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Bookmarking in Elgg

Like other social media sites, Elgg offers the ability to create and share bookmarks and have our *friends* comment on them. This is useful in an educational setting where we may want our students to do shared research on Elgg.



Adding Bookmarks in Elgg

1. Go to the **Bookmarks** tab and click on the **Add bookmark** button.

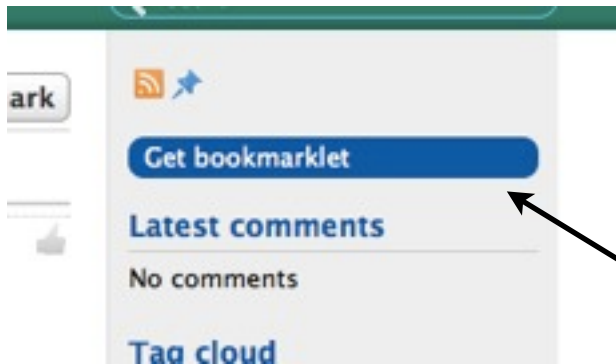
2. The **Add bookmarks** window will open. Give your bookmark a title, type in the address of the site you want to bookmark, give it tags, determine permissions and click **Save**.



* If you use this method to bookmark it's a good idea to copy and paste the URL of your bookmark rather than type the address - this is more efficient keeps you from making mistakes.

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Another way (and better) to create a bookmark is to use the **Bookmarklet**

The *Bookmarklet* is an applet that you add to your bookmarks bar and you can click on it when you want to bookmark a page - it puts it automatically into you Elgg.

1. Click on the **Bookmarks** tab and click on the **Get bookmarklet** link.

2. You will be directed to drag the **Bookmarklet** onto your **Bookmarks** bar.

3. At this point you can rename it.

4. Now while searching or browsing on the web, if you wish to bookmark a page in Elgg, click on the bookmarklet.

5. You will then be directed to the **login** screen for Elgg and then taken to the **Bookmarks** section of Elgg where you will be directed to write a description of the bookmark and save it.

