

Simple Steps to create your own Blog and putting your library catalog on the Internet using Library Thing

- There are two web sites we are going to use
 - www.blogspot.com
 - www.librarything.com

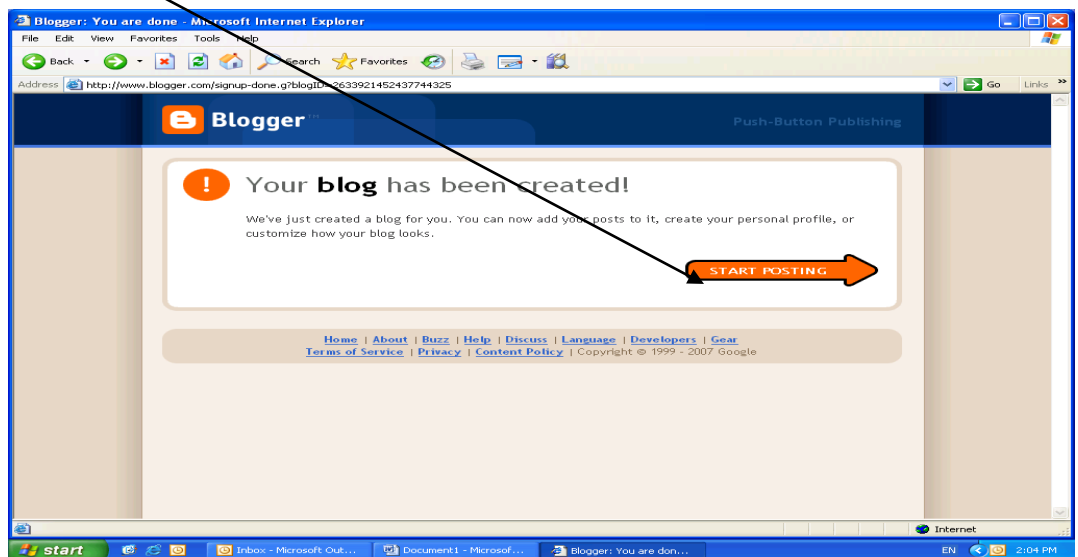
First: the Blog

1. login to www.blogspot.com
2. click on the orange arrow **CREATE YOUR BLOG NOW**



3. Create your account, fill the page Email Address and password you can create an e-mail or you can use an existing one
 - choose display name
 - accepts their terms and continue
4. Name your Blog
5. Choose Template “the template can be changed any time after that, as well as “fonts and colors”

Start Posting

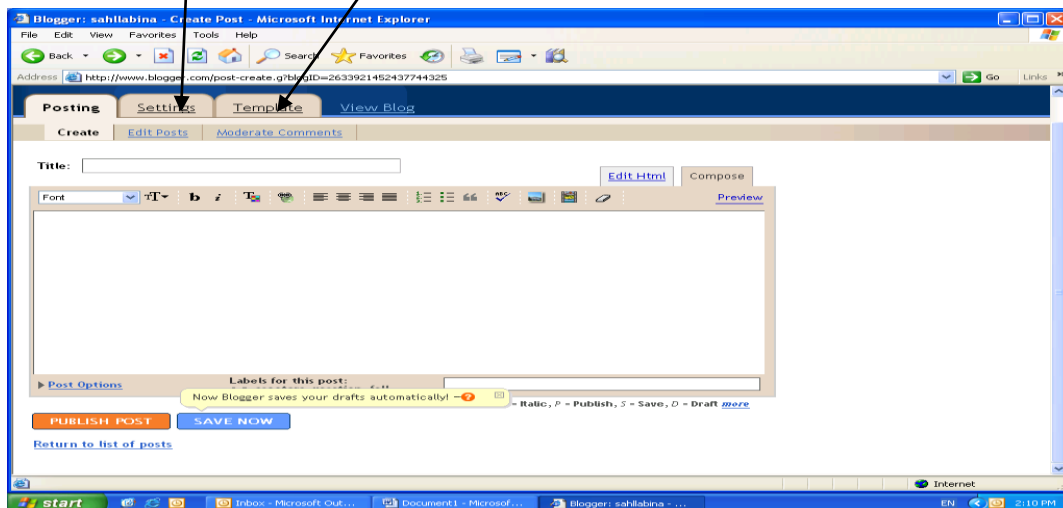


Settings:

Choose your settings

- **Public or Private**
- **Describe your Blog**
- **Let search engines find your Blog**
- **Allow Comments**
- **The date appearance**
- **Archiving**

You can change your Template “any Time”



