

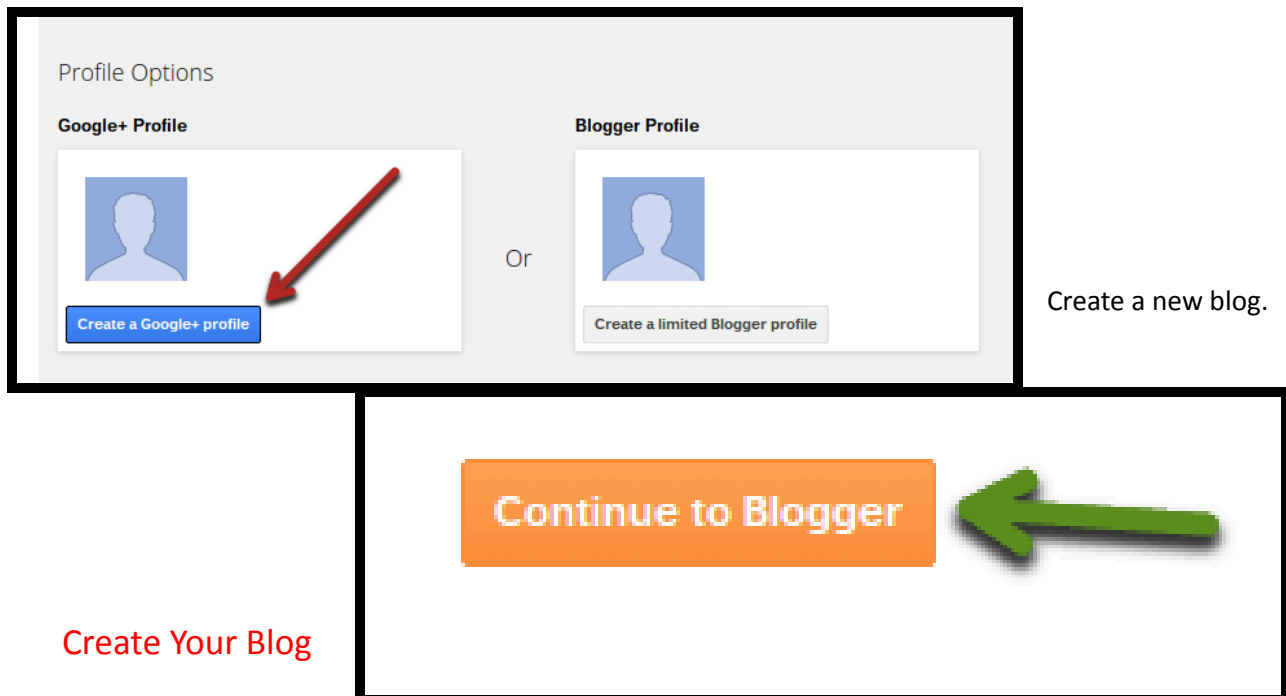
# Blogger Basics

You already have a Blogger account associated with your **School District** account.

Go to <https://www.blogger.com>

*Create an Account and Sign in Using your MTPS Google Account*

Follow the steps to set up your Blogger profile.



The image shows a screenshot of the Blogger profile creation interface. It is divided into two main sections: "Google+ Profile" and "Blogger Profile", separated by the word "Or". In the "Google+ Profile" section, there is a blue button labeled "Create a Google+ profile" with a red arrow pointing to it. In the "Blogger Profile" section, there is a button labeled "Create a limited Blogger profile". To the right of the "Blogger Profile" section, the text "Create a new blog." is visible. Below the main interface, there is a large orange button labeled "Continue to Blogger" with a green arrow pointing to it. To the left of this button, the text "Create Your Blog" is written in red.

Profile Options

Google+ Profile

Create a Google+ profile

Or

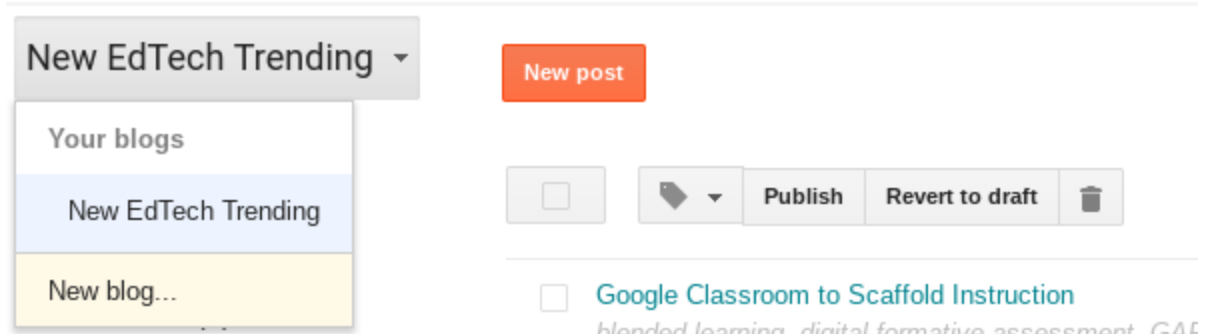
Blogger Profile

Create a limited Blogger profile

Create a new blog.

