

1. Create an account:

To create an account, first enter a user name, your email address and a password on the registration page shown below.

*The username you choose will be the username you use to login to the site in the future and **cannot be changed after your account has been established.***

Be sure to use a legitimate email address as you will need to be able to access the email address you provide in order to activate your account once you've registered.

Create an Account

Registering for this site is easy, just fill in the fields below and we'll get a new account set up for you in no time.

Account Details

Username (required)	<input type="text"/>
Email Address (required)	<input type="text"/>
Choose a Password (required)	<input type="text"/>
Confirm Password (required)	<input type="text"/>

Add some personal info:

Add your name, location, some interests and a bio so other members can get to know you. This information can be edited within your account once you've activated your account after registration.

Profile Details

Name (required)

Location:
Where do you live & work?

Interests:
What are you really into?

Bio:
Write a little something about yourself!

In order to complete your account setup you must accept the CSI Colorworld terms and conditions:

Terms & Conditions (required)

Yes No

By Selecting Yes, you are acknowledging that you have read and agree with the Terms and Conditions for use on this website. To read our terms and conditions please click here: <http://csicolorworld.com/terms-and-conditions/>

Create a Blog Site Option

If you want to go ahead and create your own blog website within the CSI ColorWorld network, you can do that here by adding a “check” to the box shown below. You may also create a blog after your account has been established so **this section is optional**:

 Yes, I'd like to create a new blog

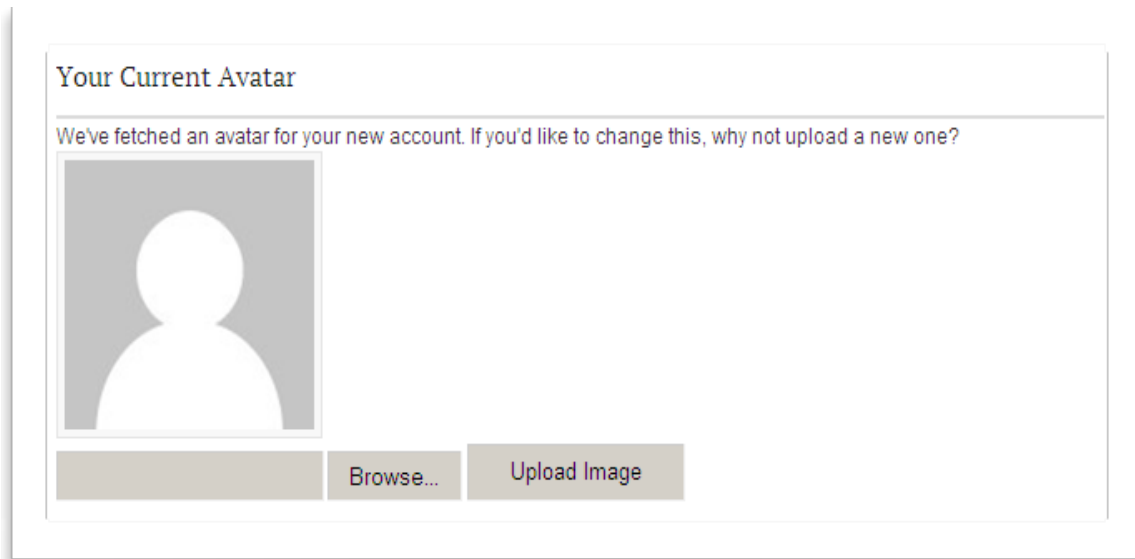
If you choose to go ahead and setup your own blog, simply choose a custom url and a name for the blog. Your custom url will always be preceded with “www.csicolorworld.com/”.

Your custom URL cannot be changed after your account has been established so be sure to pick a URL that you'll be happy with.

Blog URL (required)	http://csicolorworld.com/	<input type="text"/>
Blog Title (required)	<input type="text"/>	I would like my blog to appear in search engines, and in public listings around this site:
	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No
<input type="button" value="Complete Sign Up →"/>		

Setup your Avatar Photo:

As a last step you can upload a picture of yourself. It's fast and simple and adds the personal touch your readers will appreciate. An author photo (avatar) will add legitimacy to your blog and posts on the site!