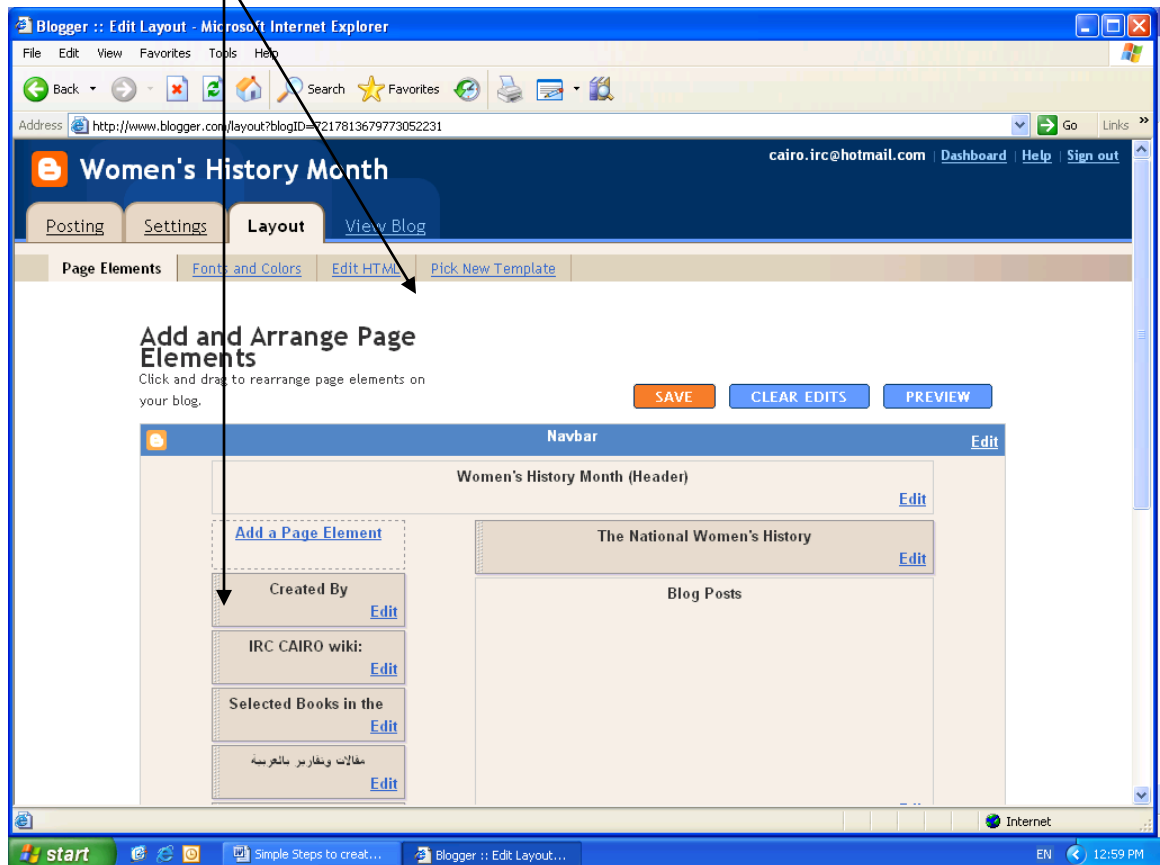
Start Posting:

Add text or photo or PowerPoint

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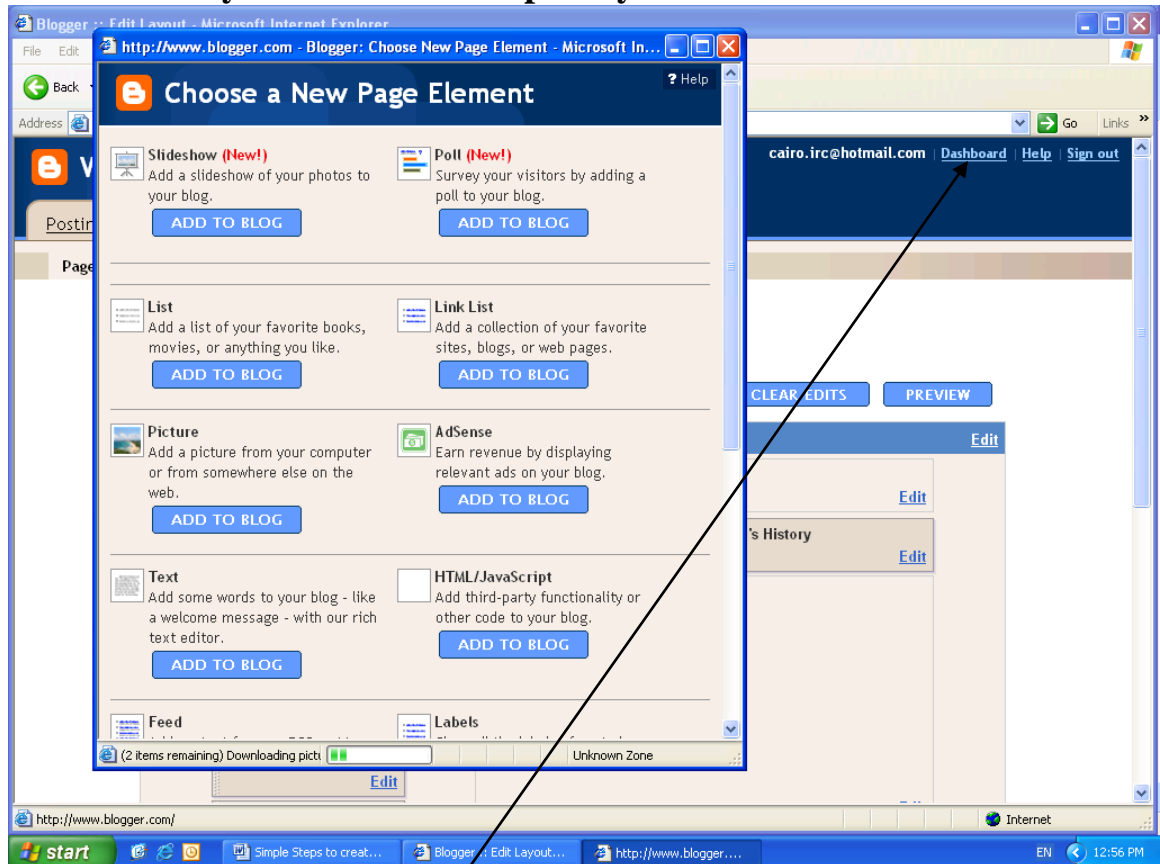
Layout “tricks”

