



# Padlet

## At a Glance...

- Virtual bulletin board you can post documents, pictures, links, audio/video on
- Students can post responses to your board, too
- No account needed, but WCPSS Google account can be used
- Enables technology and collaboration

## Access It At...

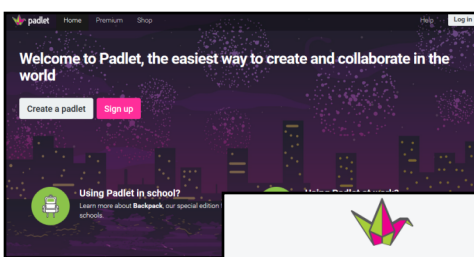
padlet.com or mobile app

## Required Knowledge...

- Basic MS Windows / PC operation
- OR Basic iPad and/or Android device experience

## Username / Password

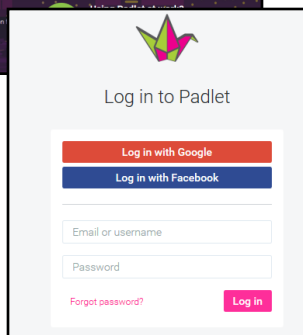
- Teachers: Use your WCPSS Google login
- Students: Use your WCPSS Google login



Padlet can be run from your teacher laptop or mobile devices (using the app).

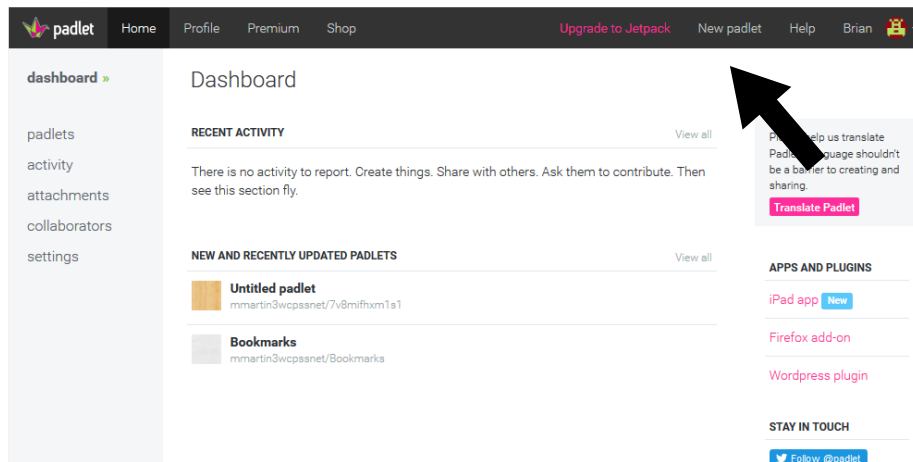
Load the website "padlet.com"

Look for the "Login" button at the top right and click it. Note the service can be used without logging in, but you have more power by using an account.



Click "Login with Google" and follow the steps to enter your WCPSS Google account credentials.

You're greeted with your dashboard. If you've created Padlets before, you'll see them listed here. Let's click "New Padlet" at the top right to get started!

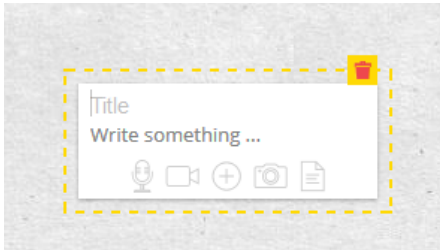


You're now presented with a blank "Padlet." To begin with, let's title our Padlet. Double click anywhere in the grey area.

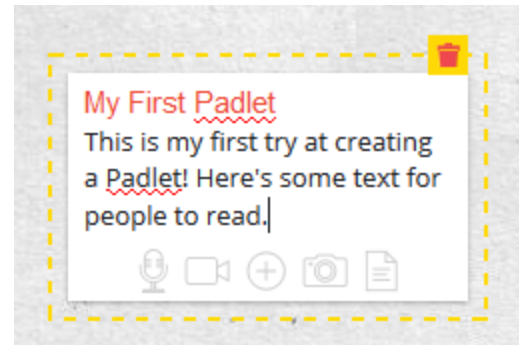
Double Click



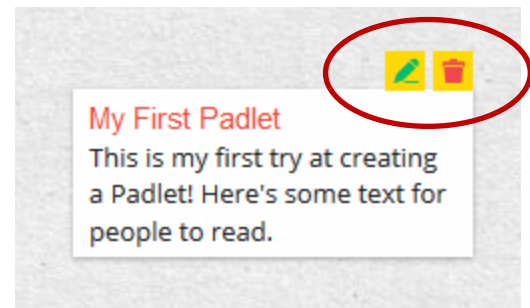
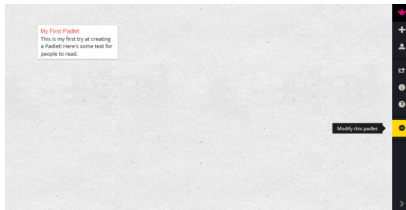
Here you'll enter student information. Astricts indicate required information. Students will need their "Gradecam ID" number to enter on the paper response form.



Type some text into the box.

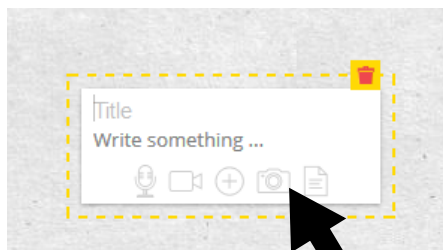


Now, click back on the grey area. You can now click and grab hold of this little textbox and move it anywhere you want to within the screen. Let's move it up to the top left.



