

What is social bookmarking?

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Social bookmarking is a Web-based service where users can create and store links. It is an increasingly popular way to locate, classify, rank, and share Internet resources. While Web browsers have the ability to bookmark pages, those links are tied to that browser/computer. Social bookmarking, on the other hand, is tied to an online account, which can be publicly or privately accessible. Based on the viewing properties and tags/categorization, these bookmarks can be shared and discovered by others. It is a way to share news, sites, and much more with a broader audience. Examples of social bookmarking sites are: del.icio.us, Digg, Furl, My Web, Reddit.

Social Bookmarking and the FDLP Desktop

The FDLP Desktop includes links from its content items to various social bookmarking sites in order to allow our users to share information regarding the Federal Depository Library Program to users around the world.

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The screenshot shows the FDL Desktop website interface. At the top, there is a search bar and navigation links. Below the navigation, there is a login section for libraries. The main content area features a news article titled "Ric Davis Interviewed on Federal News Radio" with a sub-header "FDLP News > General Announcements > Ric Davis Interviewed on Federal News Radio". The article text discusses Ric Davis, Director of Library Services & Content Management at the U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), and his interview with Professor Nobuhiro Igawa on 1500 AM Federal News Radio. A red circle highlights a section at the bottom of the article that says "Add this page to your favorite Social Bookmarking Web sites" followed by a row of social bookmarking icons.

The FDL Desktop website has many opportunities for social bookmarking. The FDL Desktop website is a great resource for social bookmarking. The FDL Desktop website is a great resource for social bookmarking.