

BLOGS

In this class you will be using blogs to make posts about articles, essays and sites you are required to read and view online. You will create your own blog using Blogger, and forward your blog's URL to me so I can include it on the class blog found at <http://digitalmediaculture.blogspot.com/>.

What Are Posts

Posts are short written responses about your reactions and ideas to media you are reading and viewing. Media refers to whatever you are reading, listening or looking at online.

When you make a post to your individual or class blog, you are either creating a thread or responding to a thread. Threads are discussions. Blogs are either one way (no threads)—journal like entries by the author, or two-way (threads)—conversations between many people. Blogs can be private or public to as many people as the blog creator wants.

Required Reading

Weblog Ethics

http://www.rebeccablood.net/handbook/excerpts/weblog_ethics.html

Start A Bloglines Account

Search Engine for Blogs
<http://www.bloglines.com/about/>

When do you make Posts

In your own blogs

Your individual blog requires you to make at least one post every week about the class. Your individual blogs are more personal and journal like. They can take many forms but are primarily used as a reflection of your experience with the content (both face to face and online) of the Art 108 class and as an index of your own experiences and explorations.

On the class blog

The class blog has a thread, usually started by me, that asks you to consider a question and respond. **Check the class blog to see threads started about materials you are assigned to read, listen or look at, which you can find on the ART 108 course calendar.**

Part of your Grade

Bloggng is part of your grade in this class. Your responses are read and recorded as participation and/or creative work in the class. Refer to the grading policy pdf available at the class website for more info.

Blogger Help

<http://groups.google.com/group/blogger-help>

Definitions

What is A Blog ?

<http://www.blog-connection.com/>

[Blog Dictionary](#)

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blog>

Glossary

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<http://www.matisse.net/files/glossary.html>.

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Timeline

A great timeline of the history of blogging from New Yorker Magazine Feb 13, 2006

<http://nymag.com/news/media/15971/>