

Instructions for Accessing and Posting to Your Class Blog Computer Games Theory and Practice, CCA, Fall 2006

Each student has their own blog hosted on my server. Students will publish all written work to the blog. As well as upload any images and files associated with assignments. The blogging platform is Movable Type.

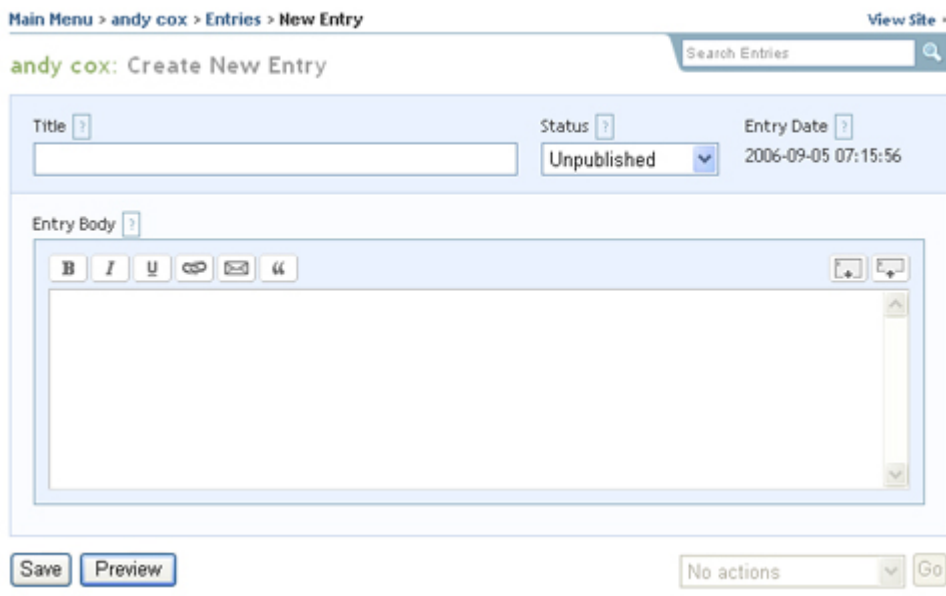
The published blog is accessed at: http://www.twcdc.com/your_username
You will be prompted to enter your password to see the blog. Only the student and me have access to the blog.

To post to the blog, go to: <http://www.twcdc.com/cgi-bin/mt/mt.cgi>
Enter your password and user name. Your blog will be listed in the next screen. Click on it.

To write and publish a new entry simply click on "new entry" in the side bar



Enter the post into the next screen. Change the selection from "Unpublished" to "Published". Then click save.

A screenshot of the "Create New Entry" form in Movable Type. The form is titled "andy cox: Create New Entry" and has a search bar for "Search Entries". It includes a "Title" field, a "Status" dropdown menu set to "Unpublished", and an "Entry Date" field showing "2006-09-05 07:15:56". Below these is a large "Entry Body" text area with a rich text editor toolbar containing buttons for Bold (B), Italic (I), Underline (U), Link, Unlink, and Quote. At the bottom of the form are "Save" and "Preview" buttons, and a "No actions" dropdown menu with a "Go" button.

To upload images and files, click on Upload File. Browse to the file and click on "Upload". When the upload is complete you will be given the option to either 1. "Create a new entry using this uploaded file", or 2. "Show me the html". In option 1. the necessary html will be created at the beginning of your entry. In option 2. you will be given the html (image or link to a file) to paste into your entry wherever you want.

For detailed help on using Movable Type, click on HELP at the top of the Create New Entry Page, which takes you to the Movable Type support page at <http://www.sixapart.com/movabletype/docs/index.html>