What is Delicious?
Delicious is software which allows you to create, categorise and even share your ‘favorites’ list (of websites) on the web for you to access from any computer with internet access. You can also share web links with your students and/or colleagues by adding people to your delicious network.

How can I use it in teaching and learning?
• Share links to good, educational websites with colleagues
• Save on Internet search time by providing students with specific web links and share them via the Internet
• Discover new and exciting web links from other people’s favorite lists Delicious sites

Where can I find out more?
• More specific information and instructions http://elearningkit.nci.tafensw.edu.au
• Social bookmarking website, more information about what it can do http://delicious/
• Help section in Delicious http://delicious/help/
• Social bookmarking website www.ikeepbookmarks.com

Example site
NCTAFE library Information literacy sites http://delicious.com/NCI_Information_Literacy

Who can help?
• Faculty eLearning contact (FeLC)
• Workplace eLearning contact (WeLC)
• The Hub: eLearning Support Officer p: (02) 6648 2408 ext: 82408

What resources will I need?
• Computer
• Internet access
How do I set up a Delicious account?

Step 1: Open your web browser and go to http://Delicious/

Step 2: Click on register and complete all details. Finalise by clicking the Register button.

Step 3: Install the Delicious buttons to your web browser to make it a lot easier to use. Click on Install buttons, choose Run twice, close your browser (Internet Explorer), click next numerous times and then click I agree.

Note: The buttons can be installed onto other browsers you use by going to help (top right) and following the links or instructions (http://delicious.com/help/tools).

Step 4: Complete the tutorials on how to use the buttons.

Step 5: Complete your registration by clicking on the link provided in the email sent to you by Delicious

Step 6: Make a note of your URL, username and password

What are the Delicious buttons?

It's important to note that the Delicious buttons need to be installed onto every web browser you use. These buttons allow you to quickly and easily access and add to your bookmarks, they are different to the delicious toolbar.

Note: You should now see three buttons on your browser as shown:

- This button always takes you to your delicious page
- This button will open you bookmarks in your web browser sidebar
- When you are on a site you would like to bookmark, click this button to ‘tag’ the site and add it to your Delicious page

What are Tags in Delicious?

By using tags, you can categorise your bookmarks. This way of organizing your bookmarks is similar to creating folders in your Internet Explorer favorites, but it has much more power. By using tags (instead of folders), you can place your bookmark in many categories, not just one! You can also ‘Bundle’ groups of tags together.

For more information and help with this visit - http://delicious.com/help/faq#tags

Note: You cannot use spaces in your tags (this will create many tags). It is ‘best practice’ to use one word e.g. ProjectManagement, NorthCoastTAFE, or you could use an underscore, eg Project_Management.

How do I add a bookmark to my Delicious site?

Step 1: Open the website you want to bookmark

Step 2: Click on the Delicious Tag button (as above)

Step 3: Complete the details (Add tags and a description of the site if you want to)

OR

Step 1: Copy the URL address you want to save

Step 2: With your Delicious site open, click Post

Step 3: Paste the URL in the space provided, add any further details you want to

How can I import my ‘favorites’ from my web browser to Delicious?

Step 1: Log in to your new Delicious account

Step 2: Go to Settings > Bookmarks Import/Upload > Follow the 2 simple steps to import the web links from your web browser favorites list.

Note: You may need to do a little clean-up after the import, i.e. from your Delicious page, click the EDIT link under your bookmark and tidy up your tags. You can click the ‘Full Screen Edit’ link for more editing options.

How do I share my bookmarks with others?

The simplest way is to send the URL of your Delicious site to whomever you would like to share it with, they can browse your bookmarks by clicking on your tags, or doing a simple search. There are other ways to do this such as giving out the RSS feed or tagging your site for other users in your network. When editing or adding a bookmark, click the ‘Full Screen Edit’ link, then click the People tab to share with specific people in your Delicious network. The Help section on Delicious can guide you with this.

How do I access my Delicious bookmarks from another computer?

Just open the web browser and type your Delicious URL into the address bar. (You’ll need your username and password).