



Adding a Link to a Blogroll

Some bloggers add a list of selected links in the sidebar of their blog. This list is called a **blogroll**. In order to add a link to a blogroll, make sure you have added the blogroll widget to your sidebar.

1. Go to <http://www.wordpress.com> and login using your username and password.
2. Click on **Links**.
3. Click on **Add New**.
4. Enter the name of the target webpage in the **Name** textbox.
5. Enter the URL in the **Address** textbox.

6. You may also enter a brief description of the website in the **Description** textbox. However, this description will not appear in the blogroll. It only appears in your administrative view.
7. Select or add a category to describe your blogroll, if applicable.
8. Click on **Target** and then select the target area for the blogroll.
9. Click on the **Add Link** button.

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Editing a Link in a Blogroll

Follow the instructions below to edit a link in your blogroll.

1. Go to <http://www.wordpress.com> and login using your username and password.
2. Click on **Links**.
3. Select the link you want to edit.
4. Edit the link's **Name** or **Address**. When you have finished making your changes, click **Update link**. The changes will appear on your published post.

Deleting a Link in a Blogroll

Follow the instructions below to edit a link in your blogroll.

1. Go to <http://www.wordpress.com> and login using your username and password.
2. Click on **Links**.
3. Move cursor to the link you want to delete.
4. Click on the **Delete** link.
5. A dialogue window will open. Confirm that want to delete the link by clicking **OK**.
6. The link is now deleted.

Subscribing to Your Blog

Once you have begun blogging, you will need to be able to provide instructions to others on how to subscribe to your blog. You will want to subscribe to your own blog as well, to ensure that the subscription feed is working.

1. Go to the URL for your blog.
2. Find the RSS feed link. You may have a text link to the feed or the RSS icon. Copy the URL from the new window that opens. This is the URL for the blog feed.

3. Click on the full feed for the blog.
4. Copy the URL from the new window that opens. This is the URL for the blog feed.
5. Paste the URL from your blog feed into a news reading aggregator.

