

# **Blogging in a Hurry**

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# Posting Articles

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## Getting to the Post Article page

The first step in posting an article is getting to the Post Article page. There are three ways to do this:

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### Via the Dashboard

There is a large **Post An Article** link near the top of the **Dashboard** section of the Dashboard. Click on it to go immediately to the **Post Article** page.

## Dashboard

### Usage Info

Disk: **18KB**  
Bandwidth: **1.1MB**

### Articles

4 [Articles](#)  
2 [Comments](#)  
0 [Trackbacks](#)  
1 Author

### Photos

2 Photo Albums  
0 Photos

### Security

## Nora Test

URL: <http://noratest.exampleblog.com>

### Post An Article

Articles are the basis of a blog. You can post your thoughts, information about projects you're working on, links to interesting web sites, or anything else you're interested in.

### Post A Picture

Posting a picture to your blog works in progress, or posting an article. Fa

### Recent Articles

Display the  most recent articles.

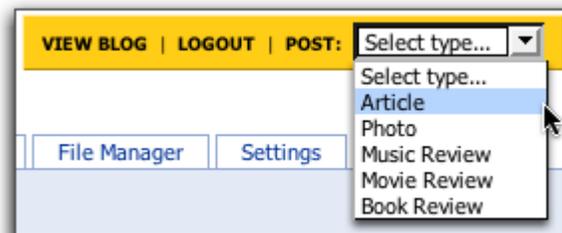
#### Article

[Second article](#)

[First article](#)

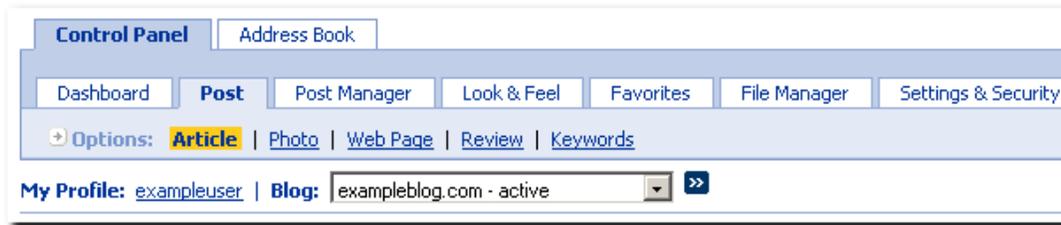
### Via the Command Bar

The **Post** menu in the Command Bar (located in the upper right-hand corner of every page in the Control Panel) lets you jump immediately to a number of "Post" pages for different types of blog entries. To post an article, select **Article** from the **Post** menu.



### Via the Navigation Bar

Yet another way to get to the Post Article page is via the Navigation Bar, which spans the top of every page in the blog Admin. Make sure you're in the Control Panel (if you're not, click the **Control Panel** tab), then click the **Post** tab. You will be taken to the **Post Article** page, which is the default page for the **Post** section.



## The "Post Article" Page

Any of the methods above will take you to the **Post Article** page, pictured below:

A screenshot of the 'Post Article' page. The page has a title 'Post Article' in red. It is divided into two main sections: 'Article Content' and 'Article Options'.  
**Article Content:** Contains an 'Article Title' text input field and an 'Article Body' rich text editor with a toolbar (bold, italic, underline, font color, text color, bulleted list, numbered list, link, unlink, image, undo, redo) and a bottom toolbar (font, size, block, mode: Display, print, smiley).  
**Article Options:** Contains a 'Categories' section with a list of categories: 'Main Page' (checked) and 'Secure' (unchecked). Below this is a 'Create new category:' text input field and a checked option 'Bubble up to higher categories'. At the bottom of this section are two expandable sections: 'Assign Keywords' and 'Advanced Options'.  
Below the 'Article Content' section, there is an 'Editing Help' link and a tip: 'Tip: You can disable the rich text editor in the settings area.' Below that is an 'Attach File(s)' link. Further down is an 'Excerpt (Article Summary):' section with an unchecked option 'Automatically generate excerpt (First 20 words)' and a text input field. At the bottom is an 'I would like to:' section with two radio buttons: 'Publish this article using today's date' (selected) and 'Finish this article later'. At the very bottom are three buttons: 'Preview', 'Save', and 'Cancel'.

## Composing your article

Let's take a closer look at the **Post Article** page. You compose articles in the **Article Content** area, as shown in the graphic above.

For now, we'll concern ourselves only with the basics of composing an article:

### Article Title

Enter the title of your article into the **Article Title** field. The title can be up to 254 characters long. In your blog, it typically appears in boldface and larger than the body text, and it appears before the body text.

If you do not enter a title for an article, it will appear in your blog with the title "Untitled".

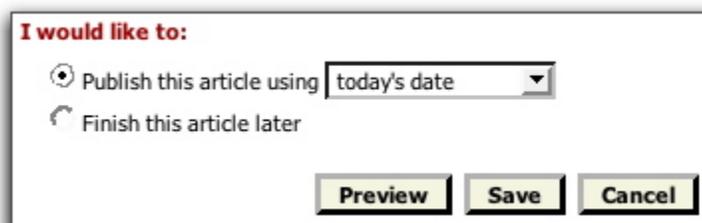
### Article Body

Enter the body of your article into the **Article Body** Editor. The body is the main part of your article. It can consist of virtually any length of text and can contain just about anything that can be put into a web page (including text, links, images and so on). For now, we'll enter only text.

You enter the body into a special text field called the **Article Text Editor**, which has features that offer "What You See Is What You Get" or "WYSIWYG"-style editing, just like a word processor.

## Publishing your article

After composing your article, you can publish it to your blog for your readers to see. You do this by using the publishing controls, located just below the **Article Content** area:



