Blogger Basics

[Chapter 4 “Choosing a Blog Service”](http://www.gcflearnfree.org/blogbasics)

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1. In this lesson, you'll get an introduction to popular blog \_\_\_blog services\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. A blog service is a website that lets you create and maintain a blog. It \_\_hosts\_\_\_your blog, which means that it gives your blog its own web address, or \_\_\_\_URL\_\_. Your blog service also stores your blog's \_\_data\_\_\_\_.
3. The two biggest traditional blog services are WordPress and \_\_\_\_\_blogger\_\_\_\_\_. Both allow you to create and customize your own blog, and both offer good options for creating all types of \_\_\_posts\_\_\_\_\_.
4. Blogger is the \_\_\_\_second\_\_\_\_\_ most popular traditional blog service.
5. Blogger's interface is \_\_\_\_simpler\_\_\_\_ than WordPress's, so you may find it easier to use.
6. Blogger is a \_\_\_\_\_google\_\_\_\_ product, so if you already have a Google Account, getting started with Blogger will be especially easy.
7. Tumblr, Twitter, and Pinterest are three of the most popular \_\_microblogging\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sites. Facebook, a social network, can also be used for sharing.

