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READING with TECHNOLOGY

THE CORE SKILL

Literacy is the base on which learning is built—in school and in life. It provides a way to climb out of poverty, get a good job, and be a productive citizen.

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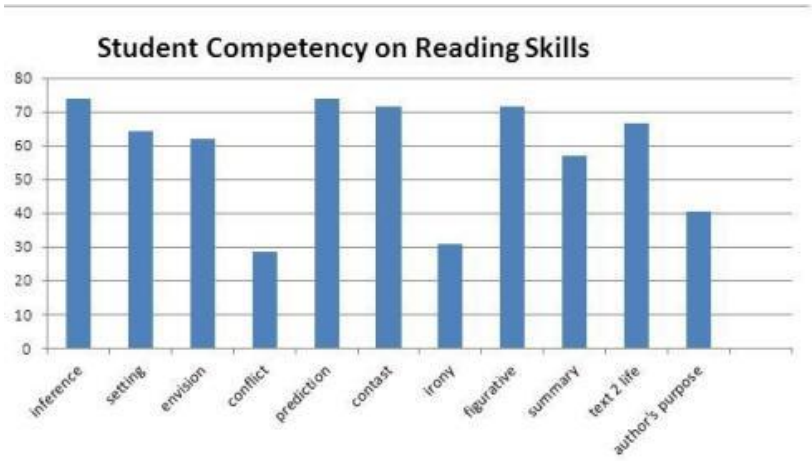
Introducing new tools in your classroom can

- get students excited to read more

- and provide you with greater access to student data—which you can use to further enhance your teaching



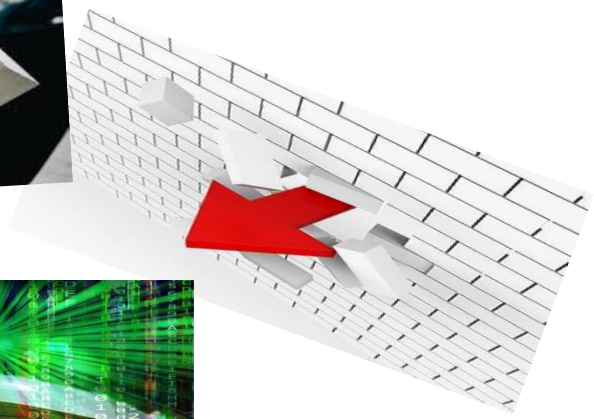
But these tools won't teach your students for you!
To make them effective

you need to think about the aim of learning

how the tool can help you to reach the aim

Qualify your technology needs

- *to make reading more fun for my students;*
- *to build a community around reading with my students;*
- *to ask comprehension questions;*
- *to see the students progress;*
- *to build background knowledge.*



Poll Everywhere

It is a web-based audience response system that lets you embed interactive activities such as polls, questions, and competitions into presentations.

Features:

❖Gather responses to gauge students' comprehension before moving on;

❖Poll students and display class results instantly;

❖Increase and manage student participation and interaction;

❖Engage students with competitions (similar to Kahoot);

❖Students can respond via computer, tablet, or phone;

❖Reduce time on administrative tasks such as grading and attendance.

