

Holistic Educational Solutions



Social Learning Wall (SLW) My Blog

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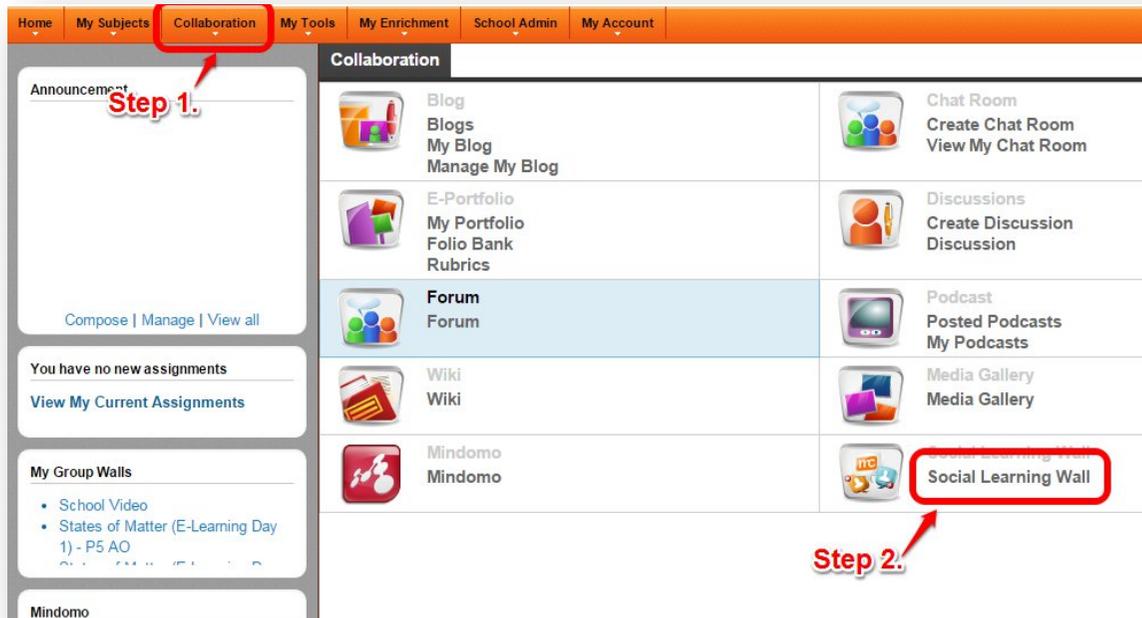
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Overview and Objectives of the Social Learning Wall (SLW)

The screenshot shows the user interface of the Social Learning Wall (SLW). At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following tabs: Home, My Subjects, Collaboration, My Tools, My Enrichment, School Admin, and My Account. The main content area is titled "My Wall" and features a user profile for "Jeff Kwan" with a cartoon avatar of a boy and a dog. Below the profile is a "Manage Avatar" button. To the right of the profile is a "My Wall" section with a dropdown menu. Below this is a toolbar with options: Note, Poll, Upload Video, Web Video, and Web Link. A text input field is provided for sending messages or starting discussions, with a character limit of 2000. Below the input field is an "Add Files" button, a "Public" privacy dropdown, and a "Post" button. A "Filter" dropdown is also present. The main feed shows a post by Jeff Kwan from January 11, 2016, at 10:20 AM, titled "Amazing Life Cycle of a Monarch Butterfly - YouTube". The video player shows a close-up of a monarch butterfly on a branch.

- A virtual platform that provides a safe environment for collaborative discussion and information sharing that induces more proactive and dedicated learners.