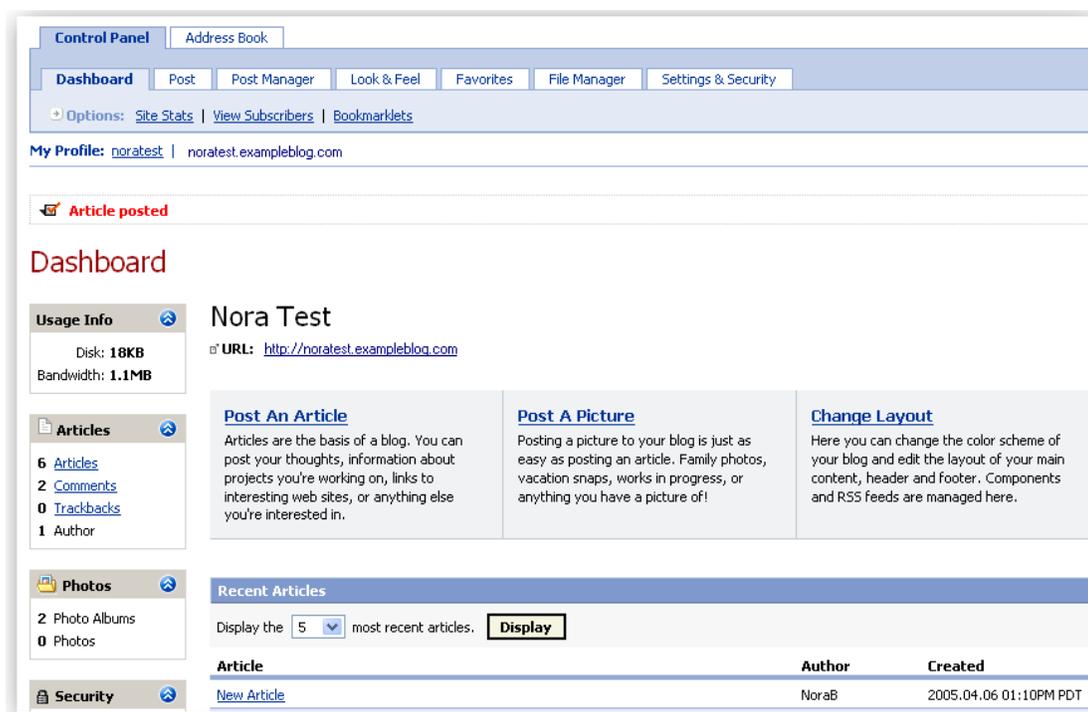
The image shows a dialog box titled "I would like to:" with two radio button options. The first option, "Publish this article using", is selected and has a dropdown menu showing "today's date". The second option is "Finish this article later". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Preview", "Save", and "Cancel".

These controls give you the option of publishing your article to your blog immediately or saving your article as a draft copy so that you can work on it later.

For this example, we'll choose to publish the article to your blog immediately. To do this:

- Make sure that the **Publish this article** option is selected.
- Make sure that the menu to its right has the **today's date** item selected.
- Click the **Save** button to publish the article.

Clicking the **Save** button saves your article, publishes it to your blog and takes you to the Dashboard:



At the top of the Dashboard page, you should see a message in red that reads "Article posted", confirming that your article has been saved and posted to your blog. You should also see your article at the top of the **Recent Articles** list.

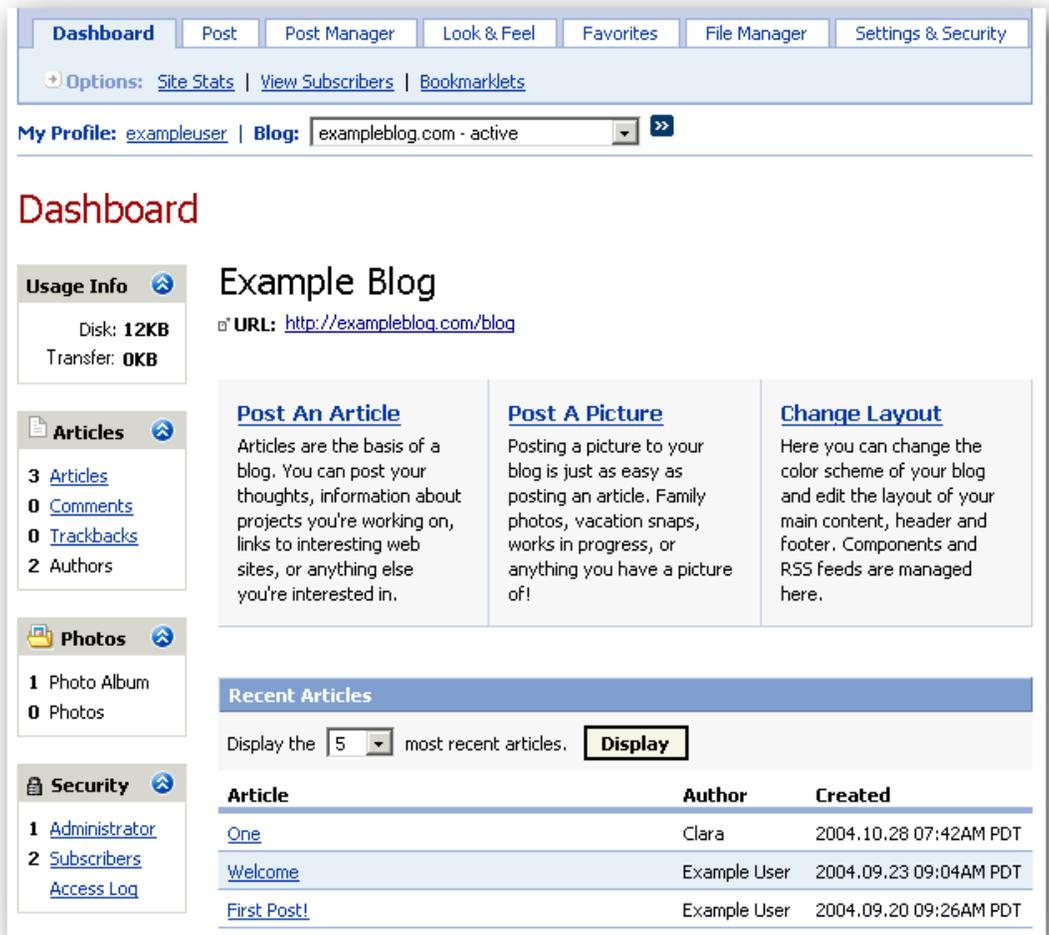
## Viewing your article

Now that you've published your article, you might want to see what it looks like on your blog. You can get to your blog in a number of ways:

- [Via the URL link in the Dashboard](#)
- [Via the Command Bar](#)
- [Via the address bar in the browser](#)

### Via the URL link in the Dashboard

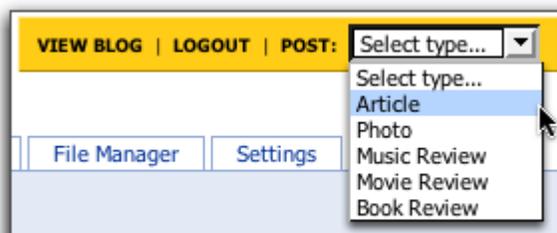
The URL link is located in the Dashboard, just below the title of your blog:



Click on it to be taken to your blog's Main Page.

### Via the Command Bar

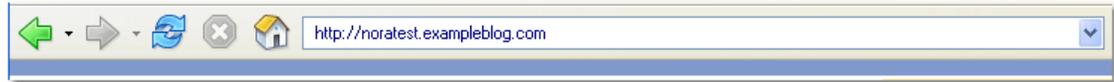
The **View blog** link in the Command Bar (located in the upper right-hand corner of every page in the Control Panel) lets you jump immediately to your blog's Main Page.



Click on it to be taken to your blog's Main Page.

