

Using Padlet

A Digital Discussion Board

Lisa Brown, EdD

Assistant Director

University IT & URMC Institute for Innovative Education

Ann Giralico Pearlman, MA

Instructional Designer- Learning Management Support Specialist

University IT

Christine Perrotti, MS

Instructional Designer

Simon Business School



Learning Objectives

Participants will be able to...

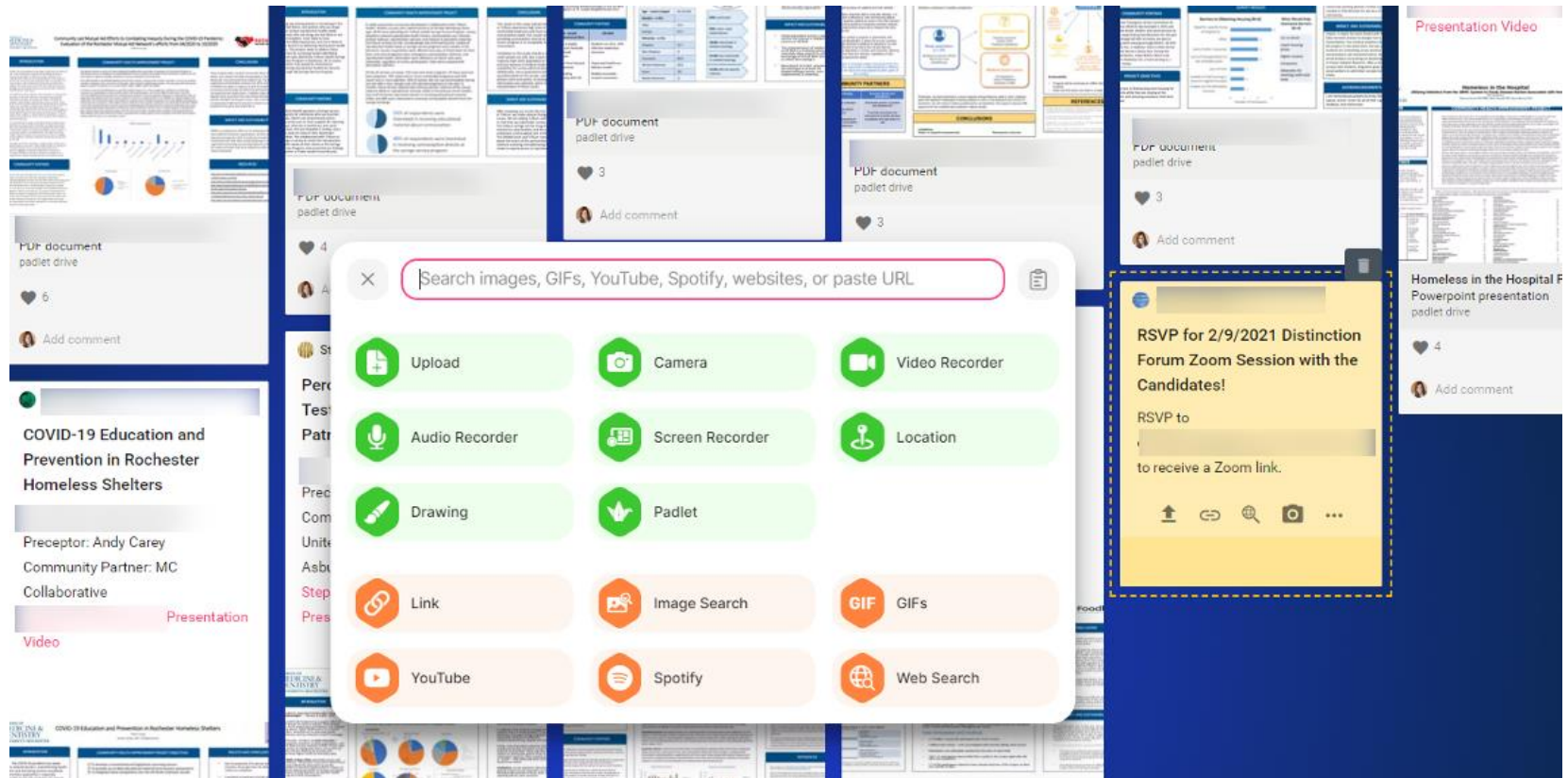
- Describe what Padlet can do
- Explain when different templates may be useful
- Experience Padlet as a student
- Describe strengths and limitations of Padlet
- Describe new features in Padlet
- Setup and use Padlet



WHAT IS PADLET



Padlet is...



- ✓ Bulletin Board
- ✓ Collaborative Space
- ✓ Multimedia-friendly



Formats/Templates

Simple formats ▼



Canvas



Timeline



Grid



Stream



Wall



Map

Advanced formats ▼



Timeline with sections



Grid with sections



Stream with sections



Wall with sections (Shelf)