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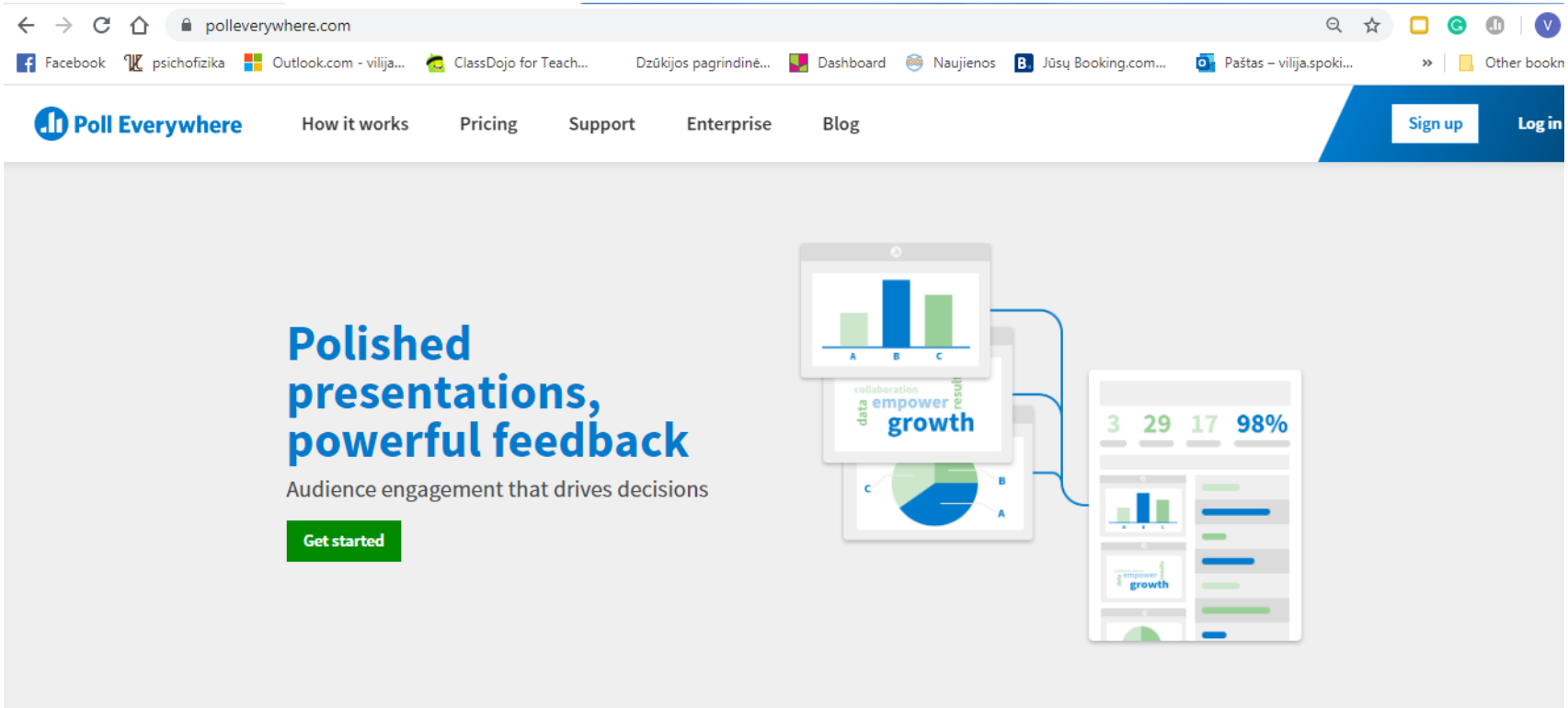

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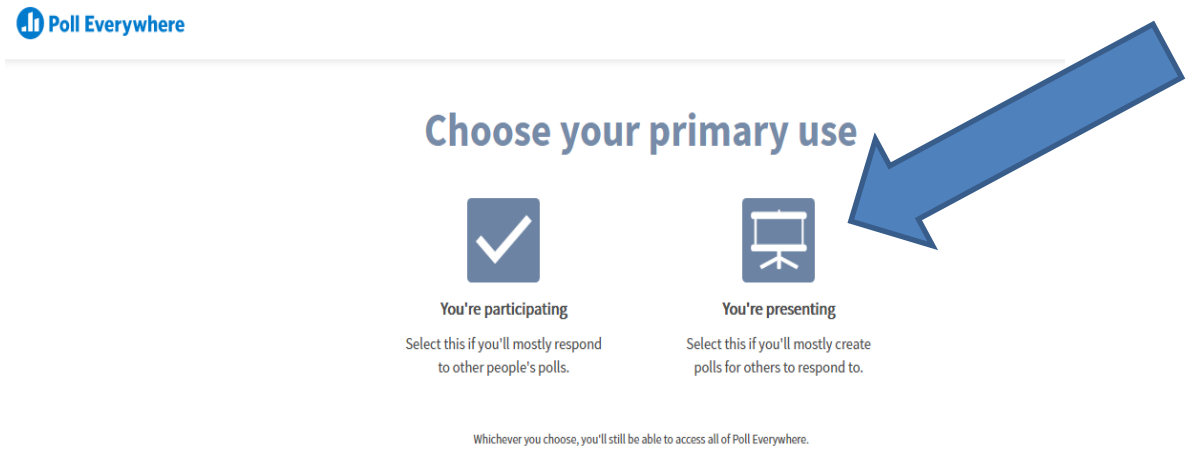