## Via the address bar in the browser

You can also get to your blog the way your readers do: by entering its URL into the address bar of your browser.



Any one of these ways will take you to the main page of your blog, which should look something like this:

**Example Blog**

Welcome, **anotherexample**

**TOPICS**  
[Photos](#)

**THIS MONTH**

**April 2004**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	<b>26</b>	27	28	29	30	

**MONTH ARCHIVE**  
[April 2004](#)

**Monday, April 26**

**Third Article**  
by [Example User](#) on April 26, 2004 11:45AM (EDT)

Here's the text for the first article.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nullam molestie neque ut leo. Morbi eleifend, felis quis hendrerit tristique, lectus turpis gravida nibh, vitae tempus eros sapien sit amet neque. Pellentesque wisi. Nam orci lectus, mollis id, suscipit non, dictum vel, est. Nullam pede sem, volutpat sed, egestas at, tincidunt sagittis, wisi.

[Leave Comment](#) | [Permanent Link](#)

**Second Article**  
by [Example User](#) on April 26, 2004 11:43AM (EDT)

We'll keep this one nice and short.

Articles published on the same day are grouped together.

Each article is "stamped" with the date and time when it was published.

Another article, another timestamp.

# Posting Photos

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## Photos and photo albums

In addition to articles and reviews, you can also post photos to your blog. There are a number of ways to put photos into your blog; this guide will cover posting them to photo albums.

Photo albums are collections of photos in your blog. Your blog comes with a single photo album called "Photos", and you can add as many photo albums as you want.

Photo entries are similar to articles; in addition to the photo, they also have a title (called a Photo Caption) and an article body (called a Photo Description).

The process of posting a photo is only a little more involved than posting an article or a review, but it's not difficult. The steps in the process are:

- Selecting a photo to upload from your computer to your blog
- Selecting a photo album into which the photo will go
- Uploading the photo
- Composing a caption and description for the photo (optional)
- Publishing the photo

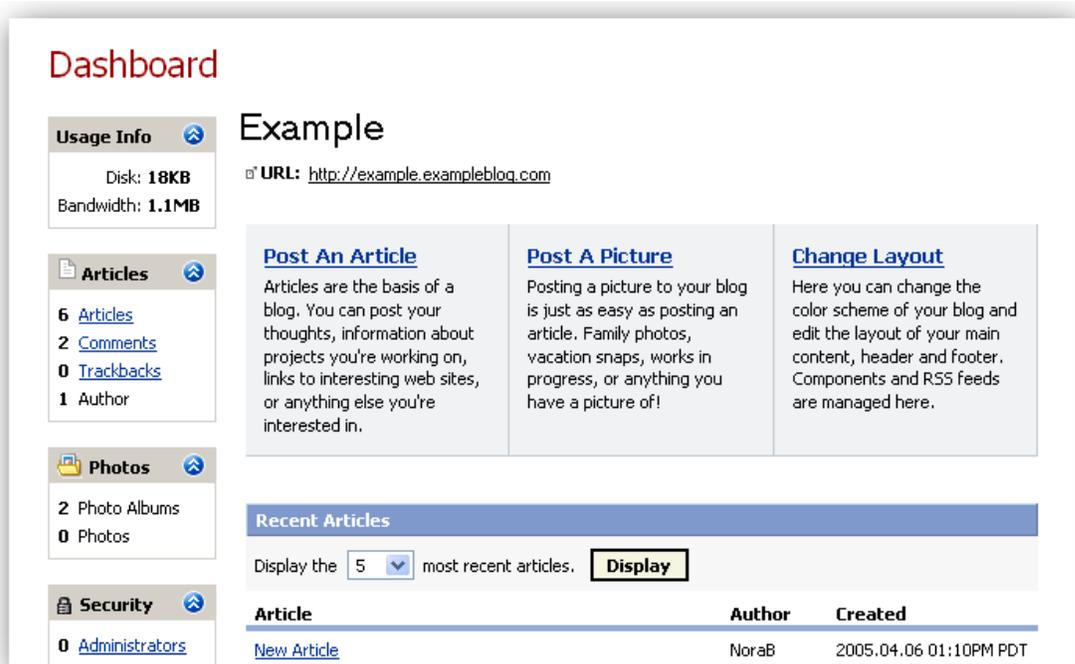
## Getting to the Add A Photo page

The first step in posting an article is getting to the Add A Photo page. There are three ways to do this:

- [Via the Dashboard](#)
- [Via the Command Bar](#)
- [Via the Navigation Bar](#)

### Via the Dashboard

Click the **Post A Picture** link near the top of the **Dashboard** section of the Dashboard. The **Add A Photo** page opens.

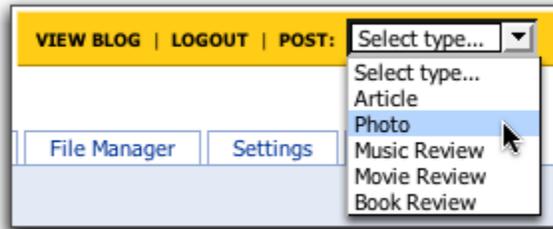


The screenshot shows a dashboard interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area. The sidebar contains sections for Usage Info, Articles, Photos, and Security. The main content area has a title 'Example' and a URL. Below the URL are three columns: 'Post An Article', 'Post A Picture', and 'Change Layout'. The 'Post A Picture' column contains the text: 'Posting a picture to your blog is just as easy as posting an article. Family photos, vacation snaps, works in progress, or anything you have a picture of!'. Below these columns is a 'Recent Articles' section with a dropdown menu set to '5' and a 'Display' button. At the bottom, there is a table with columns 'Article', 'Author', and 'Created'.

Article	Author	Created
<a href="#">New Article</a>	NoraB	2005.04.06 01:10PM PDT

### Via the Command Bar

The **Post** menu in the Command Bar (located in the upper right-hand corner of every page in the Control Panel) lets you jump immediately to a number of "Post" pages for different types of blog entries. To post a photo, select **Photo** from the **Post** menu.



### Via the Navigation Bar

Yet another way to get to the Post Article page is via the Navigation Bar, which spans the top of every page in the Blog Admin. Make sure you're in the Control Panel (if you're not, click the **Control Panel** tab), then click the **Post** tab. You will be taken to the **Post Article** page, which is the default page for the **Post** section.



### The "Add A Photo" Page

Any of the methods above will take you to the **Add A Photo** page, pictured below:

**Add A Photo**

**File Information**

**Allowed file types:** .zip, .jpg, .png, .gif, .tif

File to upload:

Keep raw copy  
 Overwrite existing photos

Resize to:

Thumbnail size:

**Select An Album**

To add your photo to an **existing** album, please select it from the list below.

