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Mobile Blogging Guide

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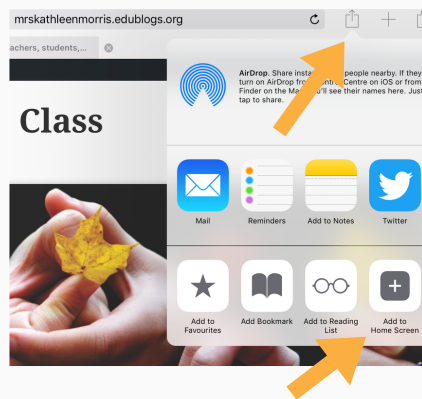# Add Your Blog To Your Phone Or Tablet Home Screen

1 Type in the **URL** of your blog in your browser on your phone or tablet (eg. Safari or Chrome).
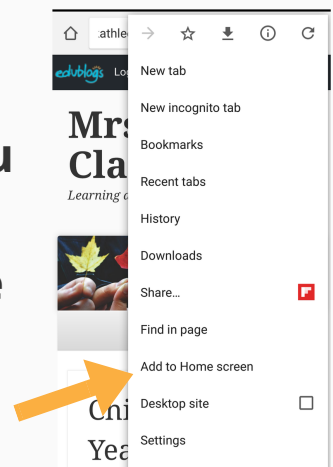
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iPad/iPhone
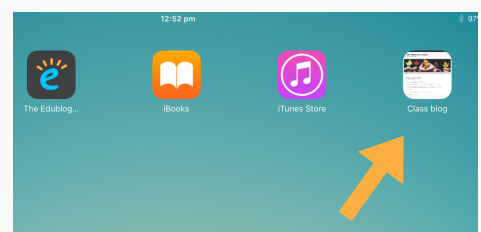
Tap ⬆ and **Add To Home Screen.**

Android

In Chrome, tap **Menu** and **Add To Home Screen**.

Before tapping **Add**, **edit the name** to show up under the icon (the shorter the better).

3 Your icon will appear on your home screen. You can **drag** it and put it in **folders** like any other app.

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Add Your Blogs To Folders On Your Home Screen

1 Add multiple blogs to your home screen.

2 **Touch and hold** any blog icon on the home screen. On **iPhone/iPad** all your apps/icons will jiggle. On **Android** the screen will change.

3 **Drag** one blog icon onto another icon. This will create a new folder. **Name** your folder (iPhone/iPad will suggest a name that you can edit). You can then drag additional icons/apps into the folder.
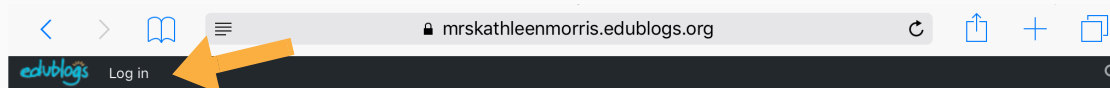
My Blogs

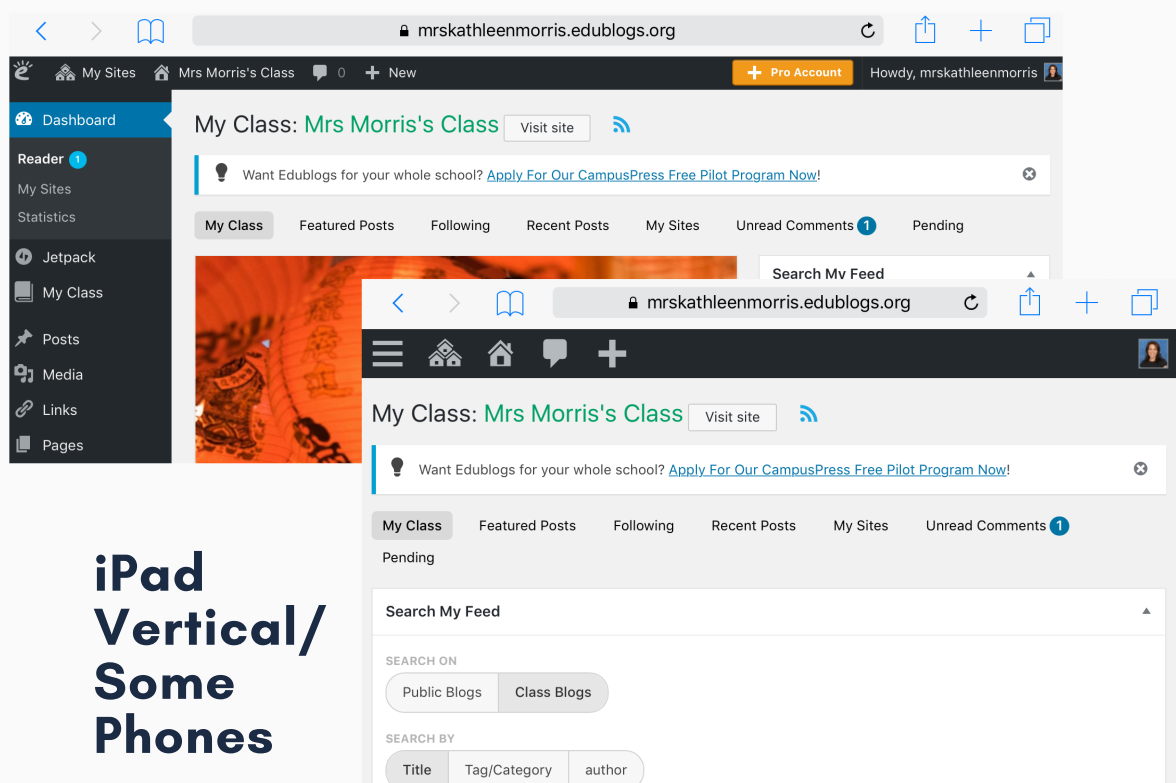The Edublog...   Class blog   Primary Tech