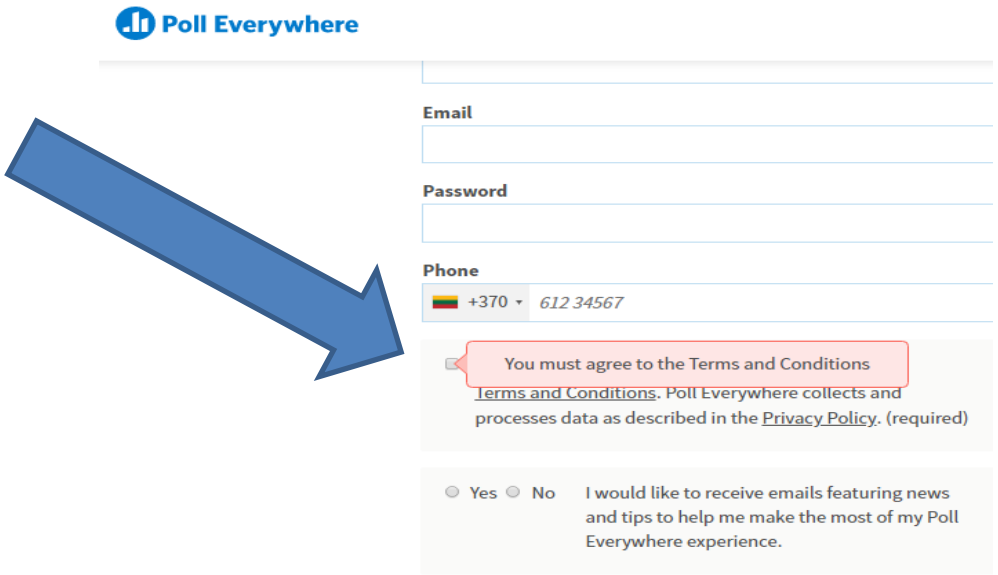

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It is an online site that will allow you or your students to instantly and FREELY create wonderful quality posters and collages from your photos, text, graphics and even from albums on Facebook.

Posters are wonderful projects for end of unit reports for students to show what they know; and they can be used for any subject area.

This tool is extremely easy to use.

- ❖Create projects to organize designs created by students.
- ❖Students are not required to create an account.
- ❖Students see only student appropriate content.
- ❖Students' projects are never made public.
- ❖No ads.
- ❖Completely free to teachers.

Pallet is an online virtual “bulletin” board where you can type, record your voice, add a hyperlink, add a photo or document

http://jn.padlet.com

- Pallet allows users to create a hidden wall with a custom URL.

- Pallet creators can also moderate posts, remove posts, and manage their board 24/7

- collaborate, reflect, share links and pictures, in a secure location.

- Pallet is free and easy to use!

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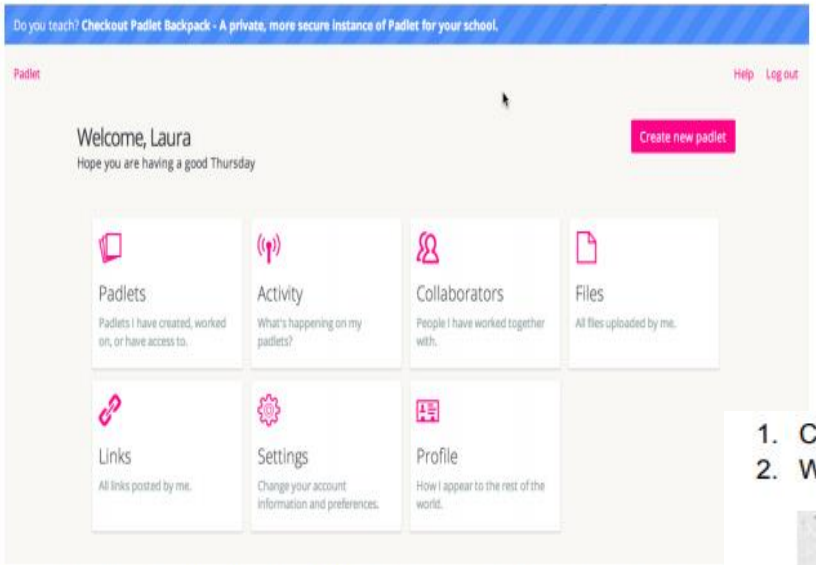
Your Home Page



Take some time to explore the Home Page. When you're ready to create your first w these steps….

