

Social Media and Learning

Case studies and examples

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Why do we want to use social media for education?





- Fast medium of information sharing
- Creating thought leadership
- Motivates young people
- Easy access to information in education
- Mobile learning
- E-learning
- Collaborative learning spaces
- Viral marketing
- Research / information gathering

- Experience sharing
- Cheap marketing
- Direct contact
- Collaboration
- Branding
- Soliciting queries
- Collaborating with students
- Upload videos
- Higher educated users
- Teaching / training
- Examine students
- Blog



- Mathematical tools
- Curating information
- Networking
- Games
- Use as library
- Teaching capacity building
- Employment
- Connections
- Distance education from out of the country

- Connect to parents
- Culture of it's own
- Penetration is low in developing countries
- Announcing events
- Making groups for a cause
- Advertising
- Discussion boards & quizzes online



Common Objections





A good teacher makes you think even when you don't want to."

- Fisher, 1998, Teaching Thinking



Making it through the maze





VRC of social media

Visibility

Are you visible to your target audience?

Relevancy

Are you relevant in terms of platform, message and time?

Credibility

Will your target audience trust you?



The Guiding Principle

- Pedagogy is fundamental
- Technology is incidental
- ▶ E-learning should always be driven by PEDAGOGIGAL CONSIDERATIONS and not the demands of the technologies themselves.



Agenda for the session

- Convergence / Mashups
- Choose a media / platform
 - Facebook
 - LinkedIn
 - Twitter
 - Youtube
 - Slideshare
 - Wiki Spaces

- How to start using it for the learning purpose
- Tips for the use
- Share examples of people using it successfully



The future is of convergence



Privacy controls exist





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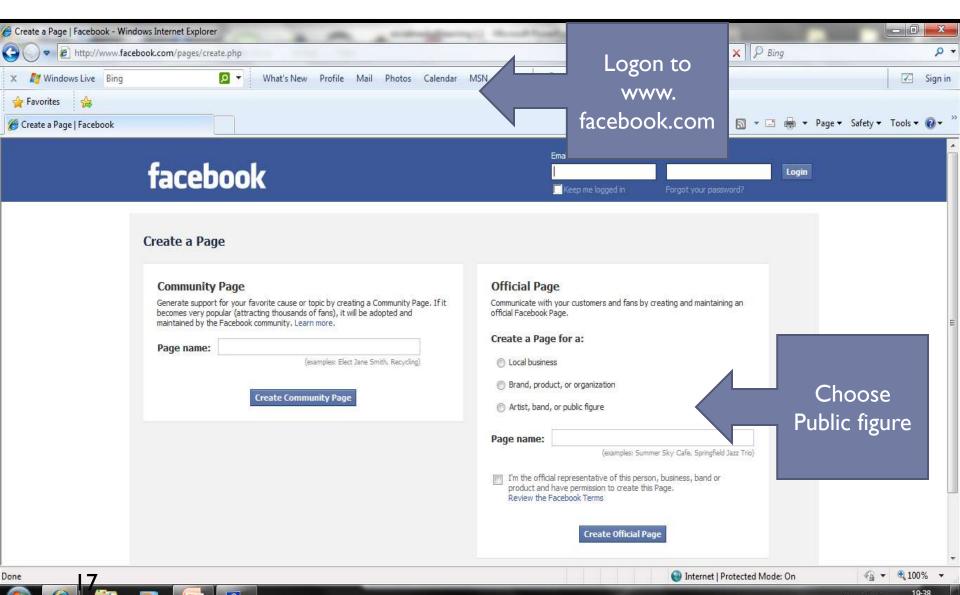
Agenda

- ▶ How do you create a Facebook ID?
- Facebook terms (Lingo)
- What can you do on Facebook?
 - On a business page
 - Create and participate in discussions
 - Share status updates
 - Share pictures and videos
 - Insert slides from slideshare
 - Announce events
- Examples digitalvidya
- What do I want to do with this media?



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How to create a facebook ID?





Facebook Terms (Lingo)

- News feed
- Wall
- Status update
- Like

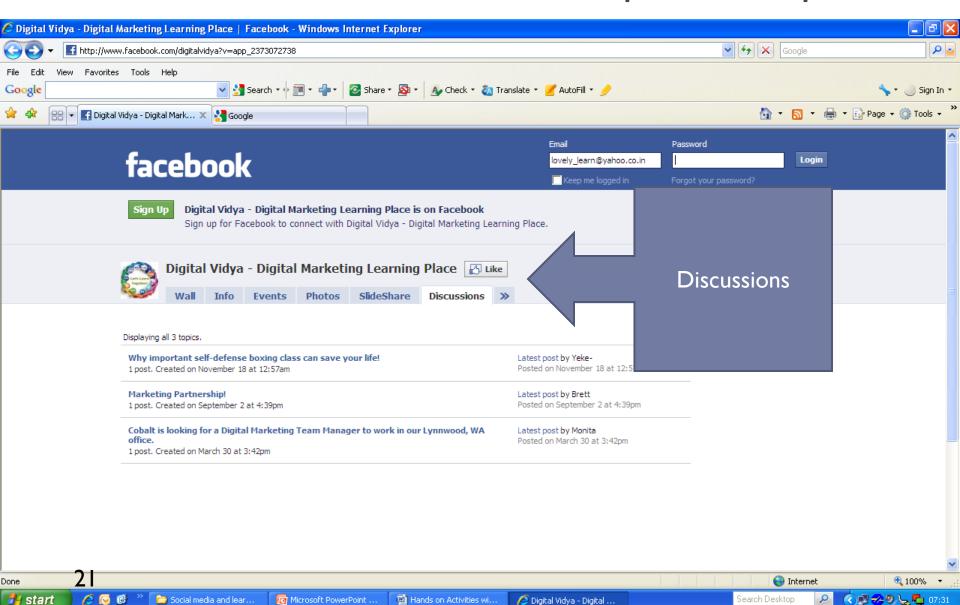




What can you do on Facebook?



Create discussions around specific topics





Post pictures of training/lessons/trips/diagrams



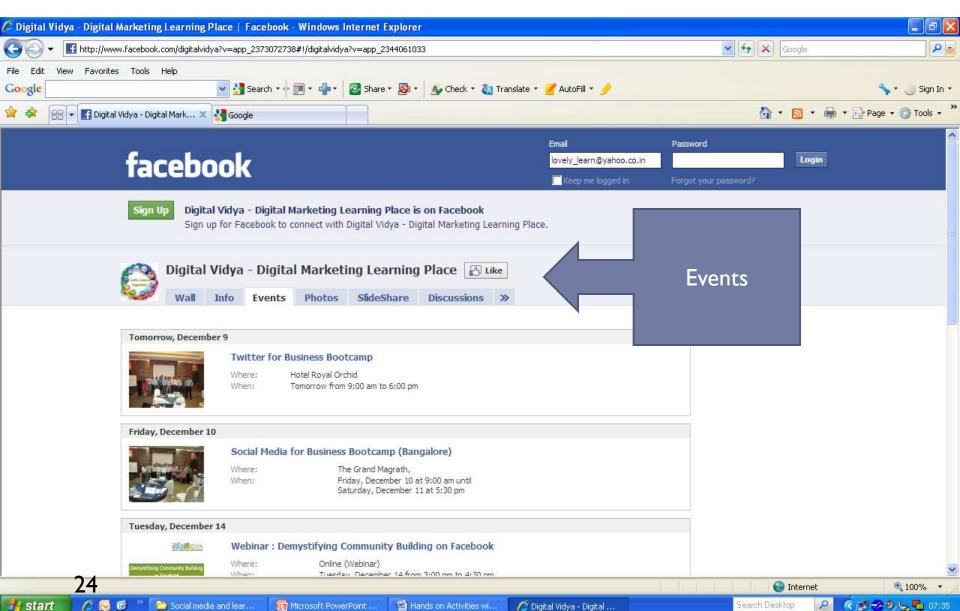


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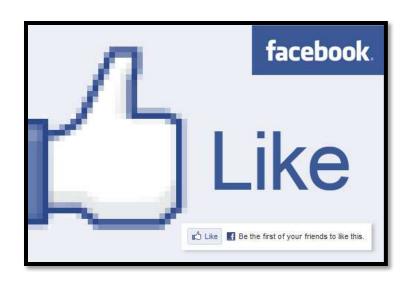


Announce events





- Share videos
- Use status updates to:
 - Praise publicly and regularly
 - Keep learner's informed of last minute changes in schedule Example: training cancelled today because of the Delhi Bandh!
- Play a couple of simple to run games