Accessing the SLW

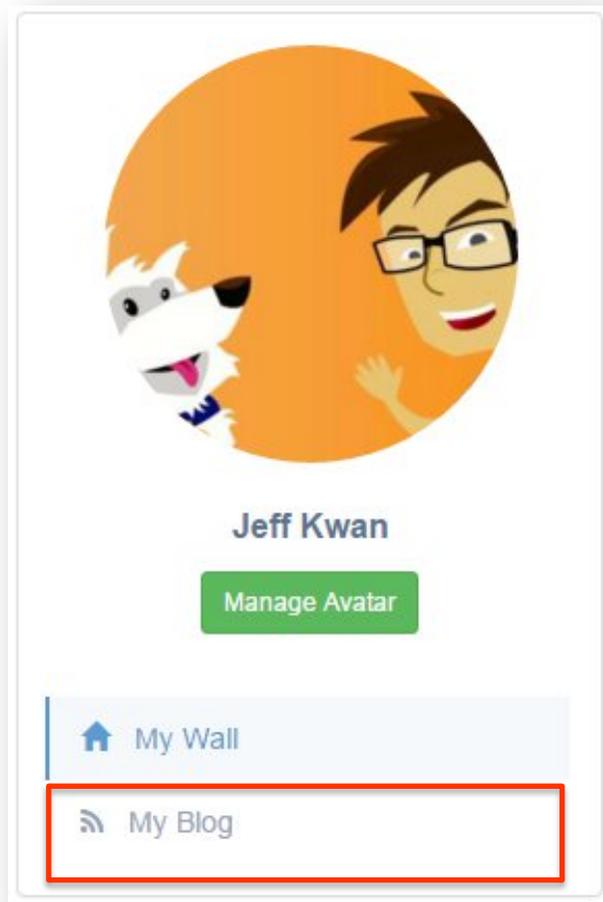


1. Click on Collaboration.
2. Click on Social Learning Wall.

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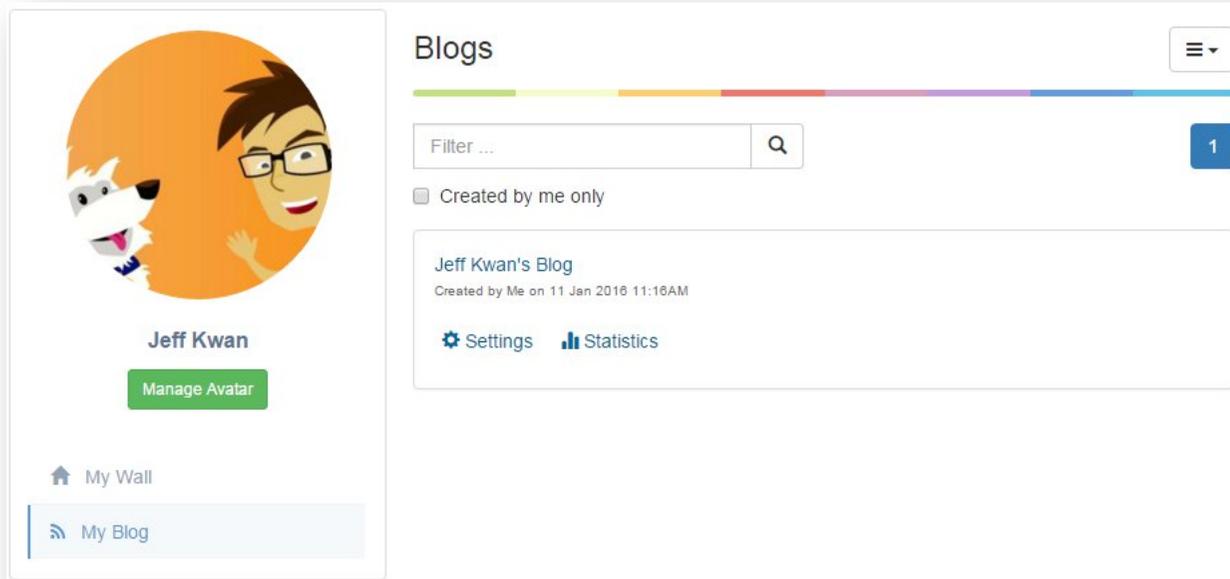
- Scroll down to the bottom of the page if you can't find the SLW.

Sidebar Tools



- The left sidebar panel has now been simplified to show 3 items below.
 - Manage Avatar
 - My Wall
 - My Blog
- My Blog is indicated, just below My Wall.

My Blog



Blogs

Filter ... 1

Created by me only

[Jeff Kwan's Blog](#)
Created by Me on 11 Jan 2016 11:16AM

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[My Wall](#)

[My Blog](#)

- Clicking on My Blog brings you to your personal blog where you can write longer articles and share them with your teachers or students.
- Your students will also have their own personal blogs which they can share with other students.