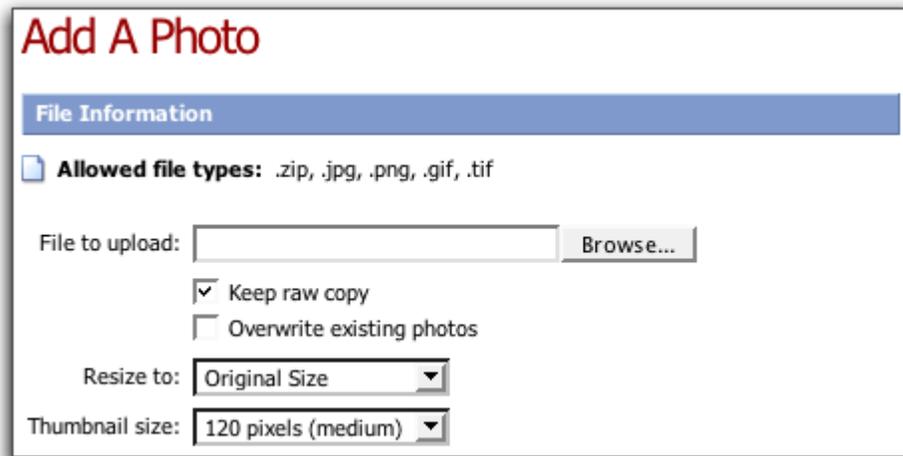
Photos  
Above Montreal

If you want to **create** a new photo album for this photo, please enter the album name below.

New album name:

## Selecting a photo to upload

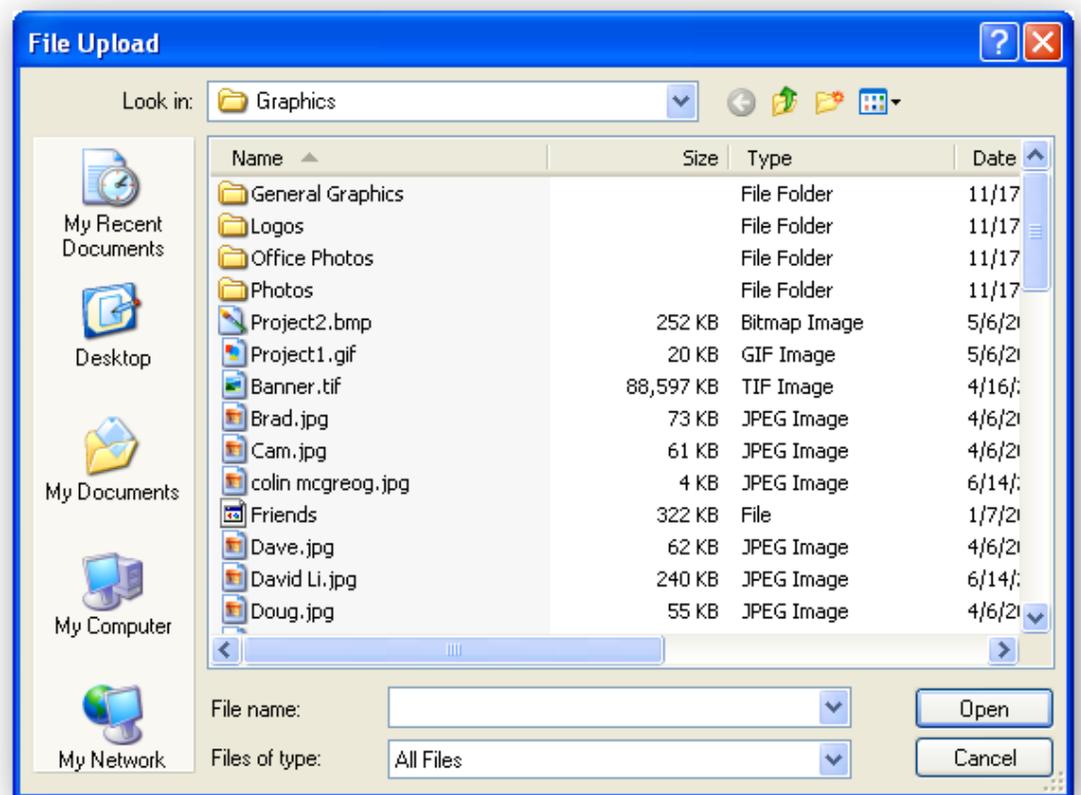
The first step in posting a photo to your blog is selecting a photo to upload from your computer to your blog. You use the **File Information** form, shown below, to select the photo:



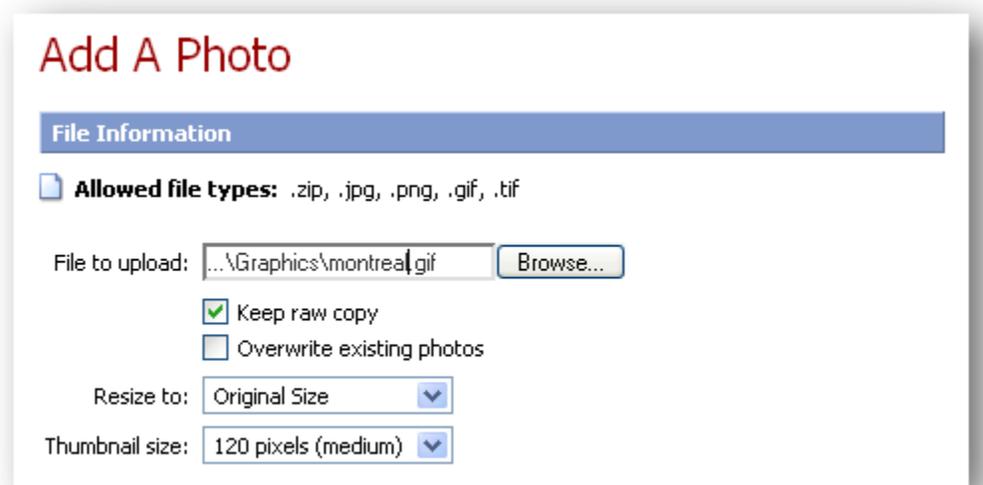
The screenshot shows a web form titled "Add A Photo" with a blue header bar labeled "File Information". Below the header, there is a small folder icon followed by the text "Allowed file types: .zip, .jpg, .png, .gif, .tif". The form contains several input fields and checkboxes: a "File to upload:" text box with a "Browse..." button to its right; a checked checkbox for "Keep raw copy"; an unchecked checkbox for "Overwrite existing photos"; a "Resize to:" dropdown menu currently set to "Original Size"; and a "Thumbnail size:" dropdown menu currently set to "120 pixels (medium)".

For now, we'll concern ourselves only with selecting a file. Click the **Browse...** button to select a photo on your computer. The **File Upload** window will appear; use this to select the photo.