Example- Digital Vidya





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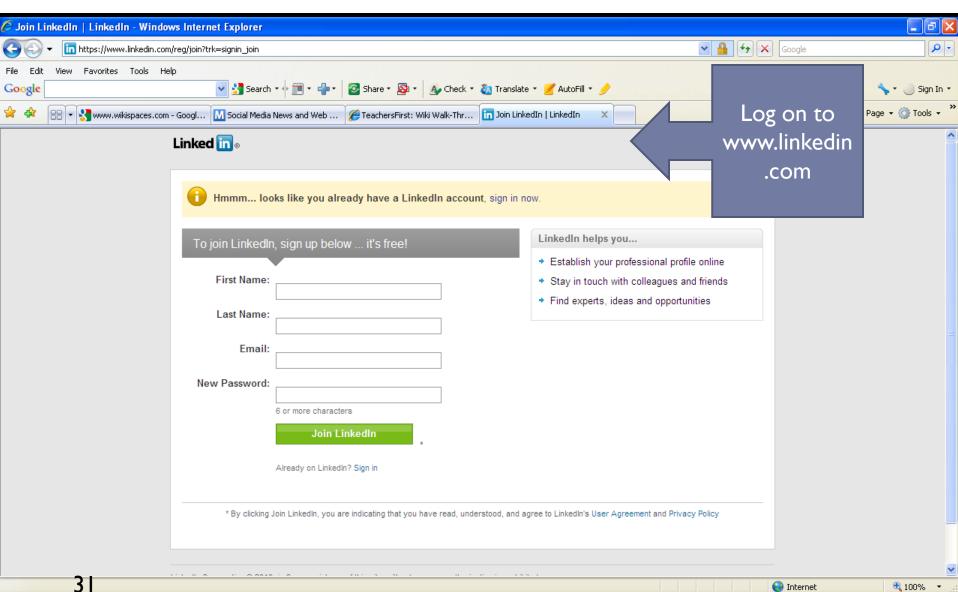


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- ▶ How do you get a linked in ID?
- Linked In terms (Lingo)
- What can you do on Linked In?
 - Ask questions from professionals
 - Get real time answers
 - Join a group and participate in discussions
 - Create a group
 - Share what we are reading / watch what others are reading in our connections / in our industry
- Examples
- What do I want to do with this media?



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Linked In Terms (Lingo)

Recommendations





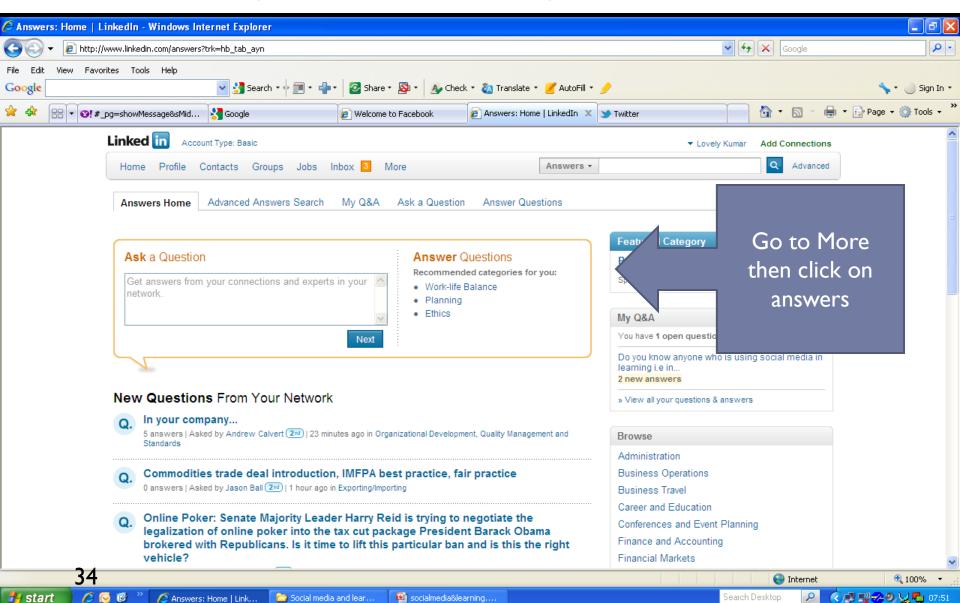




What can you do on LinkedIn?

