



Teacher Quick Guide

How to use Wakelet to support an online synchronous learning session?

This quick guide aims to outline the beneficial use of **Wakelet** which can be described as an free online curation resource to create, organise and share visual, engaging content with your students. With **Wakelet**, you can build very quick & easy your own collections of creative learning resources, beneficial reading and digital ‘handouts’

Please note; to use this interactive learning platform you are required sign up for a free account.

Wakelet is very versatile and very useful for **‘Flipped Learning’** to share required reading and activities before the actual session delivery.

This quick guide is based from information on the **Wakelet** website: <https://learn.wakelet.com/>



Bring your learning resources to life!

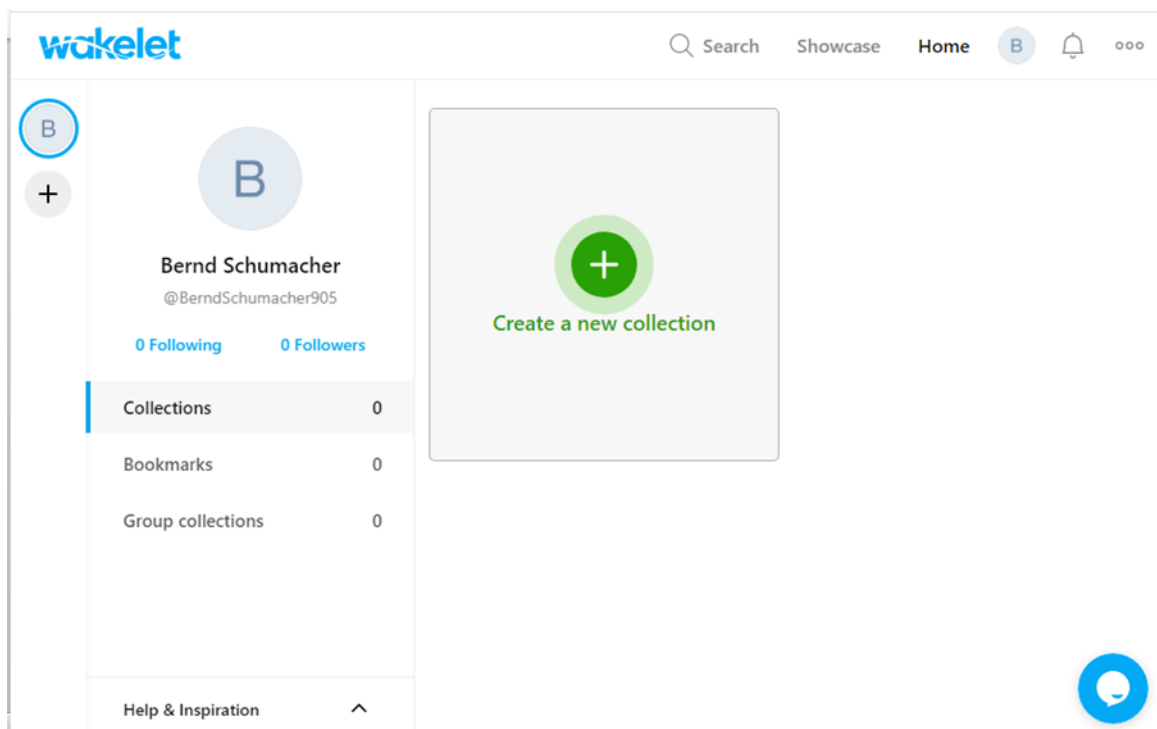
Step by Step

1) Sign up

Go to wakelet.com and click on ***'Sign up'***. You can either create an account with your email address, or login with Office 365, Facebook, or your Google account.

If you do not want to sign up, you can click on 'Create a quick collection'. This is a tool to turn many links into one and no registration is required.

