

## Blogs &#8211; What Are They and How Can Th...

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Links to sites used in the presentation:

1. [blogdemo.malartu.org](http://blogdemo.malartu.org)
2. [econproph.com](http://econproph.com)
3. [jimluke.com](http://jimluke.com)
4. [macro.econproph.net](http://macro.econproph.net)
5. [econhist.econproph.net](http://econhist.econproph.net) – 2012 Student Projects
6. [Madonna U. Gerontology](http://MadonnaU.Gerontology)
7. [WordPress.com](http://WordPress.com)
8. [Malartu.org](http://Malartu.org)

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### Thirty Uses for What can be done with a blog!

1. •Resources for courses: one place, persistent
2. •Syllabi and book lists: past, present, future
3. •Organize resources with categories, tags, links, search
4. •Public calendar – office hours.
5. •Teaching portfolio.
6. •Up-to-the-minute CV.
7. •Discuss “handouts” or homework with students.
8. •Link & comment on news/web items – by course or topic. —no more handouts.
9. •Host online discussions
10. •Create a class publication
11. •Get your students blogging Integrate multimedia of all descriptions
12. Store podcasts, videos, mp3's, ppt's
13. • Create a fully functional website
14. • No Wait! More Ideas!
15. • Broadcast to reminders to students via RSS, Twitter, Facebook, text.
16. • Heck, build a course!
17. Make a professor's life easier
18. All Resources for courses in one place with persistent storage and URL's
19. Link & comment on news/web items – by course or topic.
20. No more handouts.
21. Organize resources with categories, tags, links, search.
22. Discuss “handouts” or homework with students (non-graded)
23. Program or course news.
24. • Special tutorials or help.
25. • Single point of contact.
26. • Broadcast to reminders to students via RSS, Twitter, Facebook, text.
27. • Store podcasts, videos, mp3's, ppt's
28. • Embed videos & documents
29. Get students blogging & writing
30. • Heck, build a course!

### How a Blog Saves Time:

- Create/edit once, one place.
- – Multiple courses instantly current via links
- • Quick log-in, posting tools
- • No html or files needed
- • Tagged for retrieval
- • Available anywhere
- • Answer questions once

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