

How to create a blog on Blogger.com

Create an account

1. Go to the blog website at www.blogger.com.
2. If you have a Google account, sign in with your account login and password. If you don't have an account, click the orange "Get started" button. If you need to create a Google account, move to page 4.



3. If you have a Google account, you will be guided through a process of creating your blog page.

1 Sign up for Blogger

Once you complete this process, you'll be able to log in to Blogger using your Google account email and password.

Email address	accuratebobs@gmail.com	Use a different account
Your name	Robert Jacobs	
Display name	<input type="text"/>	The name used to sign your blog posts.

Email notifications ☐ Send me feature announcements, advice, and other information to help me get the most out of my blog.

Acceptance of Terms ☐ I accept the [Terms of Service](#)

Indicate that you have read and understand Blogger's Terms of Service

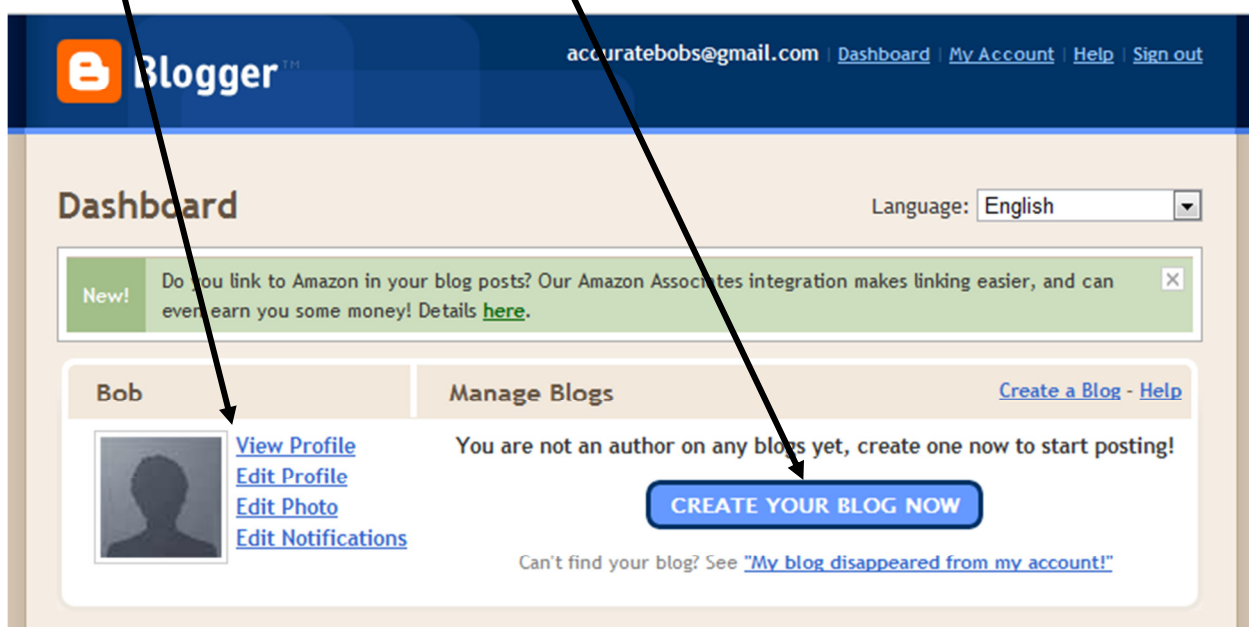
CONTINUE

Choose a signature that will be used at the end of all your blogs.