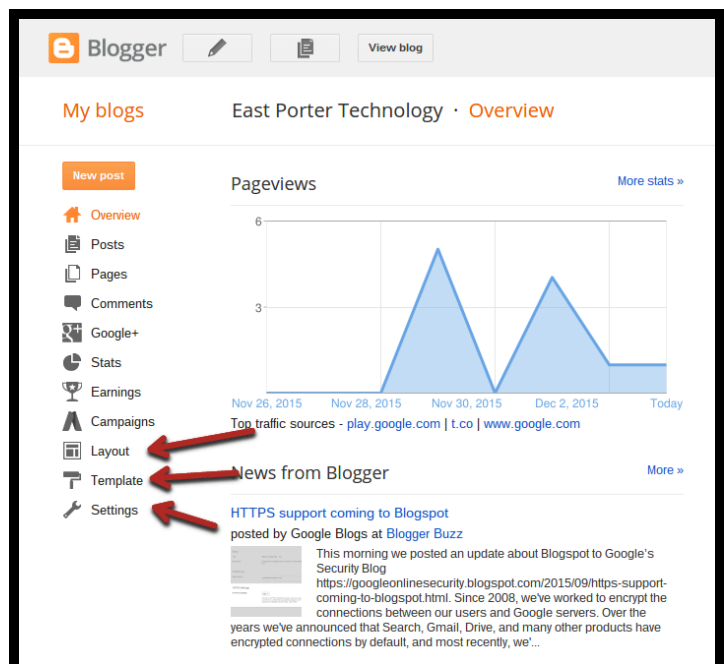
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Create Your Blog

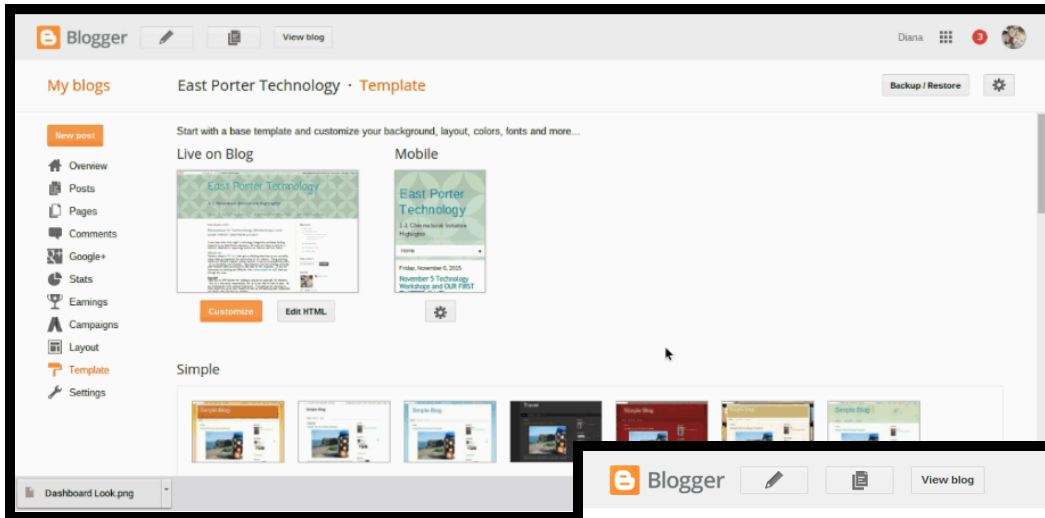


**Title your blog**, choose a unique address, and pick a template. Don't worry; you can change all of this later if you don't like it!

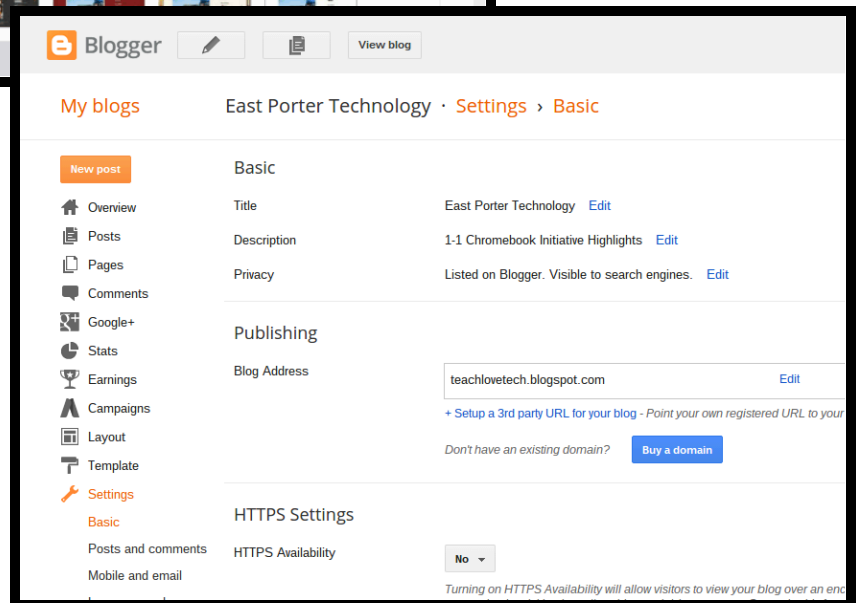
Your **Dashboard** will allow you to change your blog, track blog stats, and much more.