Making your first post

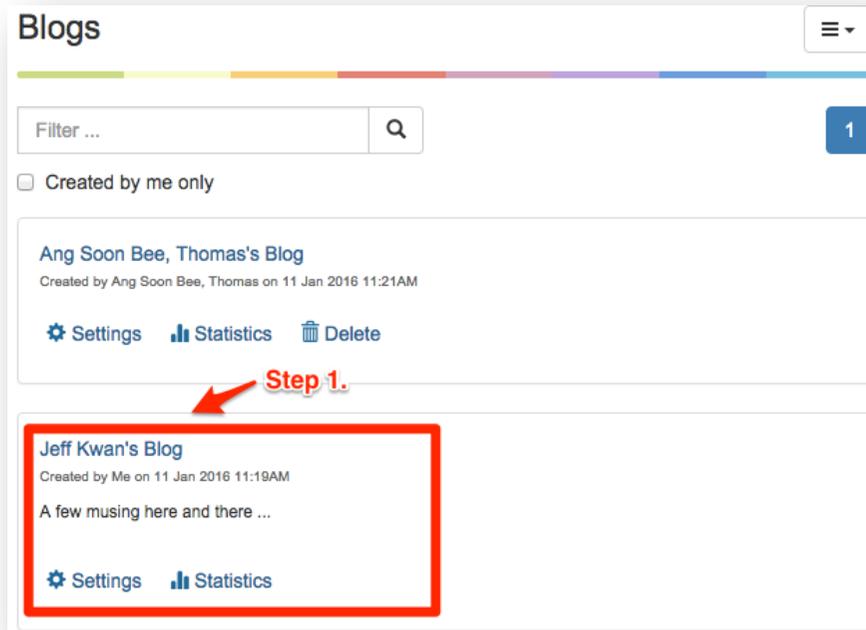
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Using My Blog – Making my first post

