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What is Padlet?

Think of Padlet as an online bulletin board, piece of paper or a virtual wall. Padlet allows posts, comments, or thoughts on any topic or content area. Posts can be in the form of writing, images, weblinks, documents etc.

Ideas to Use Padlet in the Classroom

1. Bell Ringer
2. Entrance Ticket
3. Exit Ticket
4. Question & Answer
Example: What happens when a volcano erupts?
5. K-W-L
Example: What do you know about volcanoes? What do you want to know about volcanoes? and What did you learn about volcanoes?
6. Book Reviews
Example: Have students post the main ideas about the book they read. Have them include images, the author, illustrator etc.
7. Summaries
8. Storyboarding
9. Homework Assignments
10. Collaboration
11. Discussions
12. Analyze Content
13. Vocabulary
14. Images
Example: Search for images for Polygons
15. Posting Project Assignments
16. Showing off Student Work
17. Suggestion Box
18. Matching Exercises

To view samples and ideas to use Padlet in your classroom, click on the link below:

<http://padlet.com/MDe Craene/padletsamples>

Account Sign-up

1. Go to: <http://padlet.com/>
2. **Click Sign up for an account**

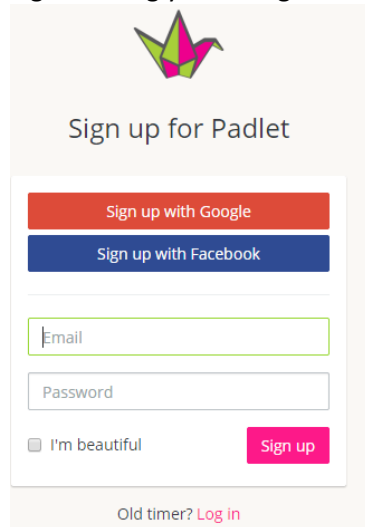
Welcome to the easiest way to create and collaborate in the world

You'll feel like a superhero

Create something - it's free and only takes 2 seconds

or [Sign up for an account](#)

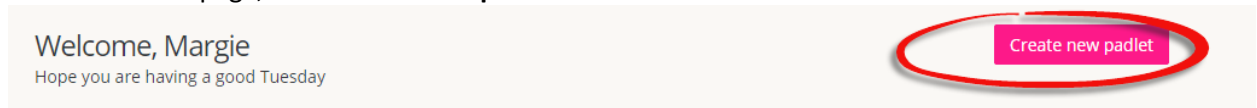
3. When creating an account, select to either:
Create an account using an email/username and password
Sign-in using your Google Drive account information.



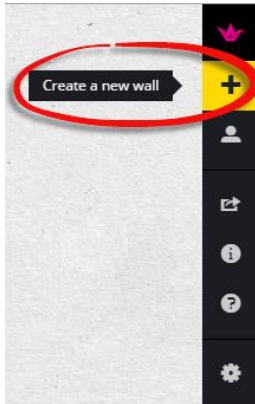
The screenshot shows the 'Sign up for Padlet' form. At the top is the Padlet logo. Below it, the text 'Sign up for Padlet' is centered. There are two buttons: 'Sign up with Google' (orange) and 'Sign up with Facebook' (blue). Below these are two input fields: 'Email' and 'Password'. At the bottom left is a checkbox labeled 'I'm beautiful' and a pink 'Sign up' button. At the bottom right, there is a link that says 'Old timer? Log in'.

Creating a Wall

1. From the home page, **Click Create new padlet**



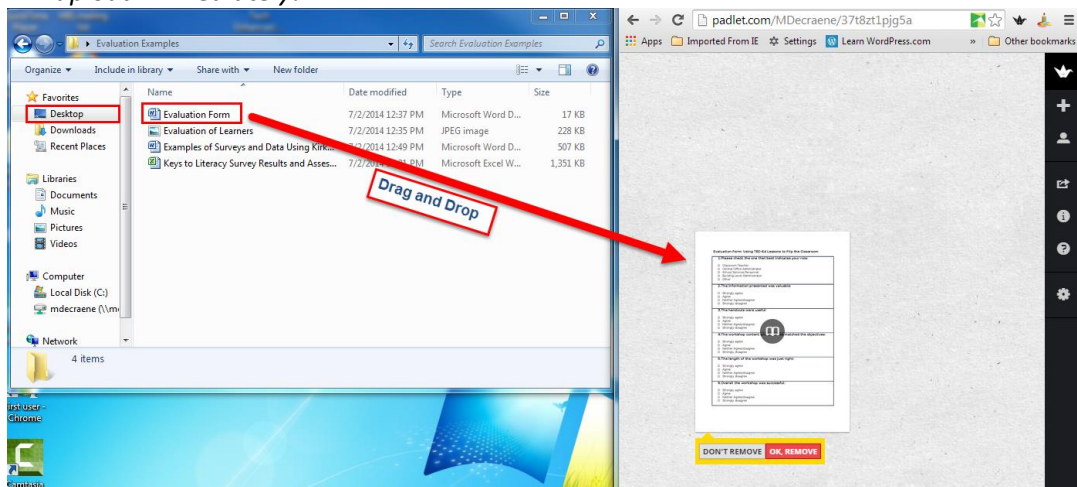
2. If you are already logged in and already on a wall, to create a new wall, **Click on the right sidebar and click + Create Wall.**