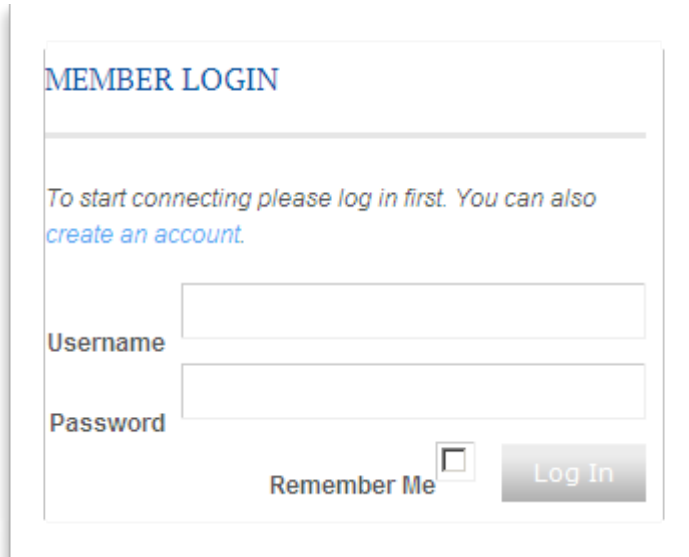
Activate Your Account:

After setting up your account, you will receive a confirmation email where you'll be asked to activate your account and membership at CSI ColorWorld. You'll be able to login to your account and complete the activation process from that email.

***** Please note: You will not be able to access your new account until you activate your membership!***

2. Maintain your Blog

Log In through the Member login on the CSI ColorWorld home page:



MEMBER LOGIN

To start connecting please log in first. You can also [create an account](#).

Username

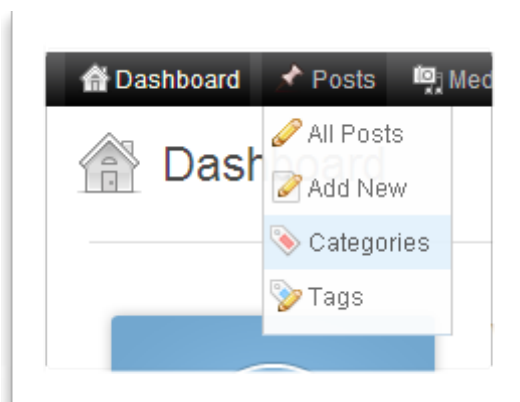
Password

Remember Me

Log In

*Once you login to your account a black administrative menu will be available to you at the top of the site. Find your blog under **My Sites**. Under **Dashboard** you can administer all aspects of your blog.*

To structure your blog posts, you can create different categories for your blog.



To create a new category, enter the name that should appear on the blog and the slug (url-friendly name). Using the 'parent' subcategories can be created for another category.

Add New Category

Name

The name is how it appears on your site.

Slug

The "slug" is the URL-friendly version of the name. It is usually all lowercase and contains only letters, numbers, and hyphens.

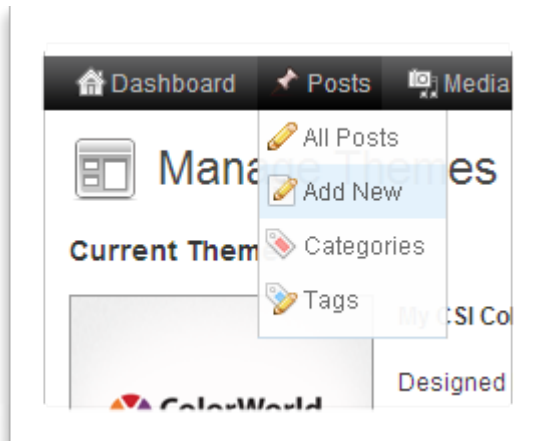
Parent

Categories, unlike tags, can have a hierarchy. You might have a Jazz category, and under that have children categories for Bebop and Big Band. Totally optional.

Tags can be created the same way, under posts -> tags.

3. Create your first Blog Post

Add a new post under the “Posts” menu by clicking “Add New”



Add the Title of the post and the text. There are several editing & formatting tools and functions available for the text in the visual editor shown below.

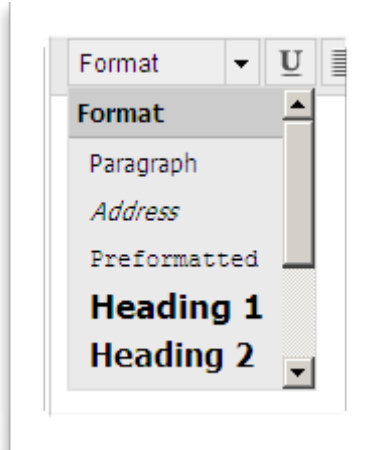


is used to link to another website / to unlink.

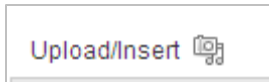


are used to add a text from word or a text document.