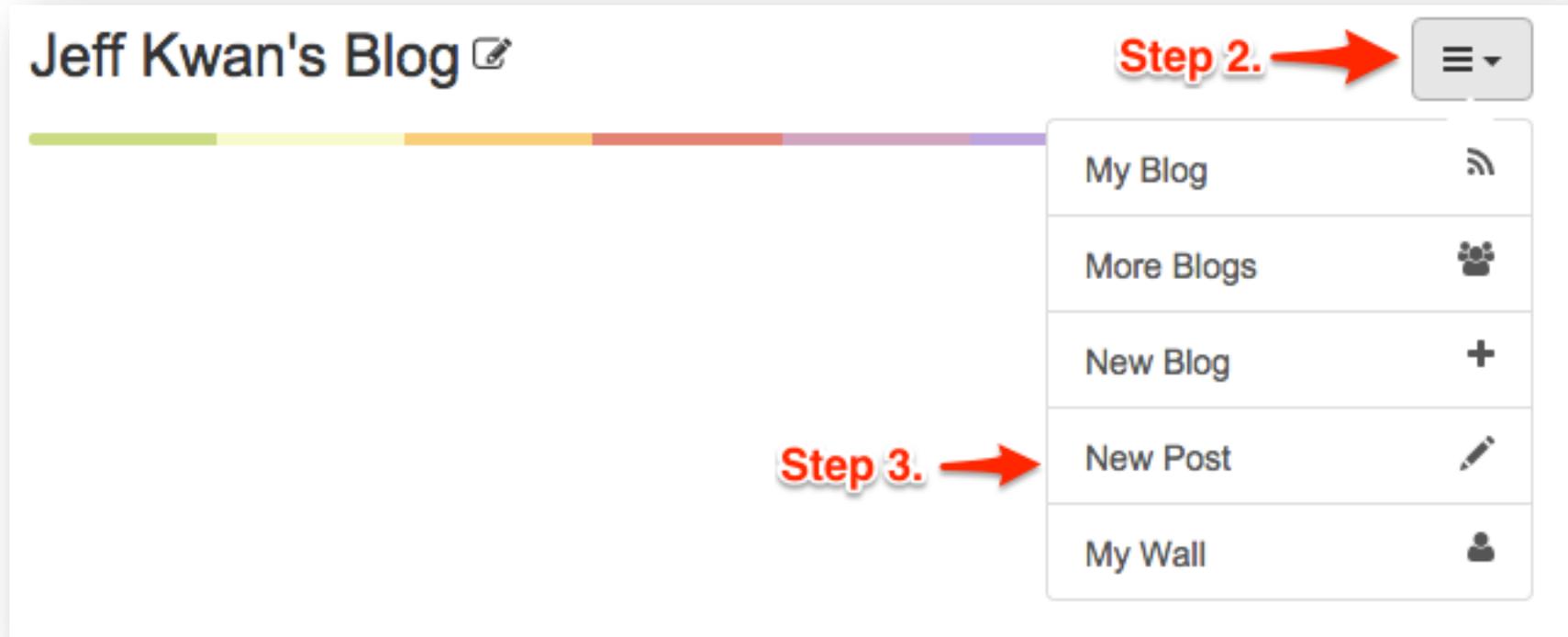


1. To begin making your first post, click on your Blog Title as indicated above.

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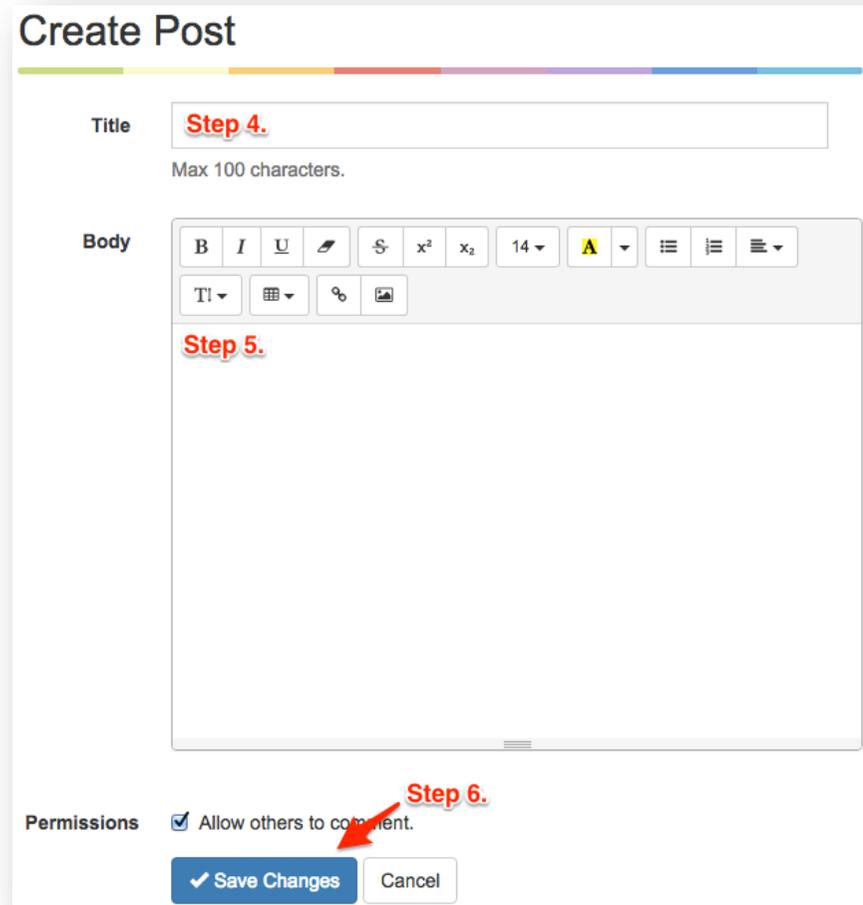
- *If you can see more than one blog, just scroll until you see your name, or you can type your name into the "Filter ..." search box.*
- *You will also notice that it is not possible for you to delete your own Blog.*

Using My Blog – Making your first post



2. Click on the **More Menu** button.
3. Click on New Post.

Using My Blog – Making your first post



Create Post

Title
Max 100 characters.

Body

Step 5.

Permissions Allow others to comment. **Step 6.**

4. Type in your Title.
5. Type the content for your Blog.
6. Click on **Save Changes** when you have finished.

Note

- *If your article is very long, make sure you save your changes frequently. There is no “auto-save”.*
- *You can insert web links and pictures into your blog.*
- *If you wish to allow others to comment on your post, check the “Allow others to comment” checkbox. This is checked by default.*