If you're running Windows XP on your computer, the **File Upload** window looks something like this:



**If you're running Mac OS X** – Use the **File Open** window to locate and select the photo you wish to upload to your blog. Once you have selected the photo, click the **Open** button. The File Upload window will disappear, and the filename of the photo will be in the **File to upload** text field:



The photo has been selected. The next step is to select a photo album into which the photo will go.

## Selecting a photo album

The **Select An Album** list, located on the right side of the **Add A Photo** page, lists all the photo albums in your blog.



In this example, we're working with a newly-created blog. Newly-created blogs have only the default photo album named "Photos". We'll put the photo into that album; this is done by selecting **Photos** in the list.

## Uploading your photo

After the photo and photo album have been selected, the next step is to upload the photo. To upload the photo, click the **Add Photo** button at the bottom of the page. The photo will be copied from your computer to your blog. The time that this will take depends on the size of the photo file and the speed of your internet connection.

When the photo is finished uploading to your blog, you will be taken to the **New Photo** page, an example of which is shown below:

**Photo Content**

**Photo Caption:**

**Photo Description:**  
 [View template widgets](#) for use in excerpt and body.

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With over a foot and a half of snowfall, the streets were pretty empty, so I decided to take my camera and go out for a walk. Here's McGill Street, as seen from an apartment building overlooking it.

Font Size Block Mode: Display ≡ 😊

[Editing Help](#)  
 Tip: You can disable the rich text editor in the [settings](#) area.

**Excerpt** (Article Summary):  
 Automatically generate excerpt (First 30 words)

**I would like to:**

Publish this article using

Finish this article later

The photo you uploaded is displayed full size near the top of the **New Photo** page. Below the photo, the **New Photo** page is almost exactly like the **Post**

**Article** page.

## **Composing a caption and description**

Let's take a closer look at the **New Photo** page, particularly the **Photo Content** form:

Photo Content

**Photo Caption:**

**Photo Description:**  
 [View template widgets](#) for use in excerpt and body.

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 Tip: You can disable the rich text editor in the [settings](#) area.

**Excerpt** (Article Summary):  
 Automatically generate excerpt (First 30 words)

**I would like to:**

Publish this article using  ▼

Finish this article later

Preview
Save
Cancel

For now, we'll concern ourselves only with the basics of composing accompanying text for a photo:

## Photo Caption

A photo's caption is analogous to an article's title. The caption can be up to 254 characters long.

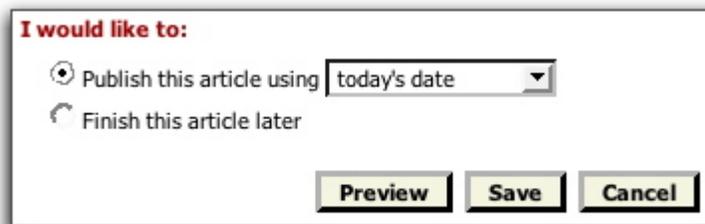
## Photo Description

A photo's description is analogous to an article's body. Enter the description of your photo into the **Photo Description** Editor. The description can consist of virtually any length of text and can contain just about anything that can be put into a web page (including text, links, images and so on). For now, we'll enter only text.

As with the body of an article, you enter the description into a special text field called the **Article Text Editor**, which has features that offers "What You See Is What You Get" or "WYSIWYG"-style editing, just like a word processor.

## Publishing your photo

After composing your caption and description, you can publish the photo to your blog for your readers to see. You do this by using the publishing controls, located just below the **Photo Content** area:



The image shows a dialog box titled "I would like to:" with two radio button options. The first option, "Publish this article using", is selected and has a dropdown menu showing "today's date". The second option is "Finish this article later". At the bottom of the dialog are three buttons: "Preview", "Save", and "Cancel".

These controls give you the option of publishing your photo to your blog immediately or saving your article as a draft copy so that you can work on it later.

For this example, we'll choose to publish the photo to your blog immediately. To do this:

- Make sure that the **Publish this article** option is selected.
- Make sure that the menu to its right has the **today's date** item selected.
- Click the **Save** button to publish the article.

Clicking the **Save** button will save your photo, publish it to your blog and take you to the photo album's page in the Post Manager:

## Category: Photos

Type: Photo Album [List View](#) | [Add A Photo](#)

Found 1 Photo

Resize thumbnails to

**Click on a photo to edit or delete it.**

McGill St. 2.jpg



McGill Street from above

**Add A Photo**

File to upload:

Keep raw copy  
 Overwrite existing photos

Resize to:

Thumbnail size:

At the top of the page, you should see a message that reads "Photo posted", which confirms that your photo has been saved and posted to your blog. You should also see your photo on the page.

## Viewing your photo

Now that you've published your photo, you might want to see what it looks like on your blog. You can get to your blog in a number of ways, all of which are explained in [Viewing your article](#).

You will notice that the photo does not appear on the Main Page of your blog:

# Example Blog

Welcome,  
anotherexample

## TOPICS

[Photos](#)

## THIS MONTH

April 2004

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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## MONTH ARCHIVE

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[2004](#)

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**Monday, April 26**

### **Third Article**

by [Example User](#) on April 26, 2004 11:45AM (EDT)

Here's the text for the first article.

Lorem ipsum dolor sit amet, consectetur adipiscing elit. Nullam molestie neque ut leo. Morbi eleifend, felis quis hendrerit tristique, lectus turpis gravida nibh, vitae tempus eros sapien sit amet neque. Pellentesque wisi. Nam orci lectus, mollis id, suscipit non, dictum vel, est. Nullam pede sem, volutpat sed, egestas at, tincidunt sagittis, wisi.

[Leave Comment](#) | [Permanent Link](#)

### **Second Article**

by [Example User](#) on April 26, 2004 11:43AM (EDT)

We'll keep this one nice and short.

[Leave Comment](#) | [Permanent Link](#)

### **First article**

by [Example User](#) on April 26, 2004 11:43AM (EDT)

Here's the text for the first article.

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[Leave Comment](#) | [Permanent Link](#)

Unlike articles and reviews, photos don't appear on the Main Page of your blog. That's because photo albums are kept in a different area of your blog.

To get to a photo album, your readers have to click a link leading to the photo album. By default, a blog's blogs have a listing of categories and photo albums that appear in one of the sidebars. To see the photo album called "Photos", click **Photos** in the category/photo album list in the sidebar. You will be taken to the **Photos** photo album. Here's an example of what a viewer might see:

# Example Blog

## login

User ID:

Password:

[Create Reader Account](#)

[Syndicate this category](#)

[Main Page](#) » [Photos](#)



McGill Street from above

By default, photo albums list the photos they contain as a set of thumbnails (smaller versions of the original photo). To view a photo at full size, your readers click the photo to see its individual page, shown below:



**McGill Street from above**

by [Example User](#) at 04:01PM (EDT) on May 17, 2004 | [Permanent Link](#)

With over a foot and a half of snowfall, the streets were pretty empty, so I decided to take my camera and go out for a walk. Here's McGill Street, as seen from an apartment building overlooking it.

