

**USING THE COURSE BLOG**  
<http://activistsabroad.blogspot.com>

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***Getting set up for the first time:***

1. First, I will send you an email inviting you to join the course blog.
  2. The email will direct you to click on a link to set up your account. Go to this site, and click on "Create an Account."
  3. **Choose a User Name.** This is a unique log-in ID. Make it something that you will remember easily.
  4. **Create a login password.**
  5. **For your Display Name, use your *first name only*.** Do not use a screen name, and do not use your User Name.
  6. Enter your email address, and accept the terms of service.
  7. You will now be sent to the "Dashboard." This is the page where you will write posts for the blog.
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***How to publish a post to the blog:***

1. Go to <http://www.blogger.com>. Sign in using your User Name and Password.
  2. Click on the plus sign under "New Post."
  3. You will see a title box and a text box. Choose a title for your post, and then type your post in the box.
  4. Be sure to allow comments for your posts.
  5. You can either save a draft of your post to work on later, or you can publish the post. **WARNING:** If you browse to another site while working on a post, your text may be lost. I recommend writing the post in a word processing program and then cutting and pasting it into the text box.
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***How to make a comment on another post:***

1. Go to the blog homepage at <http://activistsabroad.blogspot.com>.
2. Click on "Comments" for the post you want to say something about. Click on "Post a Comment," and then log-in and follow the instructions.