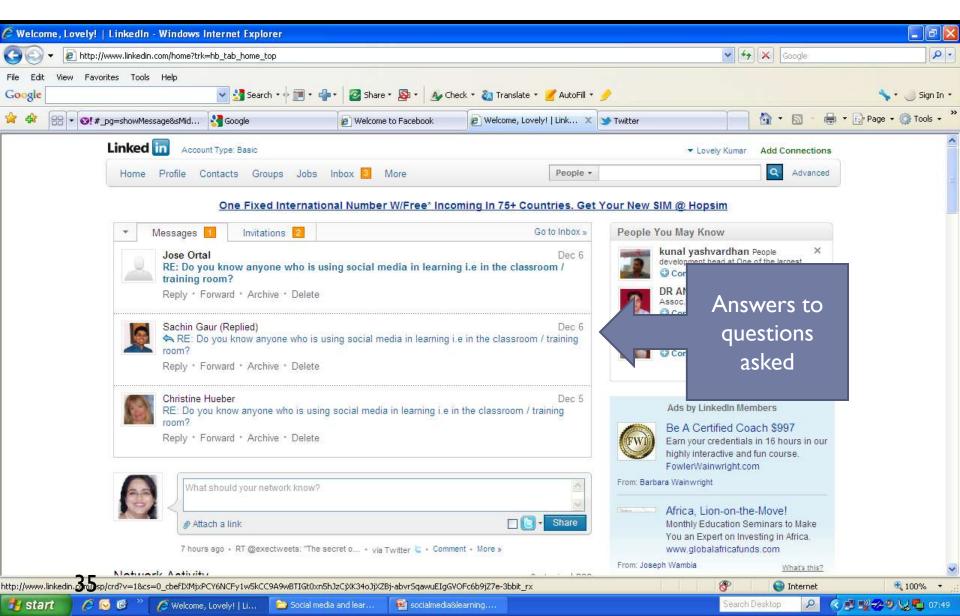


Ask questions from professionals



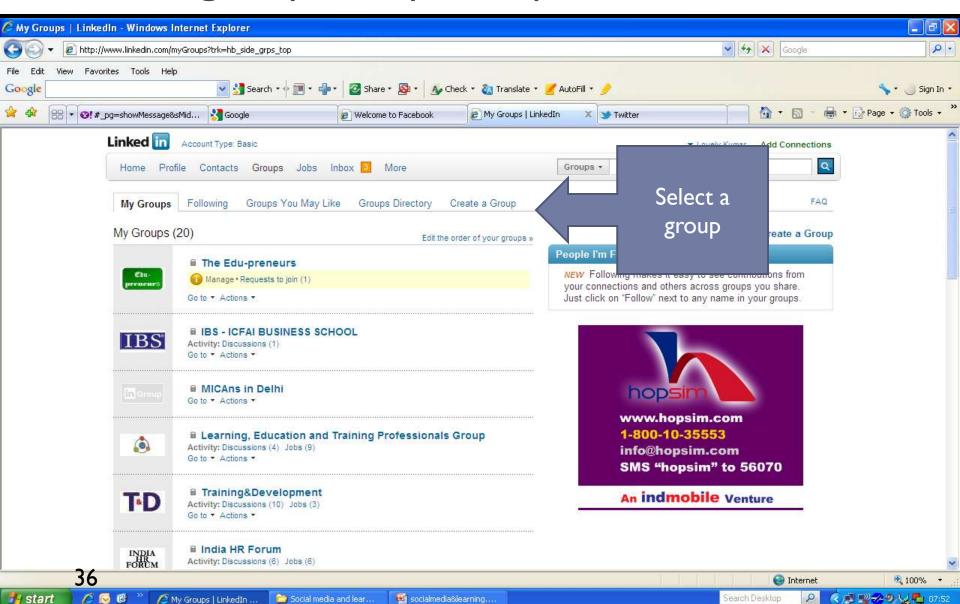


Get real time answers



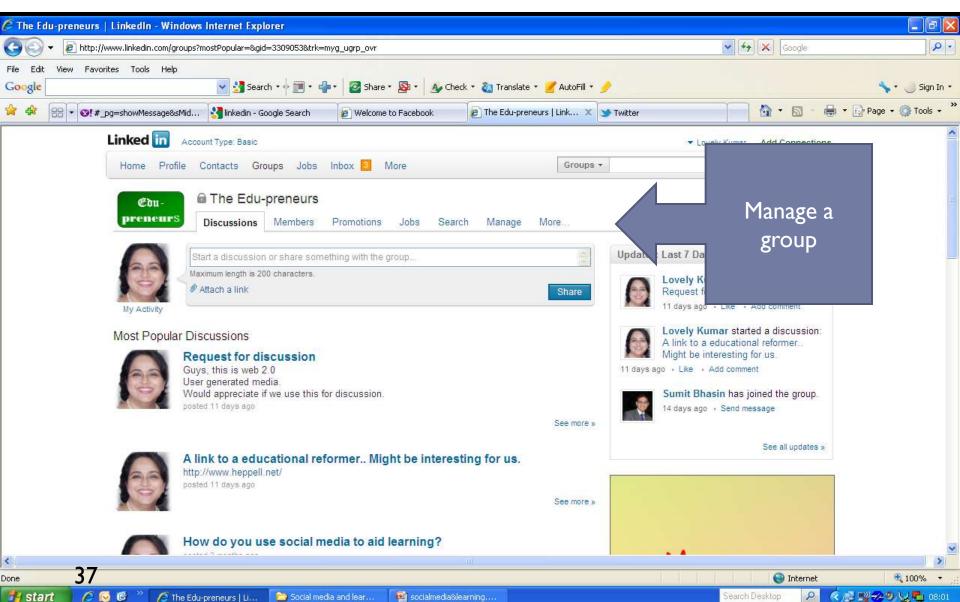


Join a group and participate in discussions



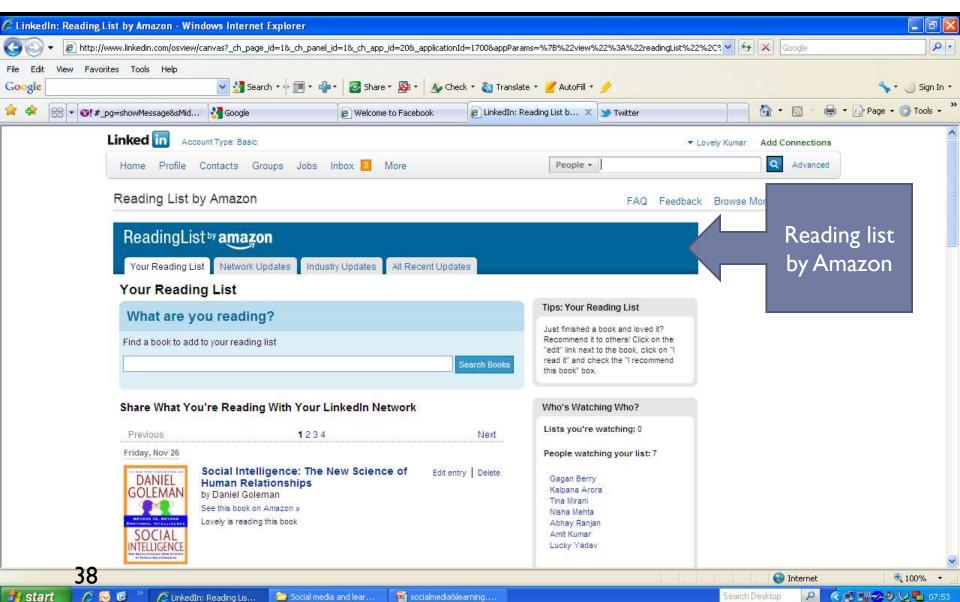


Create a group



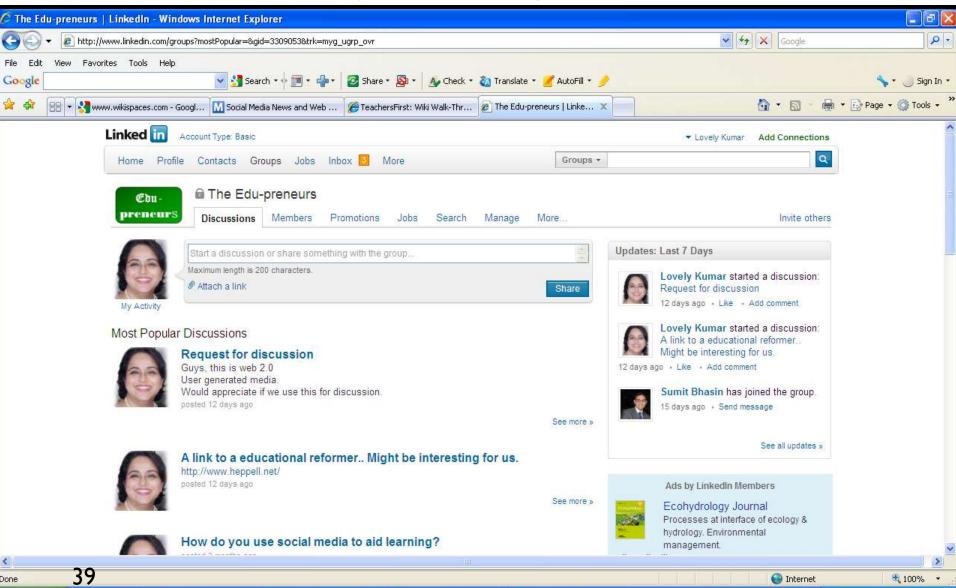


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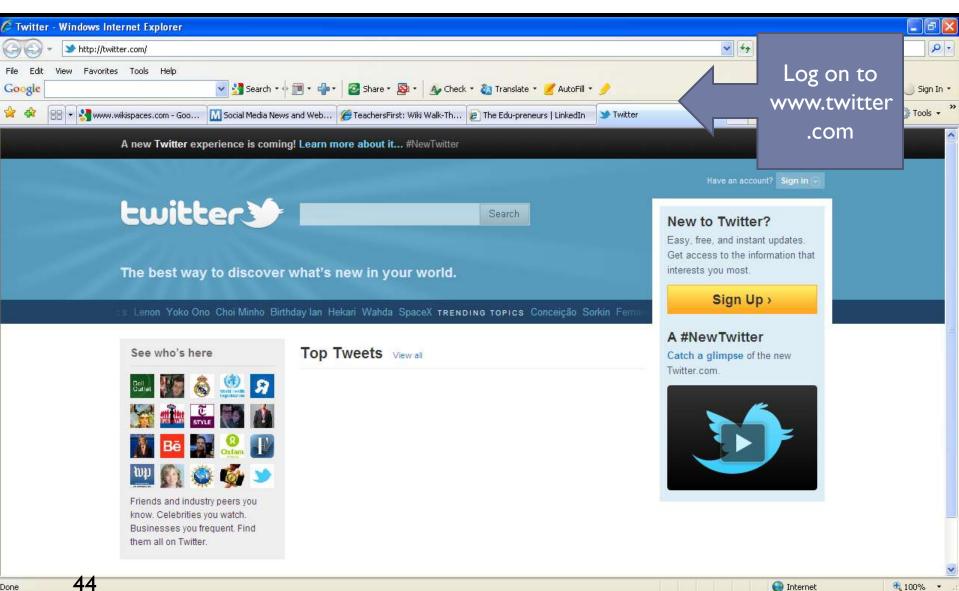
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- How do you get a Twitter ID?
- Twitter terms (Lingo)
- What can you do on Twitter?
 - Follow people and organizations
 - Curate relevant tweets
 - Direct followers to interesting material
 - http://bit.ly/+ (to shorten urls)
 - Send direct messages to followers
 - Track / Follow conversations / topics
 - Conduct search on topics
- Examples
- What do I want to do with this media?



