

Create an Account

Open your web browser
(preferably Firefox) and
go to
<http://www.netvibes.com>.

Register your details to create an account:

Click on the "Sign Up" link.

Fill out the fields as required
and click "Sign Up" to
continue.

Check your email for confirmation of your login details:

Activate your account by
clicking on the link in your
email.

Save this email in case you
forget your login details

Please Note: If you do not
receive this email, make sure
you check that your SPAM
filter has not diverted the
email to your SPAM folder or
trash.

The image shows two screenshots of the netvibes website. The top screenshot is the homepage, which features a green header with the netvibes logo and tagline "(re)mix the web". Below the header, there's a welcome message and a list of categories to start with: News, Business, Sport, TV, movies & music, Tools & technology, Fun & games, Lifestyle, Shopping, and Travel. On the right, there are suggested partner widgets for Easy, BMW TV, and Shopping.com. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Sign Up" (highlighted with a red box and a red arrow) and "Create my page now". The bottom screenshot is the "Sign up" form, which includes fields for Username, Valid e-mail address, Password, and Confirm Password. Each field has a red prompt: "Add a username", "Enter your email address.", "Add a password", and "Retype your password". There is a checkbox for "I agree with the Terms of Service" and a green "Sign up" button at the bottom right.

Customizing Your Netvibes Account

You will notice that once logged into your new account, you are presented with a single tab "General" containing a number of default widgets.

You will also notice a number in brackets next to the "General" tab title (173). This number indicates the number of news items on this tab that remain unread by you. In fact, any red numbers in brackets like the "(36)" next to the "Boston.com" widget heading indicates the number of unread items in that widget too. These numbers will decrease when you view items within the widget and be reflected in the number in the tab accordingly.



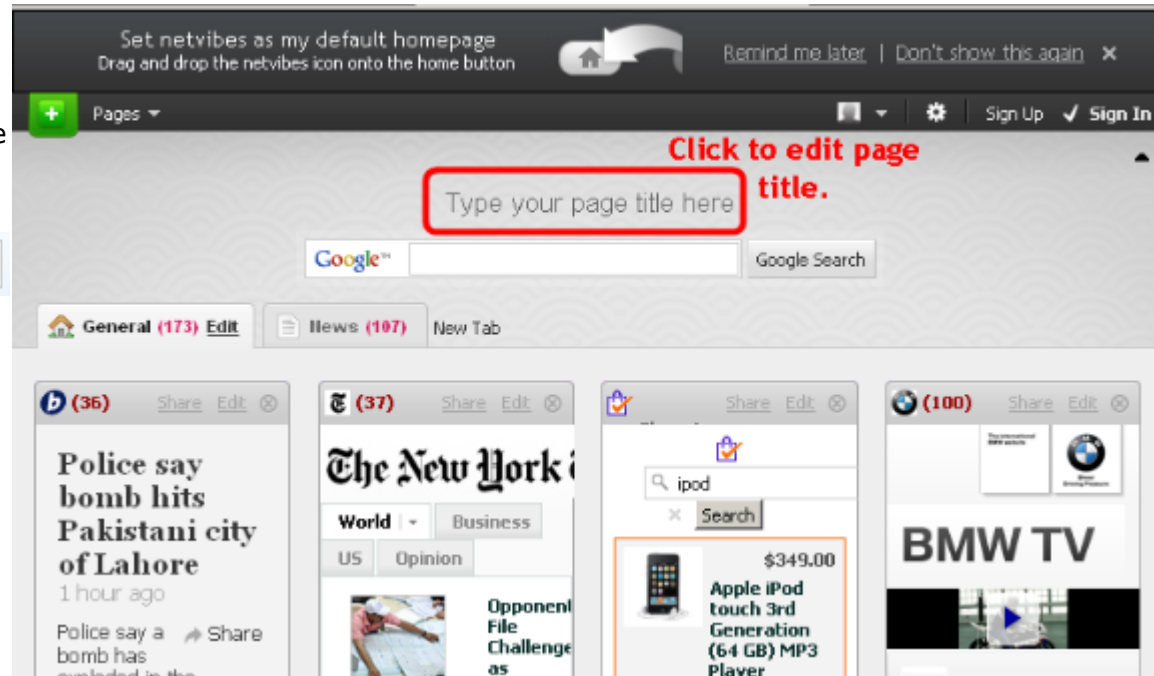


How to change your page name:

Simply click on the text "Type your page title here", and do just that!

Type your page title here

Click anywhere outside the page title area to save.

