

DU Learning Guide

Set up your own blog

What's it about

This Guide takes you through the first steps in creating your own blog, using **Blogger**. This tool has lots of features, and you'll need to spend some time learning how to use them. But once you've started, you can explore in your own time, with the aid of the very good **Help** features.

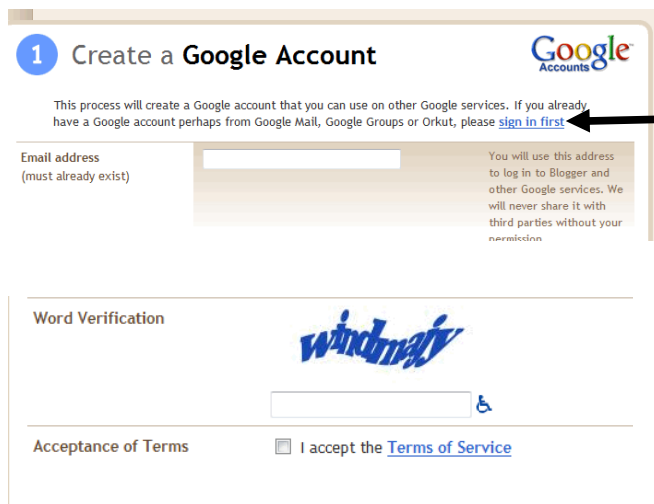
Try this



Go to www.blogger.com

Click
CREATE YOUR BLOG NOW

You'll need to set up a **Google Account**. This is very easy.



If you already have an account, e.g. for **Googlemail**, then click here to **sign in**

Otherwise complete the form.

You'll have to do the **Word verification** (this stops spammers) and agree to the **Terms of Service**. (Read them first)

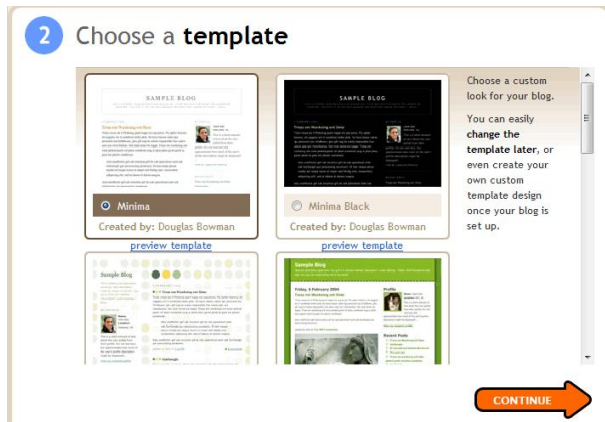
Then click **Continue** to go to the next stage.



Choose your blog title and an address.

You'll need to check that the address is available, i.e. not already in use.

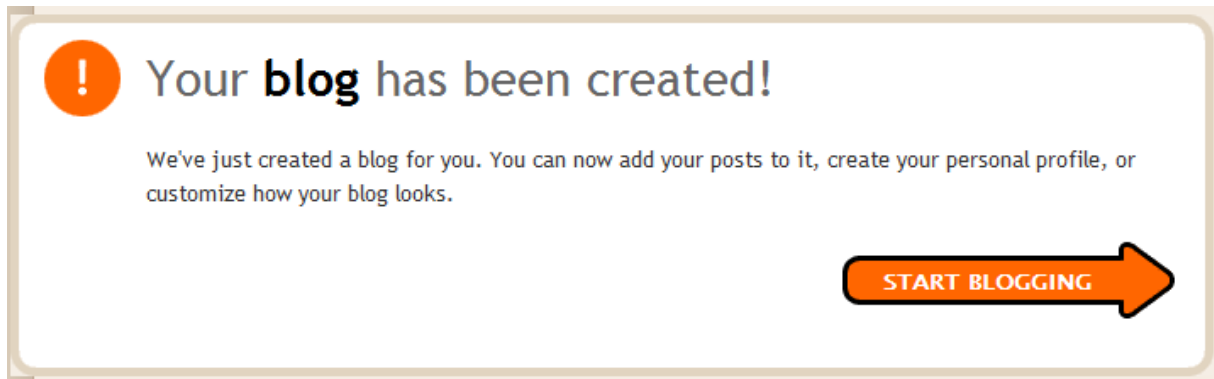
You'll have to do another **word verification**, and then click **Continue**.



Blogger has a range of templates. Choose one to suit your style.

You can change it later if you want.

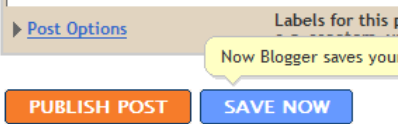
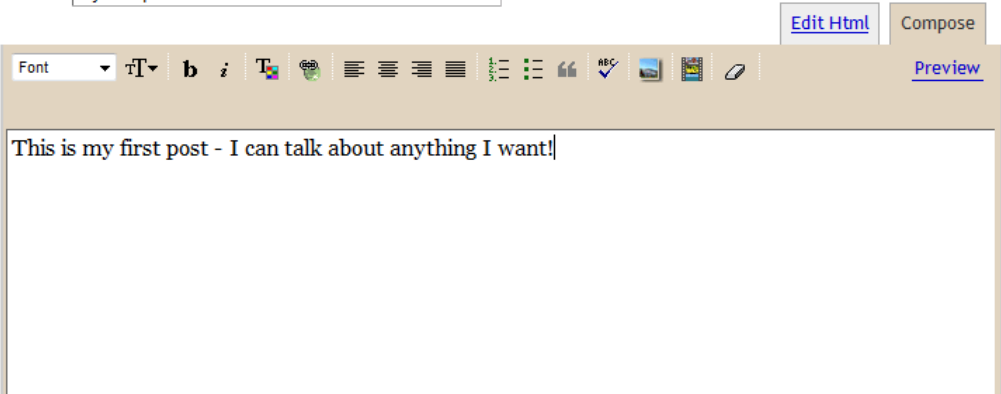
Click **Continue** and you are ready to start blogging!



Type your first post



Title:



Click **Publish Post** and you are sharing your thoughts with the whole world!

