

## Tuesday TechTip:

### **Did you know?**

Favorites (in Internet Explorer) or Bookmarks (in Mozilla Firefox) are tied to only 1 computer. That means the bookmarks you save at work, on your office computer, are not accessible during a meeting in another office or at home and vice-versa.

### **Anywhere and everywhere you are:**

[del.icio.us](http://del.icio.us) is a social bookmarking site where you may post and access your favorites/bookmarks from any computer that has internet access.

Unlike favorites in Internet Explorer, you may easily categorize your favorites using *tags*. Tags are one-word descriptors that you create and assign to your favorites for organization and searching. Each favorite may have as many tags (or keywords) as you'd like and may be renamed and/or deleted as you wish. To find out more about tags for del.icio.us visit <http://del.icio.us/help/tags>.

### **del.icio.us Examples:**

You decide how you want to use this del.icio.us open-ended system.

- **Research** - Writing an article? Researching an industry or topic? Track of all the source materials and commentary that you find online.
- **Share, collaborate, network** – Thus the “social” part of social bookmarking you may see what others are bookmarking. Share your favorites with a class or your team.
- **Movies/books you want to see/read, travel planning, wishlist** – Collect links to websites related to items of interest. Easily categorize and find such links at a later time.

When you have 4 extra minutes, check out this [del.icio.us video](#) titled *Social bookmarking in plain English* to learn more about the benefits of making the transition to online bookmarking.

### **IE Buttons: a must if you decide to adventure down this del.icio.us path**

Tag pages quickly using del.icio.us buttons for Internet Explorer. This tool puts “My del.icio.us” buttons at the top of your browser, allowing you to save or view your saved pages at the click of a button. To install and/or find out more information on how to use Internet Explorer buttons go to <http://del.icio.us/help/ie/extension>.

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