Using My Blog – Making your first post

← Jeff Kwan's Blog ← **Return to your main page.**

Jeff Kwan
17 Jan 2016 03:51PM

Comparison of futurist related ideologies ← **Your content.**

Development

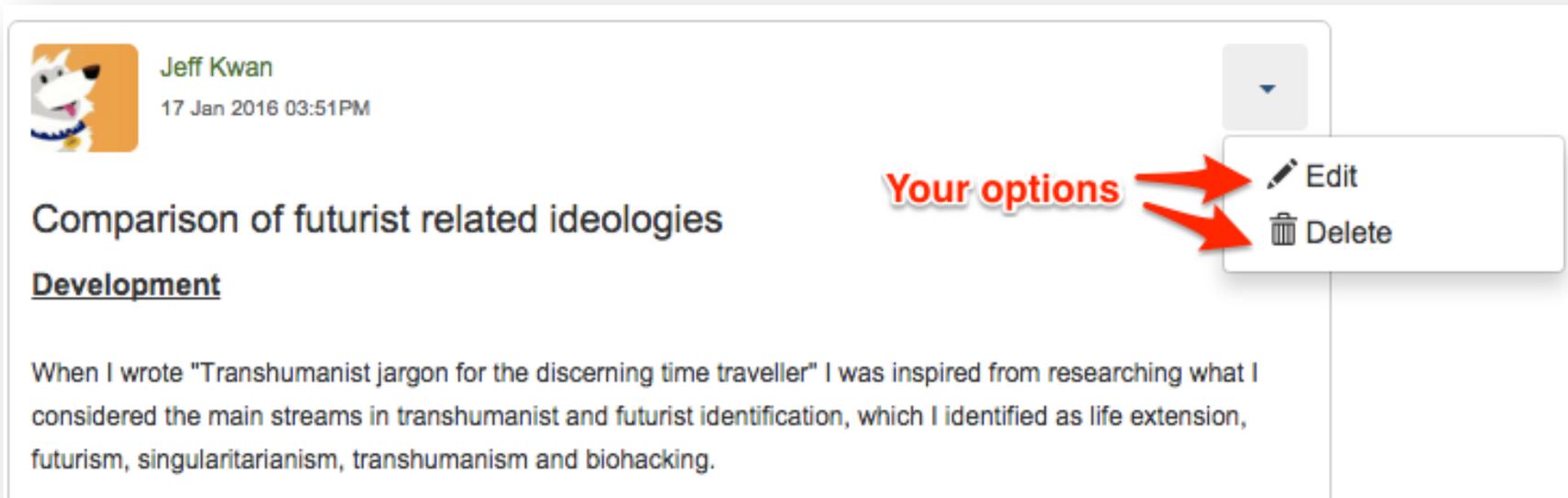
When I wrote "Transhumanist jargon for the discerning time traveller" I was inspired from researching what I considered the main streams in transhumanist and futurist identification, which I identified as life extension, futurism, singularitarianism, transhumanism and biohacking.

Like Comment ← **Like or Comment**

Max 1000 characters

- After saving your post, you will be in the post page.
- Click < ***Your name's Blog*** to return to your main blog page. Don't worry, your post will still be shown there along with other subsequent posts you make.
- You may also Like or Comment on the posting.

Using My Blog – Editing your post



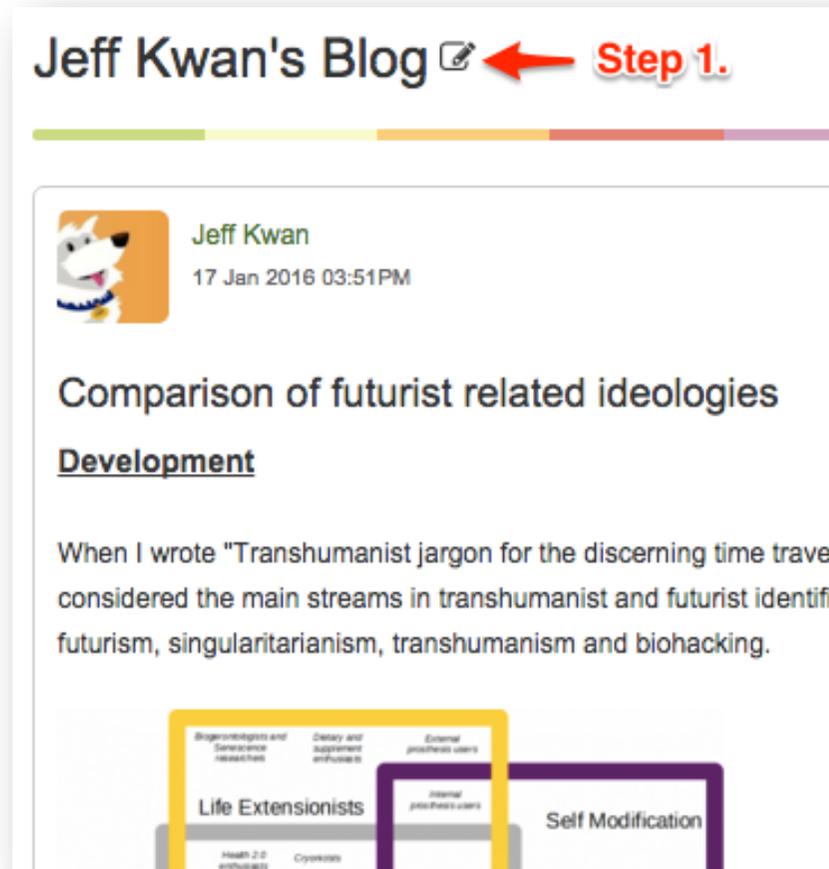
The screenshot shows a blog post by Jeff Kwan, dated 17 Jan 2016 03:51PM. The post title is "Comparison of futurist related ideologies" and the content begins with the word "Development". A drop-down menu is open in the top right corner of the post, showing two options: "Edit" (with a pencil icon) and "Delete" (with a trash can icon). Two red arrows point from the text "Your options" to the "Edit" and "Delete" options in the menu.