**Posted to:** [Photos](#) (View as [slideshow](#))

A photo's individual page shows the photo at full size as well as its caption and its description.

# Posting Reviews

A review is a special type of article that allows you add extra information relevant to a review or critique. This additional information is displayed in an "at a glance" box along with the standard article content.

Three types of reviews are supported:

- Music Reviews (reviews of recorded music singles or albums)
- Movie Reviews
- Book Reviews

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## Getting to the Post Review page

The first step in posting a review is getting to the Post Article page. There are two ways to do this:

- [Via the Command Bar](#)
- [Via the Navigation Bar](#)

### Via the Command Bar

The **Post** menu in the Command Bar (located in the upper right-hand corner of every page in the Control Panel) lets you jump immediately to a number of "Post"

pages for different types of blog entries.

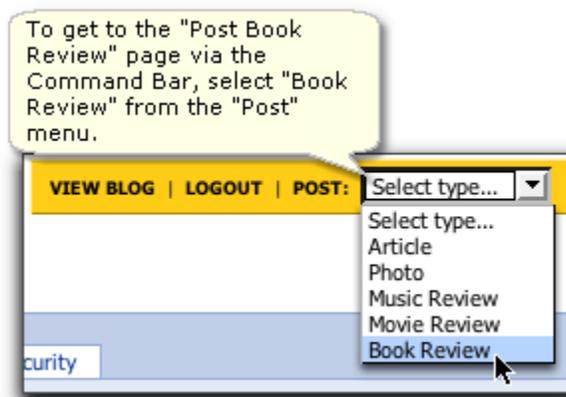
- To post a music review, select **Music Review** from the **Post** menu.



- To post an movie review, select **Movie Review** from the **Post** menu.



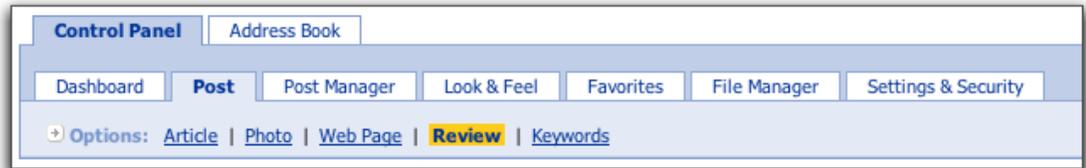
- To post an book review, select **Book Review** from the **Post** menu.



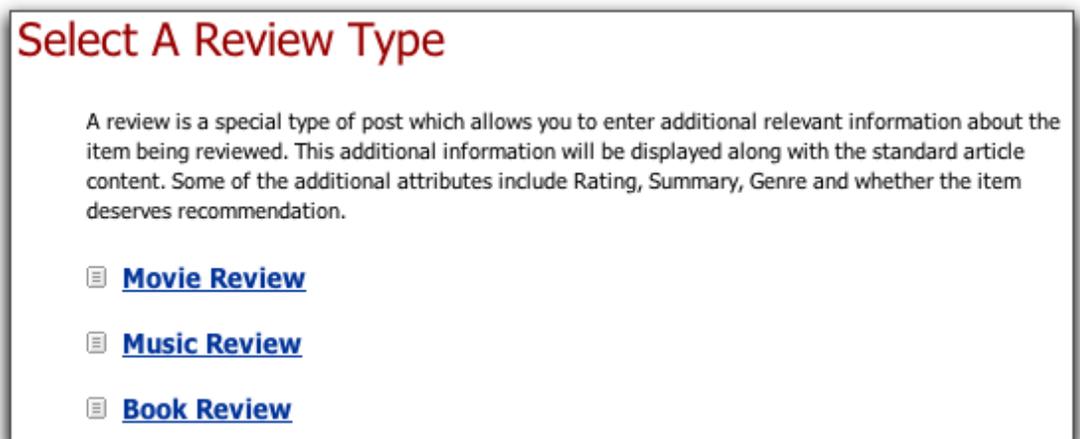
### Via the Navigation Bar

Another way to get to the Post Review pages is via the Navigation Bar, which

spans the top of every page of the blog you are creating. Make sure you're in the Control Panel (if you're not, click the **Control Panel** tab), then click the **Post** tab and then the **Review** button:



You will be taken to the **Select A Review Type** page, pictured below:



## Music reviews

Music reviews are like articles with an extra section for information relevant to reviews of music singles or albums, pictured below:

## Post Music Review

**Music Review**

Release date:

Genre:

Sub-Genre:  (Optional)

Album name:

Artist:

Music label:

UPC:

Link reference:

One-line summary:

**I would:**

Recommend

Not Recommend

My rating:

The **Music Review** form has the following fields:

- Release date
- Genre
- Sub-Genre (the choices in this menu are determined by the Genre)
- Album name
- Artist
- Music label
- UPC
- Link reference (an URL for a relevant web page or site -- say the artists' site or the album's page at [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com))
- One-line summary
- Recommend / Not recommend
- My rating (on a scale of 1 to 10)

You may find online music stores such as [Amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) a helpful source of information when filling out these fields.

## Movie reviews

Music reviews are like articles with an extra section for information relevant to movie reviews, pictured below:

## Post Movie Review

**Movie Review**

Release date:

Genre:

Sub-Genre:  (Optional)

Movie title:

Length in minutes:

Studio:

ISBN:

Link reference:

One-line summary:

**I would:**

Recommend

Not Recommend

My rating:

The **Movie Review** form has the following fields:

- Release date
- Genre
- Sub-Genre (the choices in this menu are determined by the Genre)
- Movie title
- Length in minutes
- Studio
- ISBN
- Link reference (an URL for a relevant web page or site -- say the movie's site or the movie's page at IMDB.com)
- One-line summary
- Recommend / Not recommend
- My rating (on a scale of 1 to 10)

You may find IMDB.com (the Internet Movie Database) a helpful source of information when filling out these fields.

## Book reviews

Music reviews are like articles with an extra section for information relevant to book reviews, pictured below:

## Post Book Review

**Book Review**

Release date: Jul 19 2004

Genre: Computers & Internet

Sub-Genre: Programming (Optional)

Book title: Dive Into Python

Author: Mark Pilgrim

Publisher: Apress

ISBN: 1590593561

Number of pages: 413

Link reference: Dnosim/diveintomark20/002-0898072-0185616

One-line summary: At last, Python gets its "Camel Book"!

