

Delicious: Managing and Organizing Links

Not only is **Delicious** a site where you can easily place links that you want parents, students, and staff to be able to access easily, but it also can help you organize and manage your links. Below is an example page showing how links might be organized on **Delicious**.

The screenshot shows the Delicious user interface for 'bobstegner'. At the top, the user's name and profile picture are visible. Below that, there are navigation links for 'your bookmarks', 'your network', 'inbox', 'links for you', and 'post'. The user is logged in as 'bobstegner'. The main content area shows 'Your items tagged Math-Area' with a search bar and a dropdown menu. On the left, three links are listed with descriptions and dates. On the right, a sidebar shows a hierarchy of tags: 'Art', 'Educational', and 'Math'. The 'Math' tag is expanded to show sub-tags like 'Math-3DShapes', 'Math-Addition', 'Math-Area', etc.

You'll notice that each link on the left side of the page has a description under it so that those who look at your links will have some idea what the link is for and how it could be used. On the right side of the page are categories in dark bold black lettering, which are called bundles. Beneath each bundle are sub-categories, or **Tags**, that fit with that bundle. An example would be **Math** as a bundle and **Math-Area** would be the **Tag**, and that **Tag** has **3** links attached to it.

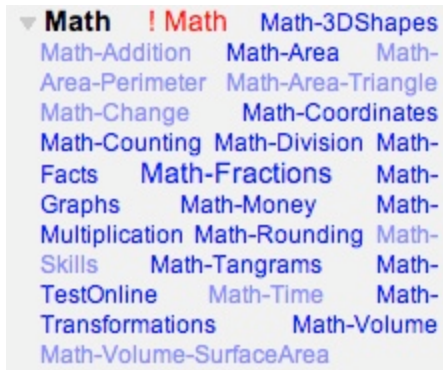
When you **Post** links to **Delicious**, you will write in a **Note**. That is the description below the link on the left side of the page. You will also place a **Tag** with each link, which shows up on the right side of the page.

To organize your links into **Bundles** and **Tags**, you will need to use the **Tag Options** section at the bottom right side of the **Delicious** page.

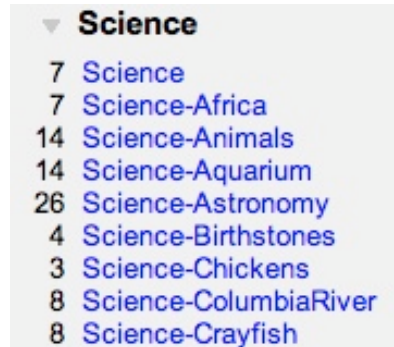
The screenshot shows the 'Tag Options' section in Delicious. It includes a dropdown menu for 'unbundled tags' with options for 'Soci' and 'Webquest'. Below that, there is a 'tag options' section with several settings: 'view as cloud | list', 'sort by alpha | freq', 'use minimum: 1, 2, 5', 'show | hide bundles', 'bundle tags', and 'edit tags: rename | delete'.

You will notice in the **Tag Options** that you can view your bundles and tags as a cloud or as a list.

Cloud



List



You can also **Sort by** alphabetizing or by frequency of links. You can also show or hide **Bundles**. You can **Bundle Tags**, and finally, you can **Edit Tags**. The two that you will use the most are **Bundle Tags** and **Edit Tags**.

After you begin to get more than 10 or 12 links in **Delicious**, you can then begin to put them into **Bundles** or general categories. To do that, click on **Bundles** in the **Tag Options** section. You will see a page like the one below with tags on the right and bundles on the left after you create them. You may not see as many tags or bundles until you put more links into **Delicious**. The directions for how to put **Tags** into **Bundles** is located below on the example page.

Tags: bundle tags

Bundles are a way to arrange previously-used tags into groups. For example, if you have the tags "design", "painting", and "moma", you may want to group these together into a bundle called "art". To create a new bundle, type the name of the bundle and click **create**. You can then start entering tags by clicking on the tag cloud below, or by typing tags directly into the text box. To remove a tag, click on the tag in the cloud or delete it from the text box. When you are finished, you must remember to hit the **save changes** button, or your changes will be lost.

Your bundles:

Art-Scream Art-VanGogh Art-drawing (bundle saved)

Art

Educational
Math
Reading
Research-Reference
Science
SocialStudies
Spelling
Tech
Writing

new bundle:

rename **Art** to:

Art-drawing Art-Scream Art-VanGogh Educational-Podcasts
 Educational-Search-Engine Educational-Tool Educational-WebQuest
 Math Math-3DShapes Math-Addition Math-Area Math-Area-Perimeter
 Math-Area-Triangle Math-Change Math-Coordinates Math-Counting
 Math-Division Math-Facts Math-Fractions Math-Graphs Math-Money
 Math-Multiplication Math-Rounding Math-Skills Math-Tangrams Math-
 TestOnline Math-Time Math-Transformations Math-Volume Math-
 Volume-SurfaceArea Reading Reading-FairyTales Reading-Seuss
 Research Science Science-Africa Science-Animals Science-
 Aquarium Science-Astronomy Science-Birthstones Science-
 Chickens Science-ColumbiaRiver Science-Crayfish Science-
 Earthworms Science-EndangeredSpecies Science-Fabrics Science-
 Fish Science-Insects Science-Inventions Science-NocturnalAnimals
 Science-Plants Science-Rocks Science-Salmon Science-ScienceFair
 Science-Snails Science-Sound Science-Sound-Ear Science-Weather
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