](#)

[Bloglines](#)

Appendix 2 – Weblog Providers

There are many other weblog providers besides Blogger.com. Here are just a few:

[DeadJournal](#)

This is a blogging provider for individuals who wish to belong to a community of bloggers with an "edge."

[LiveJournal](#)

This popular free blog host is preferred by many individuals who enjoy a community-based blogging system. It is web-based and the sign-up process is quick and easy.

There's also a premium version.

[Movable Type](#)

This is a popular blog software among bloggers who like to manipulate web designs, formats, and functions. However, you need to have some programming skills (or pay for an installation service) and your own web host. While there is a free version, some bloggers might find the licensing agreement on this too limiting. For more flexibility, there are several licensing fee options for both personal and commercial users.

[WordPress](#)

This free blog software is b2/cafeblog's official successor. It has a great interface and useful features like 'private' posting (password-protected), file uploads, and more. You

need PHP version 4.1 or greater, MySQL version 3.23.23 or greater, and The Apache mod_rewrite module (optional, for the nice URI functions) on your server.

[21Publish](#)

21Publish is a new paid blog service that is geared towards "cooperative publishing" (mainly for groups). It allows organizations to build their own blog portals. The fees vary, depending on the number of bloggers, expected usage, etc.

[b2](#)

A sleek and highly underrated weblog publishing tool. You need PHP4 (version 4.0.5 or higher), MySQL (version 3.23.23 or higher), and Perl (optional) to run this program on your server. This is a free blogging platform.

[Blog Drive](#)

This free blog host with a clean interface supports multiple blogs and authors, as well as built-in features like a tag board, commenting system, email notification, calendar, and archives. You just need to display a banner on your blog.

[Blog Easy](#)

Here's a simple blogging host with free and premium services available. The account has basic features like comments and archives. There are limited customizable features.

[Blog-City](#)

Basic blog features are available in the free version, like comments, archives and online administration. Blogs expire after a certain time if they're not used. The advertisement-free premium service contains more advanced features like RSS feeds, photo albums, BlogBoards, search, and more.

[Blosxom](#)

Blosxom (pronounced "blossom") is an open source web logging platform that runs on Perl. This is best for bloggers who seek a simple, 'minimalist' blogging software.

[Bravenet Journal](#)

One of the latest offerings of Bravenet, a web services company, is this blogging system. You just need to sign-up to start your own blog. There are some built-in functions like comments, mood indicator and a tag board. The free version contains several ads for Bravenet. To remove the ads, you need to pay a subscription fee.

[Diaryland](#)

The latest version of Diaryland offers two ways to share posts and stories: a one-entry-per-page view (original diary-type posts) and multiple-entries-per-page view (blog-type posts). This site is primarily for personal users.

[Geeklog](#)

It's a weblog platform that uses PHP4 and MySQL. Some of its features include messaging, comments, polls, and calendar, among others.

[JournalSpace](#)

Simple, feature-filled weblog hosting provider. It has moblogging, photo blogging, site feeds, audio blogging and other functions. It's free!

[ModBlog](#)

A free blogging software that caters to novices and advanced users alike. There are several features available including customization, built-in chatterbox, bulletin, profile, playlists, backups and a free 1 MB image storage. Users can pay fees for additional features (ads removal, more image storage space, etc.).

[Simple PHP Blog](#)

A stand-alone weblog platform that needs PHP 4 or greater.

[SquareSpace](#)

Sleek, powerful hosted weblog system. There's a free package, but more features are available for those who purchase either a personal or business license.

[tBlog](#)

A free blog tool with free blog templates and hosting. Just sign-up, design your theme, and start blogging. You can customize the look and feel of your site. And, unlike many free blog platforms/hosts, this one does not force you to display a banner on your blog.

[Text Pattern](#)

It is a simple content management system that can be used for web logs. It has a clean interface. It's donateware.

[UpSaid](#)

This host offers a free and premium service. The free service offers basic features like templates, counters, polls, and a guestbook. It has a clean, smooth look that can be easily customized.

[UserLand Software](#)

This is a Personal and Business web logging tool. Manila software is for business enterprises and Radio UserLand is for personal publishing. There are free trial copies available on the site. Both are available for a fee after the trial version expire.

Appendix 3 – Photo Blog Software

[Hello BloggerBot](#)

This is an enhancement photo blogging and peer-to-peer sharing software from Picasa. It works with a Blogger.com weblog.

[SnapLog Photo Blog](#)

SnapLog Photo Blog is BETA software. A description of this tool from the site is as follows: *SnapLog is a Windows XP/2000/98 application that provides an easy interface to share photos on your website.*

[Zorpia](#)

This is an online social networking site with blogging and photo blogging features.

"Learn how to make a life-changing income of \$100,000 to \$250,000 with your Internet business... even if you're a computer dummy!"

Review: "The Insider Secrets to Marketing Your Business on the Internet" by Corey Rudl

I've just finished reading the brand-new 2005 version of Corey Rudl's top-selling Internet marketing system, "*The Insider Secrets To Marketing Your Business On The Internet*," and frankly, I'm overwhelmed by the huge amount of critical wealth-building information he's managed to pack into these **two hefty binders and 3 CDs!**

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- Step-by-step advice for starting your own Internet business **in as little as 48 hours!**
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- Where to find hot products to sell (in 20 minutes or LESS)!
- 100s of FREE and cheap online tools, resources, and software
- How to get 1,000s of qualified NEW visitors to your web site... for FREE!
- How to **get #1 rankings in the search engines** and get tons of FREE traffic from the "Big Guys" like Google!
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If you're unsure who Corey is, you should know that he's been a recognized expert in online marketing for a decade now. Not only has he generated **\$40,000,000 in online sales**, his sites also attract **450,000 visitor a week!**

What's *really* great about Corey is that he can show ANYONE how to have a **wildly profitable Internet business** (that takes just a few hours each day to run)...

... even if you're an absolute computer dummy!

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I give Corey's system the highest rating possible! Its 1,300+ pages of step-by-step lessons contain the exact SAME tested and proven fast-growth strategies he has personally used to generate over \$40 million in online sales -- *starting on a shoestring budget!*

And it's the SAME SYSTEM that literally **1,000s of his students have used** to drive "truckloads" of cash out of the Internet.



I strongly urge you to check out Corey's wealth-building system as soon as possible!

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Editor's Note: Just so my readers know, Corey Rudl passed away this year after a tragic car accident racing cars as he loved to do in his free time, when he wasn't helping all of us be successful online. He has paved the way for us to make money on line, so please continue to support his company and review his products. Thanks Corey, we will truly miss you!