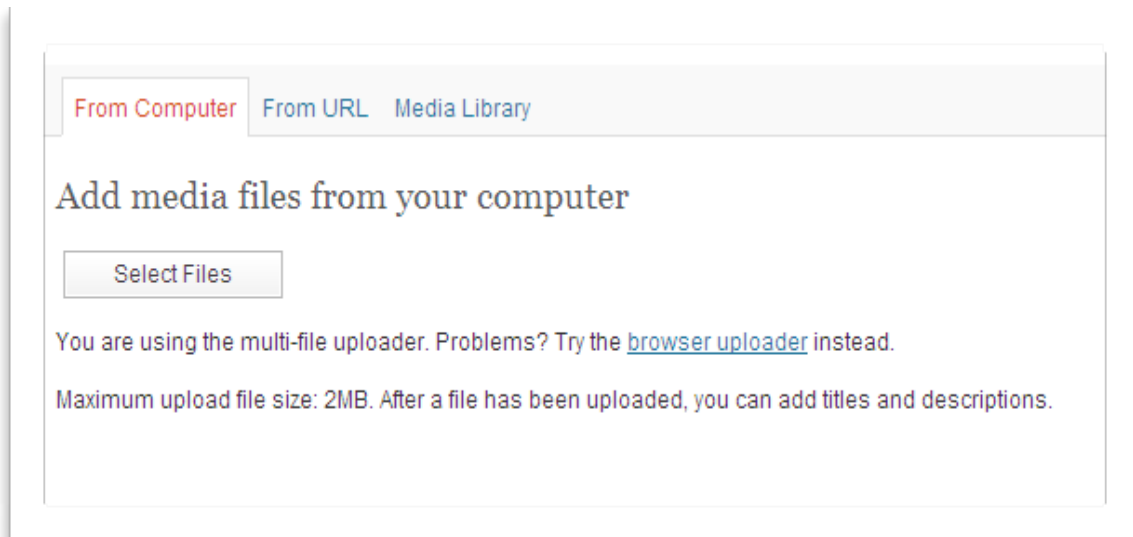
Different text styles and formats can be chosen from the “Format” drop-down menu in the visual editor just above where you’ve written your blog post.



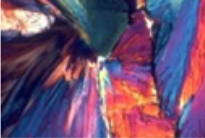
Click insert media to add a picture, video, or music



The files can be uploaded from computer or from other url. Click “Select Files” to upload from computer.



Add Media



Upload date: January 4, 2012
Dimensions: 678 × 435

Title *

Alternate Text
Alt text for the image, e.g. "The Mona Lisa"

Caption

Description

Link URL

Enter a link URL or click above for presets.

To add a description underneath the picture, use the field "Caption"

Alignment and size can be changed.

Link URL

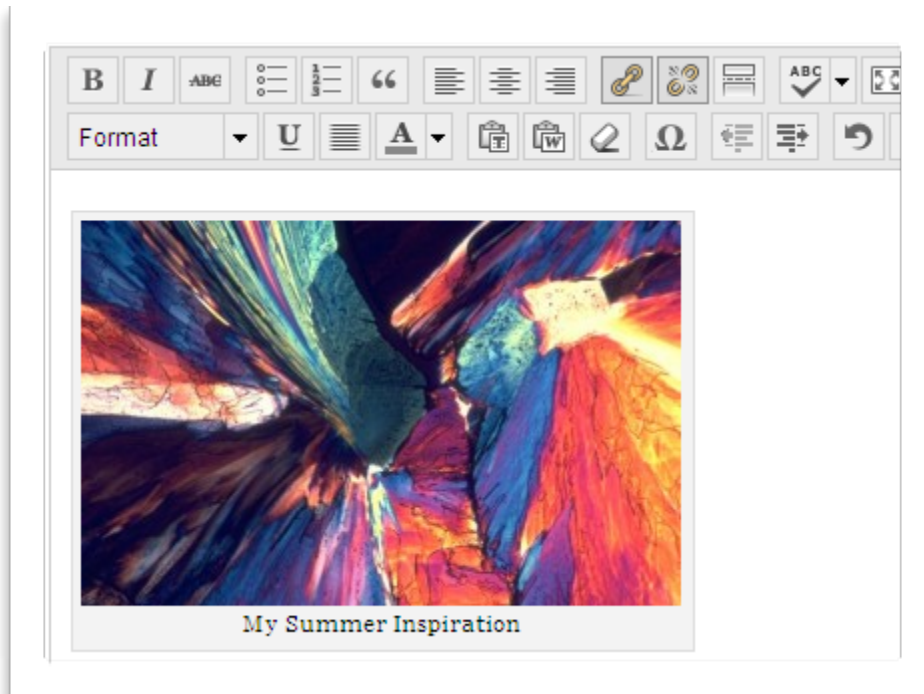
Enter a link URL or click above for presets.

