

Bloggging for Beginners

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Bloggging Software

Web-server hosted

- Blogger (free)
<http://www.blogger.com/>
- LiveJournal (free)
<http://www.livejournal.com/>
- TypePad
<http://www.sixapart.com/typepad/>

Local installation

- Radio Userland
<http://radio.userland.com/>
- Moveable Type
<http://www.sixapart.com/movabletype/>
- Word Press (free)
<http://wordpress.org/>

Academic Libraries

Georgia State University
<http://www.library.gsu.edu/news/index.asp>

Ohio University Library's Business Blog
<http://www.library.ohiou.edu/subjects/businessblog/>

University of Alberta
<http://www.library.ualberta.ca/mt/blog/libnews/>

University of Winnipeg's Library News
<http://blog.uwinnipeg.ca/InfoResources/>

Public Libraries

SJCPL Lifeline: All the News that's fit to Blog (St. Joseph County Public Library Weblog)

<http://lishost.org/%7esjcpl/>

h2oboro lib blog (Waterboro Public Library)

<http://www.waterborolibrary.org/blog.htm>

Gateshead Libraries Weblogs

<http://www.asaplive.com/iKnow/Weblog.cfm?ccs=118>

Blogger book club – Roselle Public Library

<http://www.roselle.lib.il.us/YouthServices/BookClub/Bloggerbookclub.htm>

School Libraries

IMC - Hunterdon Central Library

<http://central.hcrhs.k12.nj.us/imc/>

Northfield Mount Herman School Library Reading Room

<http://nmhlibrary.typepad.com/>

see also Will Richardson's Weblogg-ed

<http://www.weblogg-ed.com/>

Special Libraries

beSpecific - Sabrina Pacifici

<http://www.bespacific.com/>

Stark County Law Library Blawg

<http://temp.starklawlibrary.org/blog/>

Knowledge @ Wharton

<http://knowledge.wharton.upenn.edu/>

Librarian bloggers – a few of our favourites

LibraryStuff.net - Steven M. Cohen

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<http://www.librarystuff.net/>

Librarian.net – Jessamyn West
<http://librarian.net/>

The Shifted Librarian - Jenny Levine
<http://www.theshiftedlibrarian.com/>

Free Range Librarian - Karen G. Schneider
<http://freerangelibrarian.com/>

Open Stacks – Greg Schwartz
<http://openstacks.net/os/>

Lists of Blogs

Amanda Etches-Johnson's [blogwithoutalibrary.net](http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/) list of blogging libraries
http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/?page_id=94

List of Library Weblogs
<http://www.libdex.com/weblogs.html>

Weblogs Libraries (CBEL)
http://www.cbel.com/weblogs_libraries/

BlogBib: Select Librarian / Library Blogs
<http://blog-bib-liblogs.blogspot.com/>

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Fichter, Darlene. 2003. Why and how to use blogs to promote your library's services. *Marketing Library Services* 17, no. 6:1-5.

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For more articles, books and studies about blogging go to:

blogwithoutalibrary.net: A collection of articles about blogging & RSS in the library world

http://www.blogwithoutalibrary.net/?page_id=93

BlogBib: Articles and Interviews about Blogs

<http://blog-bib-articles.blogspot.com/>

BlogBib: Books on Blogging

<http://blog-bib-books.blogspot.com/>

BlogBib: Studies on Blogging

<http://blog-bib-studies.blogspot.com/>

Web Sites

Darlene Fichter

<http://library.usask.ca/~fichter/>

L. Anne Clyde

<http://www.hi.is/~anne/weblogs.html>

Rebecca Blood

<http://www.rebeccablood.net/essays/index.html>

Blogging guidelines and ethics

Blogging Policy Examples by Charlene Li of Forrester

http://forrester.typepad.com/charleneli/2004/11/blogging_policy.html

Corporate Blogging Guidelines, Draft #2 by Michael Hyatt, Thomas Nelson Publishing, author of Working Smart

http://michaelhyatt.blogs.com/workingsmart/2005/03/corporate_blogg_1.html

“The Ethical Blogger” by Karen G. Schneider

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<http://libraryjournal.com/article/CA515805W>