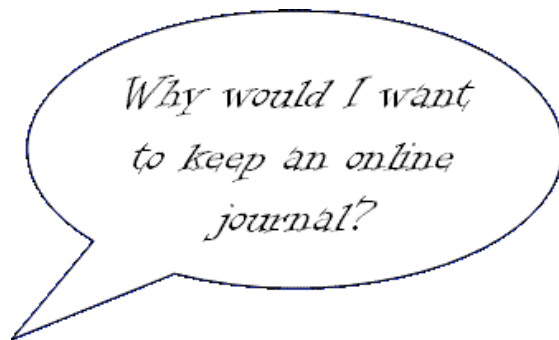


Getting Started

WordPress is an online program that lets you create and manage a blog. A 'blog' is an aggregation of two terms 'web' and 'log'. Initially all of these sites were called 'weblogs' but this term soon got shortened.

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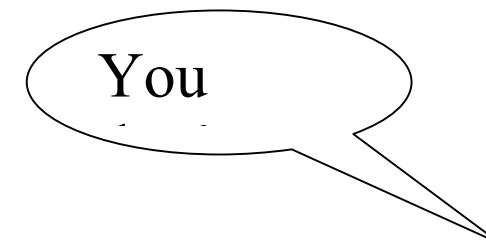


Blogs sometimes get a bit of a bad press, as many people think it takes a certain kind of person to keep a blog.

"Why would I want to keep an online journal?" is a question frequently thrown at me when I talk about blogs.

My answer?

"You don't".



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But would you rather have a website where you could post words, pictures, maybe some video or audio about your work? The answer to that is probably "Yes". If you are an educator, wouldn't it be great if you could have a location on the web where you could put notes for your students, and they could ask questions? Allow me to put this introduction to WordPress to you in another way.

The web used to belong to other people.

Those people had the 'knowledge' and 'power' to create websites that the rest of the world could use.

I'm glad to say that the web has changed. It now belongs to all of us. Each of us can publish whatever we want, whenever we want, without having to gain any new skills, or learn any complicated language.

The web has also changed how we connect. As publishing is now so easy, it's effortless to make connections to people all around the world.