Alignment None Left Center Right

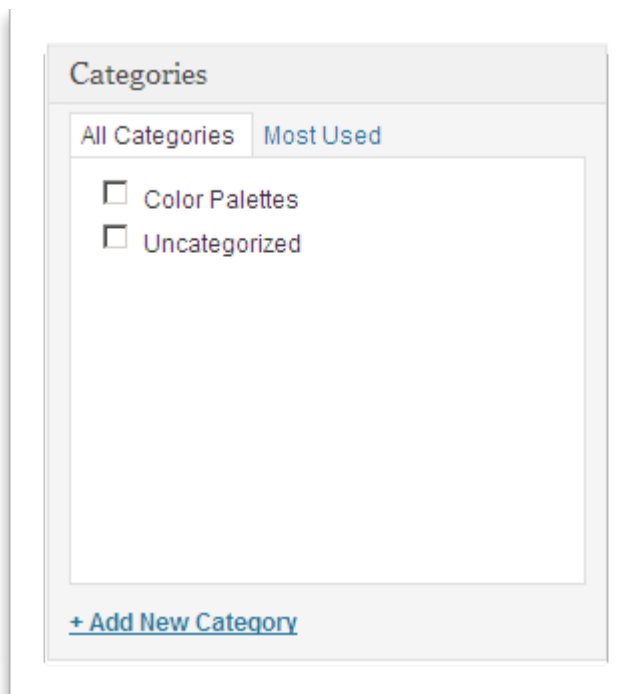
Size Thumbnail (150 × 150)
 Medium (300 × 192)
 Large
 Full Size (678 × 435)

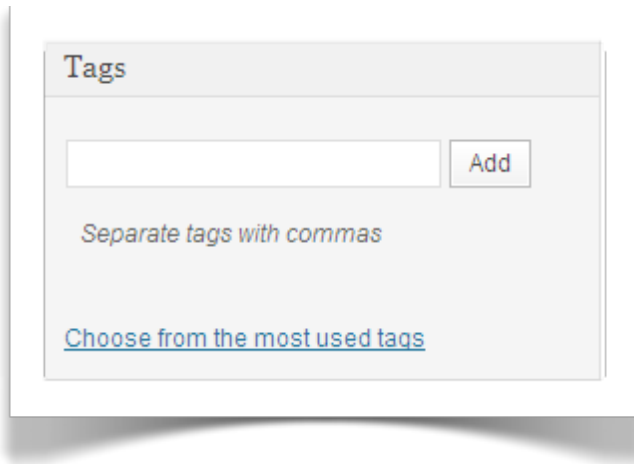
[Delete](#)

Click on “Use this image” to insert it to post. Then save changes. As a result the picture will be added to the blog post



Before publishing the blog, add one or more categories and tags in the panels to the right of the screen:





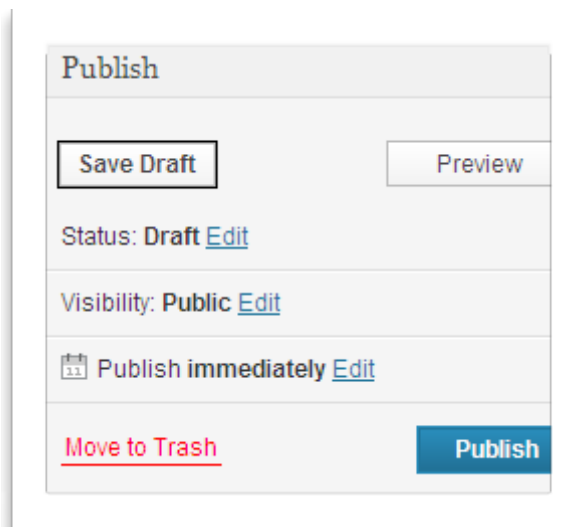
Tags

Separate tags with commas

[Choose from the most used tags](#)

4. Schedule / Publish Post


A post can be published immediately or scheduled for a specific time in the future.



Publish

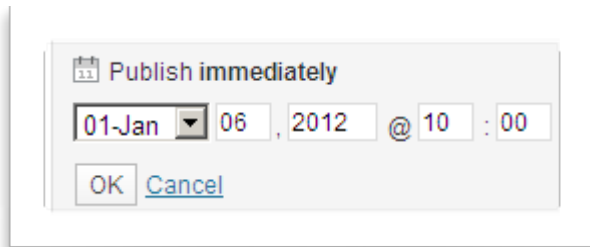
Status: Draft [Edit](#)

Visibility: Public [Edit](#)

 Publish immediately [Edit](#)

[Move to Trash](#)

To schedule the post, edit the publishing time. Default is immediately. After that, you can choose a date and time.



Press "Publish after entering the time.

For more information about blogging and using the WordPress blogging system please feel free to visit [Wordpress.org](http://wordpress.org) for more how-to's and best practices for WordPress. Visit <http://learn.wordpress.com/get-acquainted/> for more.