

A blog is a frequent, chronological publication of personal thoughts and Web links posted on the Internet. The blog is typically open to others for comment. *Blogs* are alternatively called *web logs* or *weblogs*. A journal is a variation on the blog which is more private.

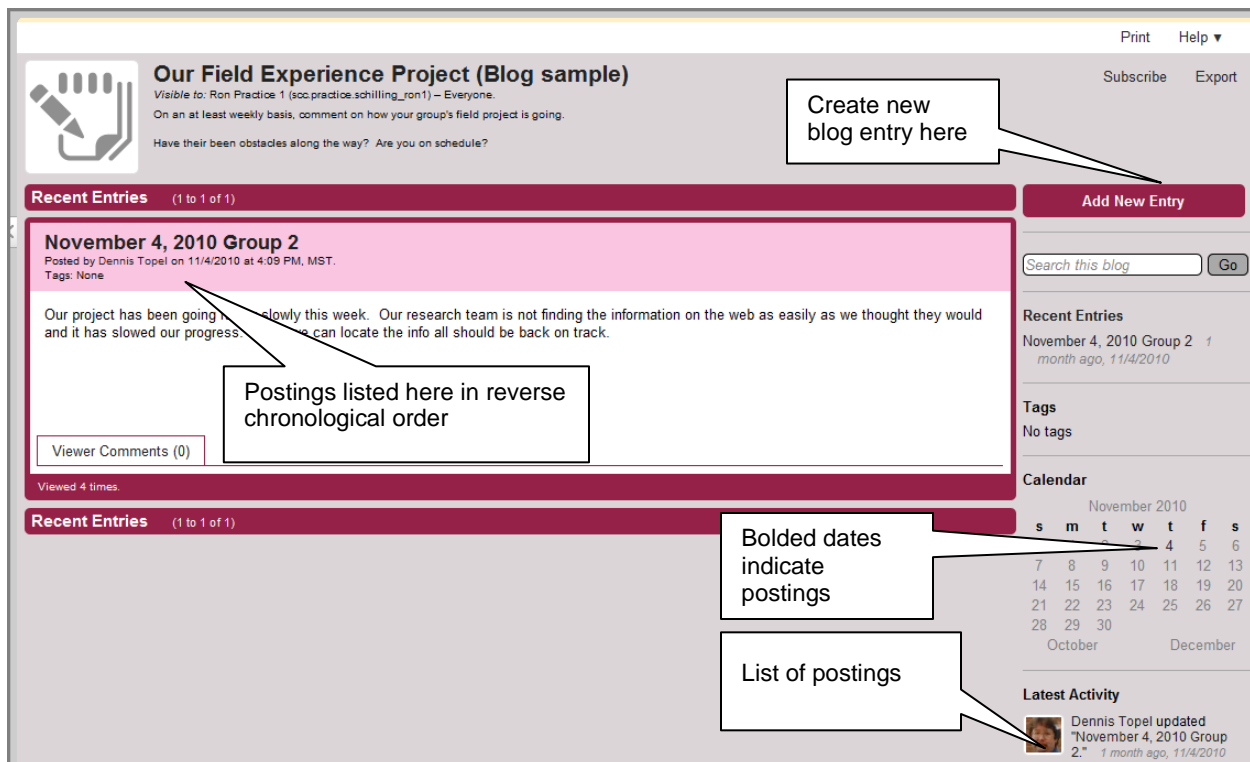
The following are instructions on how to create blogs for a weekly "reflection log".

1. In the content area where the blog (or journal) resides, click **View**, as in the following example:



Our Field Experience Project (Blog sample)
[View](#)
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 Have their been obstacles along the way? Are you on schedule?

A screen like the following appears:



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 Visible to: Ron Practice 1 (soc.practice.schilling_ron1) – Everyone.
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Create new blog entry here

Recent Entries (1 to 1 of 1) Add New Entry

November 4, 2010 Group 2
 Posted by Dennis Topel on 11/4/2010 at 4:09 PM, MST.
 Tags: None

Our project has been going slowly this week. Our research team is not finding the information on the web as easily as we thought they would and it has slowed our progress. We can locate the info all should be back on track.

Viewer Comments (0)

Viewed 4 times.