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Twitter Terms (Lingo)

- DM- direct message
- RT / ReTweet repeating a tweet from someone else
- Tweeps / Tweeple people on Twitter
- Tweet(ing) the act of posting to Twitter
- ▶ Tweetup as in-person meet up of Twitter members
- Twitterverse the cyberspace area of Twitter

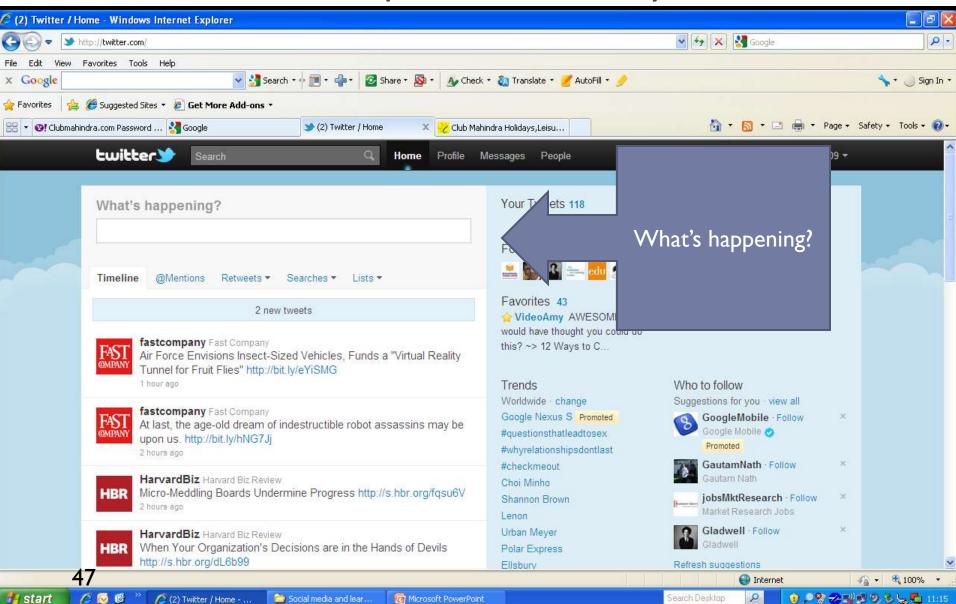




What can you do on Twitter?

