

# Video Blog Workshop

To learn how to create my recent travelogue blog, <http://iyatala.blogspot.com>, I used the following resource: <http://freevlog.org/tutorial/> - A step-by-step guide to setting up a videoblog for free. This site provides both video and text tutorials.

(I recommend that you use Firefox web browser (<http://www.mozilla.com/firefox/>) instead of Internet Explorer. Firefox allows you to upload web pages faster. It is also more secure.)

1. **Make a movie and compress a movie for the web** using Windows Movie Maker, iMovie, or Final Cut Pro. I used Windows Movie Maker because it's free and easy to use. You can also capture a screen shot via Windows Movie Maker.
2. **Set up a free blog** at <http://www.blogger.com>.
3. **Make a screen capture** using Windows Media Players or Windows Movie Maker. You can also use a .jpeg picture.
4. **Sign up for a Internet Archive/OurMedia account** at <http://www.archive.org/index.php>. This site hosts and stores your photos and videos for free.
5. **Sign up for a Blip.tv account** at <http://blip.tv>. You will use this site to **upload your video files, and cross-post to both your blog and the Internet Archive**. Go to "My blip.tv" to enter your Dashboard. Scroll down the page to "Share with others" and click "External Blogs". Choose "Blogger" blog and give your blogger username and password. Do the same process to also cross post to "Internet Archive".

Now that you have your blog and other accounts set-up the process can be simplified:

1. **Log-in at <http://blip.tv> and upload your video, screen capture/thumbnail, and description.**
  - a. Check the box next to "**Cross-upload to the Internet Archive**".
  - b. Select the following copyright license from the drop-down menu: "**Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-ShareAlike**". This license allows others to copy, share, or edit your video as long as they give you credit.
  - c. Check the "**Cross Post**" box next to the name of your blog.
2. **Check your blog** to see if your video has been posted. You can always edit your blog by logging-in at <http://www.blogger.com> and accessing your dashboard.

## Additional Resources:

1. The LaGCC Library runs a blogging workshop. Contact Steven Ovardia, [sovadia@lagcc.cuny.edu](mailto:sovadia@lagcc.cuny.edu).
2. The LaGCC Center for Teaching and Learning has excellent resources on their website: <http://www.lagcc.cuny.edu/CTL/resources.htm>.

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