

# Center for Instructional Technology

## Technology Buffet: Bookmarking Tools

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### What is online or social bookmarking?

Social bookmarking (or online bookmarking) is a means by which you can store collections of links which are relevant to you on a website, rather than on your local computer.

The "social" aspect of social bookmarking arises when you share your bookmarks with friends or the public within the bookmarking tool. You can find useful resources by seeing what others have found and shared.

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### Resources

Social Bookmarking in Plain English (from the Common Craft Show)  
<http://www.youtube.com/v/x66IV7GOcNU&hl=en>

#### Popular bookmarking tools

delicious  
<http://delicious.com>

Connotea  
<http://www.connotea.org>



#### Using bookmarking tools in teaching

- Have students add to a class list of bookmarks, using a shared tag or event a shared account
- Use delicious bookmarks as a resource for yourself and your students
- Bring an RSS feed of certain tags into your course site as a resource

CIT's page on delicious  
<http://cit.duke.edu/tools/web20/delicious.html>

Educause's 7 Things You Should Know about Social Bookmarking  
<http://www.educause.edu/ir/library/pdf/ELI7001.pdf>