

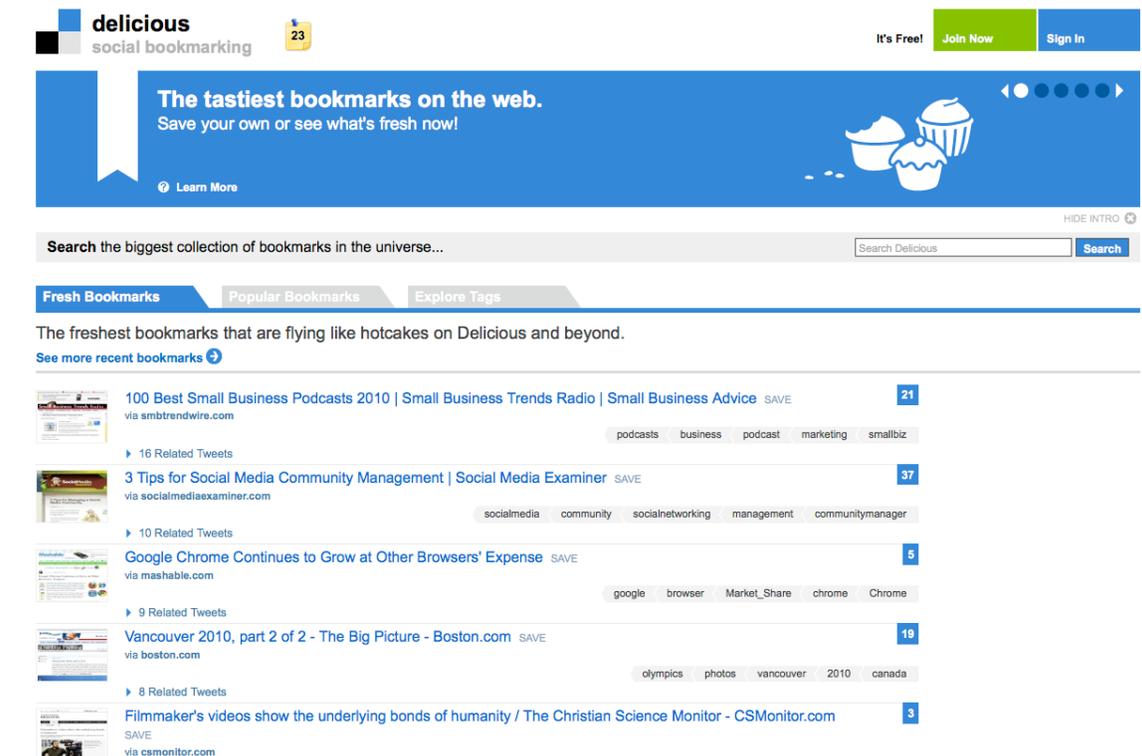
Getting Started with Delicious @ Lafayette

What is Delicious?

Delicious is a social bookmarking service that allows you to tag, save and manage Web pages. At Lafayette College we are using Delicious to share important and useful course related bookmarks among faculty and students.

How do I get started?

To get started you will need to first go to the Delicious website at <http://www.delicious.com> and create an account. Use the green **Join Now** button in the corner to create a new account. If you already have an account **Sign In**. Since Delicious is now part of Yahoo!, you may use your Yahoo! Account to sign in.



The screenshot shows the Delicious website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Delicious logo, a notification badge with the number 23, and buttons for "Join Now" and "Sign In". Below the navigation bar is a blue banner with the text "The tastiest bookmarks on the web. Save your own or see what's fresh now!" and an illustration of three cupcakes. A search bar is located below the banner, with the text "Search the biggest collection of bookmarks in the universe..." and a "Search" button. Below the search bar are tabs for "Fresh Bookmarks", "Popular Bookmarks", and "Explore Tags". The "Fresh Bookmarks" section is active, displaying a list of bookmarks with their titles, source URLs, tags, and save counts. The bookmarks listed are:

- "100 Best Small Business Podcasts 2010 | Small Business Trends Radio | Small Business Advice" via smbtrendwire.com with tags: podcasts, business, podcast, marketing, smallbiz and 21 saves.
- "3 Tips for Social Media Community Management | Social Media Examiner" via socialmediaexaminer.com with tags: socialmedia, community, socialnetworking, management, communitymanager and 37 saves.
- "Google Chrome Continues to Grow at Other Browsers' Expense" via mashable.com with tags: google, browser, Market_Share, chrome, Chrome and 5 saves.
- "Vancouver 2010, part 2 of 2 - The Big Picture - Boston.com" via boston.com with tags: olympics, photos, vancouver, 2010, canada and 19 saves.
- "Filmmaker's videos show the underlying bonds of humanity / The Christian Science Monitor - CSMonitor.com" via csmonitor.com with 3 saves.