Choose **Template** to adjust the look of your blog.



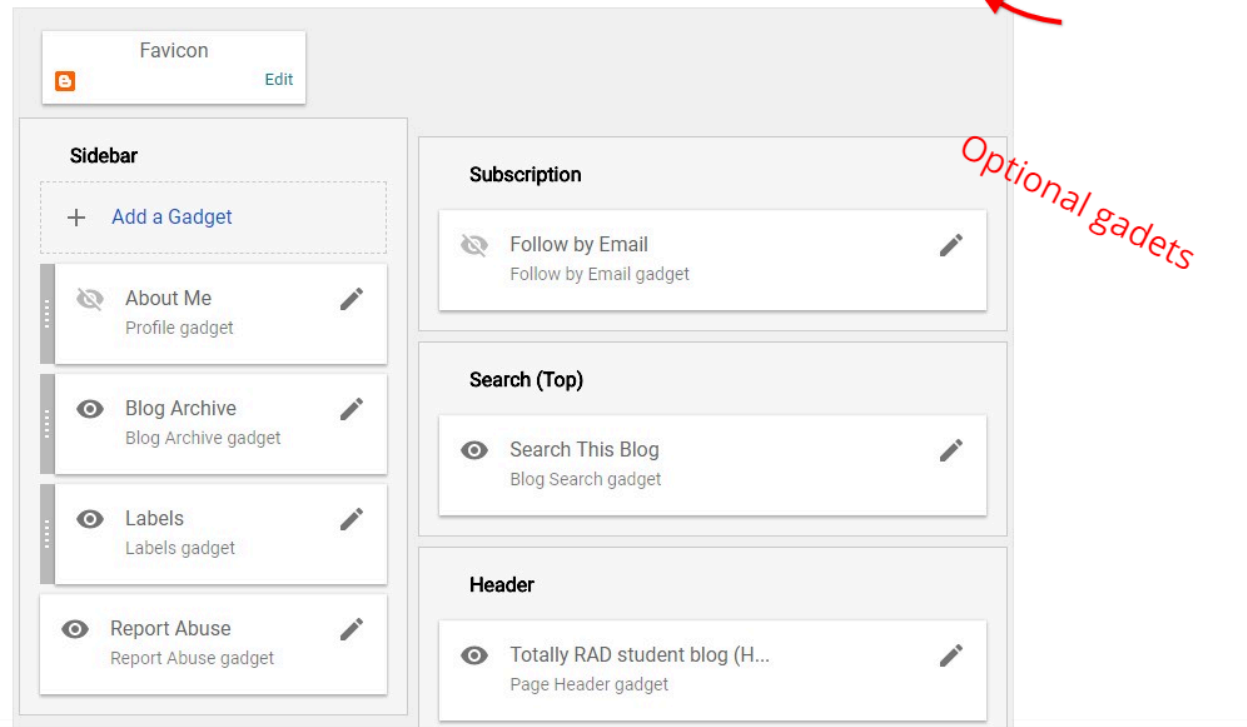
Choose **Settings** to change your blog title, URL, etc.



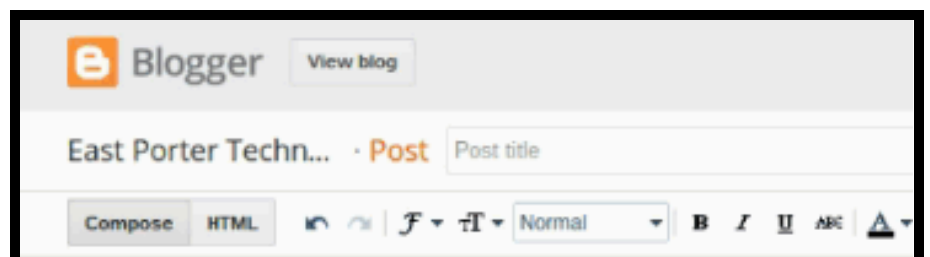
Choose **Layout** to get even more specific about the look of your blog, add gadgets, etc.