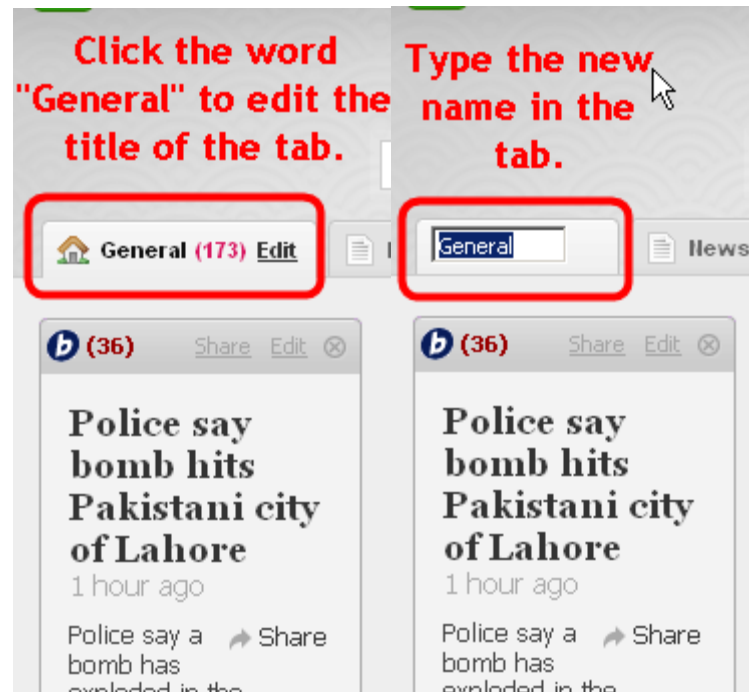


How to change the title of a tab:

Click directly on the title of the tab to make it editable.



Enter in your new tab title and click anywhere outside of the tab to save.



How to create a new tab:

Click on the "New Tab" link. Enter in the title of your new tab, for example "Science"

Click anywhere outside of the tab to save

Change the position of your new tab by clicking and dragging.