- You can add as much you need through new page element
- Also you can reorganize your elements by right clicking “ and stand” in the left side of the element and then move the box up or down or above the Blog post
- Always hit the save button after you edit to save your changes



Add a Page Element

New page element you will see a Popup new window
Read carefully than choose the option you need



- You can use your Blog account to build new Blogs from Dashboard

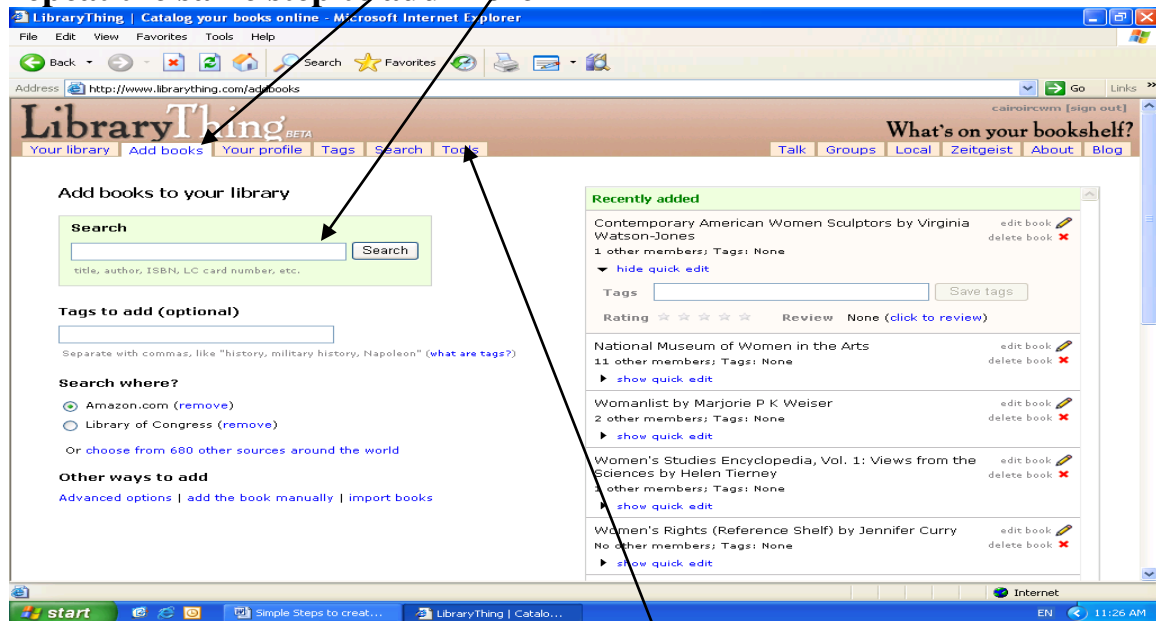
Add your Library Thing to your Blog:

Go to www.librarything.com

- Build your account: username and password
- Than Add book

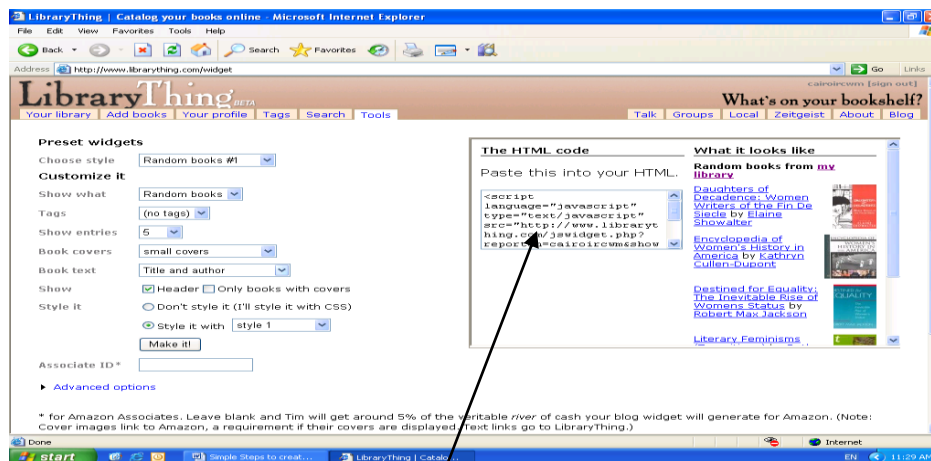
Use the search tool by ISBN or name

The book Title will appear on the left side “click on the name and than repeat the same step to add more



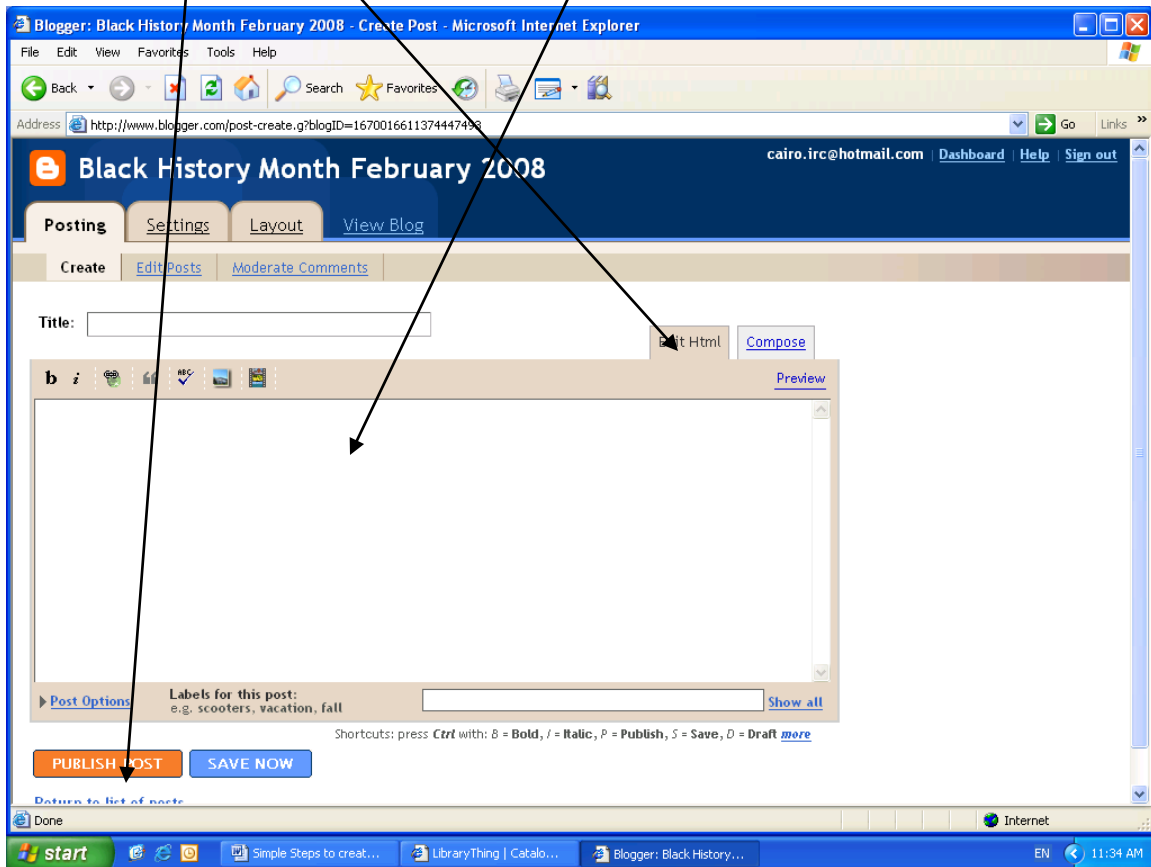
To add your library to your Blog go to tools

Then Click on [Make a standard blog widget](#)



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Click one Edit html
The box and then post to Blog new Post HTML
Then publish post



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