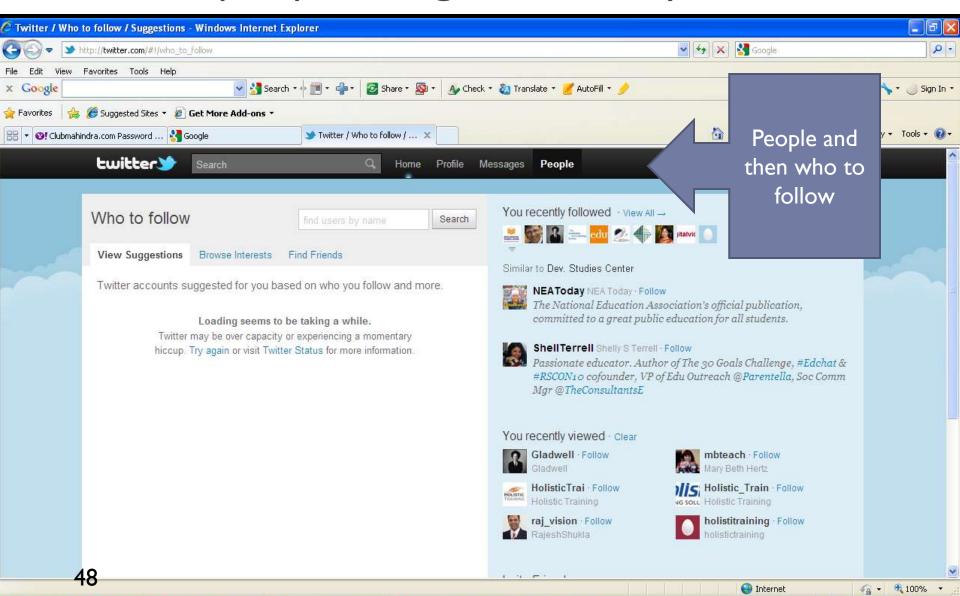


Share ideas and experiences with your followers



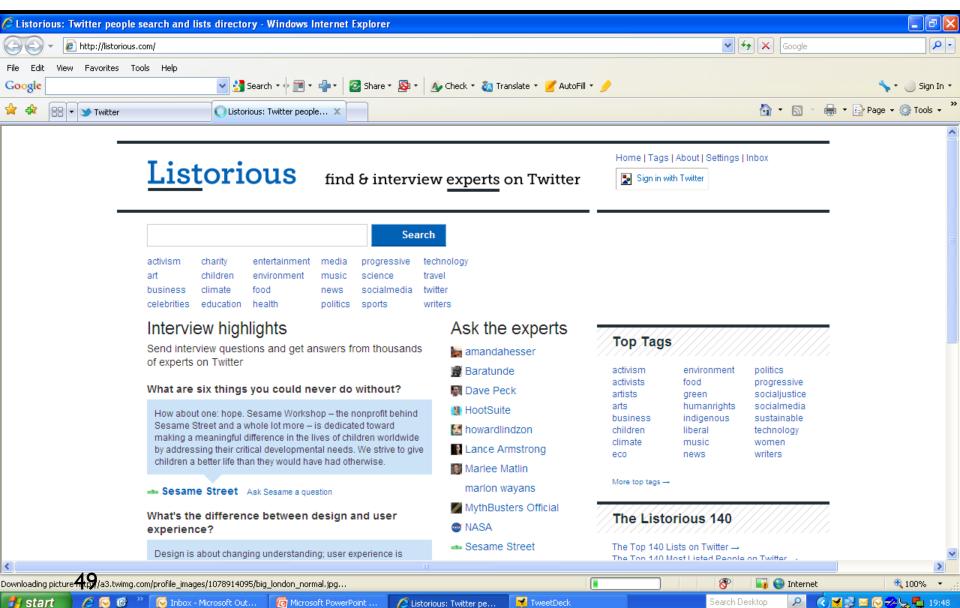


Follow people / organizations you admire



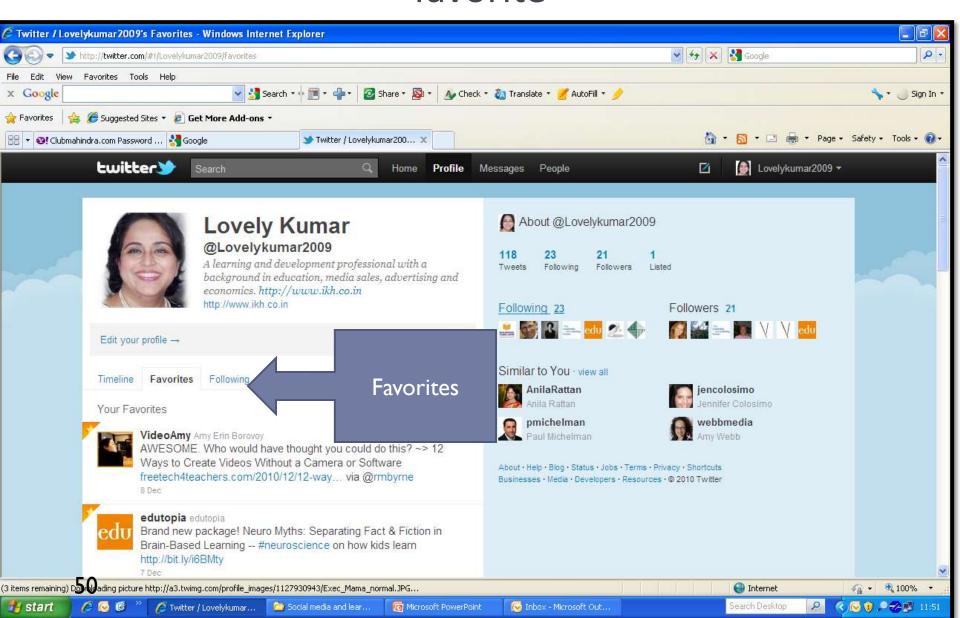


To find companies to follow use www.listorious.com



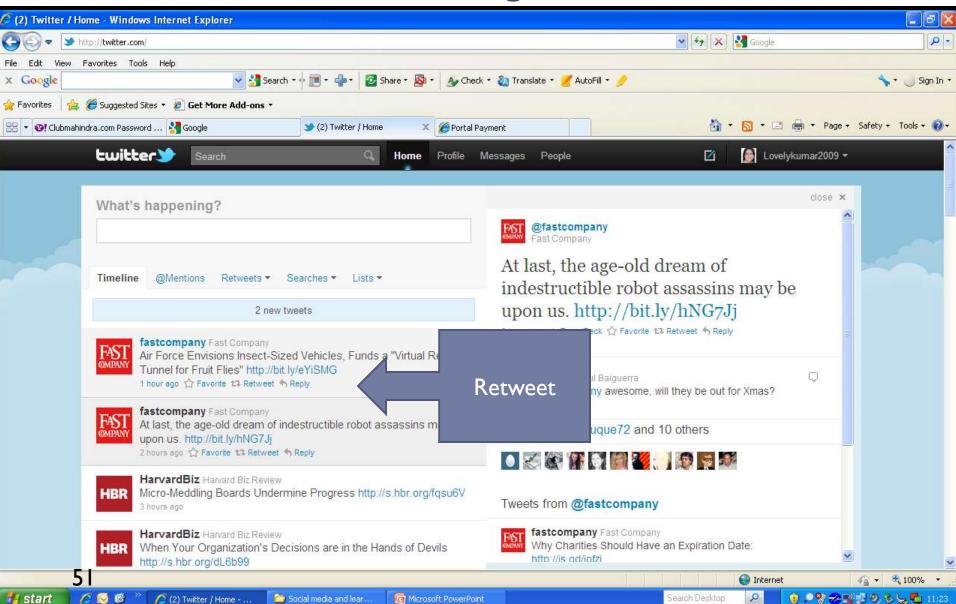


Curate some tweets for further reference using favorite





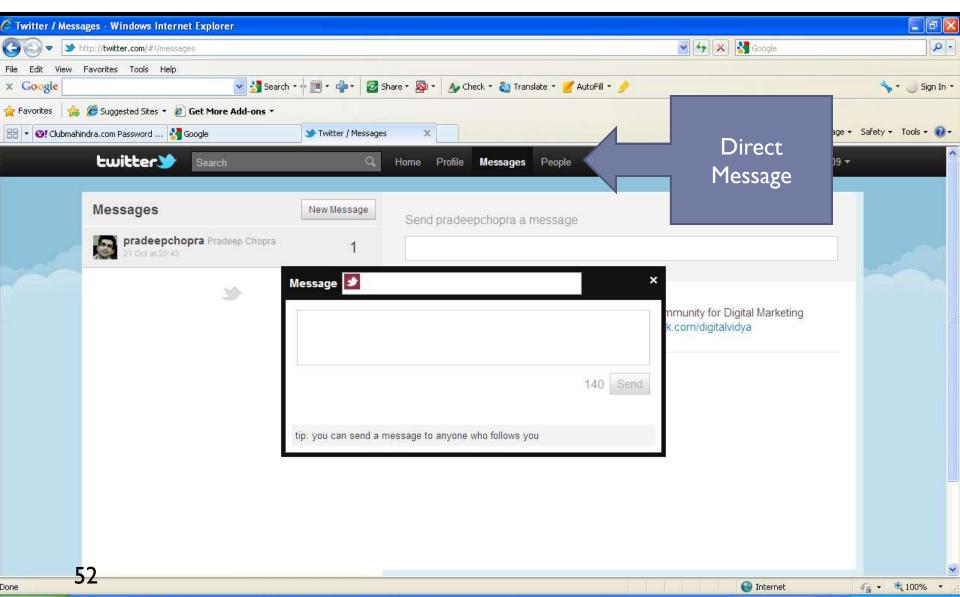
Direct interesting / relevant tweets to your followers using Re-tweet





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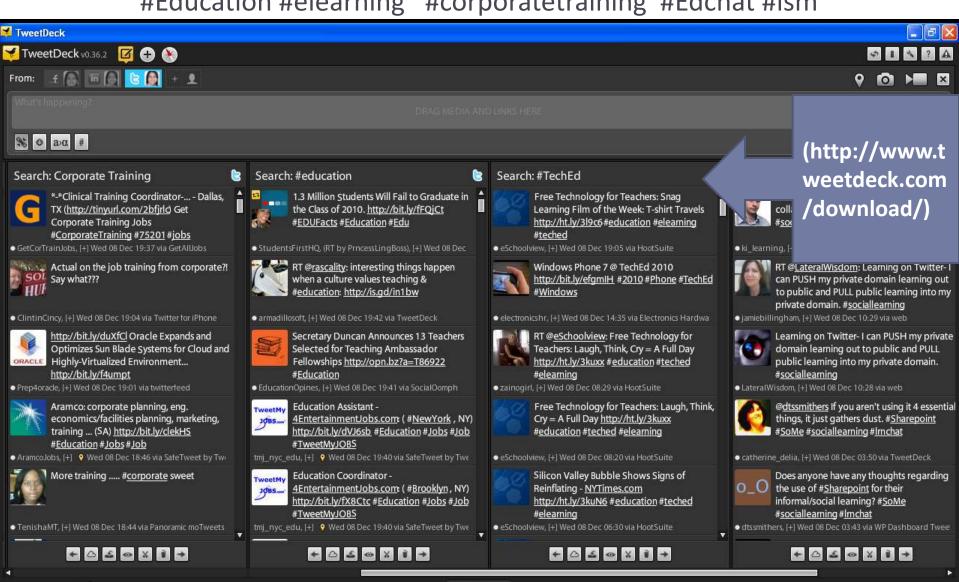
Send DM (direct message) to your followers





Follow trends: Use tweet deck

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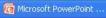






















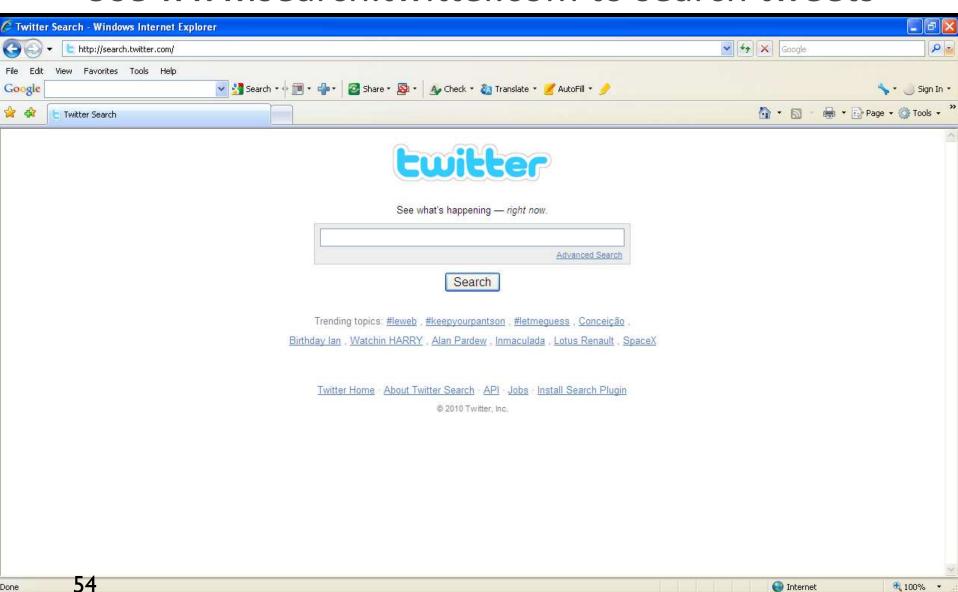




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Use www.search.twitter.com to search tweets



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Publish / direct information (Attach URL's to your tweets)

