

## What is Web Annotation

Web annotation services, like WebNotes.net, allow users to add and modify the information on a Web resource, such as highlighting text and attaching sticky notes, without modifying the resource itself. Users may then organize their notes into folders for future reference, share annotated pages with others, and publish their collections as PDFs or HTML.

## Using WebNotes with students

Using WebNotes you can add notes and highlight text on a Web page to direct students to specific information or as an example of how to find content.

With their own WebNotes accounts students would be able to annotate and organize Web resources for WebQuests or for later use in research projects. Those resources can easily be shared for review or assessment.

## Next Steps

In the paid accounts, WebNotes adds a Report feature, available on the toolbar and on the My WebNotes page, which will create an HTML or PDF document outlining the annotations for selected page. This report could be printed or shared as a review tool or as a means of assessment.

Students can also create resource and study guides by annotating pages and saving the Permalink to a Delicious account or Wiki page.

## Further info

WebNotes screencast demo:

[www.webnotes.net](http://www.webnotes.net)

<http://vimeo.com/4665161>

The WebNotes flash tutorial:

[www.webnotes.net/Tutorial/](http://www.webnotes.net/Tutorial/)

Example of the Wikipedia article on WebNotes annotated:

<http://webnotes.net/?LGjMVd>

“WebNotes allows users to annotate web pages”

by Maya T. Prabhu

[www.eschoolnews.com/news/top-news/related-top-news/index.cfm?i=59027](http://www.eschoolnews.com/news/top-news/related-top-news/index.cfm?i=59027)

# Annotating the Web for the library and classroom



using WebNotes.net

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# Creating an account

- go to [www.webnotes.net](http://www.webnotes.net)
- click on the Sign Up link



- there are three account types, select WebNotes Lite (free)

## Step 1

- enter your Account Information and click on the Create Account button
- an e-mail will be sent to the account you provided with a link to activate your account

## Step 2

- the e-mail link will bring you back to a page where you can install the WebNotes Toolbar or add the Bookmarklet to your browser

## Step 3

- the final step is an animated tutorial which demonstrates WebNotes basic features
- you are now ready to annotate the Web with a virtual highlighter and sticky notes

# Getting Started

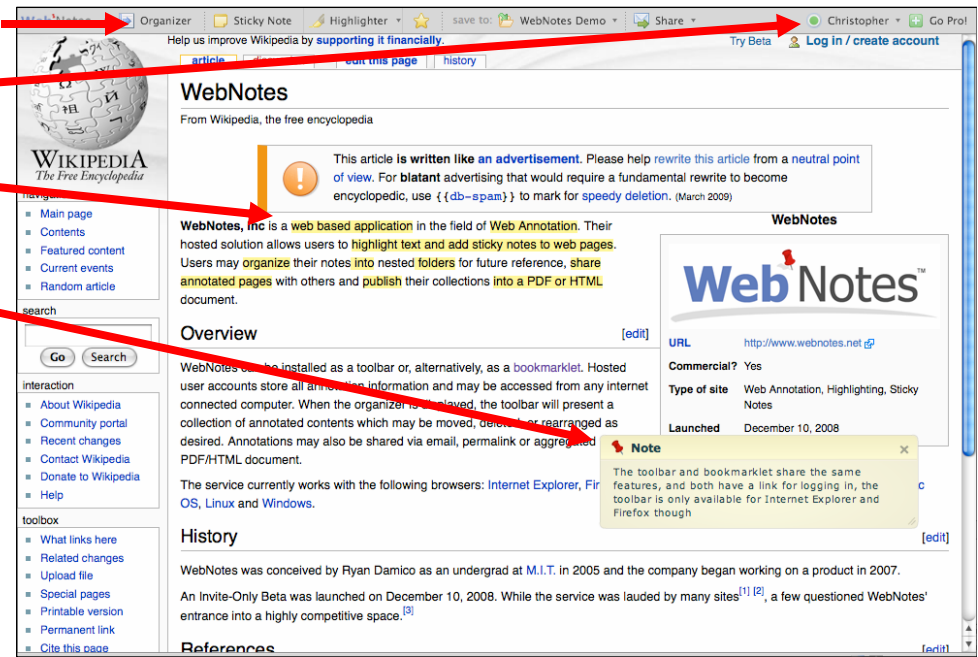
WebNotes Toolbar

Account info

Example of highlighted text

Example of a sticky note

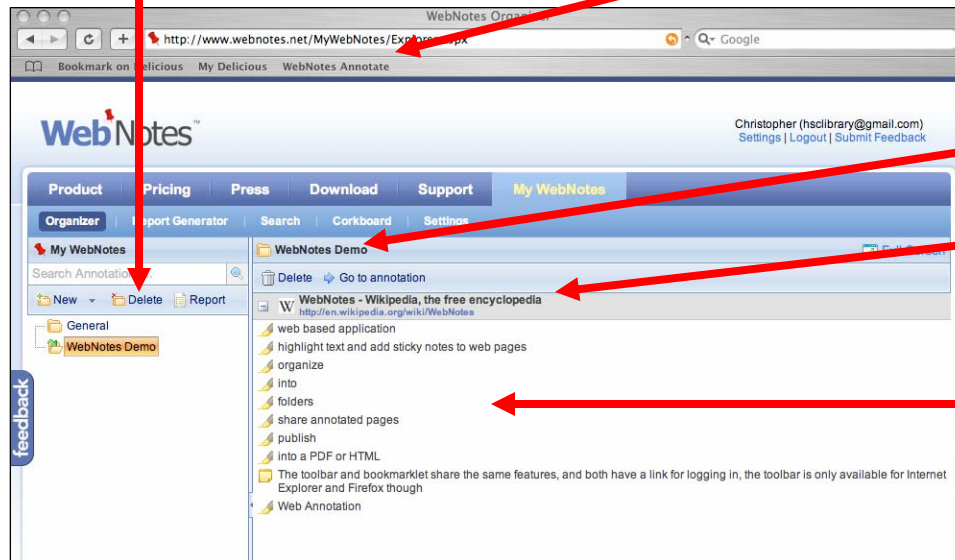
With WebNotes you may navigate to any page and select tools from the toolbar or bookmarklet to use, and then save or share your version



# My WebNotes: account view

The folder organizer

The bookmarklet link



The current folder  
A list of annotated pages in the folder

An expandable list of notes and highlights on the selected page