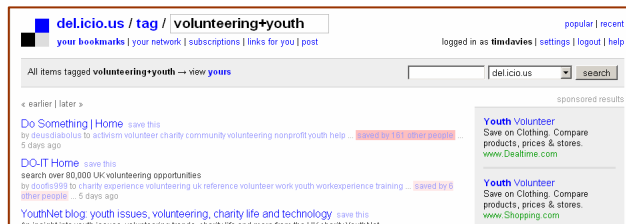


SOCIAL BOOKMARKING

with **del.icio.us**

“Social bookmarking provides a powerful platform for sharing information and resources”



Five reasons to use social bookmarking:

1. **Organize** your collection of web-links
2. **Share** useful web-links within your team
3. **Publish** organized lists of resources for outside partners and clients
4. **Keep up** with the latest news, online resources and information in your sector
5. **Discover** websites, online resources, organisations and individuals in your area of interest

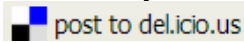



Getting Started

1) Get registered

- Visit <http://delicious.com>
- Follow the **>>get started<<** link to sign-up and create an account
- Download the browser buttons
 (Or, if you get a security error trying that, look in the help section for 'bookmarklet buttons for any browser' and follow the instructions to manually install these.)

2) Add your first bookmark

- Next time you come across a website you want to remember, click the  or  button.
- Enter a description of the website you are now bookmarking
- Enter key words as 'tags'

3) Retrieve your bookmarks

- Go to <http://delicious.com> and select '**your bookmarks**'
- Explore the 'tags' links on the right to filter and display different groups of your bookmarks.

Things to try

1. **Keep track of new bookmarks on a particular topic** by anyone (on the whole of del.icio.us) by tracking a particular tag. Visit: http://delicious.com/tag/your_tag_here

For example, <http://delicious.com/tag/youthwork>

Look for the **RSS** icon at the very bottom of the page, and subscribe to this RSS feed. Every time a new bookmark is added with this tag, you will see it in your RSS reader.

2. **Share information with your colleagues** by agreeing on a unique 'tag' you will use on information you want others in your team to see. (For example I might use 'pracpartnews' to share news from Practical Participation). Then each subscribe to the RSS feed for this tag (see #1) so that you will each see whenever a member of the team tags a new bookmark with this unique tag.

