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### Setup a Blog

A Blog is effectively an online journal that allows others to comment on your postings, and automatically check for new postings via an RSS/Atom newsreader.

Create your own Blog using <http://wordpress.com> Its pretty straight-forward - just click on the Blue 'Start your Wordpress Blog' button & follow the wizard!

Make sure you remember your Wordpress Username and password!

You need to supply a real email address, as wordpress send you an email to activate/authenticate your Blog. After receiving this email from Wordpress & clicking the enclosed link, you should make your first post to your Blog.

When you login to <http://wordpress.com> you will arrive at your 'dashboard' where you can change your blog settings and post new blog entries.

One of the great features of wordpress is that is has a MOBILE VERSION for posting and managing your Blog from a cellphone or PDA. To access the mobile version of Wordpress on your smartphone, put the following url into your smartphone's web browser:

<http://m.wordpress.com>

Your Blog is your own space - but other people can read your blog by going to your Blog's url (e.g. <http://thomcochrane.wordpress.com>), and they can also make COMMENTS on your postings.

After creating your Blog, Post your Blog's url to your Moodle Profile page so that we can all read and comment on each others Blogs.

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