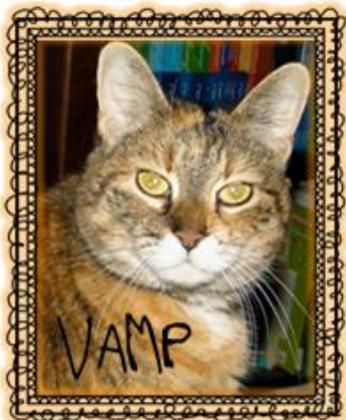


COMPUTER LITERACY: Assignment 6S

# BLOGtastic!

Create a free blog at <http://www.blogger.com>. Use the rubric below to make sure you have everything.

Blog Design Elements	Points possible
The <b>blog</b> has a clear, simple title and address.	2.0
The <b>blog</b> has a background image that's fairly simple.	2.0
The <b>blog</b> has a color theme. The colors of the background image and the colors of the theme look good together.	2.0
The <b>blog</b> has a fairly simple layout.	1.0
<b>Post 1</b> has a clear title and at least two labels that tell readers what the post is about.	3.0
<b>Post 1</b> has three sentences that give three different examples of things you've learned while taking this course.	3.0
<b>Post 1</b> has an image that supports the topic of the post.	2.0
<b>Post 2</b> has a clear title line.	1.0
<b>Post 2</b> has at least five sentences that describe what you learned from reading the blog post in Google reader.	3.0
<b>Post 2</b> you wrote includes the URL (web address) of the blog post you read in Google Reader.	2.0
<b>Post 2</b> includes an image that supports the topic of the post.	2.0
<b>Post 2</b> has at least two labels.	2.0
<i>(Note: Like Vamp, you <u>can</u> add more to your blog, if you want!)</i>	<b>Total</b> <b>25.0</b>



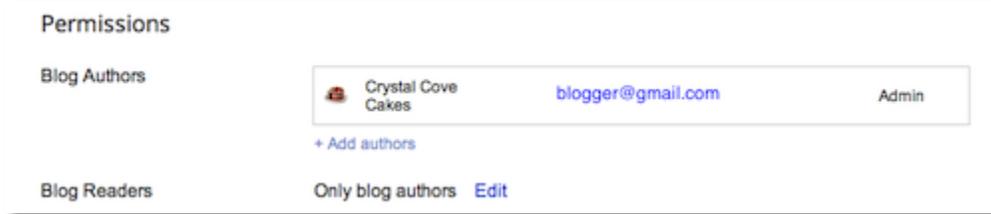
Vamp graciously created a blog to help you understand what is expected on this assignment. You can find it here... <http://vampsblogofaweso.meness.blogspot.com/>

If you would like your blog to remain **private**, so only you and I can see it, the instructions are attached. You can use my Gmail address for this, since I have a Blogger account too: [mrssol.wava@gmail.com](mailto:mrssol.wava@gmail.com)

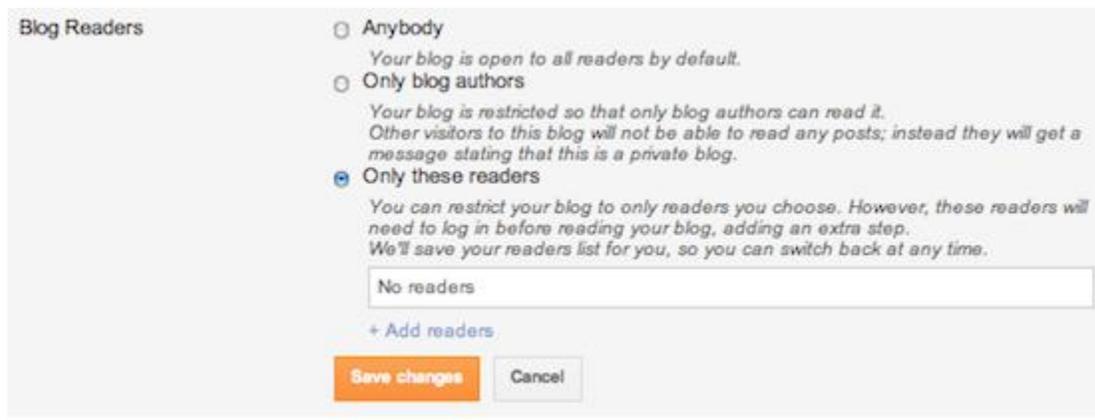
If you leave your blog **public**, so anyone can read it, just e-mail the link to [mrssol.wava@gmail.com](mailto:mrssol.wava@gmail.com) or put the link in the Dropbox comment box.

# Blogger Privacy Settings

By default, your blog is completely public, and can be read by anyone on the internet. However, if you want to keep it private, just click on "Edit" under the Blog Readers section in the **Settings** tab.



Under the **Blog Readers** heading, you'll probably see "Anybody" selected as the default. When you change this to "Only these readers," you'll get an option to add readers.



Click the **Add Readers** link and then enter the email address of a person to whom you want to grant access to your blog. To add multiple people, separate their addresses with commas.