Blogging In Your Browser

You don't need an app to blog on your mobile device.

Simply open your browser on your phone or tablet (eg. Safari or Chrome). **Type in the URL** of your blog and click on the **log in** link located in the top admin bar.

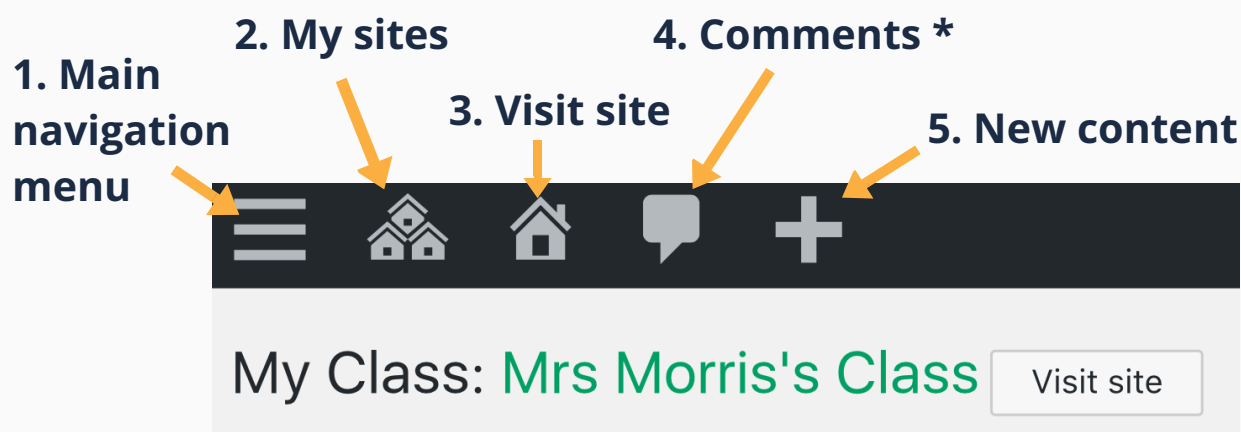Depending on your screen size, your browser will display differently. For example:

iPad Horizontal

iPad Vertical/ Some Phones

Blogging In Your Browser (2)

When you're using a smaller screen (or vertical screen) you'll see icons on your **navigation bar.** These are shortcuts to your dashboard features.
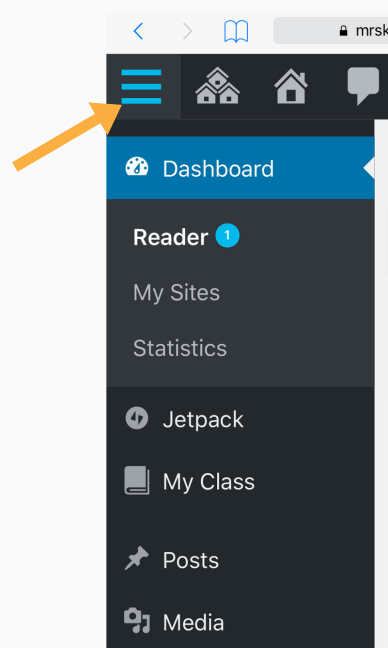
2. My sites

4. Comments *

3. Visit site

1. Main navigation menu

5. New content

My Class: Mrs Morris's Class   Visit site

* The comment icon may not display on smaller devices like phones. You can access comments through the main navigation menu.