- You can Edit or Delete your posts by clicking on the drop-down caret at the corner of your post.

Note

- *Be careful when deleting your post. There is no “Recycle/Trash” bin option.*

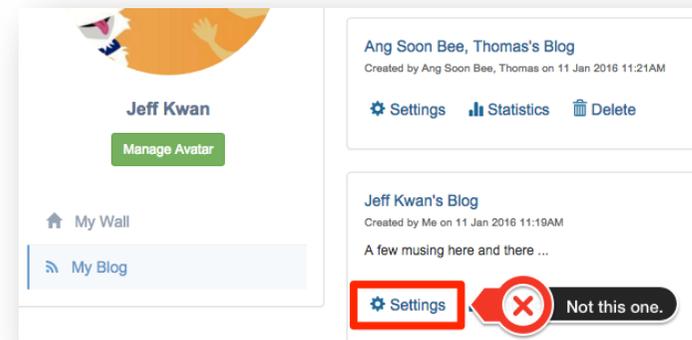
Using My Blog – Sharing your Blog



1. Click on the **Pencil** icon on the right of your Blog's Title. This represents the Settings for the Blog.

Note

- *There is also another "Settings" when you click My Blog on the left-sidebar. This "Settings" does not offer sharing options.*



Using My Blog – Sharing your Blog

Edit Blog

Title
Max 100 characters.

Description
Max 1000 characters.

Members

Teachers **Step 2.**

Teachers **Step 3.**

2. In the Members field, you can type in the name/group you want to share your blog to.
3. The filtered results will appear. Click on the name/group.
4. Select the “role” level to share for this name/group.
5. Click on **Save Changes**.

Note

- Click on the **Save Changes** button does not bring you back to your main blog page. You have to click on My Blog on the left-sidebar.

Members

Teachers **Step 4.** Contributor

Step 5.

Understanding the Viewer, Contributor and Moderator Roles

The "permissions" for Blogs are different. These permissions are based on roles and can be set up anytime when you want to share your Blog. Any actions in the Blogs are dependent upon the roles assigned to the users. These roles are :

- **Viewer**
 - Viewers cannot make any posts. However, they are allowed to comment if the option has been set in each blog post.
- **Contributor**
 - Contributors can make new posts in blogs. They cannot edit/delete posts which are not their own, nor can they change any settings.
- **Moderator**
 - You can set a teacher, or groups of teachers as moderators to manage a blog.

Creating Additional Blogs



1. Click on **More options**, then click New Blog.
2. Choose the type of blog you want to create. You can only create one class blog, but you can create many Group/Individual blogs.