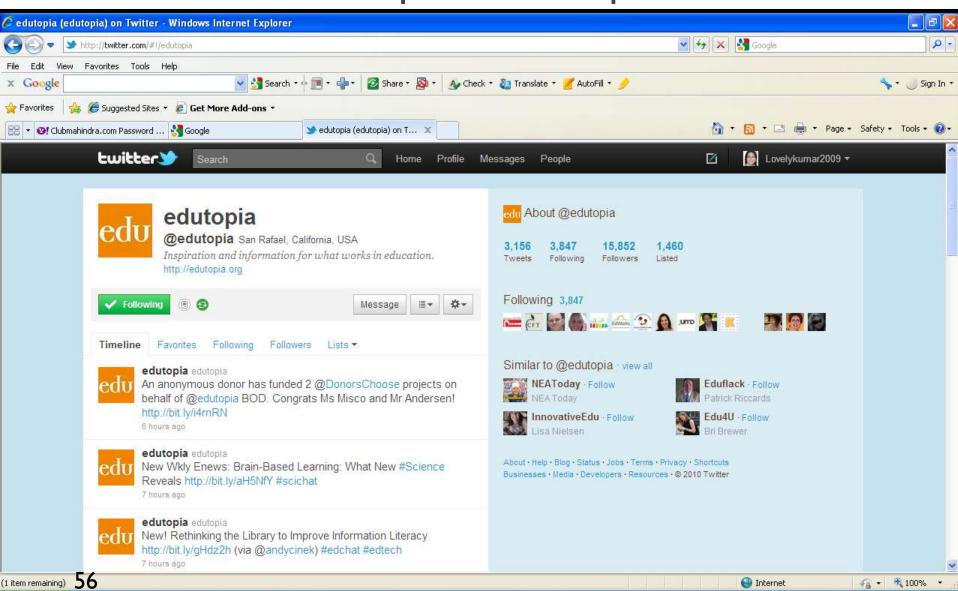




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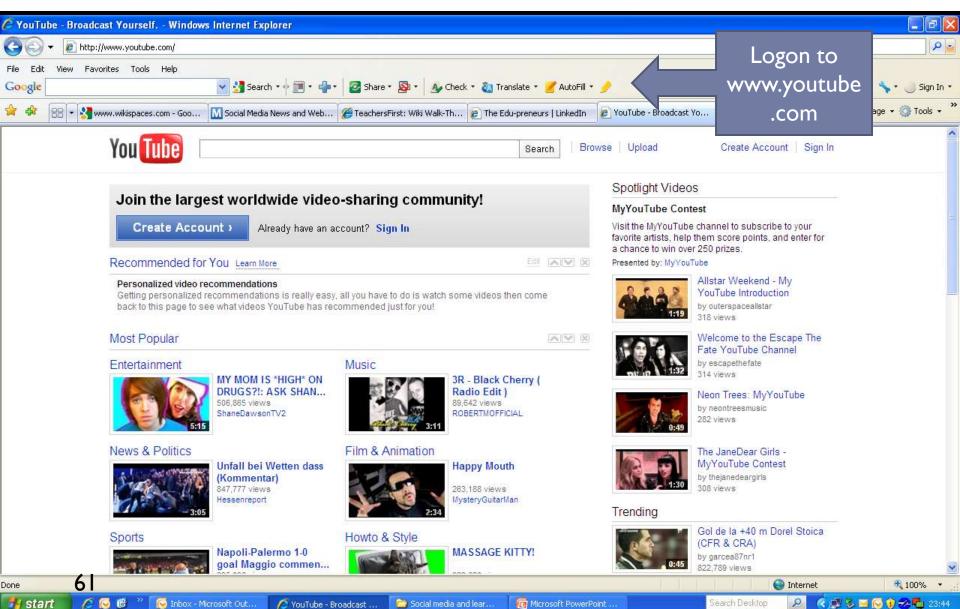


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- ▶ How do you create a Youtube ID?
- Youtube terms (Lingo)
- What can you do on Youtube?
 - Browse video's
 - Download video's
 - Upload video's
 - Subscribe to a channel
- Examples
- What do I want to do with this media?



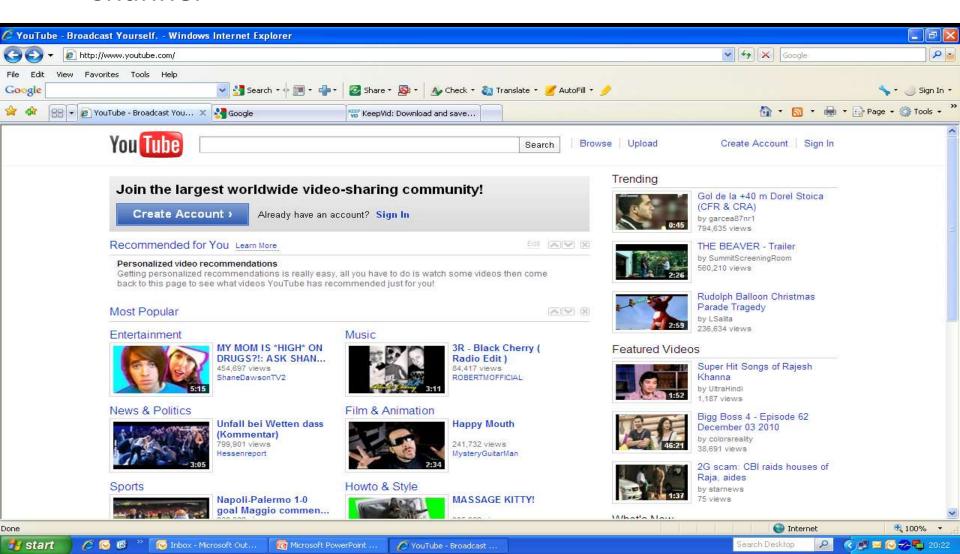
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Youtube Terms (Lingo)

Channel

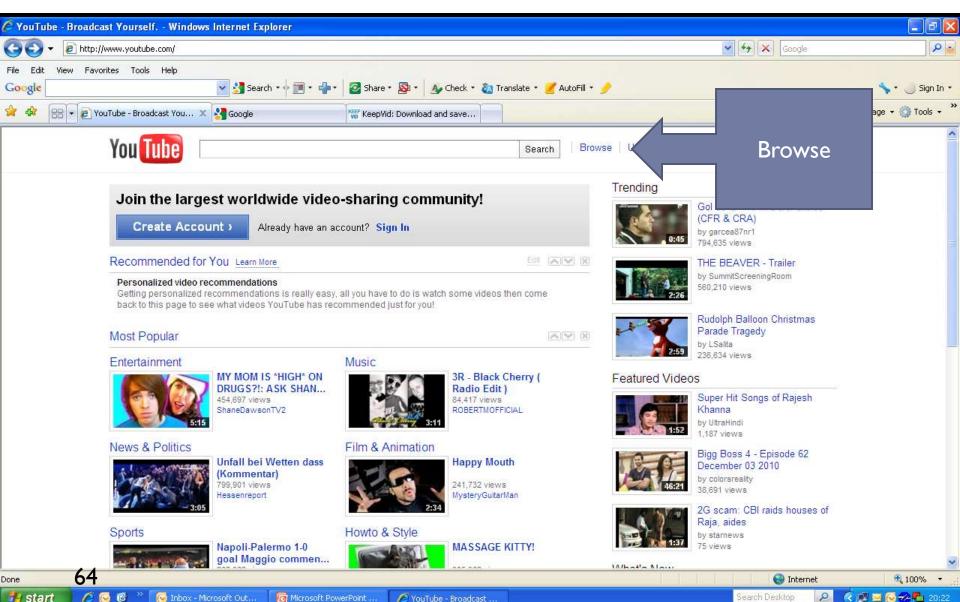




What can you do on Youtube?



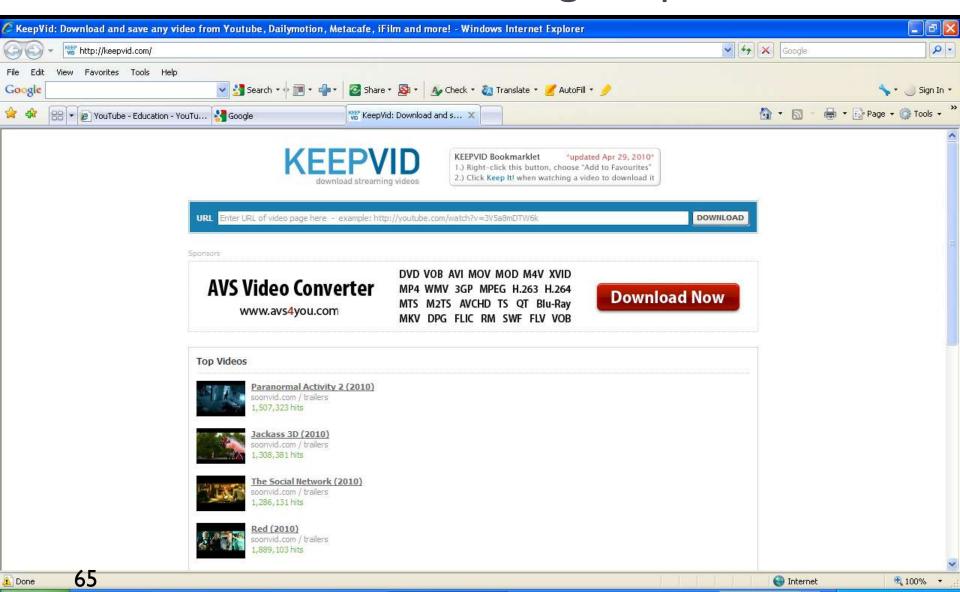
Browse/Search video's





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Download video's using keepvid.com