1   **Main Navigation Menu**

This main menu allows you to access all dashboard features that you see when blogging on a computer.

Tapping on a main menu item will display all submenu options below. Eg. Tapping on Media will show Library and Add New.
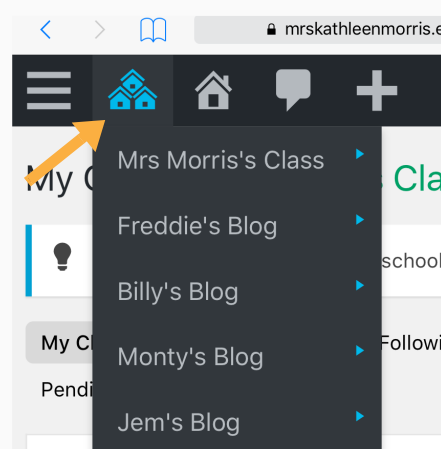
Dashboard

Reader 1

My Sites

Statistics

Jetpack

My Class

Posts

Media

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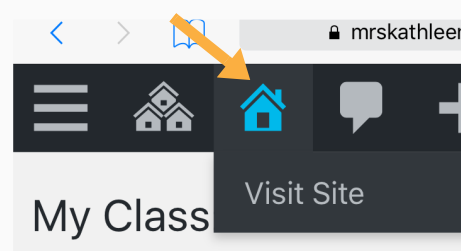# Blogging In Your Browser (3)

2 My Sites

Access other blogs associated with your account. Clicking on the link to each blog gives you the option to visit the dashboard or site, add a new post, or manage comments.
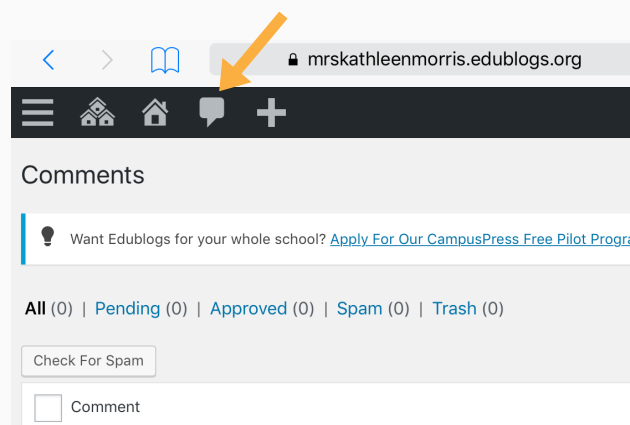

3 Visit Site

This is simply a shortcut to view your blog in your browser.

4 Comments

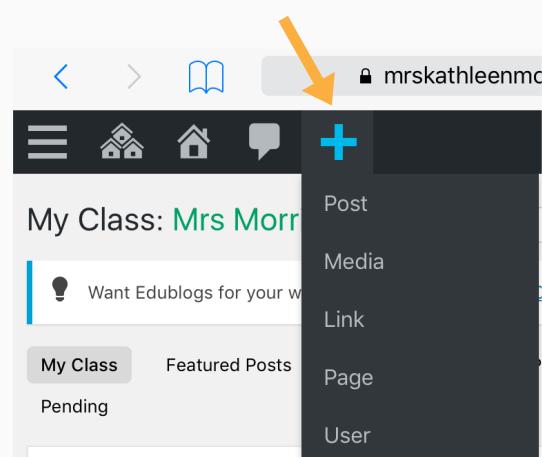Moderate and reply to your comments straight from your dashboard.

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Blogging In Your Browser (4)

5 New Content

Tapping on **+** provides a shortcut to adding a new post, media, link, page, or user.

Writing a post in your browser is straightforward.

Post title

Add media or embed

Switch between visual or HTML

Add your text

Save draft, preview, or publish

Access help

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The WordPress App

Edublogs and CampusPress are powered by a customized version of WordPress, which allows for mobile blogging using the WordPress app.

1 Get The App

Search for **WordPress** in the App Store/Google Play, or visit **https://wordpress.org/mobile** on your device and tap to download the app.

