

Padlet

What is a Padlet?

Padlet is a software, available at - <https://padlet.com/dashboard>, people use to make and share content with others.

Somewhere between a doc and a website builder, Padlet empowers everyone to make the content they want, whether it's a quick bulletin board, a blog, or a portfolio.

A padlet is like a little notepad to post thoughts, images, and files.

Padlet can be used with students from early ages as it is:

- Easy and intuitive - you won't find a simpler way to publish original content on the internet.
- Collaborative - Invite others to work with you on shared projects, assignments, and activities.
- Flexible - Add any file type you wish, organize however you want, and make it as public or as private as your heart desires.
- Beautiful - Hit the design sweet spot with just enough options that you can add your personal touch, but won't be overwhelmed by customization menus.
- Private and secure - Make your padlets viewable only to a select group of people

You can find examples of padlets at <https://padlet.com/about/gallery>

Examples of padlets include, among others:

- timelines
- photo contests
- biographies

In their own padlets, students can post files of different types, such as

- video (ex. recorded, YouTube, Vimeo)
- audio (ex. recorded, Spotify, Soundcloud)
- documents (ex. Microsoft Word, Google Docs)
- spreadsheets (ex. Excel, Google sheets)
- .PDF files
- Images (photos, illustrations, gifs, photoshop)
- Presentations (ex. PowerPoint, Keynote)

Students can share their work with others and they can have a lot of contributors to their own padlet.

In this way students can share their works with the rest of the world, becoming content producers instead of just content users.