**I would:**

Recommend

Not Recommend

My rating: 8

The **Book Review** form has the following fields:

- Release date
- Genre
- Sub-Genre (the choices in this menu are determined by the Genre)
- Book title
- Author
- Publisher
- ISBN
- Number of pages
- Link reference (an URL for a relevant web page or site -- say the author's site or the book's page at [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com))
- One-line summary
- Recommend / Not recommend
- My rating (on a scale of 1 to 10)

You may find online bookstores such as [Amazon.com](http://Amazon.com) a helpful source of information when filling out these fields.

## Composing and publishing your review

Composing a review is similar to composing an article. Here are the steps:

- Fill out the review form (near the top of the **Post Review** page).
- Enter the title of the review into the **Article Title** field (see

[Composing your article](#) for more details).

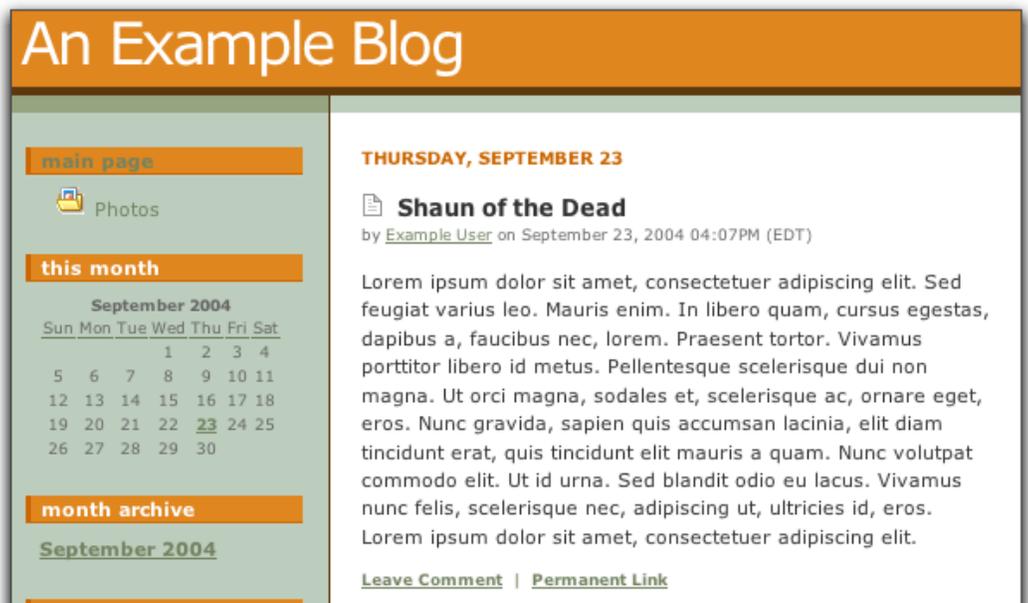
- Enter the body of the review into the **Article Body** field (see [Composing your article](#) for more details).
- In the **I would like to** section near the bottom of the page:
  - Select the **Publish this article** option.
  - Select **today's date** in the **Publish this article** menu. (See [Publishing your article](#) for more details).
- Click the **Save** button at the bottom of the page.

At the end of these steps, you will be taken to the Dashboard. At the top of the Dashboard page, you should see a message that reads "Article posted", which confirms that your article has been saved and posted to your blog. You should also see your article at the top of the **Recent Articles** list.

## Viewing your review

Now that you've published your article, you might want to see what it looks like on your blog. You can get to your blog in a number of ways, all of which are explained in [Viewing your article](#).

Suppose you posted a review and then went to your blog's Main Page to view it. Here's what it would look like:



The screenshot shows a blog interface with an orange header "An Example Blog". On the left is a sidebar with three sections: "main page" with a "Photos" link, "this month" with a calendar for September 2004, and "month archive" with a link for "September 2004". The main content area shows a post for "THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23" titled "Shaun of the Dead" by "Example User" on "September 23, 2004 04:07PM (EDT)". The post body contains placeholder text (Lorem ipsum) and links for "Leave Comment" and "Permanent Link".

September 2004						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

On the Main Page (or any Category pages), reviews don't look any different from articles. However, if you were to look at the review's individual page (which you

access by clicking its permanent link -- either the "page" icon beside the title or the **Permanent Link** link at the end of the review), you'd see this:

The screenshot shows a blog interface with a sidebar on the left and a main content area on the right. The sidebar contains navigation links: 'main page', 'Photos', 'this month' (with a calendar for September 2004), 'month archive', 'year archive', 'login' (with input fields for User ID and Password), and 'Create Reader Account'. The main content area features a 'Main Page' link, a review title 'Shaun of the Dead', and a summary table with fields for Studio, Release Date, Length, Genre, Recommended, Score, Summary, and Link. Below the table is the review title again, the author 'Example User', the date 'September 23, 2004', and a paragraph of placeholder text.

## An Example Blog

[main page](#)

Photos

[this month](#)

September 2004

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26	27	28	29	30		

[month archive](#)

[September 2004](#)

[year archive](#)

[2004](#)

[login](#)

User ID:

Password:

[Create Reader Account](#)

[Main Page](#)

Following is my review of:

Shaun of the Dead	
<b>Studio:</b>	Big Talk / Working Title Films
<b>Release Date:</b>	2004-04-09
<b>Length:</b>	99 minutes
<b>Genre:</b>	Horror
<b>Recommended:</b>	Yes
<b>Score:</b>	8 out of 10
<b>Summary:</b>	If you see only one zombie romantic comedy, see this one
<b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://imdb.com/title/tt0365748/maindetails">http://imdb.com/title/tt0365748/maindetails</a>