2 Add Your Blog

Tap on **Log In** then tap on **Add Self-Hosted Site** OR **Log in to your site by entering your site address instead**.
The wording varies depending on your app version and operating system.
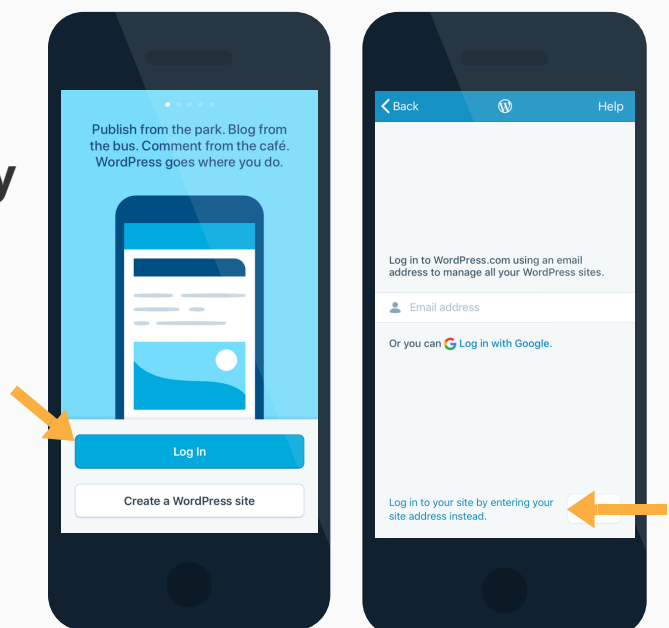
The WordPress App (2)

3 **Log In To Your Blog**

Enter the **address** of your blog then tap **next**.
Enter your **username** and **password** and tap **next**.
Connect another site or tap **Continue**.
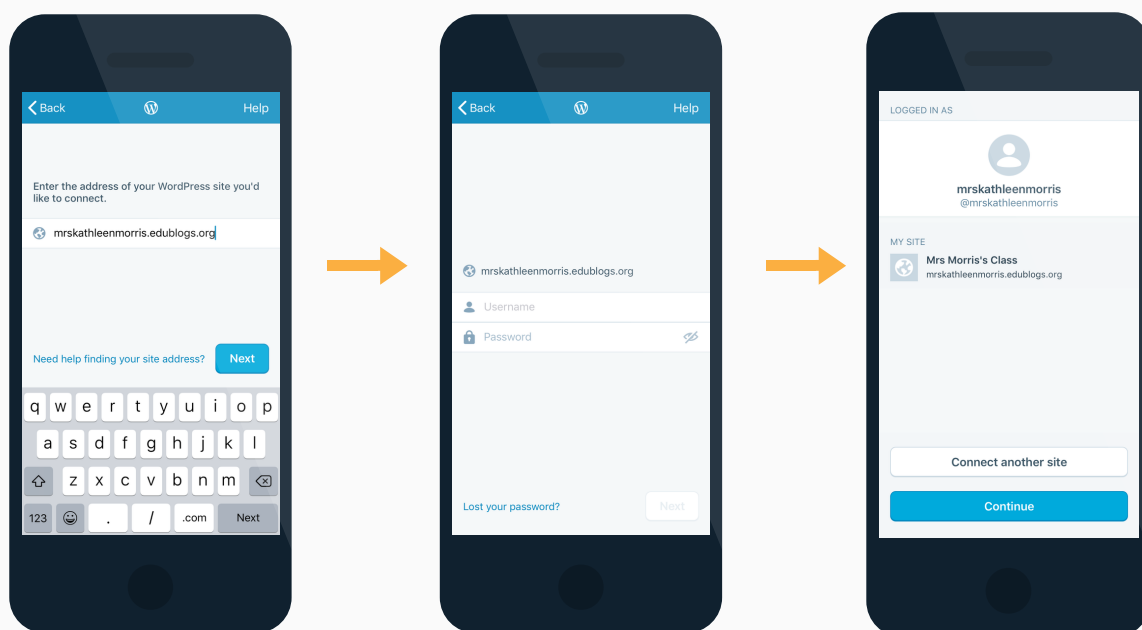
A Note For Single Sign On Users

- You can't log in using your site address if your blog is set up to log in using SSO such as Google Apps, Shibboleth, AZURE, ADFS.
- The solution is to set up Jetpack on your blog and then log in using your WordPress.com account. For Jetpack set up instructions visit http://help.edublogs.org/jetpack-plugin