Map with sections

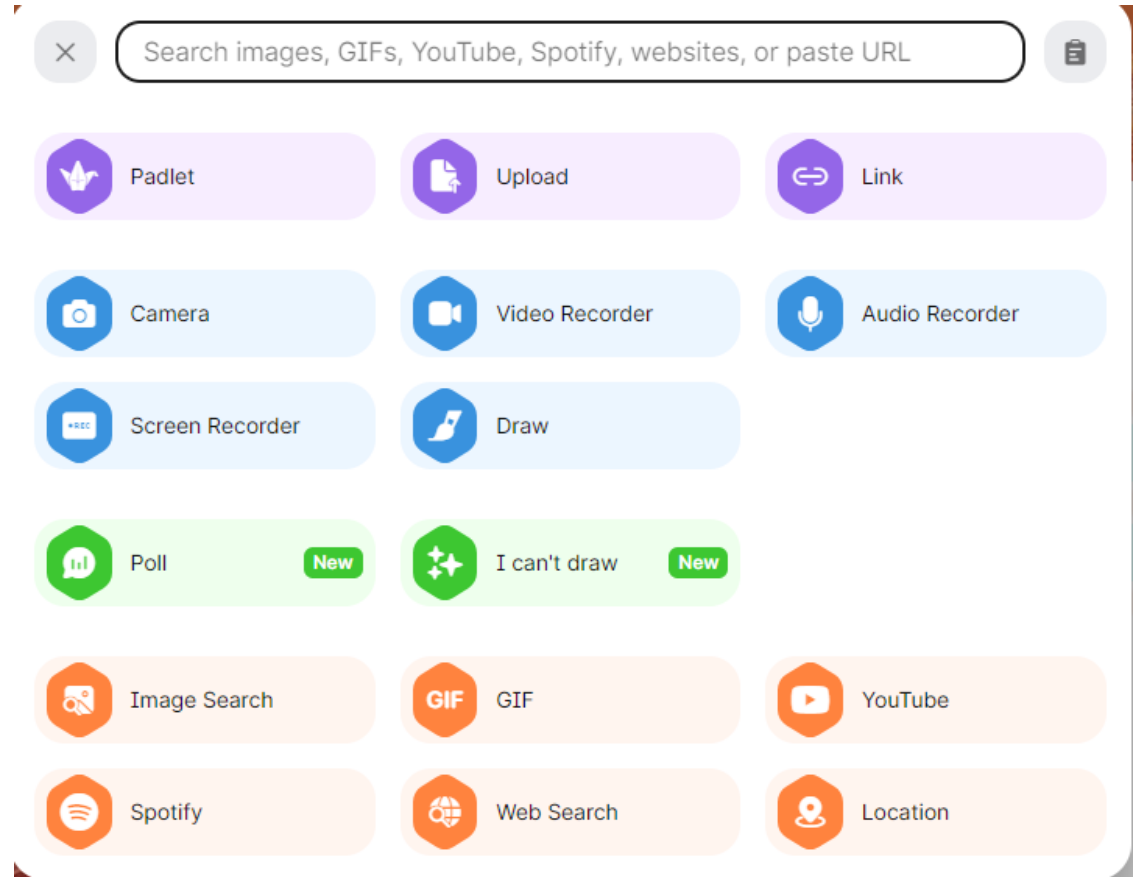
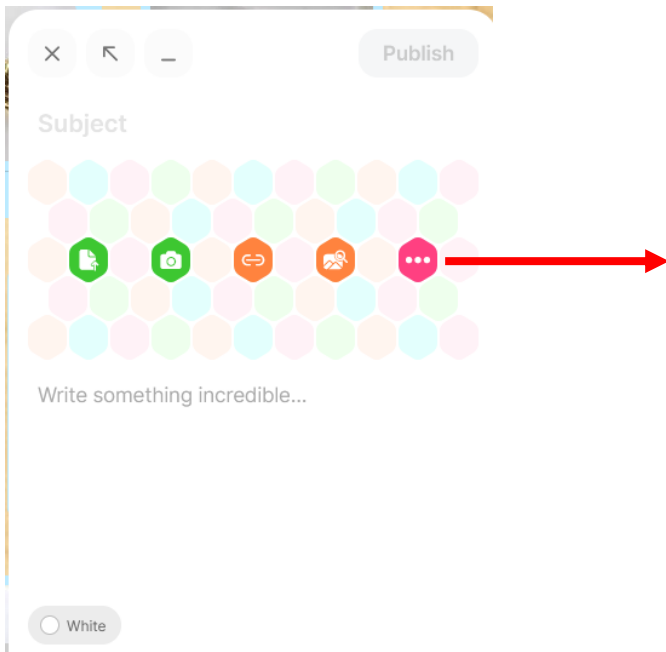


Organizing your Content

- **Canvas** - Useful for individual ideas, making connections
- **Wall** and **Grid** – Useful for multimedia "galleries"
- **Shelf** – Useful for categories
- **Timeline** – Useful for historical information
- **Map** – Useful for location information



Text and Non-text Types of Posts



Wall Example

Carolyn Settle + 11 • 2mo

Distinction in Community Health Forum 2021

Welcome to our virtual Distinction in Community Health Forum 2021! This forum celebrates the collaborations between the Rochester community and UR medical students. Please feel free to leave comments and questions for our medical students in this forum. On Tuesday, February 9, 2021 @Noon, you are also invited to join us for a Zoom Q&A session with the graduating Candidates for Distinction in Community Health to discuss their projects. This is an excellent opportunity for students interested in pursuing Distinction in Community Health to speak with graduating Candidates and members of the Distinction Committee about projects, collaborations and ideas for moving forward. Please click on each post photo to add a comment, questions, or "like" these amazing community health improvement projects!