Recent Entries (1 to 1 of 1)

Bolded dates indicate postings

List of postings

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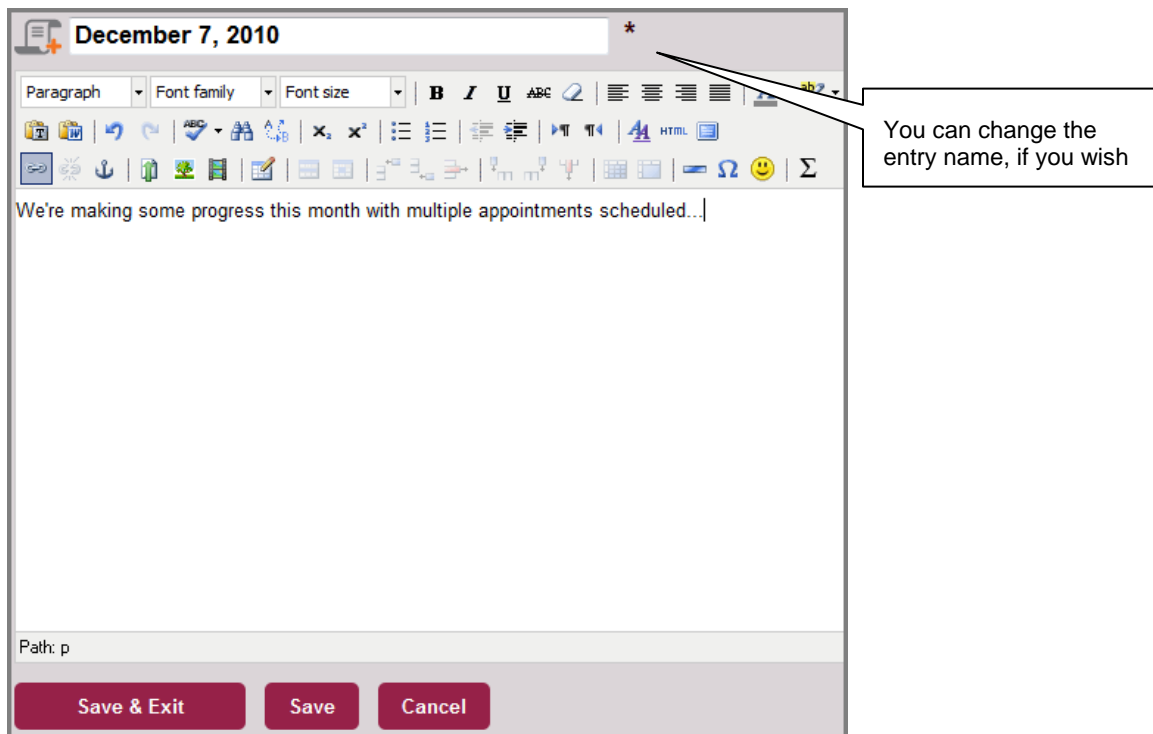
Recent Entries
 November 4, 2010 Group 2 1 month ago, 11/4/2010

Tags
 No tags

Calendar
 November 2010
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Latest Activity
 Dennis Topel updated "November 4, 2010 Group 2." 1 month ago, 11/4/2010

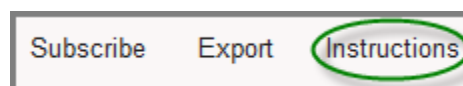
2. Click **Add New Entry** link.
3. Change the entry name title (if you wish) and click **Continue**. The following screen appears:



4. Create your new blog (or journal) post in the editing pane.
5. Click **Save** when finished.

Viewing Instructions

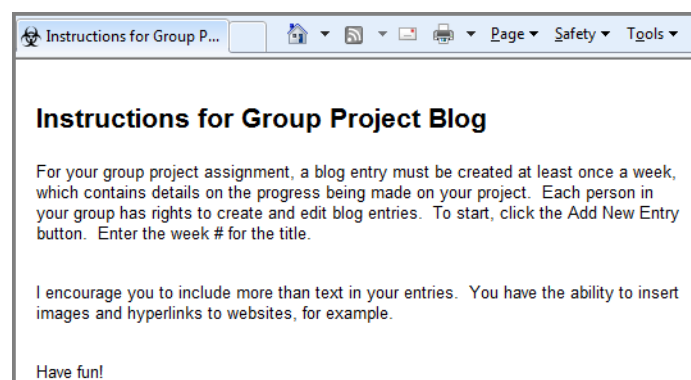
Your instructor may tell you to view special instructions on creating a blog or journal.



1. From within the blog or journal, click the **Instructions** link (towards the upper right corner of the page).

A separate window pops up.

2. After reading the instructions, close the browser window.



Subscribing to a Blog

1. From within the blog, wiki or podcast, click **Subscribe**.
2. Check the box for Email Notifications, then click **Save**.

Exporting a Blog

1. From within the blog, click **Export**.
2. Under Format, choose whether to export as "a standalone web site" (multiple web pages) or as a "single web page."
3. Choose whether to include tags and/or comments, then click **Export**. Follow the instructions to finish the export of the zip file to your computer.