Shortening a URL

There are a few url shorteners on the web.
This one is the Google url shortener.

goo.gl

When you open this page, there is a box where you can paste in the url that you want to make shorter.
You then click the blue "shorten URL" button.

This gives you a preview of the web page, and a much shorter URL to use to get there.
Google ones always start with http://goo.gl/…. then the page specific part is next.

If you are logged in using your Google log-in, this page will save all the previous url's that you have shortened, so you can go back and get them again later.