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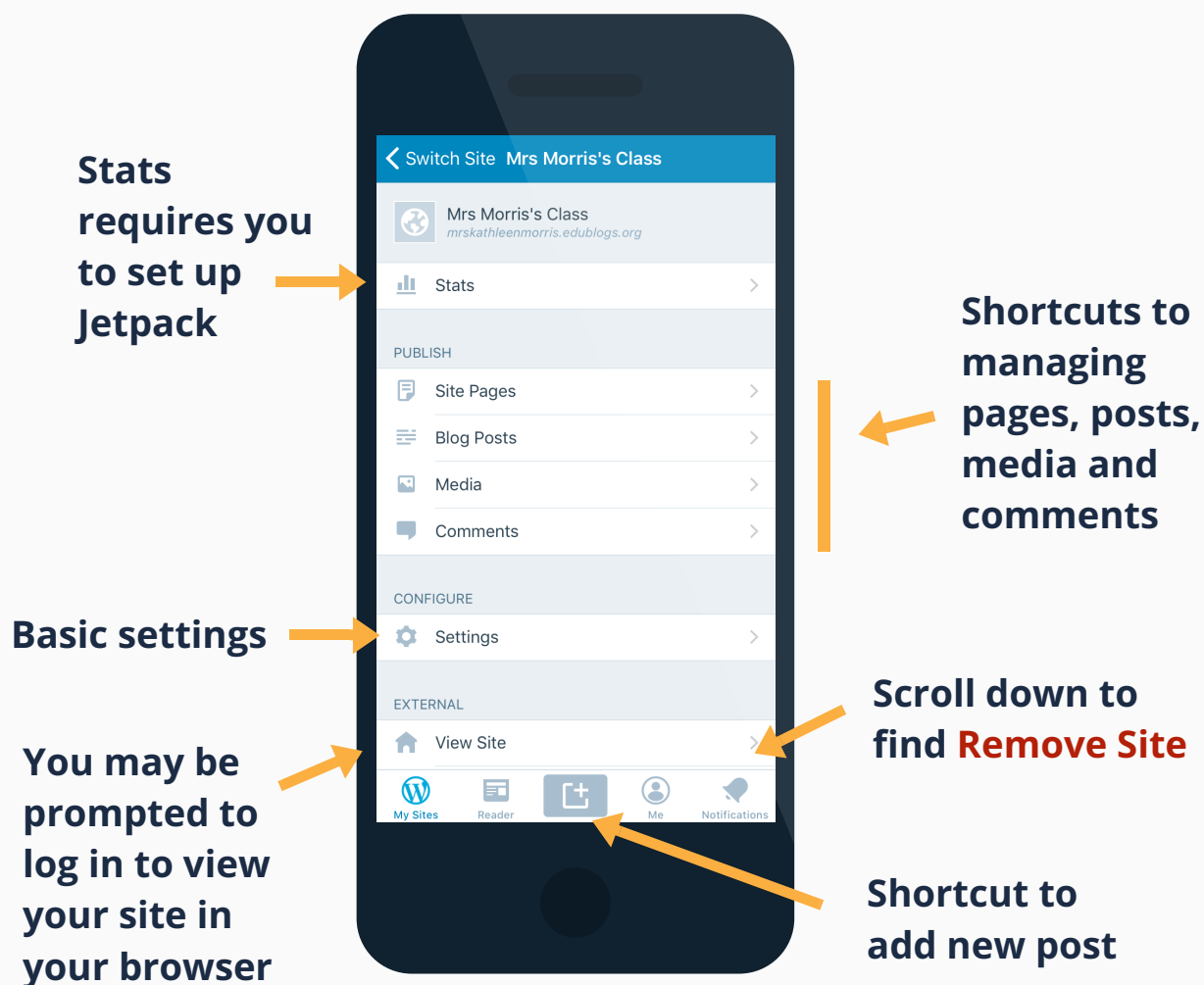# The WordPress App (3)

4 **Navigating The WordPress App**

Your app may display differently depending on your device and operating system.

Stats requires you to set up Jetpack →

← **Shortcuts to managing pages, posts, media and comments**

Basic settings →

You may be prompted to log in to view your site in your browser →

Scroll down to find Remove Site

Shortcut to add new post

Switch Site **Mrs Morris's Class**

Mrs Morris's Class
mrskathleenmorris.edublogs.org

Stats

PUBLISH

Site Pages

Blog Posts

Media

Comments

CONFIGURE

Settings

EXTERNAL

View Site

My Sites   Reader   Me   Notifications

Post By Email

It's easy to publish a new post by sending an email.

To use Post by Email you need to **enable** the **Post by Email** module in the Jetpack by WordPress.com plugin. For Jetpack set up instructions visit **http://help.edublogs.org/jetpack-plugin**

The subject of the email is used as the **title** of the post. Write the **content** of your post in the body of the email. Multiple **images** are inserted as a gallery.