The screenshot shows a Padlet wall with several posts. Each post includes a title, author information, a description, and a thumbnail image of a poster or video. The posts are:

- Training Adult Advisors to Support Peer Leaders in Disseminating a School-Based Vaping Prevention Intervention**
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Anthony Pisanì, PhD
Community Partners:
 - UR Center for Study and Prevention of Suicide
 - 14 middle schools in upstate New York including:
 - Greece Olympia Middle School
 - Lowville Middle School
 - South Jefferson Middle School
 - West Irondequoit Middle School**Distinction Presentation Video**
- Community Led Mutual Aid Efforts to Combating Inequity During the COVID-19 Pandemic: Evaluation of the Rochester Mutual Aid Network's efforts from 04/2020 to 10/2020**
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Remi Dobbs
Community Partner: Rochester Mutual Aid Network
Distinction Presentation Video
- Contraceptive Needs Assessment of Clients at Trillium Syringe Service Program**
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Miriam McQuade, MD
Community Partner: Trillium Health Syringe Service Program
Distinction Presentation Video
- Implementation of a Teledermatology Program at UR Well**
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Sue Staley, NP
Community Partner: St. Joseph Neighborhood Clinic
Distinction Presentation Video
- Home Phototherapy: Improving Access to Dermatologic Care**
Class of 2021
Preceptors: Francisco Tausk MD, Julie R. Wolf PhD MPH
Community Partners: URMC Dermatology, Excellus BlueCross BlueShield
Distinction Presentation Video
- Identifying Barriers to Obtaining Long-term Housing for Individuals Experiencing Homelessness**
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Andy Carey, MSW
Community Partner: REACH
Michelle Liu Distinction Presentation Video
- Homeless in the Hospital:**
Utilizing statistics from the URM EMR to survey disease burden associated with homelessness
Class of 2021
Preceptor: Theresa Green PhD MBA, Kevin Fiscella MD, Harry Murray PhD
Community Partners: St. Joseph's House of Hospitality, URM Street Outreach
Distinction Presentation Video
- A Comprehensive Health Education Program for Individuals with Down Syndrome**
Class of 2021
Distinction Poster
- Perceptions of Infection & Testing in UR Well-Asbury's**
Class of 2021
Distinction Poster
- Creating Recipes that Positively Influence Nutrition in Low Socioeconomic**
Class of 2021
Distinction Poster
- Homeless in the Hospital Poster**
Powerpoint presentation
Distinction Poster

Each post also includes a 'PDF document padlet drive' link, a heart icon for likes, and an 'Add comment' button.

OR: <https://ugresearchuofr.padlet.org/ugresearchuofr/researchexpo2020>



Grid Example

The grid consists of eight numbered image cards, each with a unique artwork and a text-based reflection. The cards are arranged in two rows of four. The top row contains Image 8, Image 7, Image 6, and Image 5. The bottom row contains Image 4, Image 3, Image 2, and Image 1. Each card includes a user profile picture, a name, a timestamp, and a comment. The background of the grid features a large, detailed anatomical drawing of a human head and neck, showing the skeletal structure and musculature.

Image 8
Add comment

Image 7
1 comment
Anonymous 2mo
Group 1 - Medical student. The other poles represent attendings and other healthcare providers who preside over dozens of patients, who are represented by the identical little houses. Over time, all patients seem the same to them. The medical student is the crooked pole in the front. He is expected to be like the other poles but he is the only one leaning down towards the patients/houses - in a crooked way, almost like he's not supposed to.
Add comment

Image 6
Add comment

Image 5
1 comment
Anonymous 2mo
Group 3 - Medical student. We believe this image represents the medical student because he describes feeling dismissed and isolated in his attempt to care for the patient. He describes navigating the care alone.
Add comment

