

Commenting on blogs and sending Trackbacks

How to comment on a blog post and sending trackbacks to your own blog

Commenting

A comment is a statement or remark posted by a visitor to a blog regarding one specific blog post. A comment is published beneath the original blog post and contains the poster's email address, content and a timestamp.

By default new MWE blogs are created with comments enabled, but it is possible for the blog administrators to disable the ability for readers to comment by varying degrees. For example, commenting may be restricted to up to seven days from first publishing the blog entry.

To post a comment to a blog entry you must complete the comment form below the blog post. For a comment to be accepted you must include your name, a valid email address and your comments. It is important to remain on topic and only post comments relating to the blog entry or in addition/ response to other comments on the same weblog entry.

This is where it all begins Posted on August 15, 2008 by sisib

Welcome to the first insrvEducation blog.

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Filed under General | 0 Comments | Edit | Permalink

Post a Comment:

Name:

E-Mail:

URL:

Notify me by email of new comments

Remember Information?

Your Comment:

HTML Syntax: Allowed

Please answer this simple math question

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Blog post

Comment form

Submission question

Blog post and comment form

You must also complete the correct answer to the simple maths question at the end of the form. This submission question is used to prevent spammers targeting your blog. You can also include an optional URL, and choose to receive notification by email when new comments are made to the same blog entry.

Depending on how the blog administrator has setup blog comments, your comment may appear immediately, or there may be a delay in the comment appearing, whilst the comments are moderated and approved.

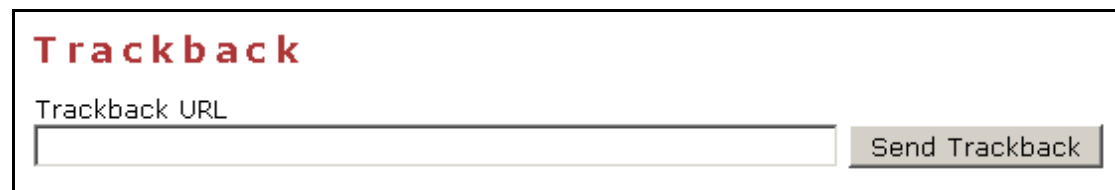
Sending Trackbacks

A Trackback (also known as a Backlink) is like an acknowledgement. It is a method of keeping track of other pages on the web that link to your blog posts or a method of you linking back to something you read on another blog. They facilitate communication between blogs and their authors.

The use of Trackbacks is best illustrated with an example:

You read an interesting article on the MWE News blog. You notice that the MWE News blog has a trackback URL listed, so instead of leaving a comment on the MWE News blog you decide to comment by writing an entry in your own blog. You copy the trackback URL from MWE News then go to create a new entry in your own blog.

Having composed your entry you publish it to your blog. After publishing, scroll down the New Entry page until you see the Trackback section. Paste the trackback URL from the MWE News blog into the Trackback URL box and click the Send Trackback button. If the trackback was successful your trackback will be listed among the comments in the MWE News blog.



Trackback

Trackback URL

Trackback section of a blog entry

How do I leave a Trackback?

1. Find the trackback URL from the other blog, and copy or make a note of it. Right-click it and choose Copy Link Location (Firefox) or Copy Shortcut (Internet Explorer). You will generally find the trackback URL at the end of the blog entry.
2. Write your blog entry in your own blog and publish it by clicking Post to Weblog. Remember that you are ultimately commenting on someone else's blog and this is why you want to leave a trackback so write your blog entry accordingly.
3. After publishing your entry scroll down to the Trackback section at the foot of the page and paste the URL you copied from the previous blog into the Trackback URL field.
4. Click the Send Trackback button to send the trackback to the other blog. If the trackback has been accepted by the other blog you will receive a success message. You should also see your trackback listed in the other blog's comments area.