Research and Curation Apps

Pinterest

For Teachers: "pin" lesson plans, organize classroom resources, and share ideas.

1. **Account Set Up.** Set up an account at **www. pinterest.com**

2. **Create a Board**
   a. Click on the person button on the bottom right of the screen.
   b. Click *"Create a board"*
   c. Name your board and select a category for your board. You can make the board secret (Individual) or invite others to pin to it (Group Board).

3. **Create a Group Board from a Pre-existing Board**
   a. Go to the board and click "*Edit*."
   b. Tap on *"Who can add pins?" and* enter the person's first and last name (or email address).
   c. Click their name once it comes up to add them to the board.
   d. Click "*Save Changes"*

4. **Pin things from Pinterest**
   a. Tap on a "pin" that you want to save.
   b. Tap on the "*Pin it"* button.
   c. On the left under *"All Boards",* tap on the board that you want to add your pin to.

5. **Pin from a Website**
   a. Tap on the "+" button on the bottom of the screen.
   b. Tap on "*Web."*
   c. Enter website and tap "Pin it"
   d. Pick image to represent pin by tapping on it.

6. **Edit or Delete a Pin**
   a. Tap on the pin you want to delete.
   b. Tap the edit pencil in the upper left of the pin.
   c. Select "*Delete Pin"*

Padlet

For Teachers: create padlet walls for students to have discussions or post questions on. Have students share their padlet.
For Students: create virtual bulletin boards to present material in a visually pleasing and interactive way.

1. **Account Set Up**
   a. Set up an account at **www. padlet.com**

2. **Build a Wall**

   a. From the homepage, click on "*build a wall.*"

   b. Click on "*Modify Wall.*" **⚙ MODIFY WALL**
      i. In this section, you can access the following:
         - *Basic info*: Title and Description
         - *Wallpaper:* background picture for wall
         - *Layout*: how posts will appear on wall
         - *Privacy:* determine who can view and edit wall.
         - *Notifications:* receive emails when someone posts
         - *Address:* choose your padlet web address
         - *Copy padlet*
         - *Delete padlet*

3. **New Bulletin Post**
   a. Double click anywhere within padlet to create a new bulletin post.
   b. Paste URLs to add images or websites.
   c. Add files from your computer.
   d. Add Microphone or Camera recordings.
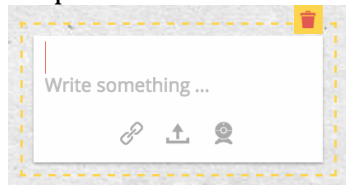
4. **Edit Wall**
   a. Select the "*View Notifications*" buttons. ⚠

5. **Invitations**

   a. Click on home page. ♕

   b. Select the pink "*Invite friends and coworkers*" button. **Invite friends, coworkers,**
   c. Enter emails of individuals to share with.

6. **Sharing** ↪
   a. Export your Padlet as a PDF, image, or Excel.
   b. Embed your padlet onto a website.
   c. Generate a QR code.

Pocket

Allows students to clip articles to be read or saved for reference. Students can tag and categorize articles to help with research projects. Students can also share their resources by sending articles to another's Pocket.

Signing in – Use your **Gmail account** to sign in.

Bookmarklet on Safari

1. Follow the instructions to install bookmarklet on Safari. This will allow you to save pages directly to Pocket.
2. Using Safari, go to the website you wish to save.
3. Tap bookmark icon in the upper right of the screen.
4. Tap *"Save to Pocket."* You will see a notification of page saved on the top of your screen.

Pocket Menu

1. *Highlights* – creates automatic categories based on your list. It will appear empty until you have enough items saved.
2. *My List* – items you've saved listed from newest to oldest.
   a. Content Filters – only shows a particular type of content (*Articles, Videos* or *Images)* and hides the rest.
3. *Shared to Me* – lists items that have been shared with you.
4. *Tags* – provides a way to organize items in Pocket. Selecting a tag from the menu will filter your list to only show items with that particular tag.
5. *Favorites*
6. *Archive*
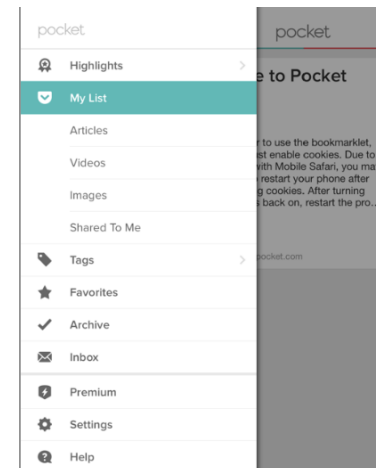
Sharing

1. Tap "*Share"* and select "*Send to a Friend"*
2. Enter the email address for each recipient and tap "*Send"*

Adding Tags

1. Tap on an item in your list.
2. Tap the *"Add Tags"* button.
3. Choose between existing tags or create new ones.
4. Tap "*Save"* to save your changes and return to list.
5. To delete tags, repeat the steps above and deselect the unwanted tag.