Image 4
Patricia Luck 2mo

Image 3
Patricia Luck 2mo

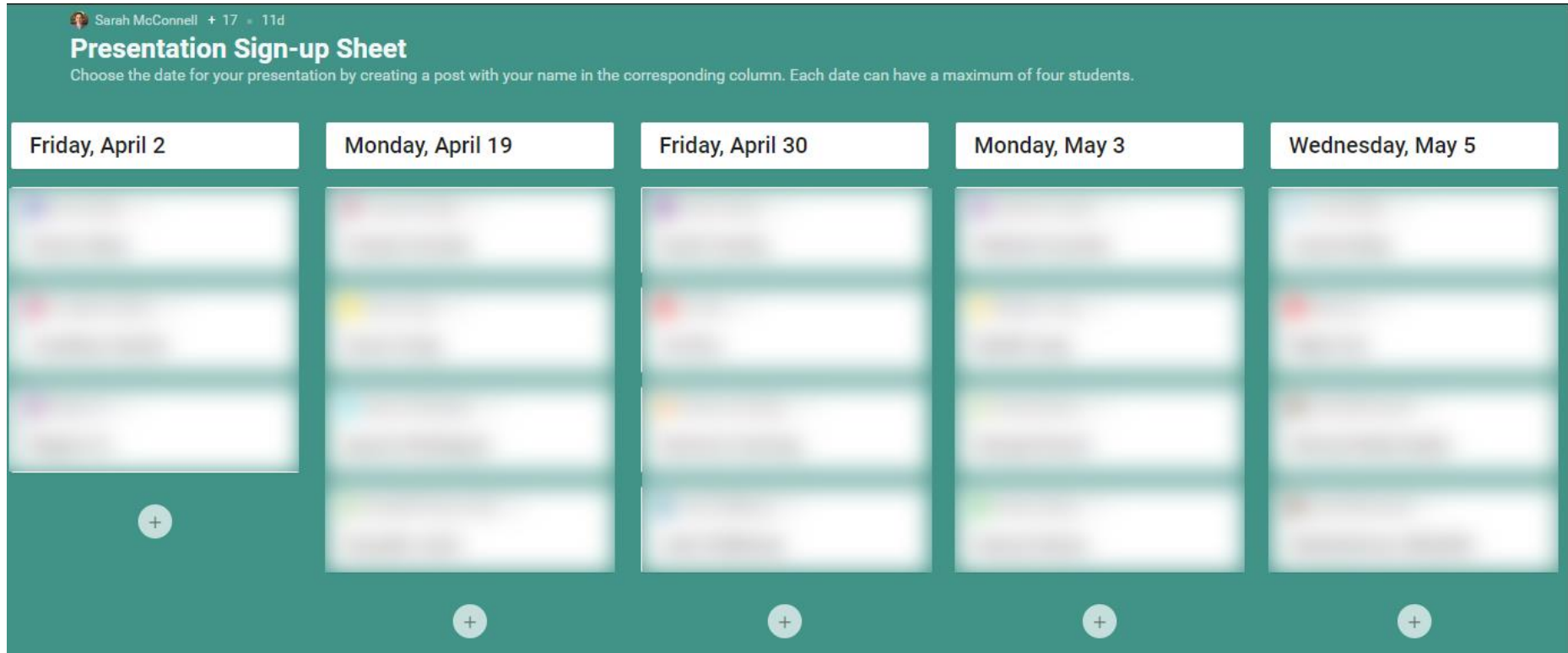
Image 2
Patricia Luck 2mo

Image 1
Patricia Luck 2mo

Reflection Gallery by Patricia Luck: https://rochester.padlet.org/patricia_luck/tpuhpyxyk9djm2k5



Shelf Example



Neuroprosthetics presentation sign-up sheet by Sarah McConnell



Timeline Template Example

Donna S. MS, RN, CNOR • 11mo

My Journey through the RNFA Program

LOT - There and Back Again

The timeline consists of four main stages, each with a representative image or document cover and a list of activities:

- Spring 2019:** Represented by a video thumbnail titled "Welcome to the O.R. at S.M.H. by Donna S. BS, RN, CNOR YouTube". Activities include: Created LOT, Created Survey, Created Videos, and Prepared for Summer Teaching.
- Summer 2019:** Represented by a slide titled "Operating Room Hazards" by Donna Steo, BS, RN, CNOR. Activities include: Observed the course, Taught - lecture and hands - on, Student intervention, and Modified assignments.
- Fall 2019:** Represented by a slide titled "Positioning the Surgical Patient" by Donna Steo, BS, RN, CNOR. Activities include: Observed the course, Taught - lecture and hands - on, Created Bb material, and Spoke with Dr. Ghazi.
- Spring 2020:** Represented by a document titled "DSteo Learning Objectives Table EDU581 Word document padlet drive". Activities include: Taught - lecture and hands - on, Planned for Robotic Surgery Simulation, and Planned for Summer 2020 course (as an instructor!).

RNFA Timeline by Donna Steo: <https://padlet.com/mcvaydon/m6e5w54vtc2vtj5a>



Map Template Example



Tara Serwetnyk + 1 • 4mo

Where would you go?

Select a location where you would like to go after travel restrictions are lifted?



Class Ice Breaker Activity - “Where would you go?”

<https://rochester.padlet.org/tarasewetnyk1/cm1jbe427ecn363p>



Experience Padlet



- Group 1

<https://rochester.padlet.org/lisabrown17/buttons1>

- Group 2

<https://rochester.padlet.org/lisabrown17/buttons2>

- Group 3

<https://rochester.padlet.org/lisabrown17/buttons3>



Like what you see?

University Accounts

- Faculty can request accounts (instructions at: <https://tech.rochester.edu/padlet/>)
- Unlimited Padlets
- Ability to connect through LMS
 - Students don't need to create/store login information



Strengths of Padlet

- Creative tool that's great for collaboration
- Can be used synchronously and asynchronously for active learning
- Ease of "re-making" (copying a board) and integrating with Blackboard
- "Made it really easy to share student work in a collaborative, fun, and organized online space"



Limitations to Padlet

- Like most tech tools, requires:
 - Time to learn/adjust
 - Clear instructions to get students started
- Remember to check privacy settings!
- Grading is not easy
- Only allows one piece of "featured" multimedia per post
- Organizing many, many boards can be tedious



PADLET FEATURES



Customization Options

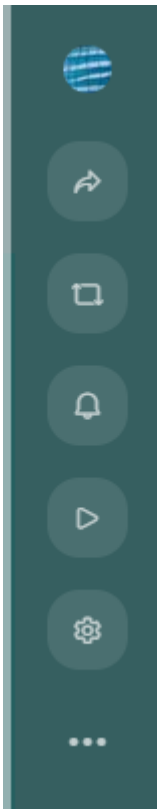
- Customizable features accessible in right-hand pop-up menus

"Share" Menu

- Set privacy settings – default is inaccessible to students!
- Share board to LMS

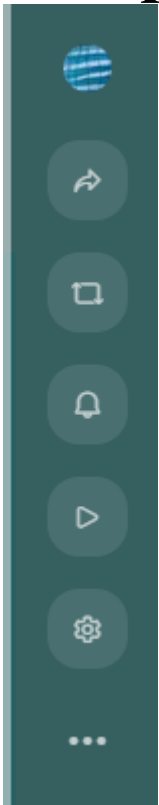
Settings/"Modify" Menu

- Edit titles and board aesthetics
- Add commenting, "liking," and other features