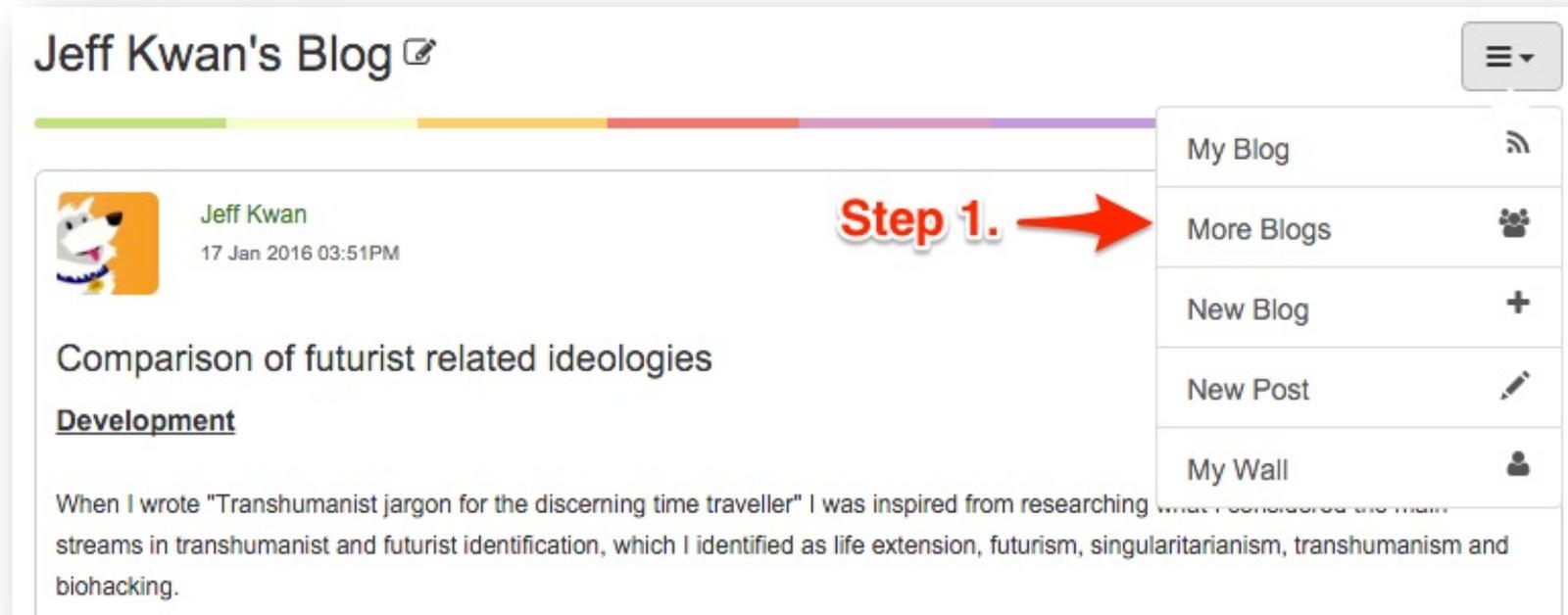
Note

- All blogs created (Class or Group/Individual) are the same as every My Blog.
- The Class Blog allows students within the class to participate posting and commenting. This class blog will show up in the list of blogs when you click My Blog on the left-sidebar.



OTHER BLOGS

Other Blogs



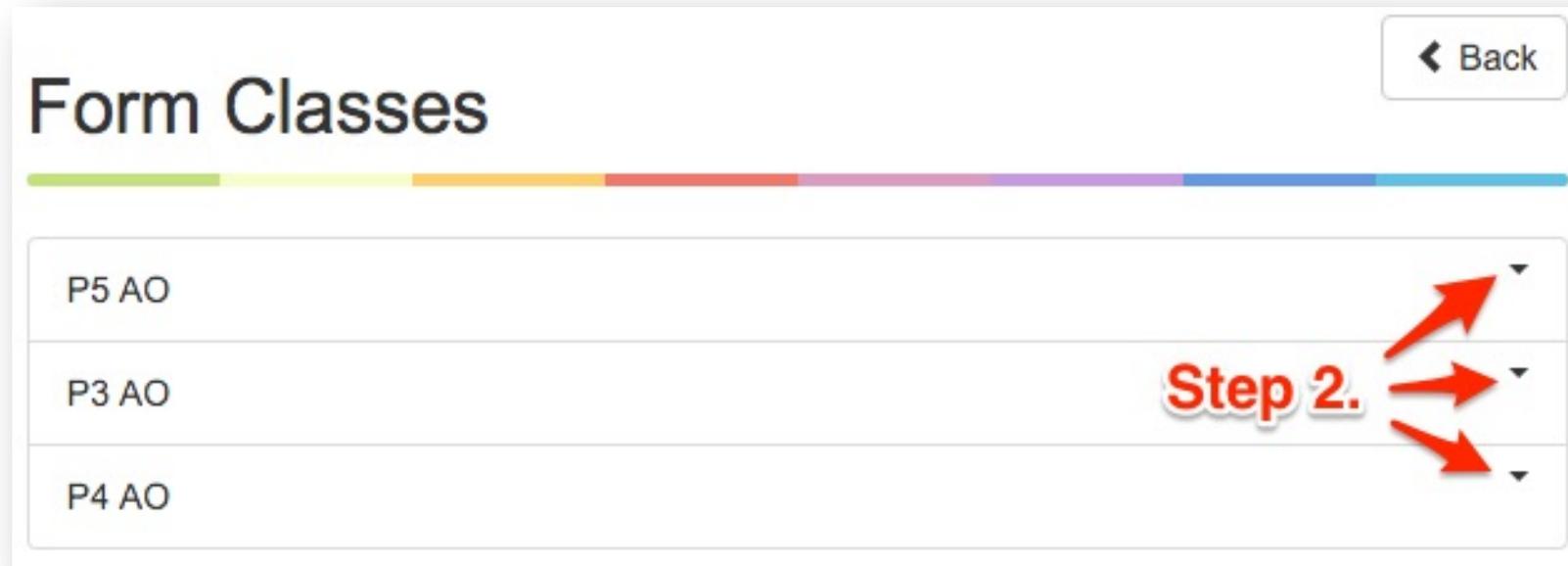
The screenshot shows a blog post titled "Jeff Kwan's Blog" with a post by Jeff Kwan dated 17 Jan 2016 03:51PM. The post title is "Comparison of futurist related ideologies" and the sub-heading is "Development". The text of the post begins with "When I wrote 'Transhumanist jargon for the discerning time traveller' I was inspired from researching...". A dropdown menu is open on the right side of the post, showing options: "My Blog" (with a RSS icon), "More Blogs" (with a paw print icon), "New Blog" (with a plus icon), "New Post" (with a pencil icon), and "My Wall" (with a person icon). A red arrow labeled "Step 1." points to the "More Blogs" option.