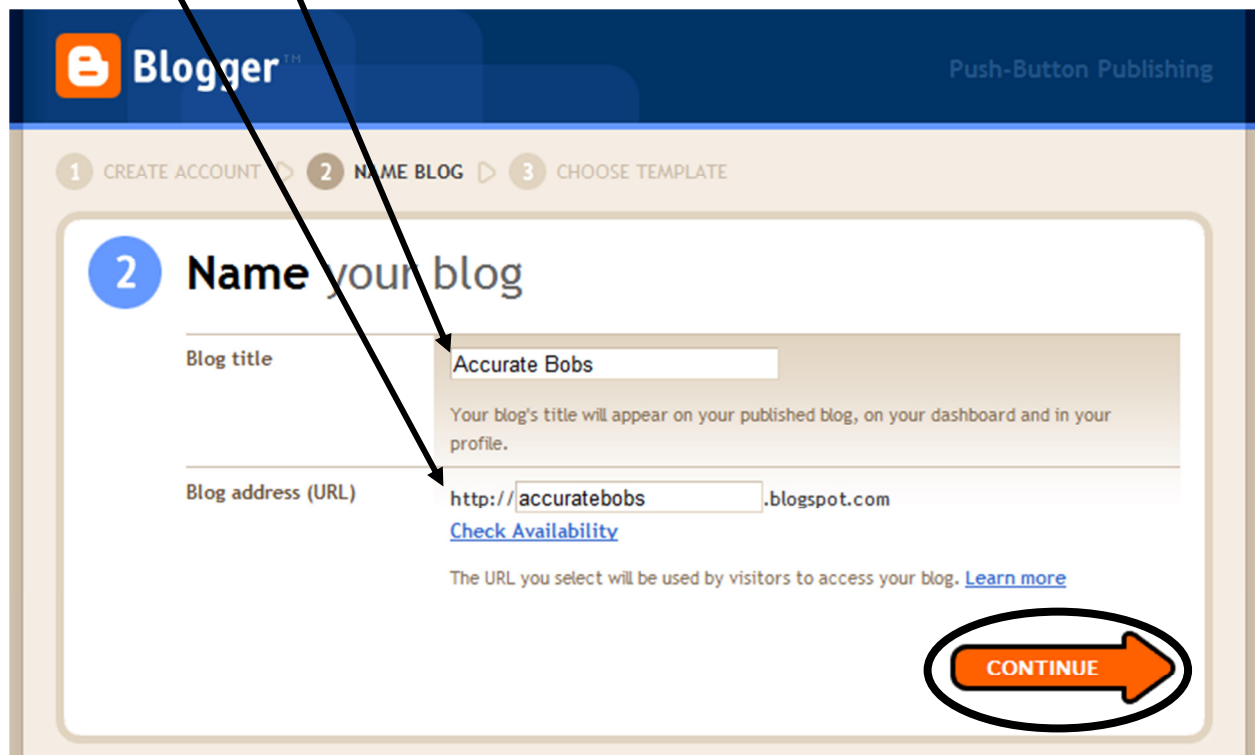
Accept terms of service.

Click continue to name your blog and choose a template.

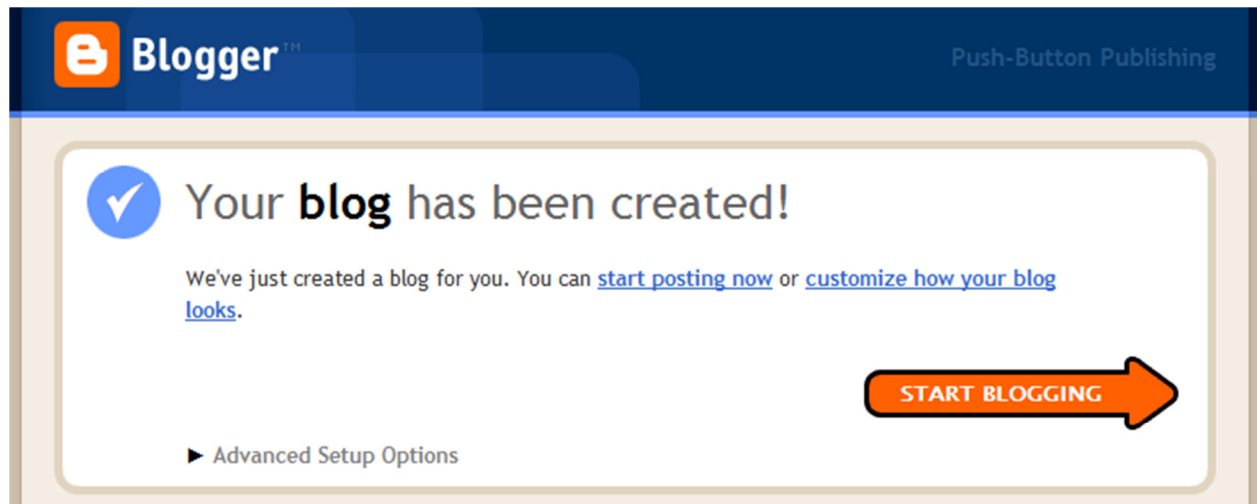
4. After you click continue, you will be taken to your blogger dashboard. The dashboard is your homepage in Blogger to manage your account. From your dashboard, you can edit your blogger profile, including adding a picture and create your new blog.