Customization Options

- Customizable features accessible in right-hand pop-up menus



← **"Remake" button:** Make a copy of the board

← **"Slideshow" button:** Turn any Padlet into a Slideshow

← **Full menu,** including option to change board layout template

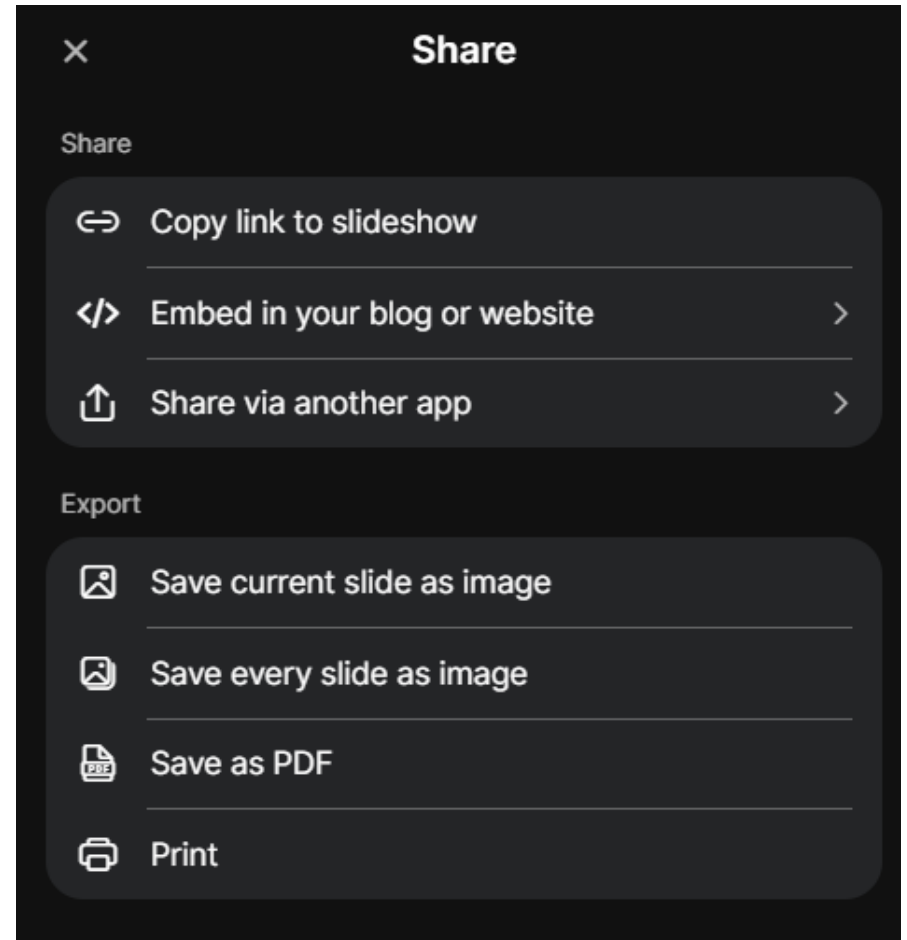


View a Gallery of Example Uses

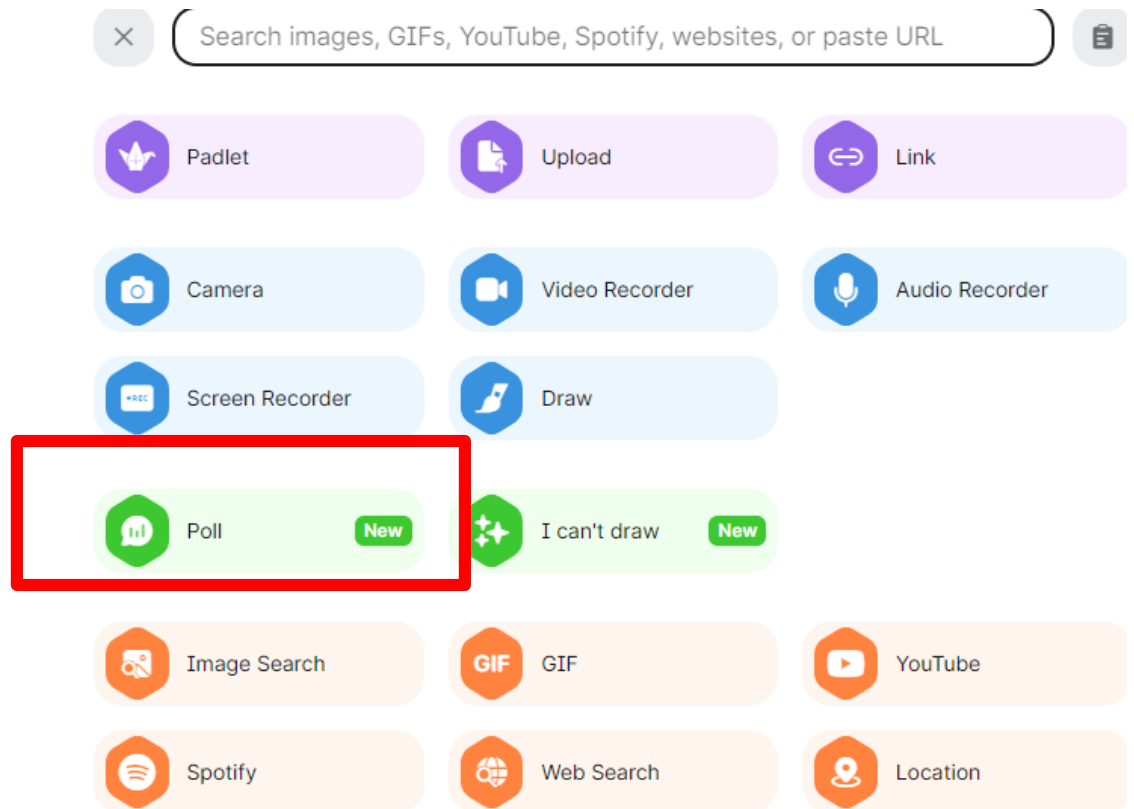
<https://rochester.padlet.org/lisabrown17/PadletExamples>



Share your Slideshow



Poll items



✕ **Poll** Add

Ask a question...

