

ThingLink: how-to tips

- For various ThingLink examples: click [here](#), [here](#) and [here](#).
- For written instructions with screenshots, click [here](#).
- For an instructional video, click [here](#).

Getting Started:

- Go to <http://thinglink.com/edu>
- If you have an account, please log in now.
- If you don't have an account, you will need to create one.
 - Click "I am a student"
 - Enter your name, email and password and click "sign up for free"
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- Click "Create" (red + in the upper right-hand corner)
- Before you move on, it is easier if you search for the media (images, videos, documents) you want to put into your ThingLink. You can upload them later, but it's easier to upload them all now.
- At the minimum, you have to start by uploading 1 image. This will be your background for your entire presentation, so it should be something that encapsulates your thesis or dominate theme.
- Save this image to your desktop and drag-and-drop it to upload. You may also search Flickr, Facebook, or the web for images.
- Once you've uploaded your photo, it will appear and you may begin "tagging" it.
- If you don't have content uploaded, you can immediately search for it. Type your search in the ThingLink search bar. The search will only include Amazon, YouTube, Vimeo, Etsy, SoundCloud and other ThingLinks.
- If you find media you'd like to include, click on it, add text to describe it, and choose your icon.
- Click "Save tag"
- This tag will now appear on your main image.
- Click and drag the tag to move it to your desired location.
- Click "Save"
- Click "Edit" to make additional changes
- Repeat this process until you've added all of your interactive media to your image.