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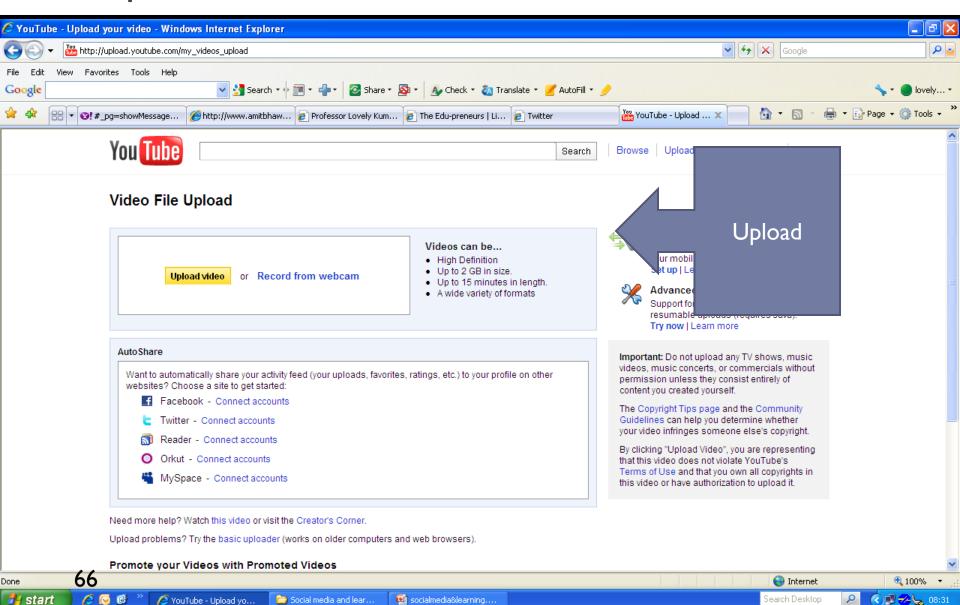
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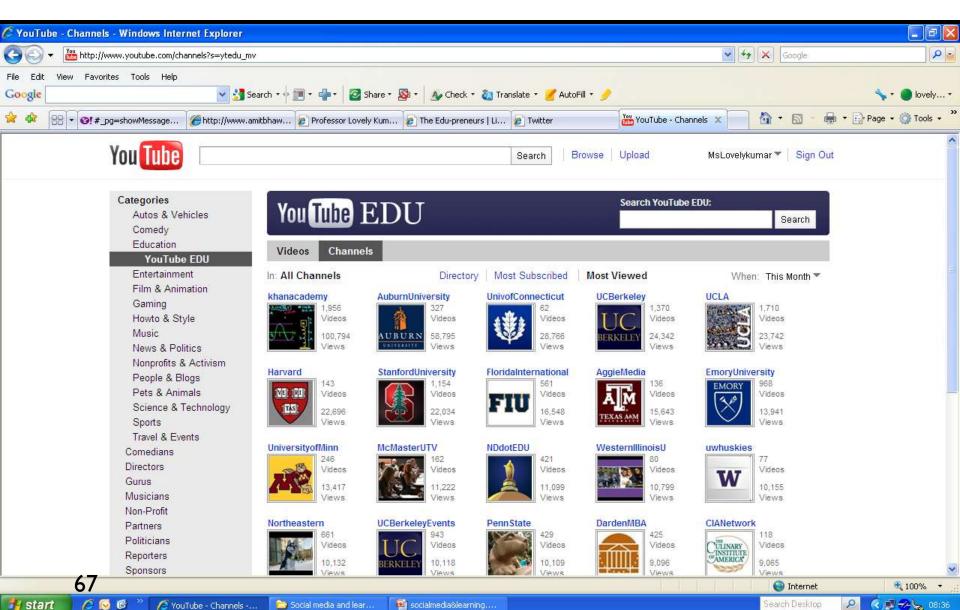


Upload a video and share with learner's





Subscribe to a channel

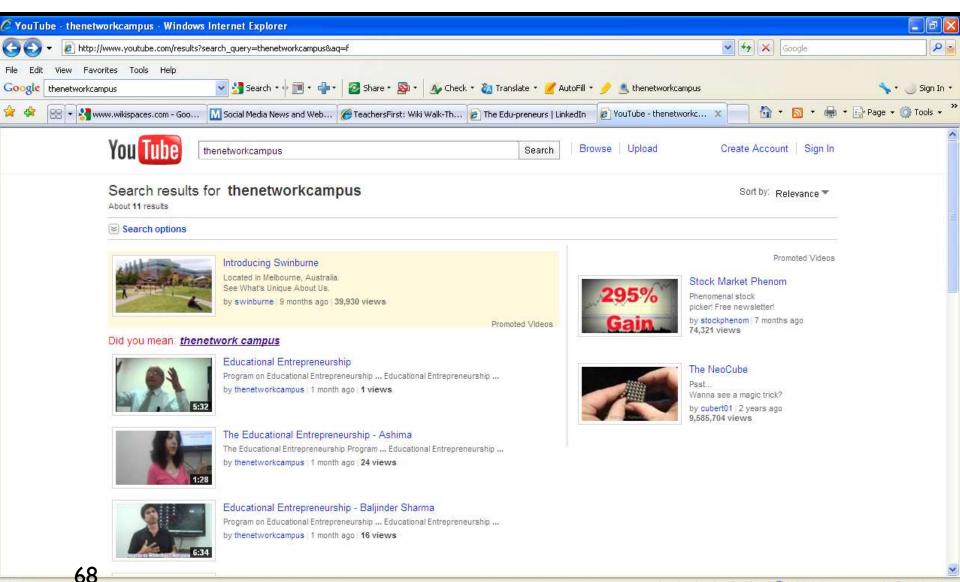




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Example – The Networked Campus





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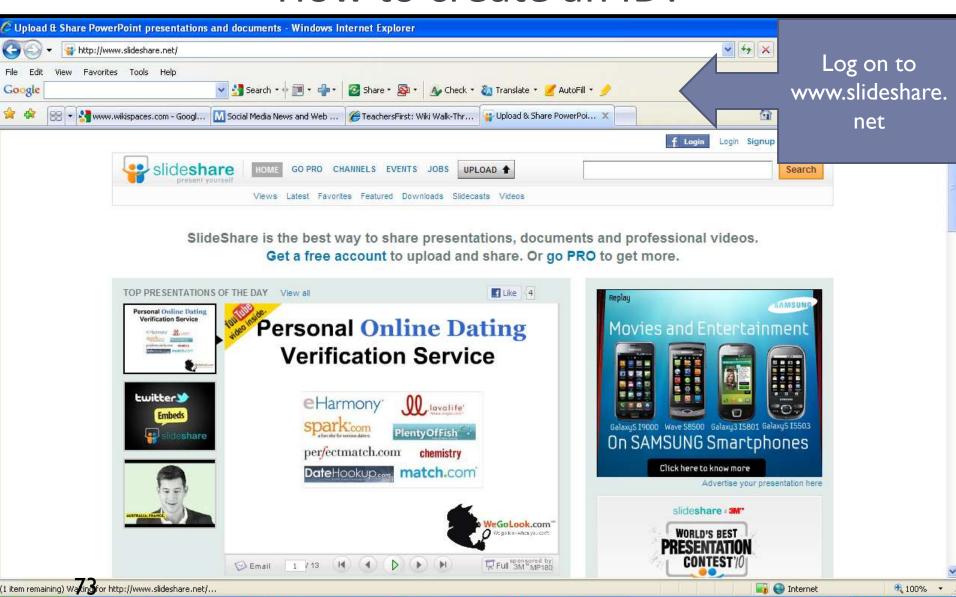
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- Slideshare terms (Lingo)
- What can you do on Slideshare?
 - Share PPT's
 - Upload and share video's
- Examples
- What do I want to do with this media?



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Slideshare Terms (Lingo)