Choice 1

Choice 2

Choice 3 (optional)

Choice 4 (optional)

⋮

Do you love Zoom and Padlet?

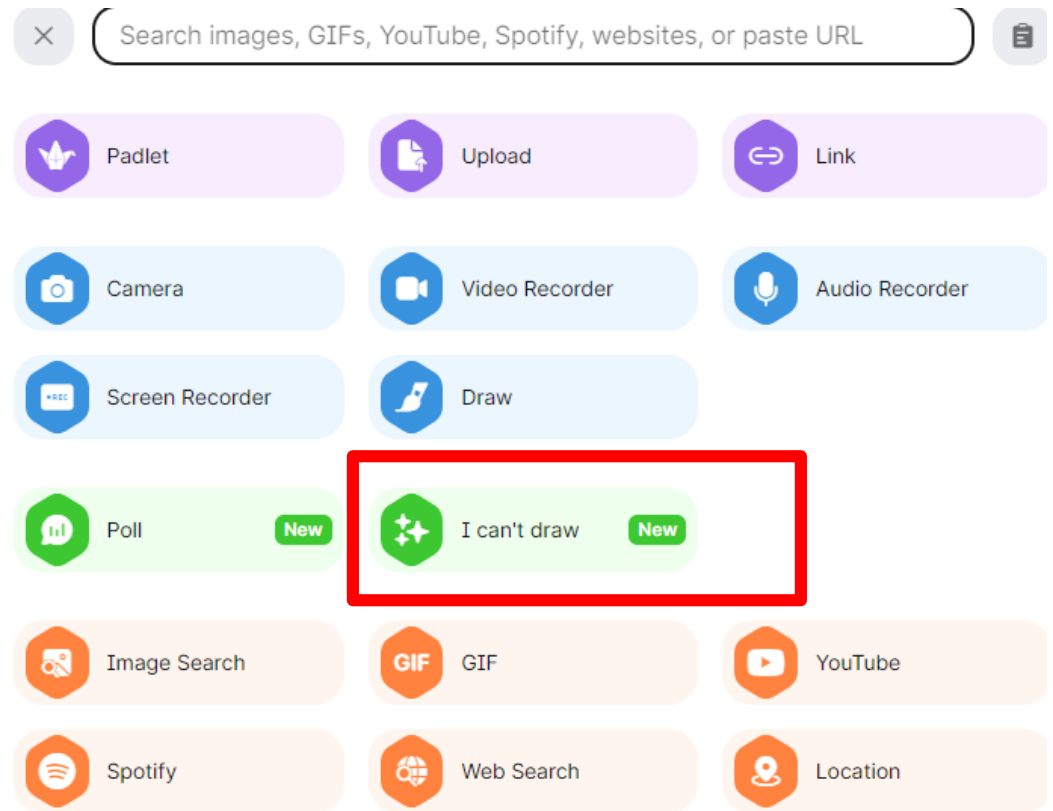
Yes

No

0 votes • Show Results



I Can't Draw





Write what you want to draw



"An expressive oil painting of a basketball player dunking, as depicted as an explosion of a nebula"