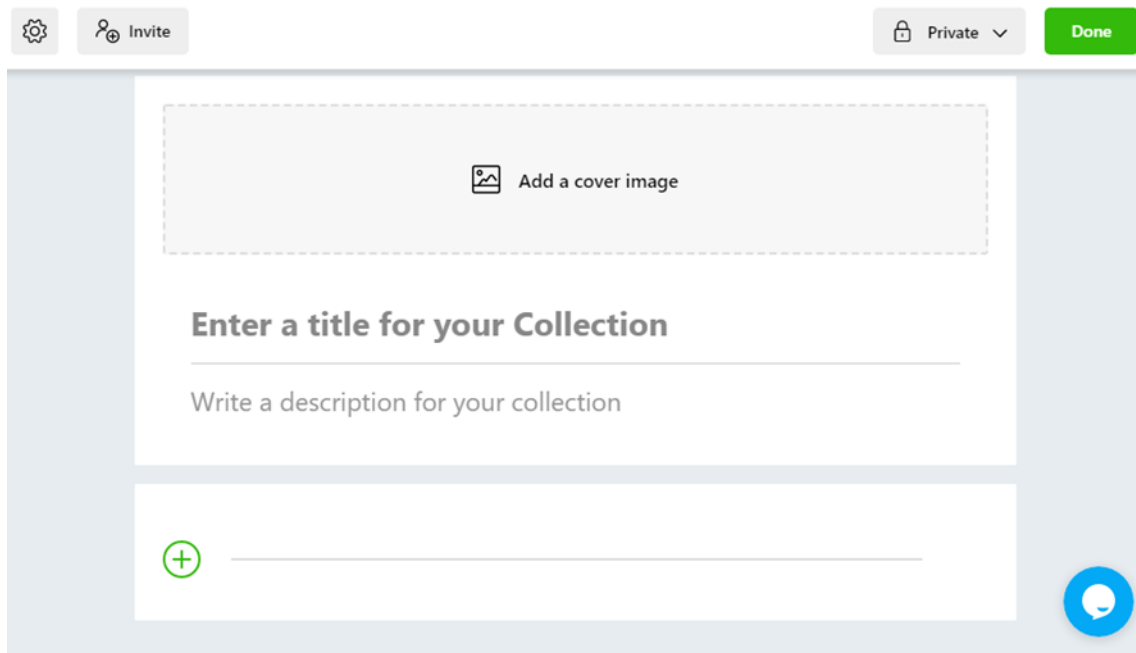
This short [video](#) is a good explanation of quick collections.



2) Start

From your homepage, click on ***'create a new collection'*** and you'll be prompted to enter a few details such as a title and a description for your collection.

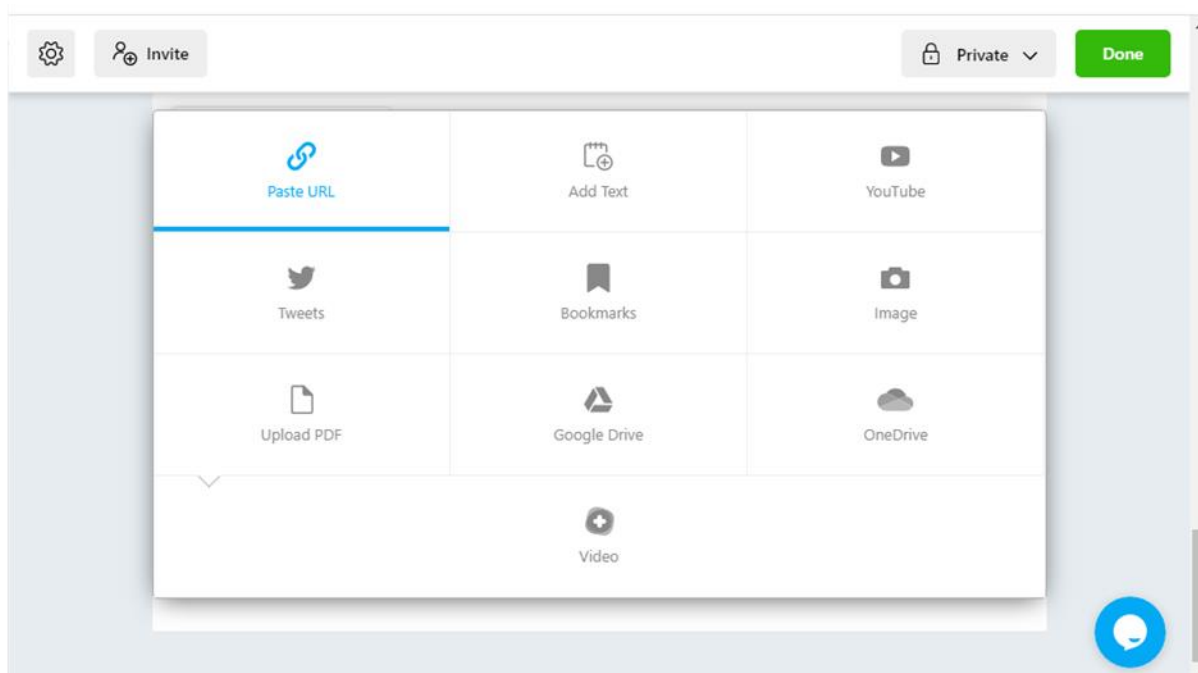
If you click on ***'Add a cover image'***, you can either upload your own image, or choose an image from one of my favourite sites for free photos, [Unsplash](#). You can add a background image too.

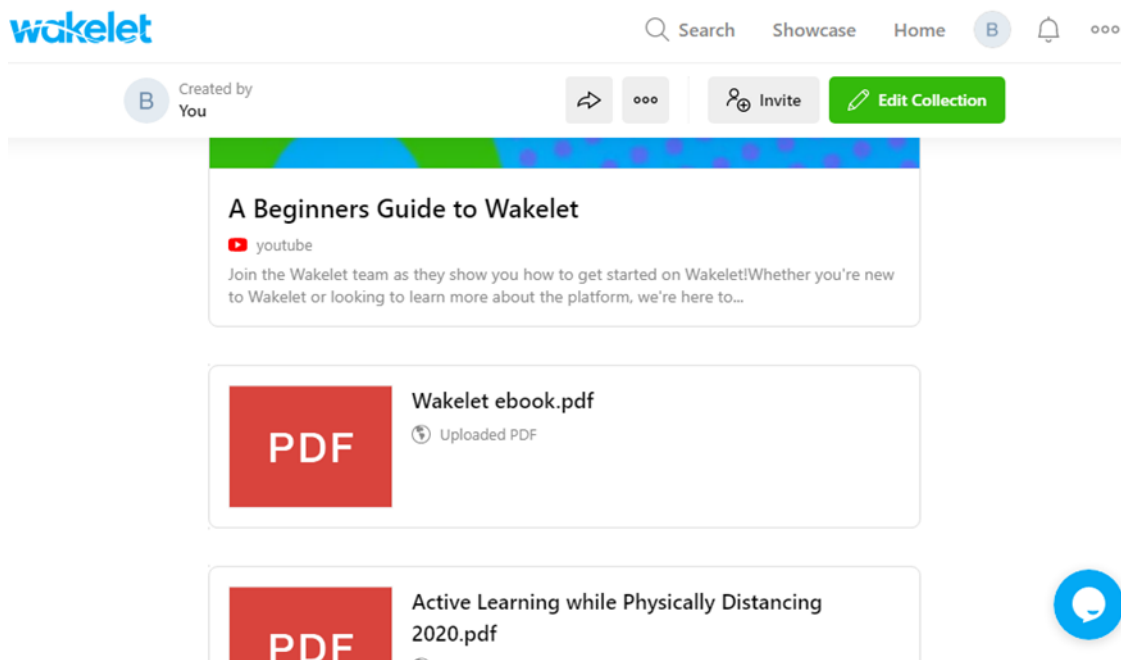


3.) Save content from the web

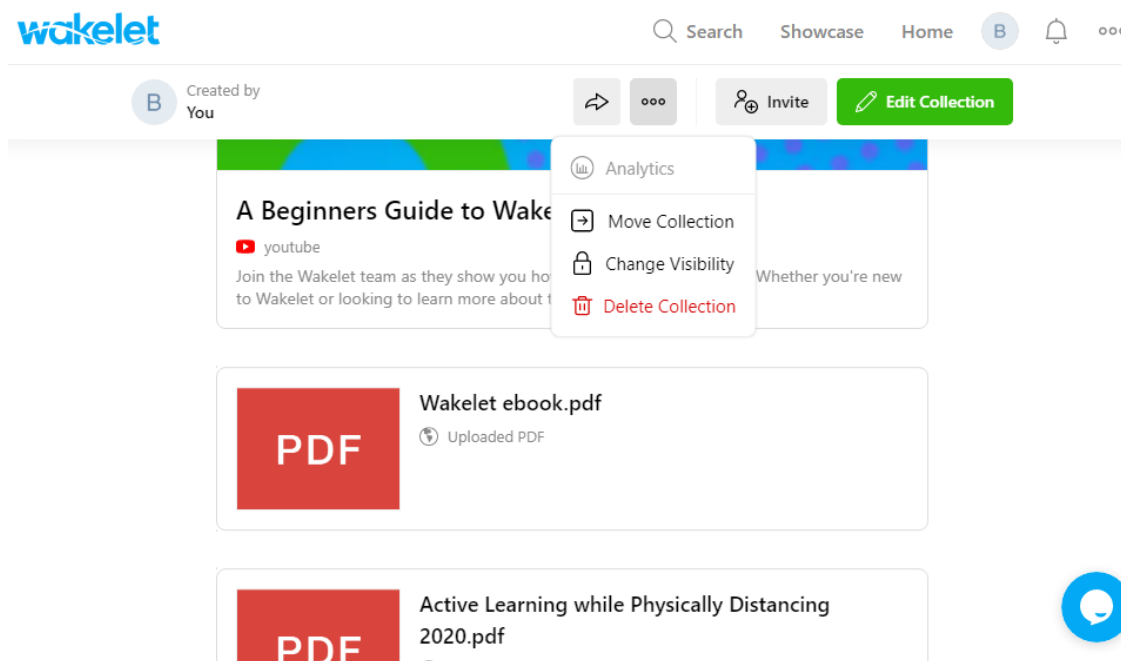
You can save articles, videos, images, tweets, and other any relevant learning material you find online.

When you're inside your collection, you can add a link (copy and paste it from your browser). Alternatively, you can click on the icons to add an image, file, video or text.







Items that you save are private by default. You can change the visibility of your collection at any time by clicking on the drop-down menu next to 'Invite'. Please see screenshot below.




After clicking on '**Change Visibility**', you will have three options to choose from — private, unlisted, or public.

Change Visibility

 **Private**
Only I can see this

 **Unlisted**
Only people with the link can see this

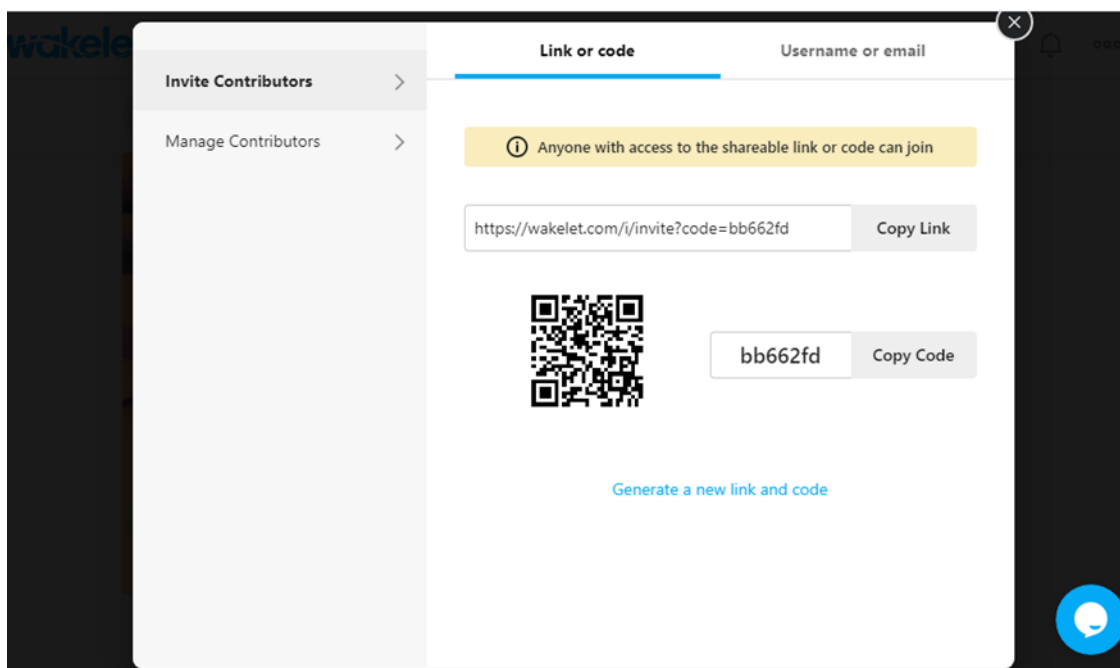
 **Public**
Everyone can see this



Once you get your content together, you can reorder it however you like. That's it!

4) Share your Wakelet

Once your wakelet is completed, you can share it in a number of ways.

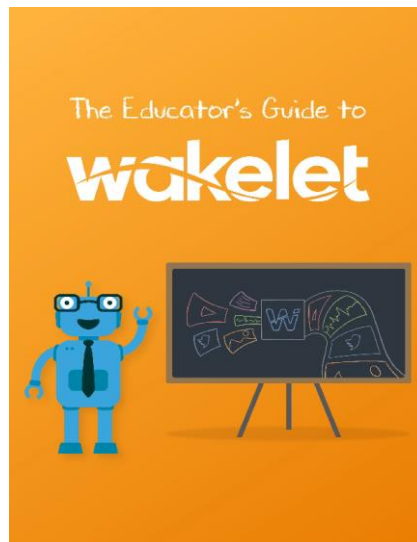


For example, you can utilise a **Wakelet** as a great '*Doggy Bag*' with a creative collection of beneficial resources to 'take away'.

Simple follow this link <https://wke.lt/w/s/hMKnCD>

In your online classroom, you could share your wakelet with your students by sharing the URL link via the chat box in your web conference tool e.g. Zoom, Teams or BigBlueButton.

This resource below is full of handy tips and ideas. Access the great eBook [here](#).



In addition, please have a closer look at this beneficial [‘Beginners Guide’](#) to **Wakelet** (video tutorial).

Key Considerations

- Best to use the ‘share screen’ feature to show to your students the created **Wakelet** for them.
- Outline all the great learning resources within your **Wakelet** collection.
- Promote and encourage ‘homework’ for example additional research, reading & learning.