Add-on: Once you have created an account, make sure you are signed in. You can add new bookmarks from the website or you can install the Firefox Add-on. We *recommend* that you [install the add-on](http://delicious.com/help/installff). Go to <http://delicious.com/help/installff> and follow the instructions. Once the add on is installed, you are ready to begin adding bookmarks

How do I add bookmarks?

To add a new bookmark, visit the webpage you want to add and click the grey Tag button in the Firefox toolbar. This will open up a box like the one below that you may use to save your bookmark.

The screenshot shows the 'Edit Bookmark' dialog box. The URL is 'https://addons.mozilla.org/en-US/firefox/addon/3615'. The title is 'Delicious Bookmarks :: Firefox Add-ons'. The tags are 'installed:browsers firefox freeware delicious work productivity bookmarks lifehacks work:delicious'. The send field contains '@twitter', 'yourfriends@emailaddress.com', 'yourmothers@emailaddress.com', and 'delicious_user_name'. The message field is empty. The 'Mark as Private' checkbox is unchecked. The 'Social Networks' section is visible at the bottom, showing 'delicious', 'Twitter', and 'Email' options.

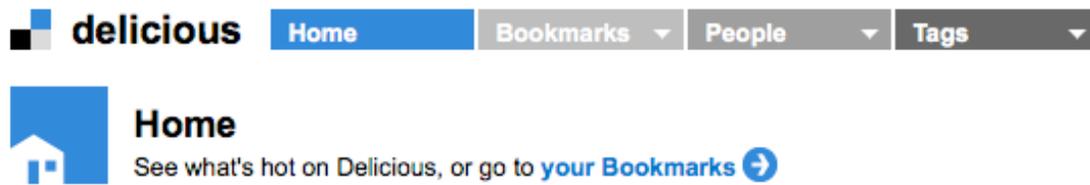
Public vs. Private: Feel free to add a short descriptive note and descriptive tags. **Please note that unless you check the “Mark as Private” box on the right, everyone else will be able to see your bookmark and your notes and tags.** Once you have saved something it will show up on your user page (which is <http://www.delicious.com/username>).

Share: The box also allows to directly share a bookmark you found with others by using their email address, Twitter account or Delicious username. We encourage you to find your colleagues’ or classmates’ Delicious username and use it for sharing (email is overwhelming as it is!). Bookmarks that people share with you will show up in your [Delicious Inbox \(upper right corner\)](#), so make sure you check your inbox regularly.

How do I see other people’s bookmarks?

You can see other people’s bookmarks by going to their page. You can either type in the address in the format given above, click on the arrow in the grey People button at the top of the page. You can then click on “Go to user” and type in their name in the space

provided:



RSS feeds: If you want to see what other people are adding without going to their pages every time, you can subscribe to their RSS feed or add them to your Network. You can add a user to your Network by going to their page and clicking the “Add user to my network” link from the right sidebar. You can then see bookmarks from all the people in your Network by going to your homepage and clicking the Network link under your name. There is also a link to a user’s RSS feed at the bottom of their page if you are familiar with RSS.

Tags: You can also see bookmarks which have been given a particular Tag. Click on the arrow in the Tags button and clicking “Explore” you can then enter the tag you’re looking for. If you just click the Tags button you will be taken to a cloud of your own tags.

How is Lafayette College using Delicious?

The Foreign Languages Department at Lafayette College is using Delicious to share links among faculty and students. Some faculty using it are:

- Madame Toulouse (<http://delicious.com/toulousm>)
- Professor Geoffrion-Vinci (<http://delicious.com/geoffrim>)

The Department is also using some special tags to keep track of the bookmarks being added. Some of the tags being used are:

- Lafolio (<http://delicious.com/tag/lafolio>) for the ePortfolio project
- canDo’s (<http://delicious.com/tag/CanDo's>) for assessment