Try this example

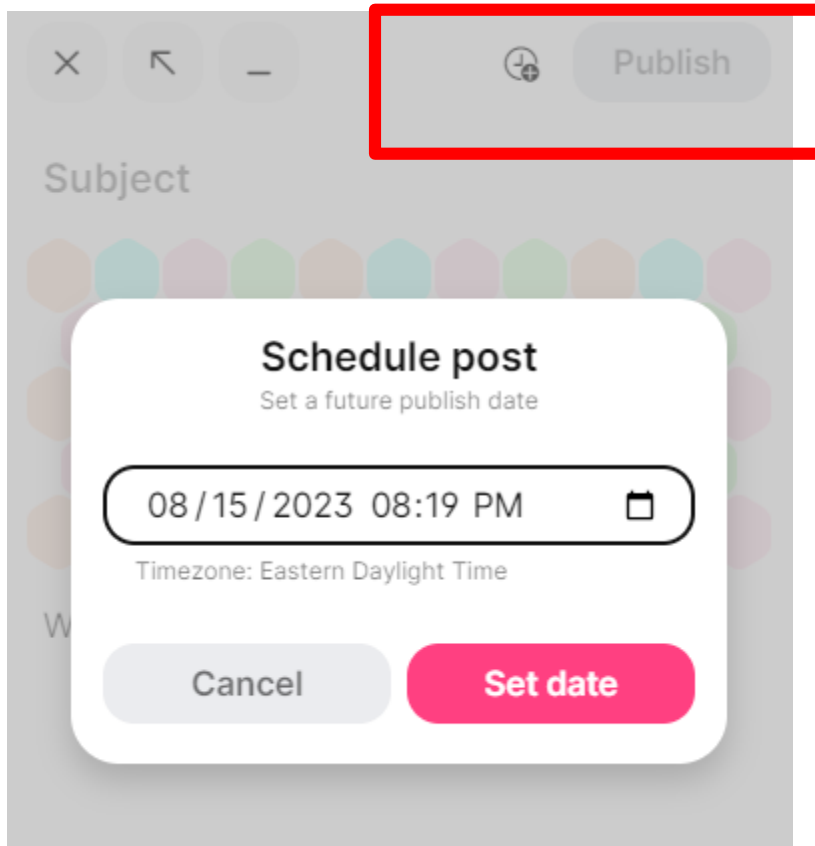


goats jumping over hay

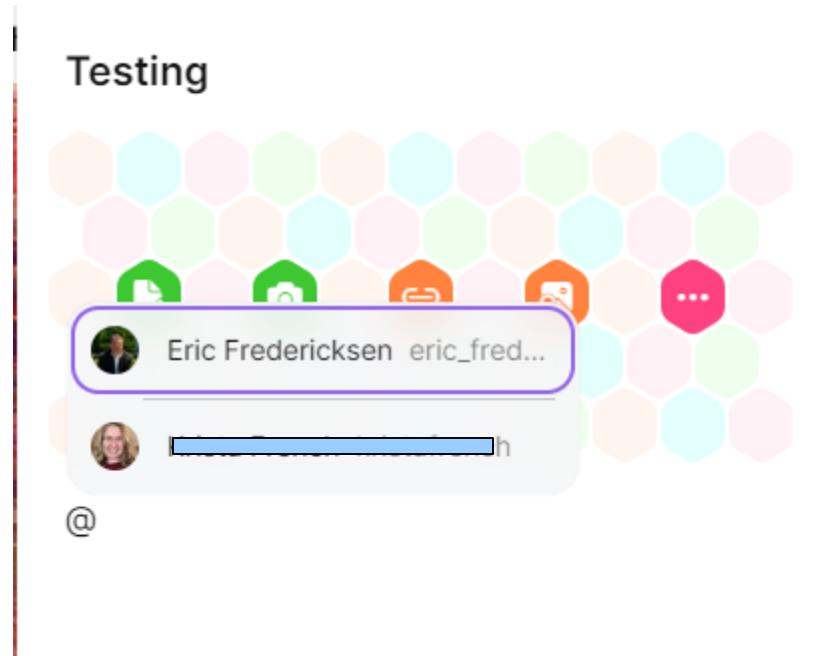
Clear



Schedule a Post



@mentions



Content Moderation

Settings

Heading Appearance Posting **Content** Advanced

Comments
Allow viewers to comment on posts?

Reactions
Grade, star, upvote, or like posts? None >

Content

Moderation
Which posts require approval? None v

Filter profanity
Replace bad words with emojis.

Remakes
Who can remake this padlet? Everyone v

None
No approval required for posts.

Auto [Learn more](#)
Posts detected as inappropriate by our Safety Net AI moderation system require approval.

Manual • Students only
Manually approve all posts from students.

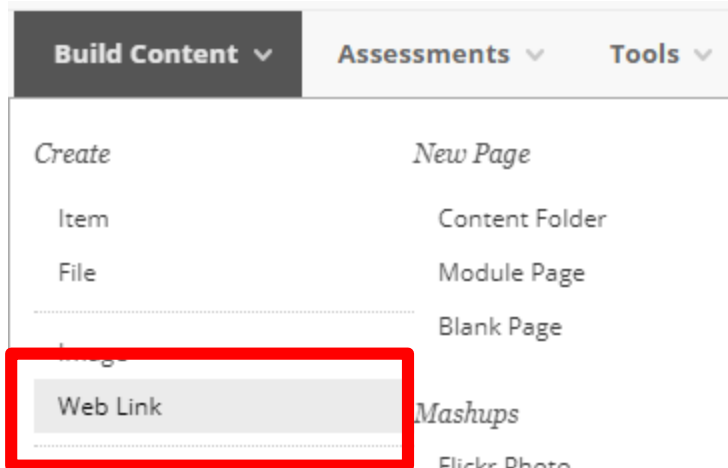
Manual • All
Manually approve all posts.



USING PADLET WITHIN BLACKBOARD



Build Content – Web Link



Provide Link Name and URL

WEB LINK INFORMATION

* Name

Link to Padlet

* URL

https://padlet.com/api/hooks/lti/callback

For example, <http://www.myschool.edu/>

This link is to a Tool Provider. [What's a Tool Provider?](#)



Key/Secret

Key

rochester



Secret

hrfrnvqfldm9powq



Custom Parameters

Specific to your Padlet

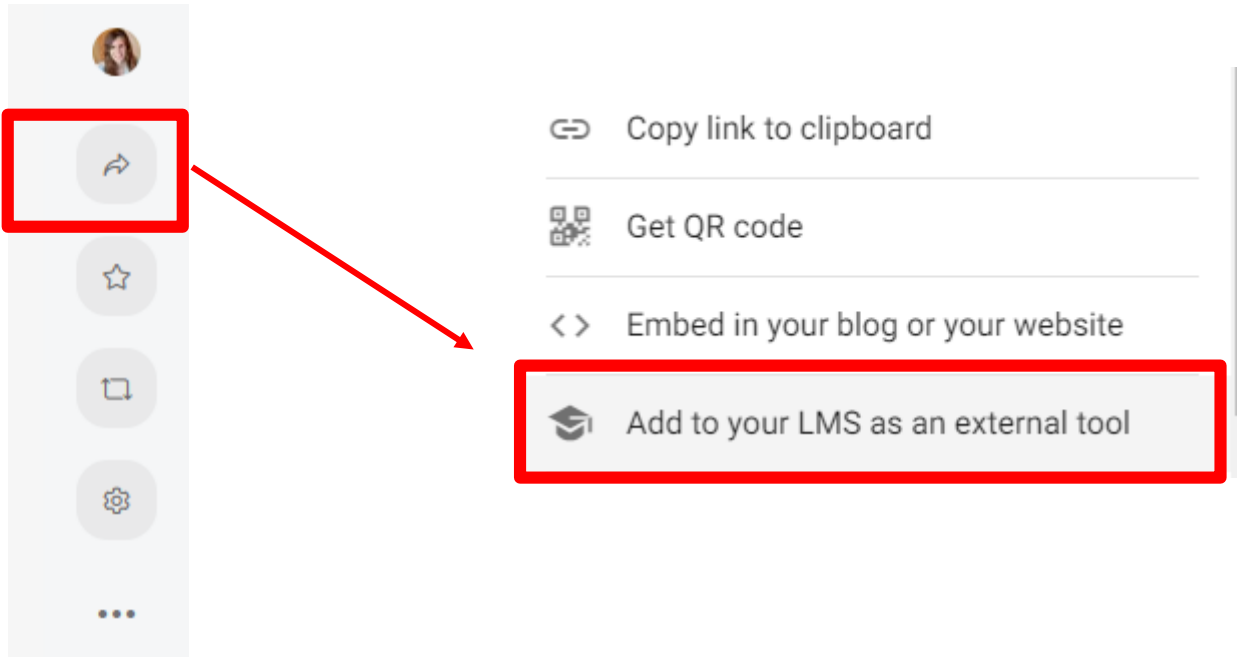
Enter any custom parameters required by the tool provider. Parameters must each be on their own line and be entered in "name=value" format.