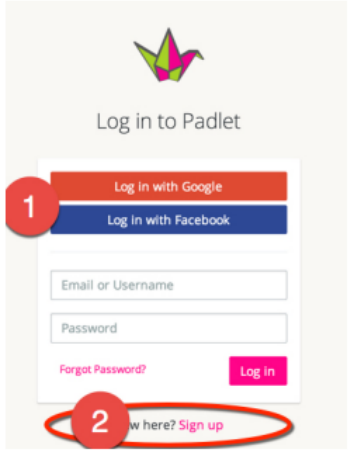
Get Started:

Go to www.Padlet.com

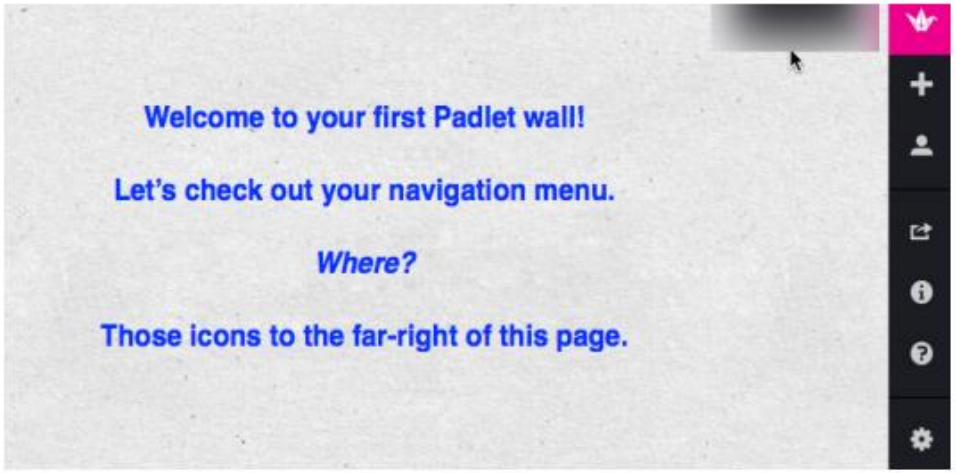
1. Log in with your already established Google or Facebook account

OR

2. Click on "Sign Up" to create a new Padlet account

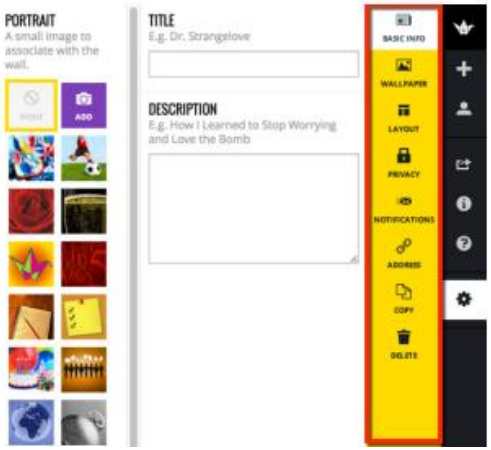


1. Click on "CREATE NEW PADLET" to create a new wall.
2. Welcome to your first Padlet wall!



“Designing” and Managing your wall

1. When you select the “Modify Wall” (gear) icon, you’ll reveal the wall control menu.
2. Work from the top of this sub-menu, down to create your wall.
    a. Notice you can upload your own photos for both the portrait icon and the Wallpaper background.

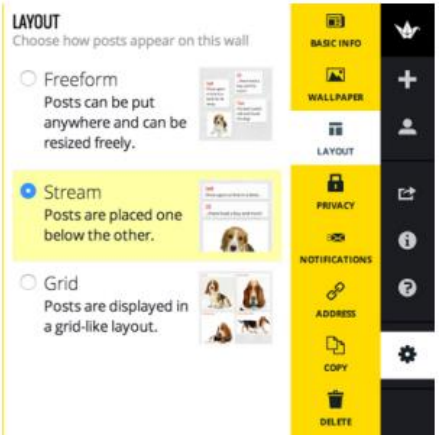


Wallpaper

1. Explore the Wallpapers (or Backgrounds). You’ll find some really useful wallpapers like the “My Tasks” and the “Calendar” Backgrounds. Pretty useful for projects (personal and groups) and publication staff tracking.

Layout

1. Layout refers to how the “sticky notes” are posted on the board.
2. Students tend to appreciate the Freeform option more than teachers. Stream “stacks” posts. Grid places posts as a grid. It’s really a matter of preference.
3. Play around with the layout options to figure out what works for you.