1. To view other blogs, click on the **More options**, then click More Blogs.

Note

- *The **More options** is available from anywhere on the My Blog.*

Other Blogs



Form Classes

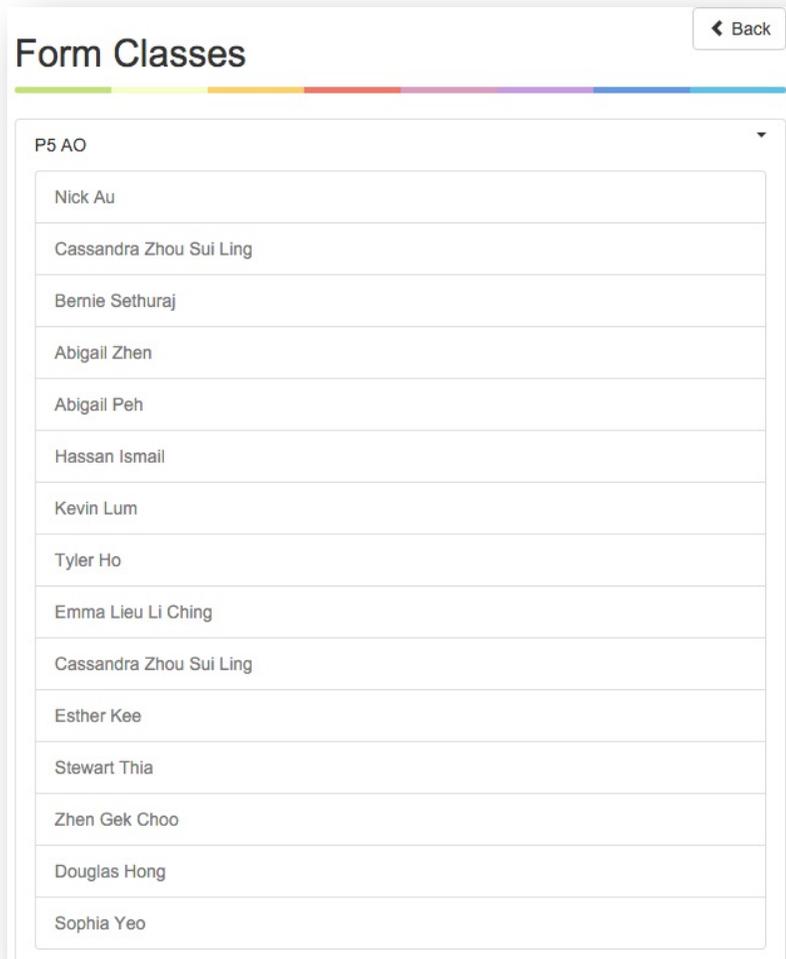
← Back

P5 AO	▼
P3 AO	▼
P4 AO	▼

Step 2. →

2. Click on the drop-down caret for your class to expand the list of student blogs.

Other Blogs



The screenshot shows a web interface titled "Form Classes" with a "Back" button. Below the title is a horizontal bar with a rainbow gradient. A dropdown menu is set to "P5 AO". A list of student names is displayed in a table-like format:

Student Name
Nick Au
Cassandra Zhou Sui Ling
Bernie Sethuraj
Abigail Zhen
Abigail Peh
Hassan Ismail
Kevin Lum
Tyler Ho
Emma Lieu Li Ching
Cassandra Zhou Sui Ling
Esther Kee
Stewart Thia
Zhen Gek Choo
Douglas Hong
Sophia Yeo

- Click on the student's names to go to their respective blogs.

Note

- *Other blogs only show individual student blogs.*
- *All student blogs are private. Other students cannot view each other's blog unless it has been shared with them.*
- *If a teacher wishes to see another teacher's blogs, you need them to share their blogs with you.*
- *If there is a "no-entry" sign-icon on the student's name, that means the student has not made any posts in their blog yet, therefore, there is nothing to view.*



THE END