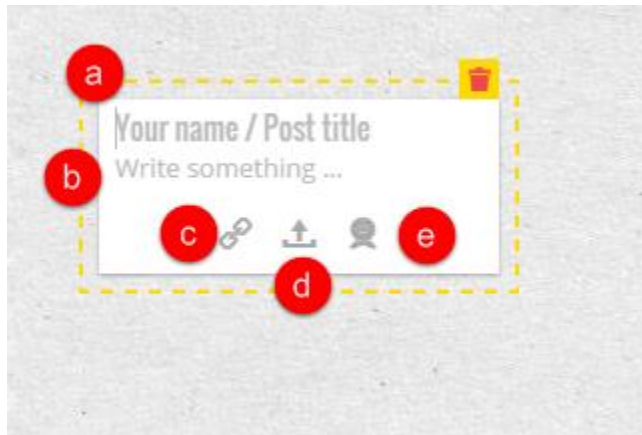
Posting on a Wall

1. Once you have a Wall opened, **Double Click anywhere on the Wall.**
2. **Add any of the following:**
 - a. Your name/Post title
 - b. Write something
 - c. Add a link (e.g. website, map, slideshow, document, image, YouTube)
 - d. Add a file (document, spreadsheet, pdf. etc.)

Note: You can drag and drop any file onto the page directly from your desktop and it will upload immediately!



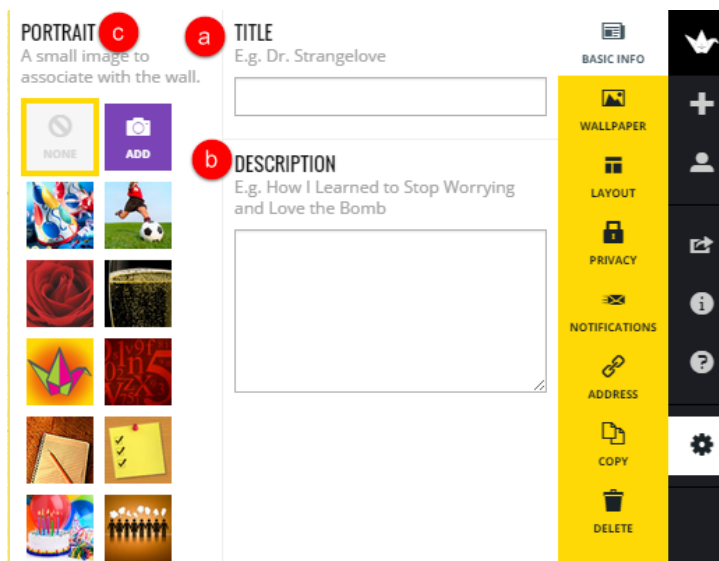
- e. Take a pic using your webcam



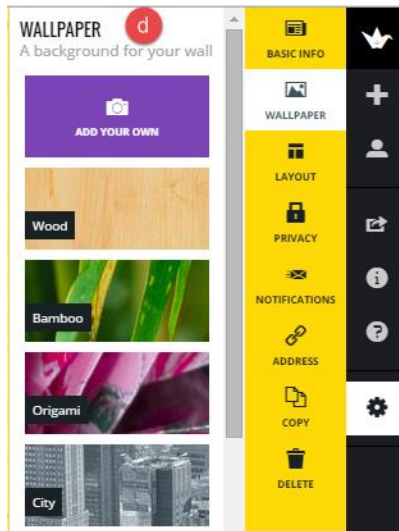
Modifying the Wall

To Modify a Wall, you have to be the “creator of the wall”. If you are the creator, you will be able to view the Modify option on the sidebar.