Note the green pencil tool lets you edit this text box; the red trashcan will delete it.

Now, let's try adding something interesting to this Padlet. Double click in the grey area again. Instead of typing text this time, click on the icons below "Write something..." - this will let us add different things other than text.



Click one of these icons (they all lead you to the same thing)

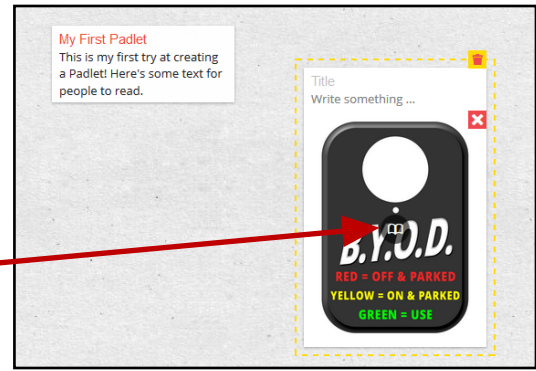
Here you can paste in a website address to create a link. On the "Upload" tab, you can add video, audio, or documents. If you're using a device with a camera, you can click "take photo" to do just that.

Add an attachment		
LINK FROM WEB	UPLOAD	TAKE PHOTO
Paste link to a website, webpage, photo, video, song, document, article, another padlet, or anything else.		
<input type="text"/>		Submit

Follow the on-screen directions to add either a link or upload a document to your Padlet.

Here you can see we've added a PDF document (a BYOD stoplight). You can click on the dark "book" icon in the middle of the image to open up the document for viewing.

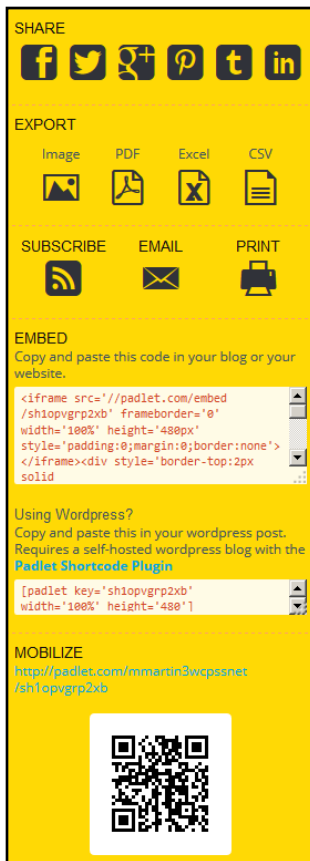
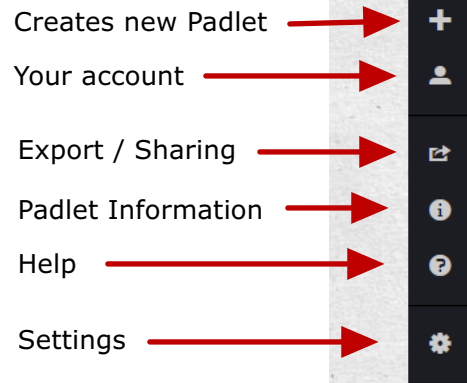
Permits full view of document



There are a number of ways you can share your Padlet. Simply highlight the address of the Padlet up in the browser's navigation bar, copy, and paste it in an email or document.



You can also use the control buttons on the right side of the screen and choose "Export / Sharing"



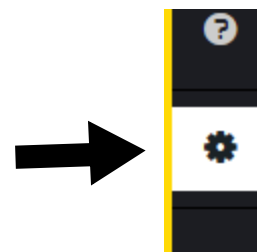
The "Export / Sharing" button gives you this sub-menu. You can share through social media using the icons at the top. Snap an image of your Padlet or print it.

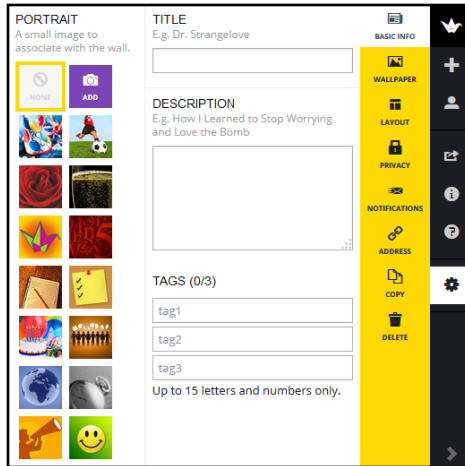
The "Embed" code will allow you to embed this Padlet into another webpage (such as your teacher website, Canvas, or elsewhere).

A handy feature is a QR code at the bottom. Students can use their device with a QR code reader and be directed straight to your Padlet.

Once you share your Padlet, users can click on the grey area and add their own content. You may want to have some control over your Padlet once you let others interact with it. To do so, let's jump into the Padlet's settings.

Click the gear icon on the right side of the screen.





Here you have access to the settings of your Padlet. You can customize the background, look, and feel of your creation.

The "Privacy" button is likely a spot where you want to spend some. Read through the different options carefully. Note there is a "moderate" option that permits you to review content others submit to your Padlet before it is posted.

Note the "Address" option permits you to customize the address (URL) of your Padlet to something more friendly. Spend some time looking through the different options so you can make sure your Padlet looks and acts just as you want it to.

Need some ideas on how to use Padlet in your classroom? Check out these links...

[Five Ways to Use Padlet in the Classroom](http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/using-padlet-in-the-classroom.shtml)

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[Thirty-Two Interesting Ways to Use Padlet in the Classroom](https://goo.gl/HkvzXX)

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