

# ***WAKELET: A GUIDE FOR LANGUAGE TEACHERS***



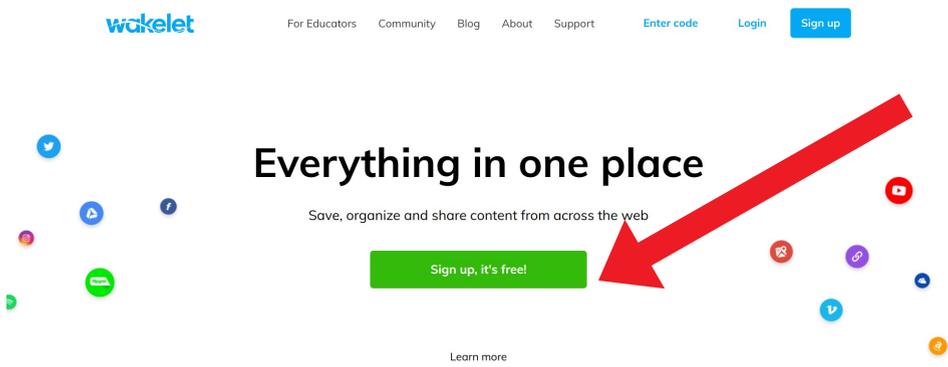
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# Introduction

[Wakelet](#) is a free web tool which allows language teachers to save resources you find on the web using any device. This could include web links, YouTube clips and tweets for your own professional development and for curating resources for students for learning in and out of the classroom. Teachers can organise the resources that they find into themed collections and share them with colleagues. They can also add contributors to a collection so they can do-create it together.

## To get started

Go to [wakelet.com](http://wakelet.com) and create an account. Click Sign up and use your school email address.





## Choose your username!

Your username will show up on your profile and will help other people find you.

Username (required)

@ Joedaletest ✔ Available

wakelet.com/@Joedaletest

Next

How would you best describe what you do?



Education



Leisure / Sport



Public figure



Travel



Student



Non-profit



Charity



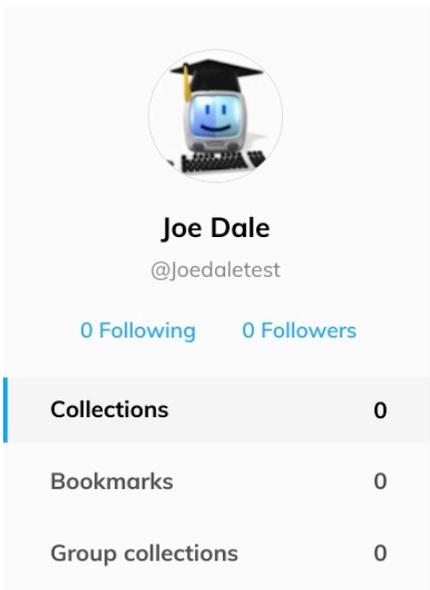
Journalism

Not any of these? [Give another answer](#)

Type your answer

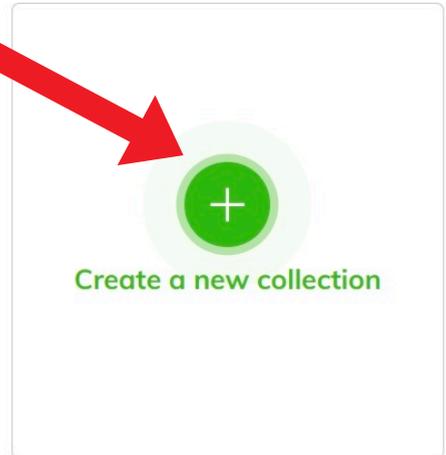
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Having created an account, choose your username and click Next. Choose a topic you're interested in such as education and click Next and Done.



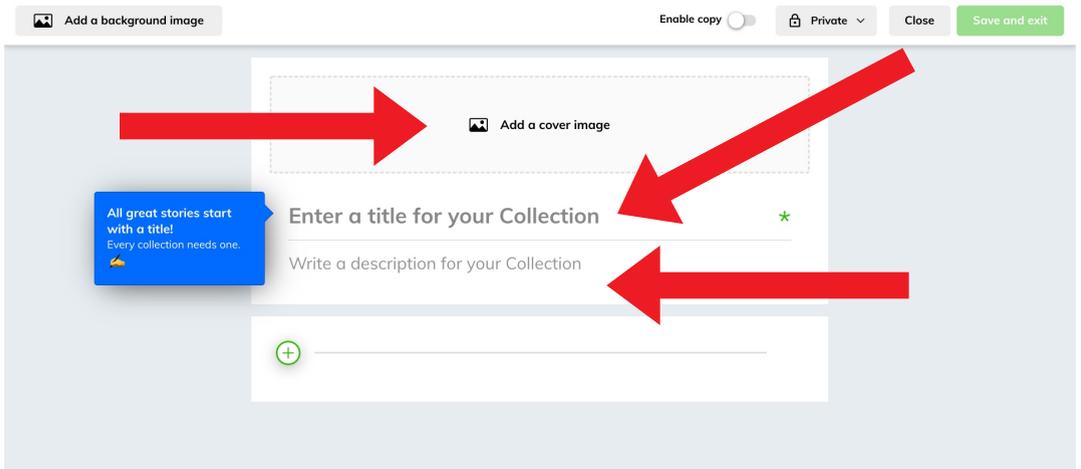
Profile card for Joe Dale (@Joedaletest). The profile picture shows a blue robot wearing a graduation cap. The card displays the name "Joe Dale" and the handle "@Joedaletest". Below the name, it shows "0 Following" and "0 Followers". A table lists the user's collection counts:

Collections	0
Bookmarks	0
Group collections	0

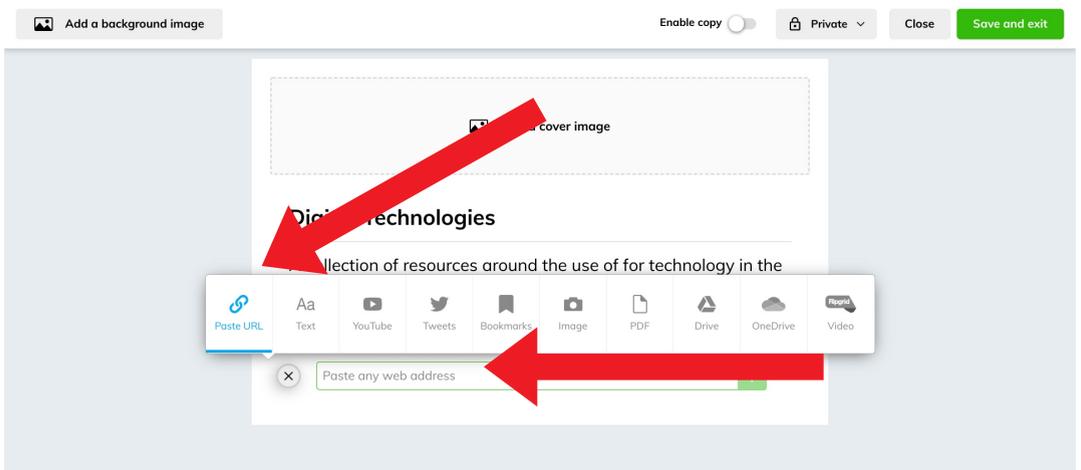


A large green circular button with a white plus sign inside, surrounded by a light green glow. Below the button, the text "Create a new collection" is displayed in green.

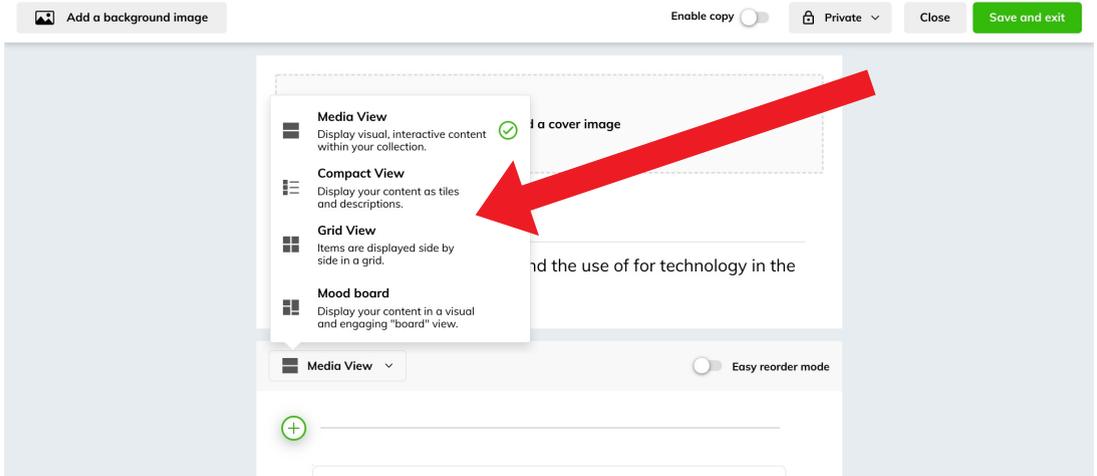
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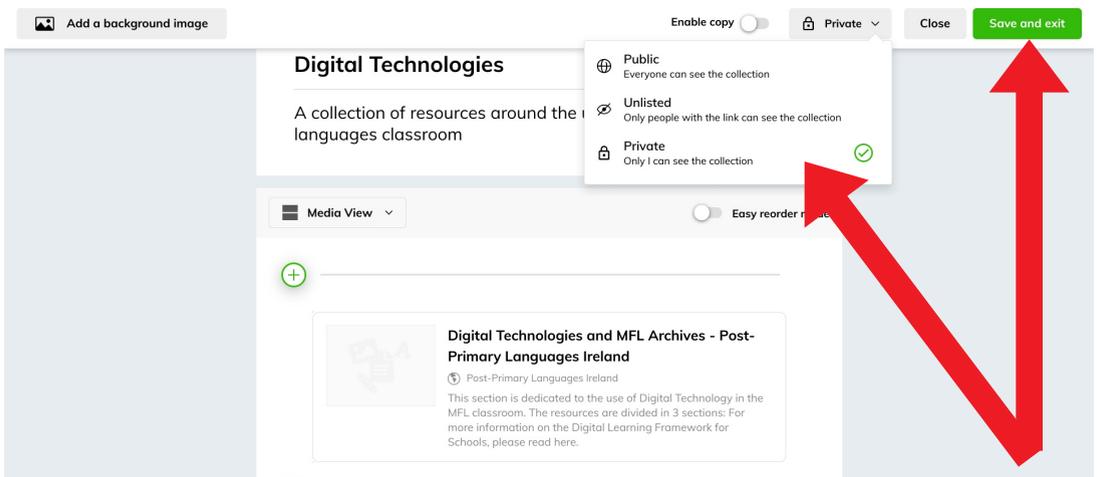
Give your collection a title and description. Add a cover image and background image if you would like.



Click on the green cross and decide what content you would like to add. For a web link, copy the web link from a different page. Select Paste URL and paste in the link. Continue adding resources in the same way.



Click on Media view to choose how you would like your Wakelet collection to look - Media view, Compact View, Grid View and Mood Board.

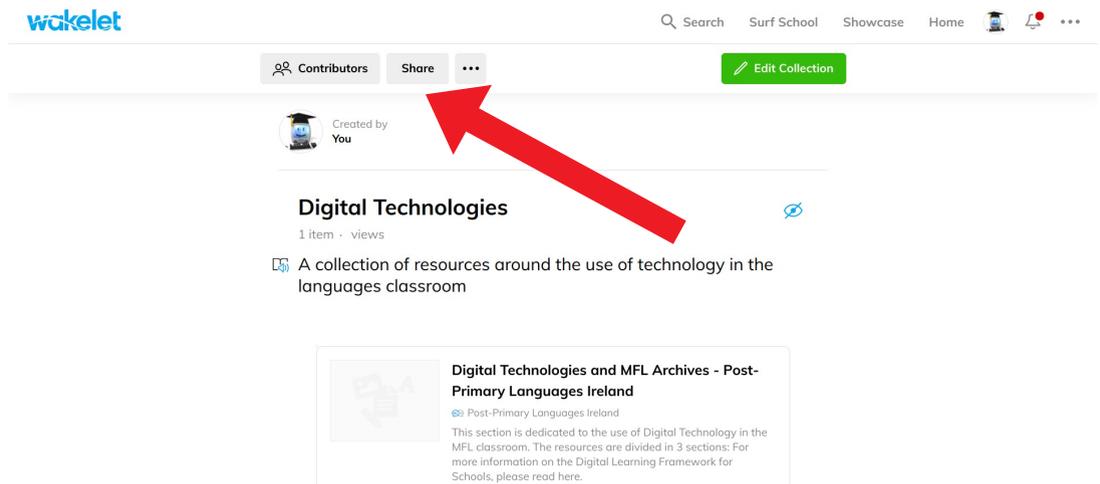


Choose who will have access to your collection by selecting Public, Unlisted or Private. Please note you can't share a private collection. Click Save and exit to finish. You have your first collection!

**Public** means that your collection can be viewed by anyone, found in search engines and seen on your profile.

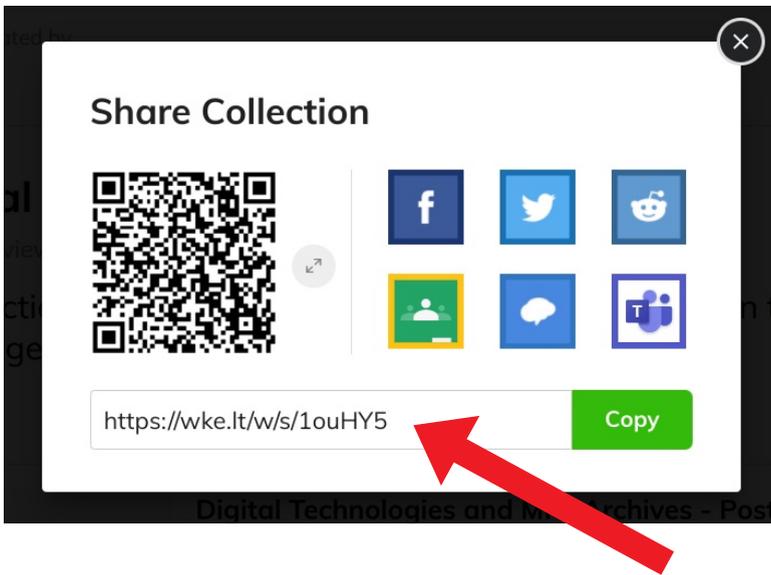
**Unlisted** means that only people who have the link can see it, so it won't appear in search or on your profile but you can give the link to people.

**Private** means that only you can see the collection while logged in.

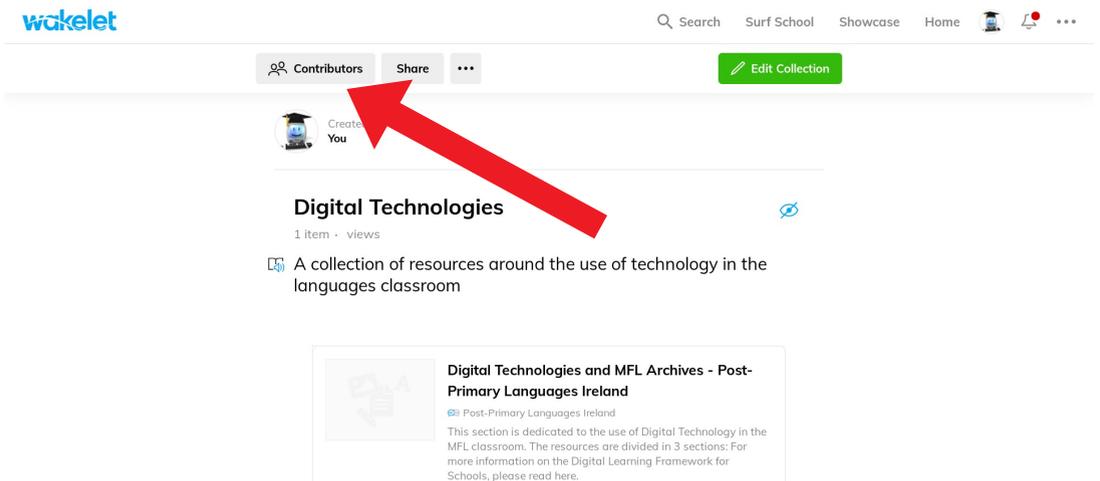


The screenshot shows the Wakelet website interface. At the top left is the 'wakelet' logo. The top navigation bar includes 'Search', 'Surf School', 'Showcase', 'Home', and a user profile icon. Below the navigation bar, there are three tabs: 'Contributors', 'Share', and '...', with a green 'Edit Collection' button to the right. A red arrow points to the 'Share' tab. Below the tabs, it says 'Created by You' with a profile icon. The main content area features a collection titled 'Digital Technologies' with '1 item · views' and a share icon. Below the title is a description: 'A collection of resources around the use of technology in the languages classroom'. A preview card for the collection is shown below, titled 'Digital Technologies and MFL Archives - Post-Primary Languages Ireland' by 'Post-Primary Languages Ireland'. The preview text reads: 'This section is dedicated to the use of Digital Technology in the MFL classroom. The resources are divided in 3 sections: For more information on the Digital Learning Framework for Schools, please read here.'

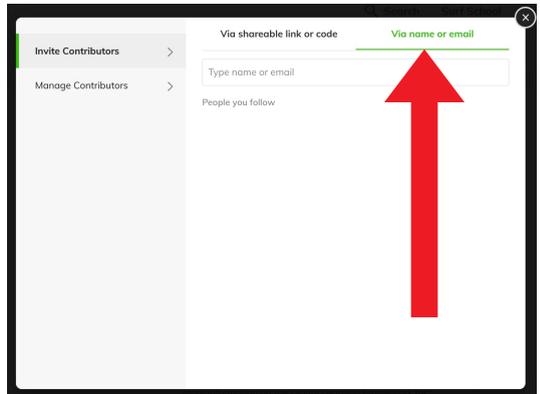
Having finished creating your collection, if you want to share it with colleagues or students, click Share.



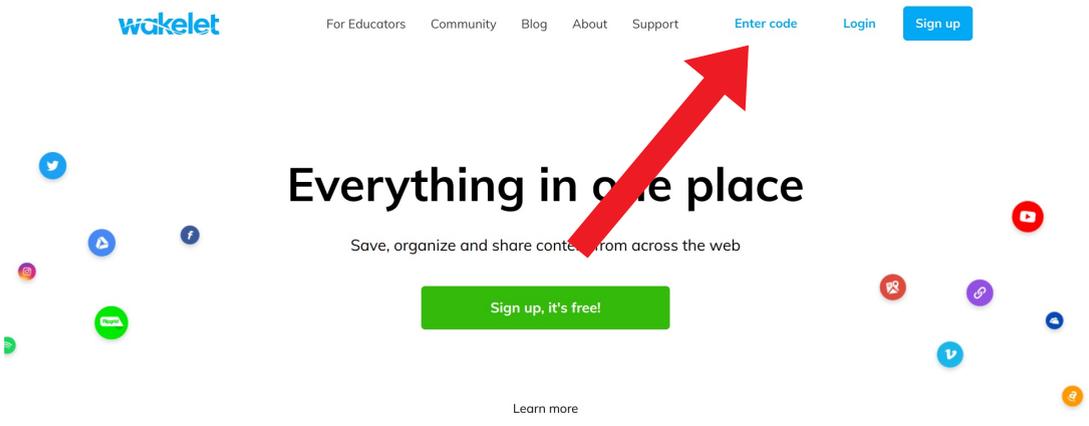
You can share your collection by copying the shortened URL, using the QR code, selecting Google classroom, Microsoft Teams or a social media option.



If you would like to have your students or colleagues contribute to the same collection, click Contributors.



Click Via shareable link or code and Copy Link or Copy Code. Share the link or code with students or colleagues or add their email address by clicking Via name or email. I would recommend the code option.



Students or colleagues go to [wakelet.com](https://wakelet.com) and click Enter code. They do not need to have an account to do this.

Enter contributor code

Cancel Join

Students add the code and click Join.

Add your name

Let other contributors know who you are by adding your name below

Add

They enter a name and click Add. Students can now co-create a collection together.

I hope you've found this guide useful and it's given you some ideas on how you can use Wakelet to collect useful links for your own professional development and your language lessons as well as collaborate with your students or colleagues.

Feel free to send me some feedback via email: [joedale@talk21.com](mailto:joedale@talk21.com) or via Twitter: @joedale