- Channel
- Slidecast an audio podcast that is combined with a slideshow

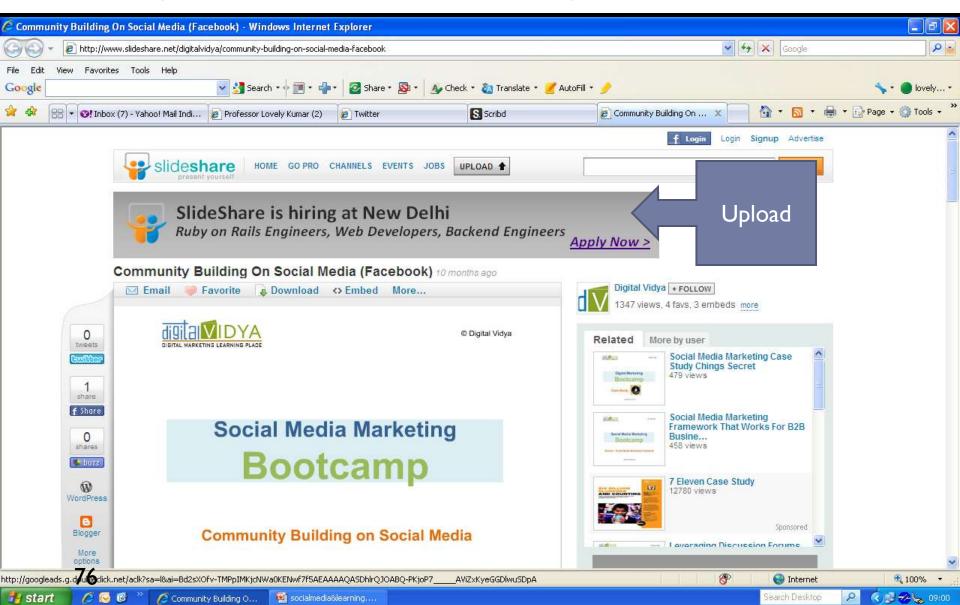




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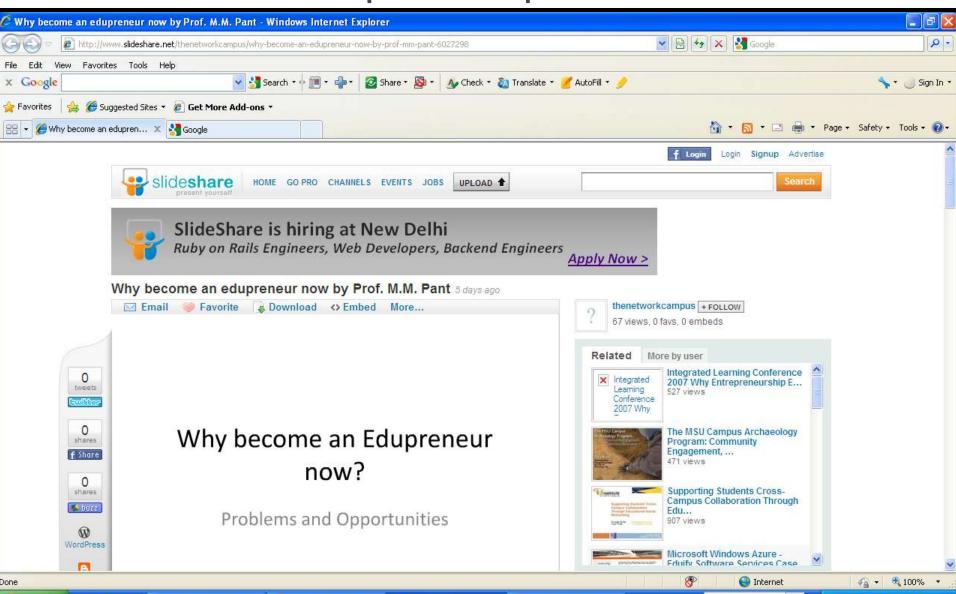


Upload and download presentations





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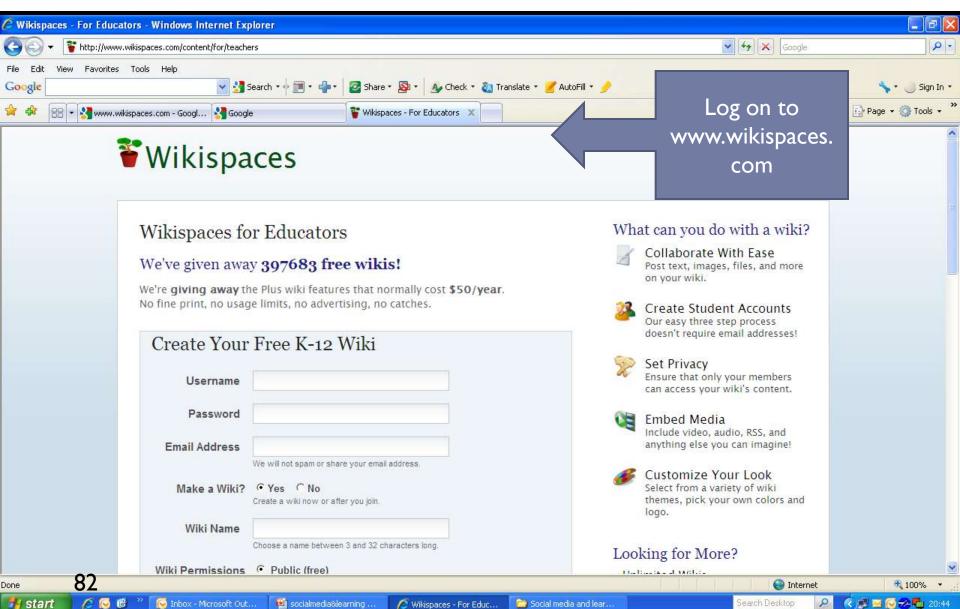


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- ▶ How do you get a Wikispaces ID?
- Wiki terms (lingo)
- What can you do on wikispaces?
 - Create a group project
 - Create content together
- Examples
- What do I want to do with this media?



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Wiki Terms (Lingo)

Common terms

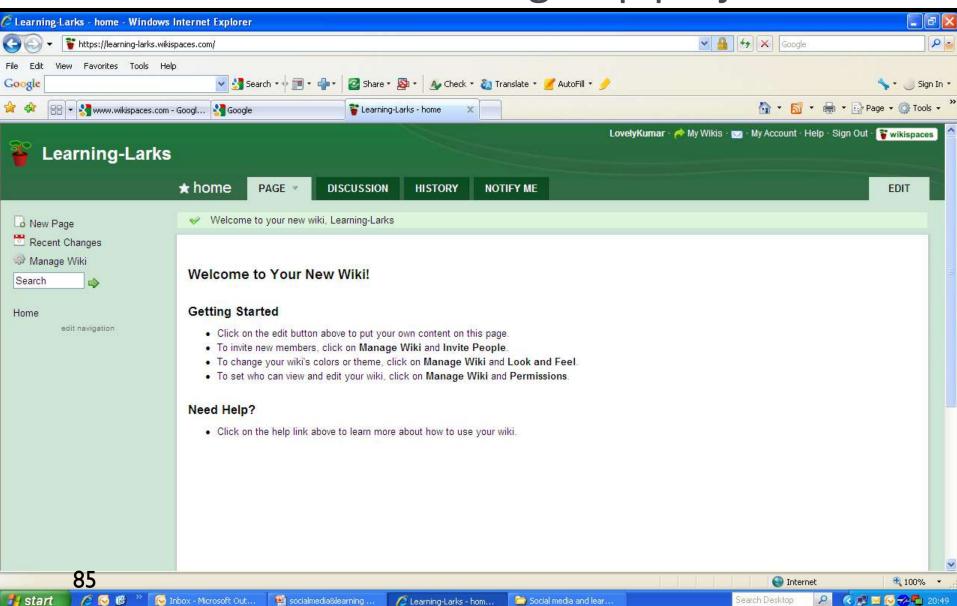




What can you do on Wiki?



Create a wiki for a group project



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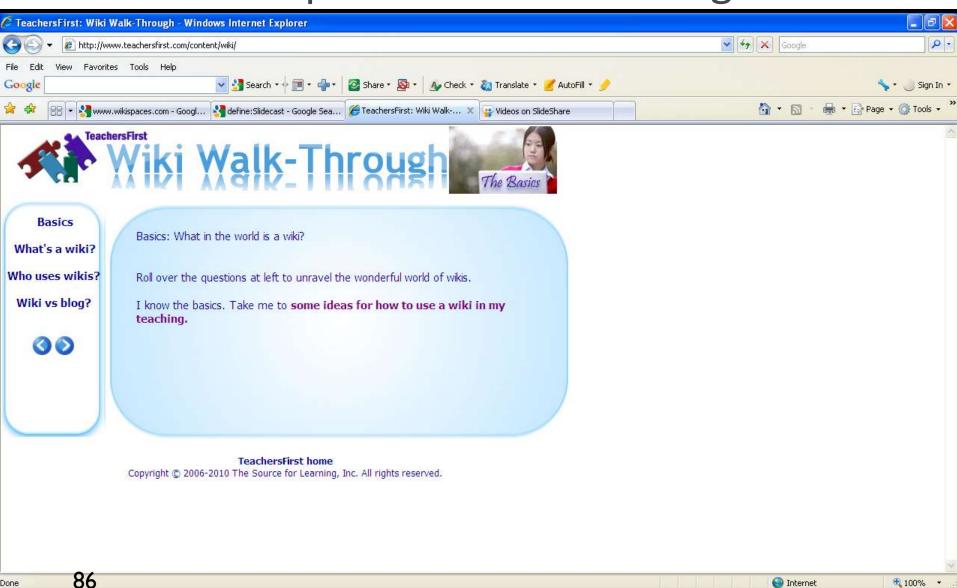
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Example- Wiki Walk Through



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What do I want to do with this media?





Change is the only constant



Hands – On Activity

- Situation: You teach English to students of the 11th standard.
- Aims:
 - Create engagement with the students
 - Augment learning through social media
- Create a media strategy
 - What media will you use? And why?
- Create a content population strategy
 - How will you use it?



Group Activity

Create a wiki on using social media in learning

