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**COME BLOG WITH US! How to Create & Use Blogs**

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**Getting Started : About Weblogs (Blogs)**

**Advice to the Bloglorn**

**Lois C, Ambash**

<http://www.llrx.com/features/bloglorn.htm>

Ambash, President and Chief Infomaven of Metaforix Incorporated, offers practical tips for new bloggers, with plenty of links and references to additional sources.

**Articles about Weblogs (from Weblogs Compendium)**

<http://www.lights.com/weblogs/definitions.html>

Articles that define and describe web logs.

**Weblog Compendium (definitions)**

<http://www.lights.com/weblogs/tools.html>

Alphabetical list of blog-related terms (e.g., Blogbuddy).

**Collin Brooke: WRT 205 blog**

**Syracuse University Writing Program**

<http://wrt-brooke.syr.edu/courses/205/blogs.html>

A brief overview of blogging that would be useful to share with students when you refer them to blogs or are thinking about having students participate in creating a blog.

**How to Blog**

**Do you Blog; Weblogs for Educators**

Kairos News: Weblog for Discussing Rhetoric, Technology and Pedagogy

<http://kairosnews.org/node/3451>

An excellent workshop tutorial that describes how educators can use blogs, discusses how to select the right blogging software, and links to other educators' weblogs for further guidance.

### **How to Blog (Emily Robbins)**

[http://blogging.typepad.com/how\\_to\\_blog/](http://blogging.typepad.com/how_to_blog/)

Emily Robbin's blog about blogging software and features. Not for the beginner, but provides very useful technical information for those who have some blogging experience.

### **How to Start a Blog (Phil Whindley's Technometria blog)**

[http://www.windley.com/essays/2004/how\\_to\\_start\\_a\\_blog.shtml](http://www.windley.com/essays/2004/how_to_start_a_blog.shtml)

Phil Windley's checklist of basic points to consider when starting a blog.

## **Blog Tools**

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Neil Rubenking, PC Magazine, 12/30/03

<http://www.pcmag.com/article2/0,1759,1402839,00.asp>

Thorough review of the most popular blog tools, including Blogger, LiveJournal, Radio Userland, Tripod Blog Builder, TypePad, Weblogger, Moveable Type and others.

### **Blogger**

<http://www.blogger.com/start>

Blogger offers easy to use, free blog hosting (or you can register for the more feature packed fee-based service). Click on the "Take a Quick Tour" button for an overview of the service.

### **TypePad**

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

Information about this popular fee-based blog hosting service includes how to sign up for a free 30 day trial.

### **Movable Type**

<http://www.movabletype.org/>

Moveable Type is a full featured, fee-based platform for those who want a sophisticated blog and are willing to pay for it.

## **Finding Law-Related Blogs (Blawgs)**

### **Blawg: Source for Law Related Web Logs**

<http://www.blawg.org/index.php>

A directory of blawgs organized by subject area.

**Finding Blawgs on Any Legal Topic**

Law Dawg Blawg – Southern Illinois University Law Library

<http://lawdawglib.blogspot.com/2005/02/finding-blawgs-on-any-legal-topic.html>

An excellent overview of how to find blogs on any legal topic. Describes blog directories, aggregators, current awareness services, and webring.

**Law Professor Blog Network**

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

"Network of web logs ("blogs") designed from the ground-up to assist law professors in their scholarship and teaching. Each site focuses on a particular area of law and combines both (1) regularly-updated permanent resources and links, and (2) daily news and information of interest to law professors. Our editors are leading scholars and teachers who are committed to providing the web destination for law professors in their fields." *Law Professor Blog Network, at: <http://www.lawprofessorblogs.com/>.*