Social Bookmarking with Delicious

There are many social bookmarking tools available on the web. Delicious is one of the most popular. The advantages of social bookmarking are:

- You can access your bookmarks anywhere
- You can share your bookmarks with others and see theirs as well
- You can see what web sites are most popular
- You can use it as an intelligent search engine.

Getting Started

Browse the web site http://delicious.com

1. Click on Explore Tags, then type in a tag to search, such as education.

2. Type in another tag, such as latin.

3. Take a look at the number of people who have bookmarked each site. If you see one with a large number, you have found a site that many people have found worthwhile. You’re now using Delicious as an intelligent search engine.

4. Back at the top, click on the arrow next to the Tags button and click Explore.

5. In the tag cloud you can see what tags are most popular. You can also click on a tag to see what bookmarks people have tagged with that word.

Creating Your Own Bookmarks in Delicious

6. Click on the Join Now link to create a Delicious account. When you are ready to add bookmarks, you can start by importing your Favorites from Internet Explorer.

7. Click on Settings, then under Bookmarks, click Import/Export Bookmarks. You will see detailed instructions for importing your Favorites.

8. To add more bookmarks as you find them, just click Save a New Bookmark. Copy and paste the URL into the space provided. Click Next.
9. Enter any **keywords** you would use to describe this site. These will be your **tags** to help others find this valuable site.

10. If it’s a private bookmark, just click the **Mark as private** check box.