Enable Evaluation

Yes No



Share - Where



Link Information

URL to Use



Key



Secret



Custom Parameters



← Add to LMS

This padlet is private. Only people with access privileges will be able to view and/or post on it.

Behavior

Everyone works on this padlet.

Everyone works on their own copy of this padlet.

Enter the following information in your LMS

(Secure) Launch/Tool URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/api/hooks/lti/callback`

Consumer key [Copy](#)
`rochester`

Shared secret [Copy](#)
`hfrfnvqfldm9powq`

Icon URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/logo.png`

XML Config URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/api/hooks/lti/xml_config?t`

Custom parameters [Copy](#)
`public_key=owf950sn0mn91cfs`



How to Use

Collaboration –
Everyone works on this
Padlet



← Add to LMS

This padlet is private. Only people with access privileges will be able to view and/or post on it.

Behavior

Everyone works on this padlet.

Everyone works on their own copy of this padlet.

Enter the following information in your LMS

(Secure) Launch/Tool URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/api/hooks/lti/callback`

Consumer key [Copy](#)
`rochester`

Shared secret [Copy](#)
`hfrfvqfldm9powq`

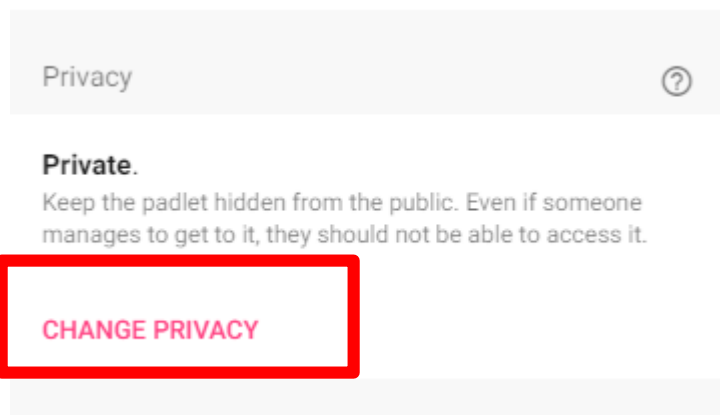
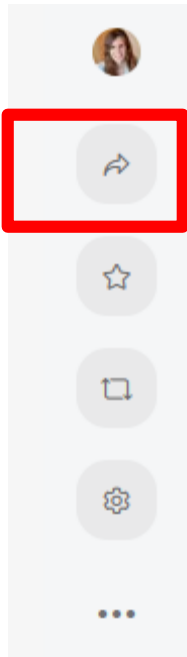
Icon URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/logo.png`

XML Config URL [Copy](#)
`https://padlet.com/api/hooks/lti/xml_config?t`

Custom parameters [Copy](#)
`public_key=owf950sn0mn91cfs`





Share - How





Permissions

CANCEL **Change privacy** **SAVE**

Private
 Keep the padlet hidden from the public. Even if someone manages to get to it, they should not be able to access it.

Password
 Keep the padlet hidden from the public. If I choose to share it with someone, they should require a password to access it.

Secret
 Keep the padlet hidden from the public. If I choose to share it with someone, they should be able to access it.

Org wide
 Keep the padlet hidden from the public. Let anyone from University of Rochester access this padlet.

Visitor permissions **Can write** ▼



How to Get Help

- <https://padlet.help/1/en/get-started/how-do-i-create-a-padlet>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7SuAKOoXNsQ>
- <http://tech.Rochester.edu/padlet>

- Overall Help
- <https://padlet.help/1/en>



Additional Workshops in August

- ~~Add Interactivity to your Class: Poll Everywhere~~
- ~~How to Pre-Record and Deliver Video Content to your Students~~
- ~~How to Facilitate a Live, Interactive Zoom Session~~
- ~~Collaborative Annotation using Perusall~~
- ~~Building Community in your Course with Yellowdig~~
- ~~Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using VoiceThread~~
- ~~Improve the Accessibility of your Course with Ally~~
- ~~How to Use Padlet: A Digital Discussion Board~~
- **Quickly Tools for Attendance and Course Management**
- **Enhancing your Discussion and Student Interaction using Harmonize**
- **Repurpose, Reuse & Upcycle Video Content with PlayPosit! (Sept)**



Getting Help

Online Documentation

<https://tech.rochester.edu/services/learning-management-system/>

Upcoming Workshops

<http://rochester.edu/online-learning/>



Reach Out!

Blackboard Support
Digital Instructional Design Support

UnivITHelp@Rochester.edu

275-2000



**THANK YOU
QUESTIONS?**