### Shaun of the Dead

by [Example User](#) at 04:07PM (EDT) on September 23, 2004 | <#>

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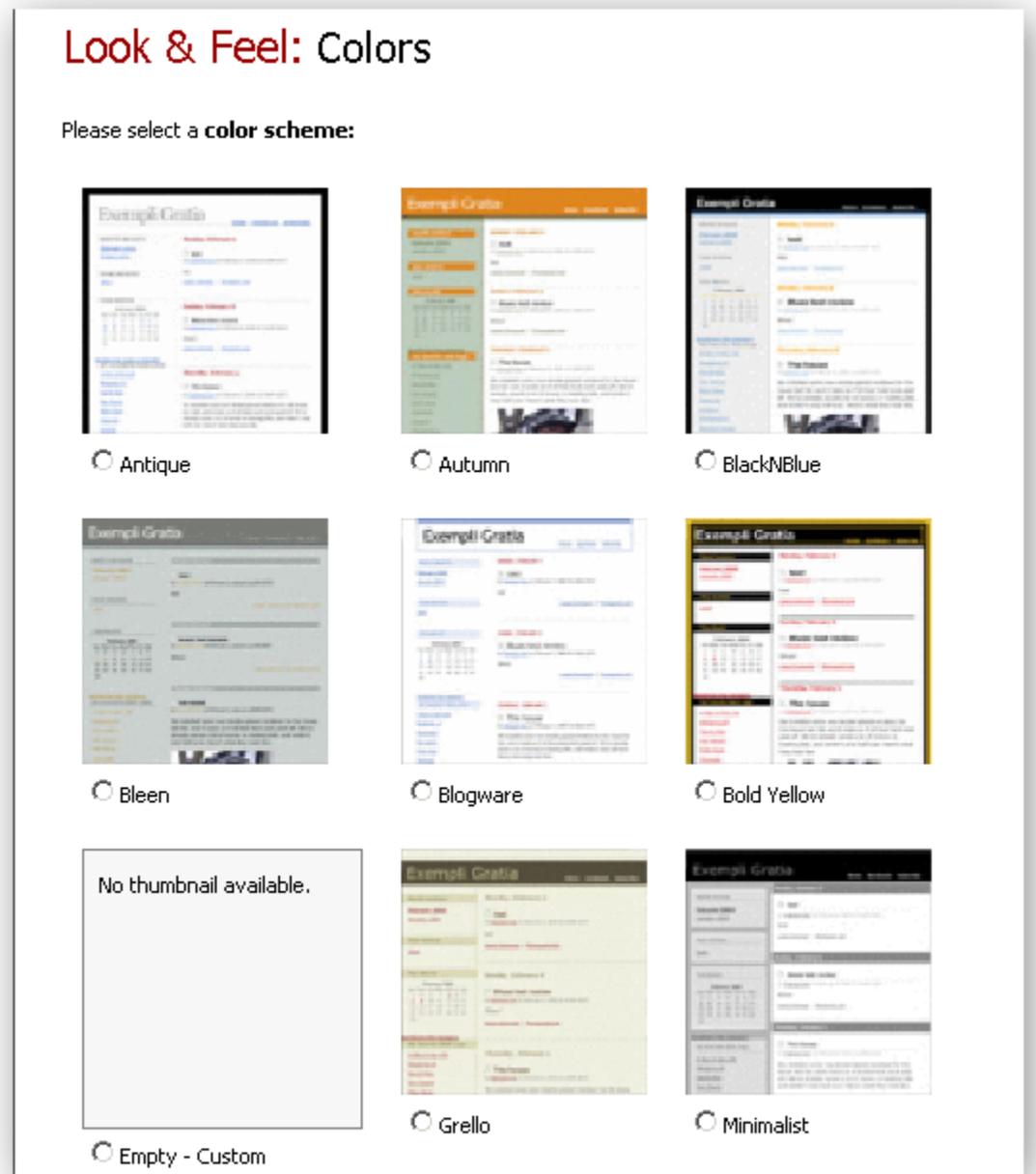
On its individual page, the title and body text of a review is preceded by a quick summary containing the information you entered in the **Music Review**, **Movie Review** or **Book Review** form of the **Post Review** page.

# Changing Color/Font Schemes

Color/font schemes are descriptions of what colors and fonts should be used for the various elements of your blog. A blog has a number of built-in color/font schemes, and more may have been designed by your blog application provider.

This section will cover changing the color/font scheme of your blog between pre-defined schemes.

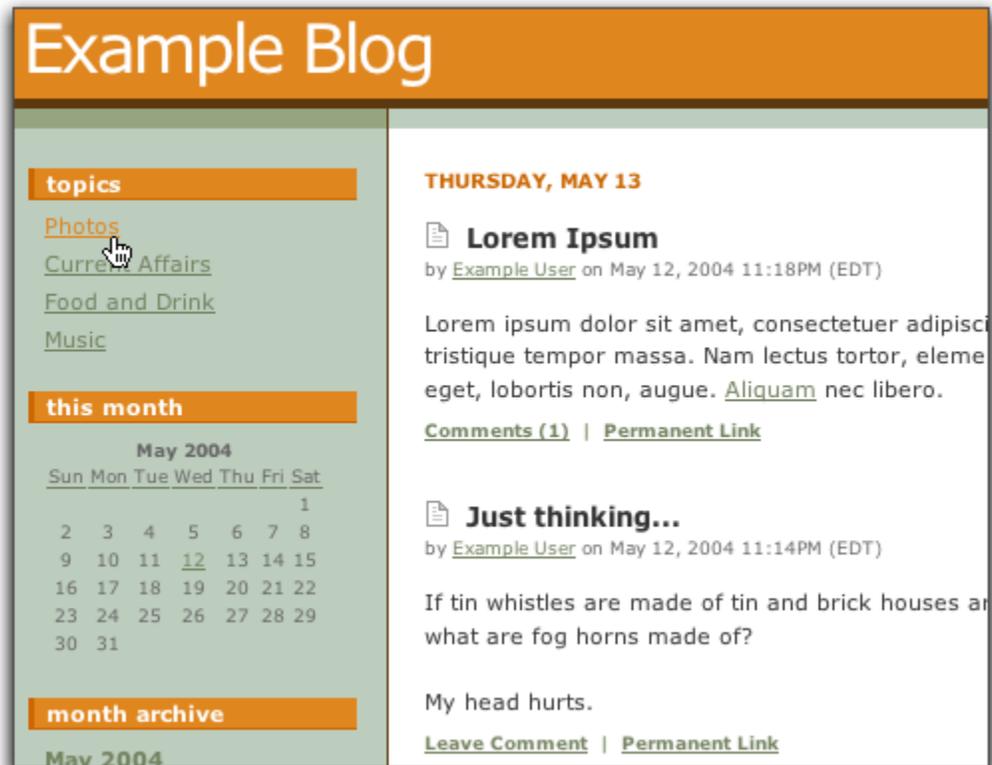
1. From the Control Panel, click the **Look & Feel** tab. The **Colors** page opens.



The **Colors** page lists all the color/font schemes that are available to you. The color/font schemes generally have a thumbnail (a small picture) showing what the scheme looks like when applied to a blog.

2. To change the color/font scheme of your blog, select a scheme and click the **Change** button at the bottom of the page.

For example, here's a blog shown with the color/font scheme "Autumn".



Here's another blog with the color/font scheme "Slate".

# Nora Test

Welcome, **noratest**

## Main Page

-  [Photos](#)
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-  [Above Montreal](#)

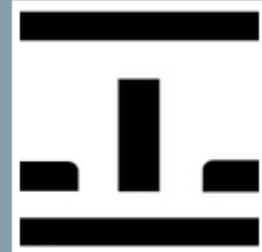
## This Month

April 2005

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## Month Archive

**Photos** Last updated: Apr 06 03:56PM PDT



WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6

## New Article

by [NoraB](#) on April 6, 2005 01:10PM (PDT)

[LEAVE COMMENT](#) | [PERMANENT LINK](#) | [COSMOS](#)

## sdfasd

by [NoraB](#) on April 6, 2005 01:00PM (PDT)