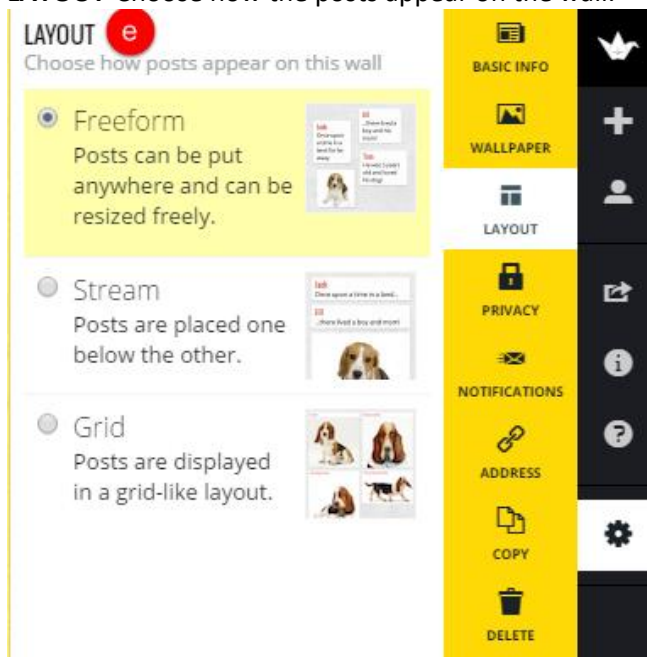
1. **Click Modify Wall.**
2. The following properties can be changed:
 - a. **TITLE**-any header for your page
 - b. **DESCRIPTION**-a description of your wall.
 - c. **PORTRAIT**-an identifying image or icon for your page



- d. **WALLPAPER**-a background for your wall.
Note: You can add your own image from a URL or video, file, or take a picture with your webcam.



e. **LAYOUT**-Choose how the posts appear on the wall:



f. **PRIVACY**-Choose from the following:

Private-Wall is only for you and the people added by email

Password Protected-To access the wall, people will have to enter a password.

Hidden Link-The wall will have a public link but it will be hidden from other public users of Padlet and Google.

Totally Public-Open to anyone

Email-Link to wall is sent via email

Moderate Posts-Before posts are accepted on the Wall, the posts are approved first.

VISIBILITY
How public you want this wall to be? Choose one

Private
Only you and people you add by email can access this wall.

Password Protected
Visitors will be required to enter this password to access this wall.
Can View [dropdown] f

Hidden Link
The wall will have a public link, but the link will be hidden from Google and public areas of Padlet.
Can Write [dropdown]

Totally Public
The wall will be public. It can show up in Google searches and can be featured by Padlet on the homepage.
Can View [dropdown]

ADD PEOPLE BY EMAIL OR USERNAME
You can add people and give them more control. We will email them the link.

EMAIL OR USERNAME [input] [ADD]

MORE PRIVACY CONTROLS
More ways to control how people use this wall

Moderate posts
Posts require approval by one of the moderators before they show up on the wall for the other readers.

[RESET] [SUBMIT]

BASIC INFO

WALLPAPER

LAYOUT

PRIVACY

NOTIFICATIONS

ADDRESS

COPY

DELETE

g. **NOTIFICATIONS**-Choose how you want to be notified when someone posts on your wall.

NOTIFICATIONS
Choose how you want to be notified when someone posts on your wall

Send me an email
(sent once a day)

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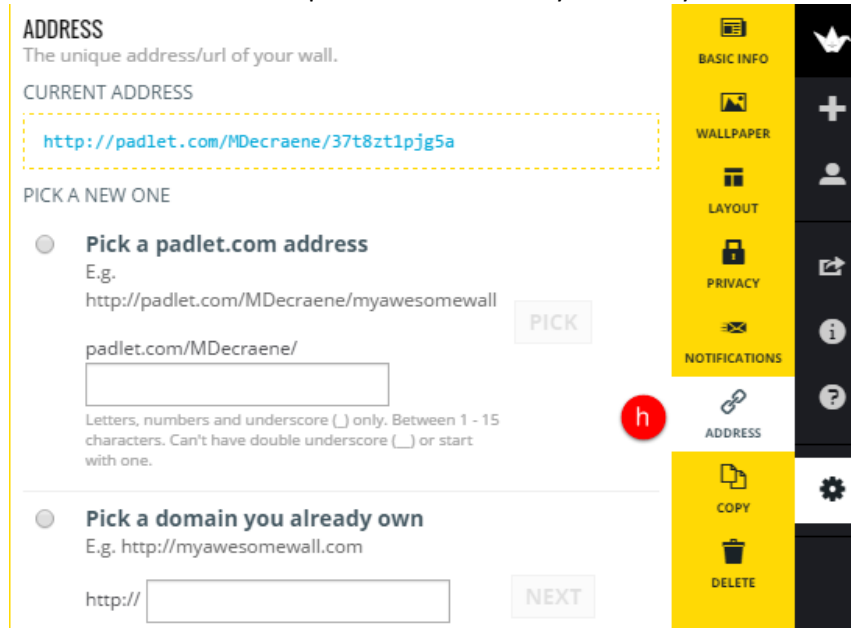
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- h. **ADDRESS**-The unique address/URL of your wall to give people access to post.
- Padlet automatically provides a current address but it can be customized.
 - You can pick your own address by inputting, for example, your name at the end of the forward slash.
 - You can also pick a domain name you already own.