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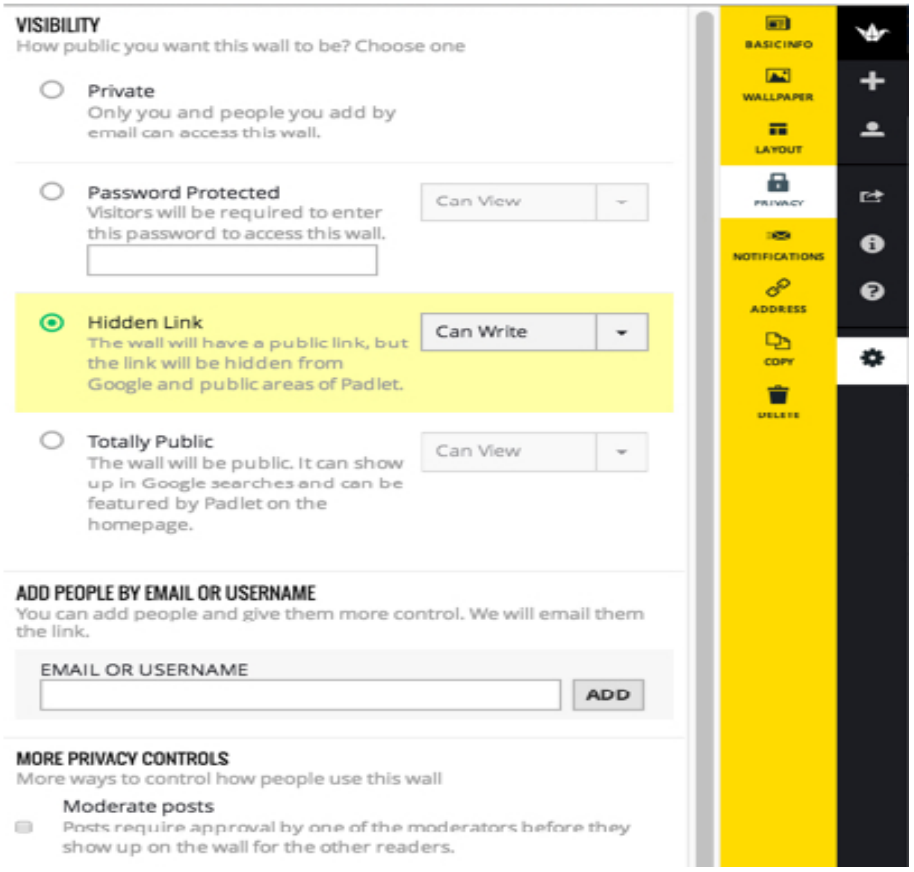
THE BIG ONE - PRIVACY SETTINGS

This is what makes Padlet such a valuable collaborative tool for school settings. Teachers who create a Padlet wall have several privacy setting options to apply.

1. Take some time to click on all of the drop-down options and read the selections. You may have a need to Password Protect a wall and change settings from write to view-only.
2. Oftentimes, teachers will select: HIDDEN LINK - CAN WRITE.
3. In a school setting, be cautious of Totally Public wall.
4. NOTE: You can collaborate with your grade-level team members, offering them moderation or "admin" rights to the wall by e-mailing them the link.
5. If you feel the need to MODERATE POSTS, you can select that option.
6. Be sure to "SUBMIT" those options to update your preferred settings.