 **Mrs. Sol's Address:** [mrssol.wava@gmail.com](mailto:mrssol.wava@gmail.com)

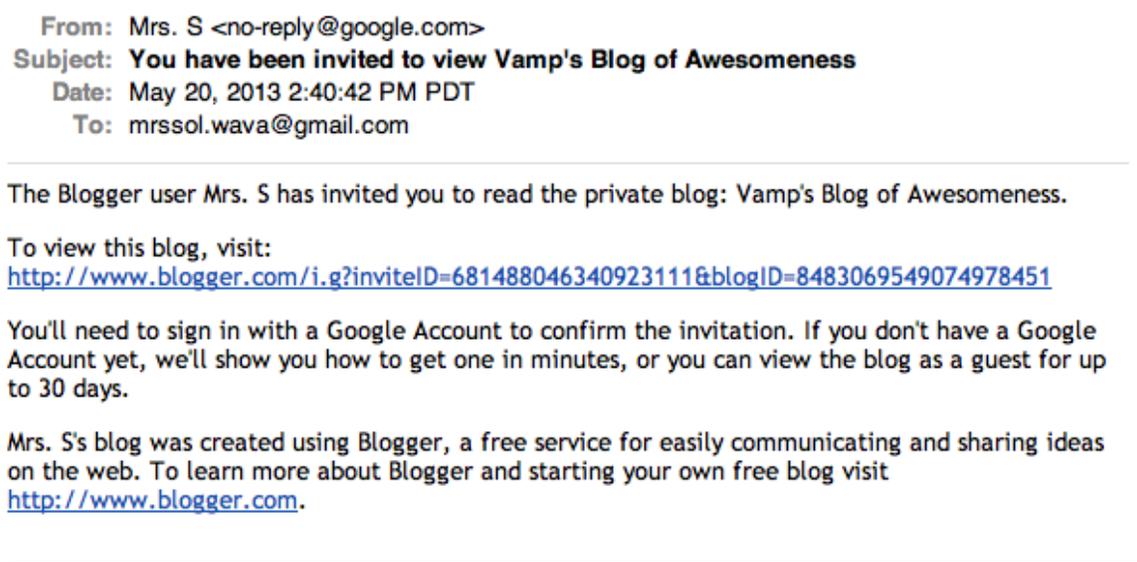
For each address entered, the Google Account associated with that address will be given access to view your blog. If an address is not associated with an account, that person will be sent an invitation email with a link allowing them do one of three things:

- Sign in to an existing account
- Create a new account
- View your blog as a guest (no account required)

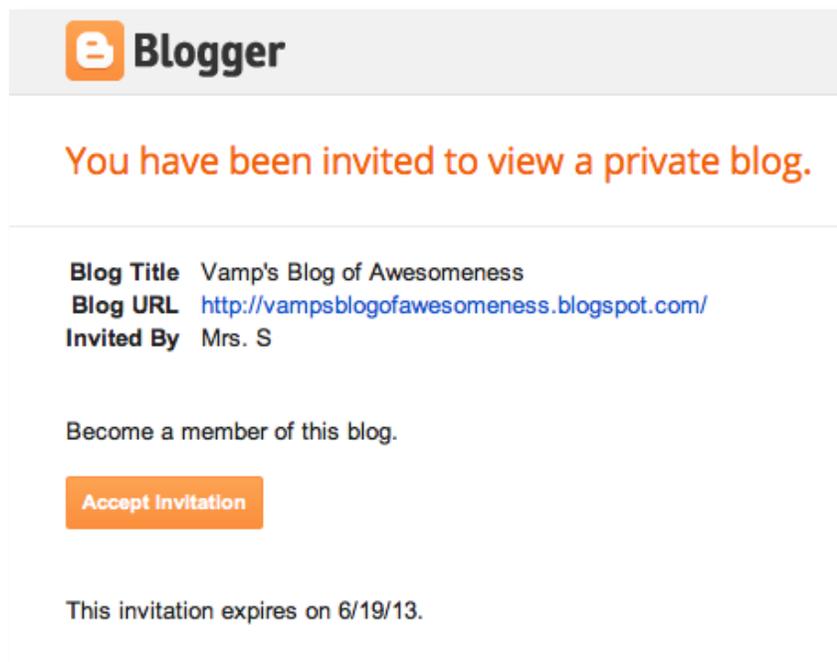
In the first two cases, the reader will be given permission to view your blog whenever they are signed in to their Google Account. As a guest, they'll be able to continue viewing your blog through the link in the invitation email, but this will expire after 30 days. After that, they'll need a new invitation.

If you want to revoke someone's access to your blog, simply click the **X** link next to his or her name in the **Blog Readers** list. You can also go back to the "Anybody" option any time you decide to make the blog completely public again.

During today's Class Connect, I sent myself an invitation to [Vamp's blog](#). This is what appeared in my Inbox:



When I clicked on the link, it took me to this page. Once I clicked ACCEPT INVITATION, the blog opened for me.



After your blog is graded, you can always delete it entirely by going to Settings > Other > Delete blog.