ADDRESS
The unique address/url of your wall.

CURRENT ADDRESS
<http://padlet.com/MDecraene/37t8zt1pjpg5a>

PICK A NEW ONE

Pick a padlet.com address
E.g.
<http://padlet.com/MDecraene/myawesomewall>
padlet.com/MDecraene/

Letters, numbers and underscore (_) only. Between 1 - 15 characters. Can't have double underscore (__) or start with one.

Pick a domain you already own
E.g. <http://myawesomewall.com>
http://

Navigation sidebar (yellow background):

- BASIC INFO
- WALLPAPER
- LAYOUT
- PRIVACY
- NOTIFICATIONS
- ADDRESS (highlighted with a red circle and 'h')
- COPY
- DELETE

- i. **COPY**-Make a copy of your wall, or make a copy of your wall without the posts (e.g. it will include a wall with the same settings as your original such as Title, Background and privacy).
Note: *If you make changes to one padlet it will not affect the other copies.*

COPY

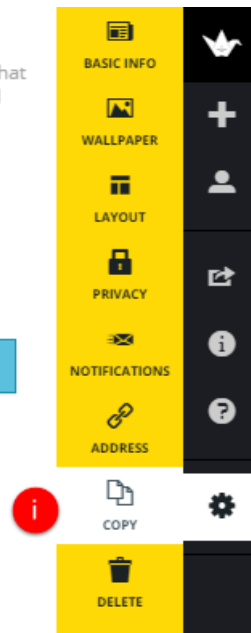
Make copies of this padlet. Note that making changes to one padlet will not affect any of the other copies.

COPY WITH POSTS

Create a copy with the same settings and posts.

COPY WITHOUT POSTS

Create a copy with just the same settings like title, background, privacy etc. Leave the posts alone.



- j. **DELETE**-Select to delete all posts from your wall, or to delete the complete wall along with all of the posts.

CLEAR ALL POSTS

Empties your padlet of its posts.

CLEAR ALL POSTS

Removes all posts from your padlet. Once gone, the posts are not recoverable.

DELETE THIS PADLET

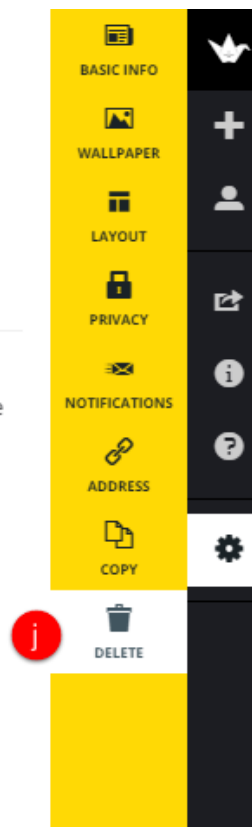
The wall and all its posts will be deleted forever. We cannot resurrect them.

Are you sure you want to delete this wall?

YES! DELETE IT

You will be redirected to the Padlet home page.

NO! NO! NO!