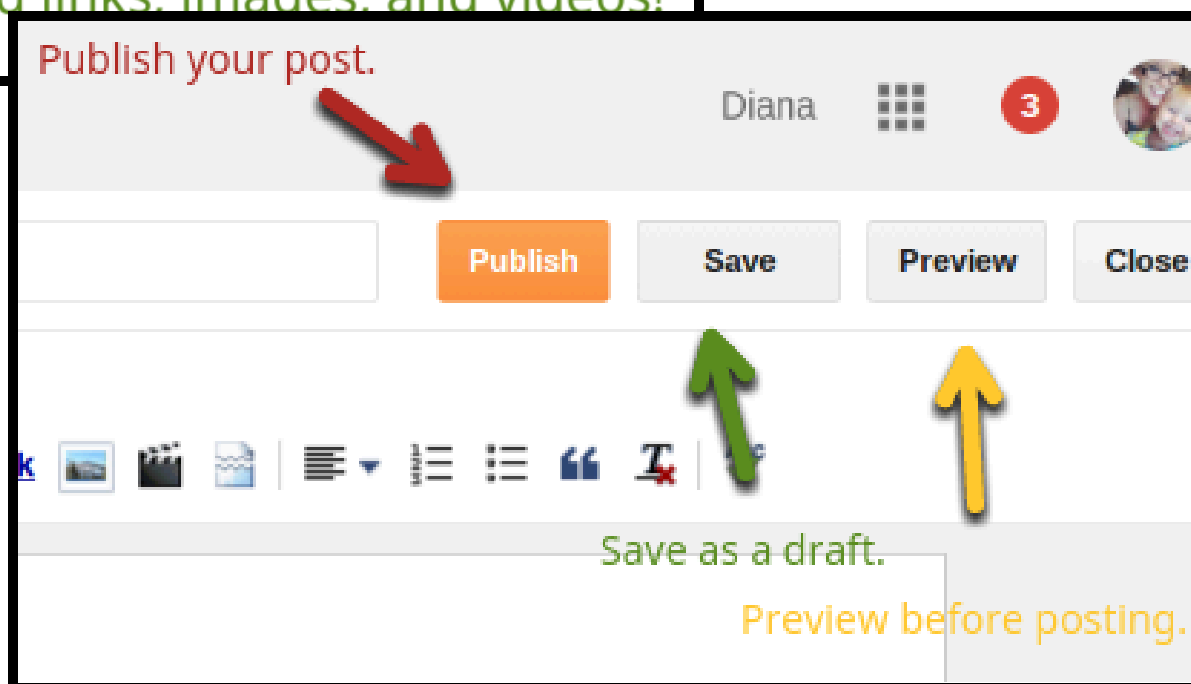
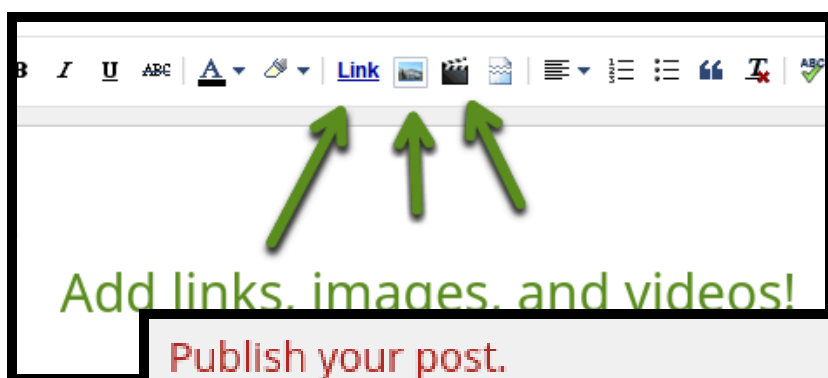
Some of the gadget settings might not affect the appearance of your current theme.

Add, remove, edit gadgets on your blog. Click and drag to rearrange gadgets. To change columns and widths, use the [Theme Designer](#).



Now you are ready to write your first blog post!

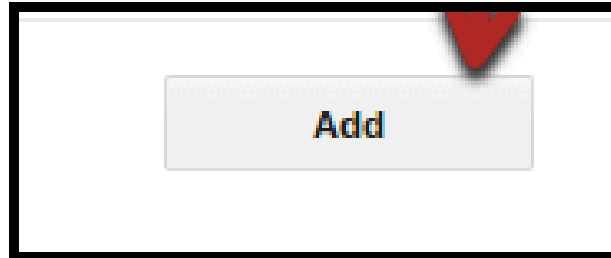




## Follow Other Blogs

Back on your Google Blogger home page, scroll to the bottom.

Click **Add**.



Copy and paste the URLs of the blogs you'd like to follow.



Click **Follow**.

