



# The Writing is on the Wall: Using Padlet for Whole-Class Engagement

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**Try it out!**

<http://padlet.com/bethfuchs/loex2014>

Or, scan with mobile device 



## Example of student responses on Padlet wall:

**What is one new thing you learned today to help you find information on your topic?**

- Expanding my topic can help me find more information
- I learned how to access important articles
- I learned how to search topics specifically and broadly in order to find more scholarly articles.
- broaden my topic and search for keywords that deal with my topic.
- I learned how to broaden my topic
- Where I can find scholarly sources
- I learned how to obtain scholarly sources
- I learned how to broaden my search
- I found out that we can limit our research to specific scholarly sources on the web, and it was very simple.
- I learned how to expand my topic if I am struggling to find research for my original topic.
- how to search for articles
- I also liked that I was able to find simple citations to go off of.
- I learned how to find credible sources through Academic Search Premiere.
- i learned how to expand my topic to find more information!
- Today I learned how to narrow my topic down to get more effective results
- I learned how to find new keywords for my topic
- I learned how to find full text PDF

## Not limited to text!

Your name / Post title  
Write something ...

Photos!

Take a photo from webcam

Your name / Post title  
Write something ...

Files!

Upload a file

Your name / Post title  
Write something ...

Links to videos, images, anything!

Add a URL (image, video, map, slideshow, document or anything else)

## How to Create Your Own Padlet Wall



**Step 1:** Go to padlet.com and click on “Build a wall.”

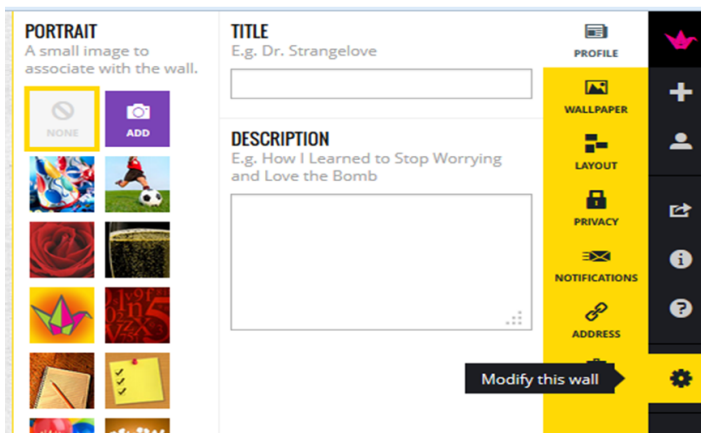
**DONE!**

**Wall created!**

But, you might want to do a few more things while you're there, like:

### Modify your wall by:

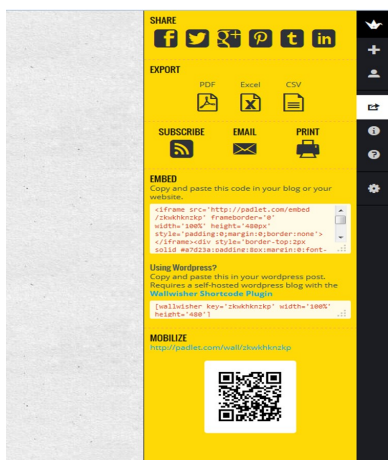
- Giving it a title
- Changing the wallpaper
- Adding a “portrait” (small corner picture)
- Giving it a personalized URL
- Changing privacy settings
- Choosing to be notified when someone posts to your wall



**Build a wall**

### Share/Export your wall by:

- Embedding the code for your wall in a blog or website (embeds beautifully in LibGuides!)
- Getting your wall's QR code
- Exporting the wall responses to a PDF, Excel, or CSV file
- Sharing your wall on your favorite social media sites



**Create an account!** It's free, and it enables you to have easy access to all the walls you've created.

Intrigued?

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