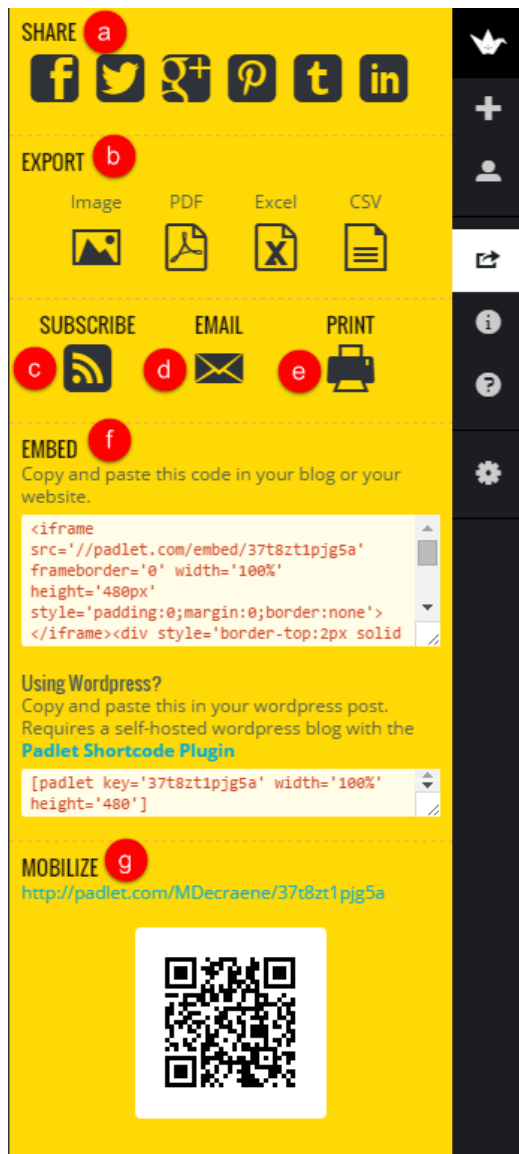


Sharing or Embedding Your Wall

You can share your wall in numerous ways. To share your wall:



1. Click the “Share” icon on the sidebar
2. The following options will be available:
 - a. Share to social media websites: Facebook, Twitter, Google+, Pinterest, Tumblr, LinkedIn
 - b. Export as: an image, Pdf., Excel, CSV
 - c. Subscribe to the page as a RSS feed, Email the page, or Print the page.
 - d. Embed your wall to any Blog or Learning Platform such as Blogger, Wordpress, Moodle, Edmodo etc.).
 - e. Provide a QR Code for Mobile users.



Posts

1. To move a post:

Drag it from the old location to the new location. **Click on the post until the cross arrows are visible** and **drag it anywhere** on the wall.

Note: You can move a Post only if:

- You created the wall
- You posted the sticky note

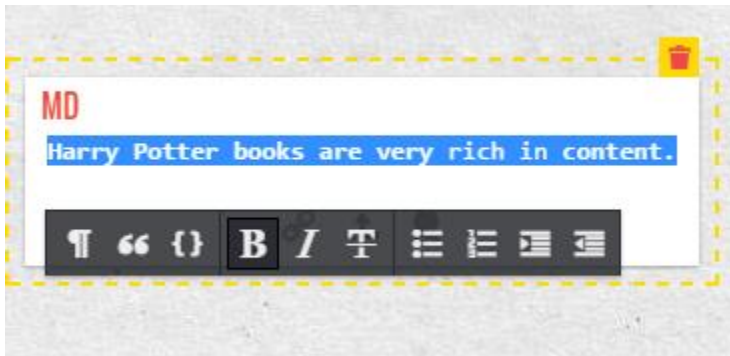
You will be unable to move posts by others and make permanent changes to anyone else's posts.

2. To resize a post:

Non-touch devices using a mouse: Drag the bottom right corner
Touch devices: Pinch and zoom on the image.

3. To format your posts:

Select the words you want to format and a toolbar will show up for different choices.
You will be able to format the following:
Paragraph, Quotes, Code, Bold, Italics, Delete Text, Bullets, Numbering, Indent and Outdent.



Note: There is no limit to the number of people that can post to a wall at the same time.

Math Formulas on the Wall

Math Formulas can be posted on the Walls by using LaTeX to help you input formulas, equations and symbols on a wall.

1. Use the following website to convert your formulas:
<http://www.codecogs.com/latex/eqneditor.php>
2. **Type the math numbers into the space on the LaTeX website.**
3. **Copy the math formula/equation/symbol,**
4. **Paste the equation** on Padlet,

5. Now, in front and behind the equation, **insert 2 \$ signs.**

Example:

The following fraction is in LaTeX and represents $\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4}$.

- `\frac{1}{2}+\frac{1}{4}`
- Copy this fraction into Padlet on the Wall.
- Insert 2-\$ signs before the equation and insert 2 \$ signs after the equation.
- Double Click anywhere on the wall to convert the fraction.

See example below:

