Creating a Blog

For some classes, you might be required to create a blog as a way for you to demonstrate digital literacy skills, to reach a larger audience, or for some other purpose.

Word Press

Word Press is a free blogging software that is relatively easy to use. It is the software that I use for *Etena Sacca-vajjena*, my teaching blog[18] and one that students in my classes have used successfully.

- Word Press
  http://www.wordpress.com

- *Etena Sacca-vajjena*
  http://www.stevenlberg.info/blog

Blogger

Blogger is a free blogging software that I have never used, but I know has been used successfully by friends and colleagues.

- Blogger
  http://www.blogger.com

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[18] Although I use Word Press for *Etena Sacca-vajjena*, I have the software uploaded on my own web space and do not take advantage of the free hosting provided by Word Press. There are two reasons for this. First, I like to have the software on my website so that it better integrated into other work I do. Second, there is no advertising on the blog. Unless a fee is paid to Word Press, advertising does appear on the blogs they host.