5. After you click "CREATE YOUR BLOG NOW," you will be guided through the process of creating your blog. Decide on the title of your blog; what will show up on the top of the page and the URL of your blog; the address people will use to get to your blog. Click continue to set up the template.




6. Blogger provides starter templates for you to choose from, you will be able to choose others and/or design your own later once you have set up your blog. Choose a template and click continue. Blogger will create your blog page and give you options for moving forward with your blog. You can choose to continue to customize the appearance of your blog or you can choose to start your first blog post. For this training, we would like you to start your first blog post following the directions on page 9.



To create a Google Account


3. Blogger is one of the many programs provided by Google. Once you have a Google account, you will be able to easily access all of the programs that Google provides, especially those helpful to teachers. Once you have clicked "Get started," you will be guided through the process of creating your account. Follow the directions and fill in all needed information. A visual guide can be found on the next page.

Due to creating a Google account, you will not see your Dashboard on Blogger. For information on the Dashboard, check out page 2 step #4 on the handout.



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1 Create a Google Account



This process will create a Google account that you can use on other Google services. If you already have a Google account perhaps from Gmail, Google Groups, or Orkut, please [sign in first](#)

Email address (must already exist)	<input type="text" value="jacobsc@wdmcs.org"/>	You'll use this address in to Blogger and other Google services. We'll share it with third parties without your permission.
Retype email address	<input type="text" value="jacobsc@wdmcs.org"/>	Type in your email address again to make sure there are no typos.
Enter a password	<input type="password" value="....."/> Password strength: Strong	Must be at least 8 characters long.
Retype password	<input type="password" value="....."/>	
Display name	<input type="text" value="Carrie"/>	The name used to sign on your blog posts.
Email notifications	<input type="checkbox"/> Send me feature announcements, advice, and other information to help me get the most out of my blog.	
Birthday	<input type="text" value="9/16/1978"/>	MM/DD/YYYY (e.g., "8/1/2011")
Word Verification	 <input type="text" value="trogrersi"/> 	Type the characters in the picture to the right.
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.



Your Google ID will be the email address that you enter and type a password.

The display name will be the name that is signed on your blog posts.

Enter your birthday.

Type the code for security purposes.

Accept the Terms of Service.

Click continue.

4. Next, decide on the title of your blog; what will show up on the top of the page and the URL of your blog; the address people will use to get to your blog. Click continue to set up the template.

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2 Name your blog

Blog title

Your blog's title will appear on your published blog, on your dashboard and in your profile.

Blog address (URL)

[Check Availability](#)

The URL you select will be used by visitors to access your blog. [Learn more](#)

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✓ Your blog has been created!

We've just created a blog for you. You can [start posting now](#) or [customize how your blog looks](#).

▶ Advanced Setup Options

START BLOGGING

First Blogging Assignment

Create your first blog post using the following prompts as starter topics:

- ✓ What are my hopes for the blog?
- ✓ How will this blog benefit my students and my classroom?
- ✓ How does my hope for the blog tie into the bigger picture?
- ✓ How do I want the students to use the blog?
- ✓ How often do I want to blog?
- ✓ What do I want to blog about?

Go online to [flickr.com](https://www.flickr.com) and find an interesting photo to include with your blog to practice uploading/inserting a picture from the web.