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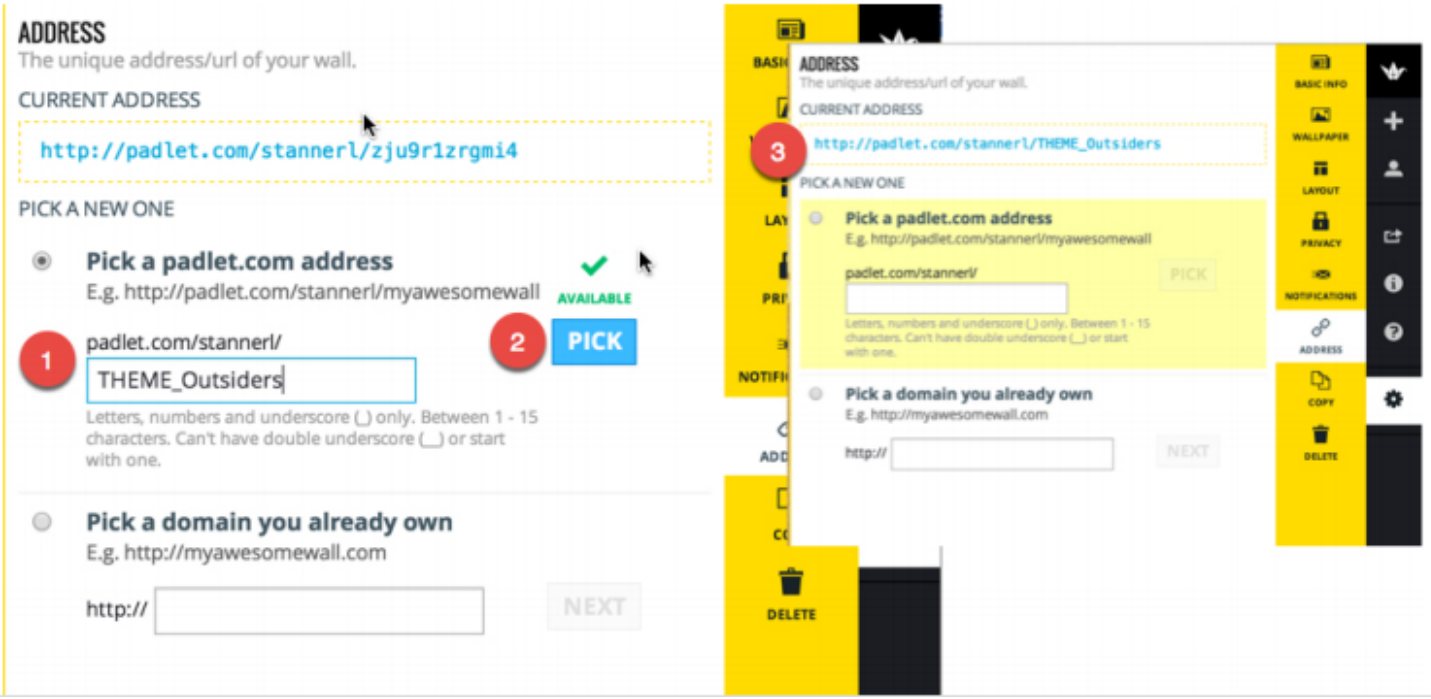
One Cool Link - Create a “Custom” URL

Padlet offers a cool feature, allowing users to “customize” a URL for free!
Select the **ADDRESS** icon.

1. Enter a potential URL in the “Pick a padlet.com address” option.
2. When you get the green checkmark “Available”, select “PICK”
3. Now, right-click and COPY your new URL in the CURRENT ADDRESS box.
4. Share with students and/or your collaborators.



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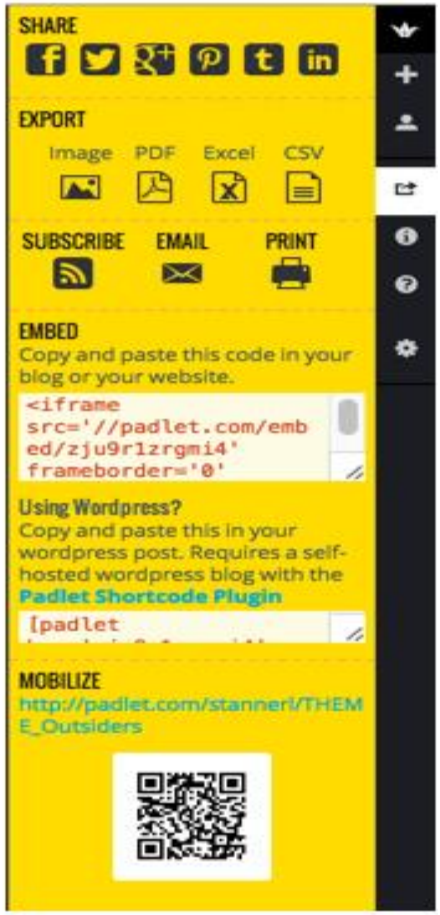
SHARE, PRINT, EXPORT... oh my!

Padlet offers an INCREDIBLE amount of options to share your Padlet, Export, Print, Embed and generates a cool QR Code for you. All you need to do:

1. From the Padlet Wall you want to share, select the SHARE icon.
2. Click on the option you're interested in.
3. Take it from there....
4. EASY!



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The question we should be asking about technology is not whether it should have a role in education or not.

It's too late to turn back. That train has left the station.

We should be asking how to use the technology we have

To support the science of learning.

To help us teach students to read.

To help end the literacy crisis in our schools.

If we answer these questions thoughtfully and apply those answers to our teaching, we'll be well positioned to take advantage of the benefits technology provides for our students.