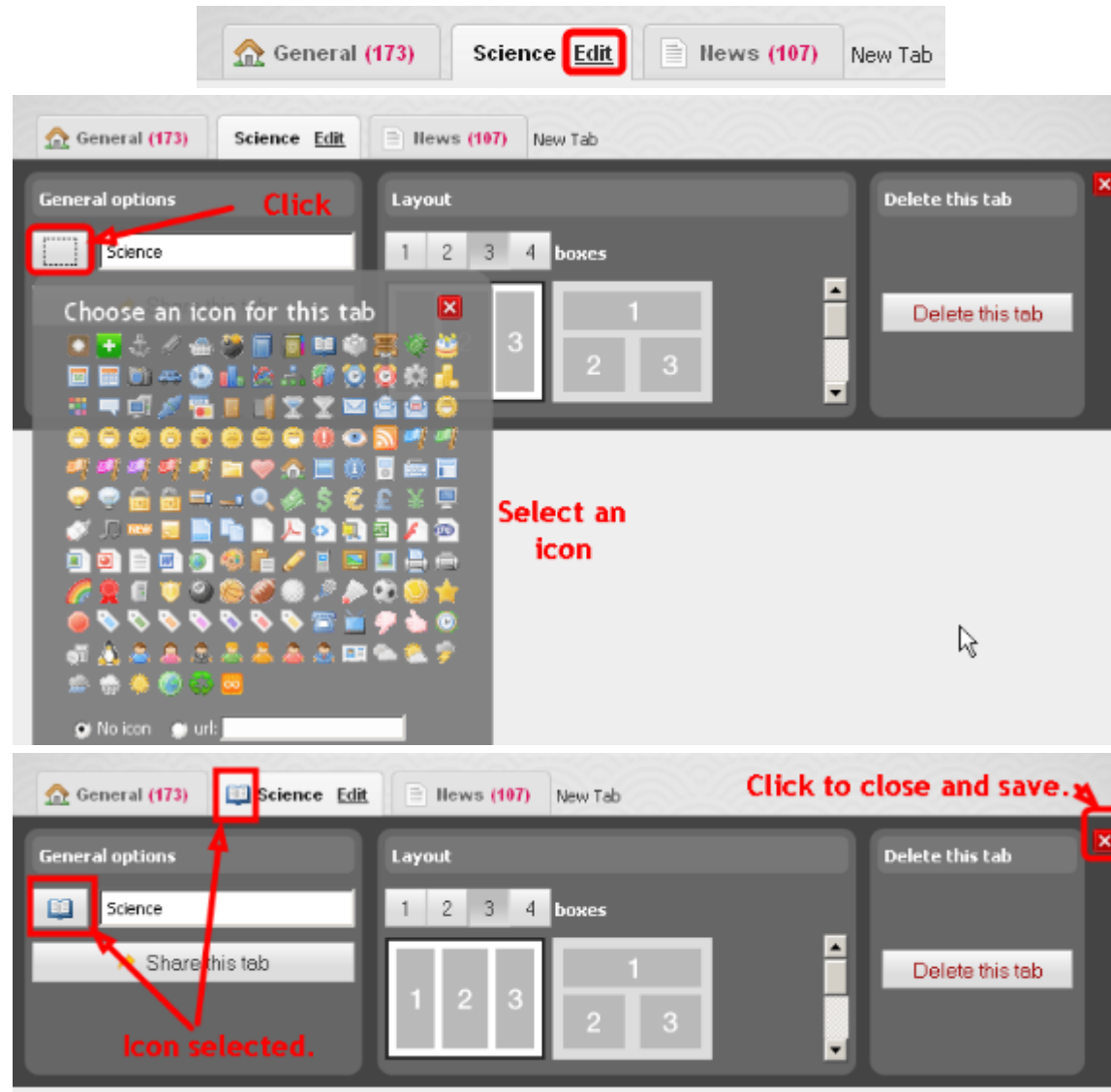


How to add an icon to a tab:

Click on the "Edit" link next to the title of the Tab.

Click on the square link under the General Options menu.

Select an icon



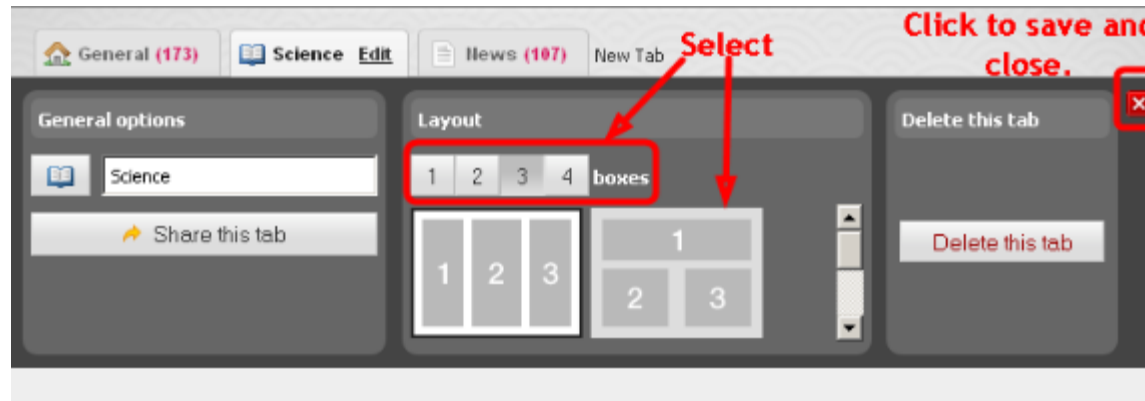
How to change the column layouts of your tabs:

Click on the "Edit" link next to the title of the Tab.

Under Layout, click on the "Number of Boxes" option heading to reveal your column options

Make your selection.

Save your selection by closing the tab options menu by clicking on the "x" at the top right of the menu.

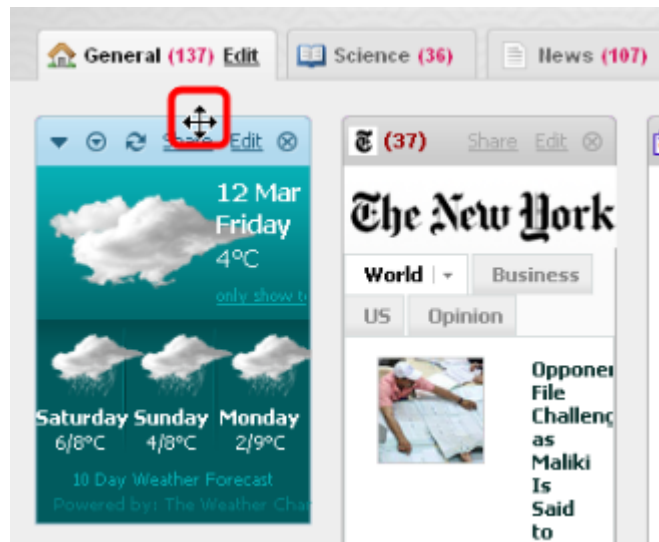


How to move widgets between tabs:

Hover over a widget heading until a cross directional cursor appears

Drag the widget over the top of the tab you wish to move it to until the tab outline appears

Drop the widget on the tab.



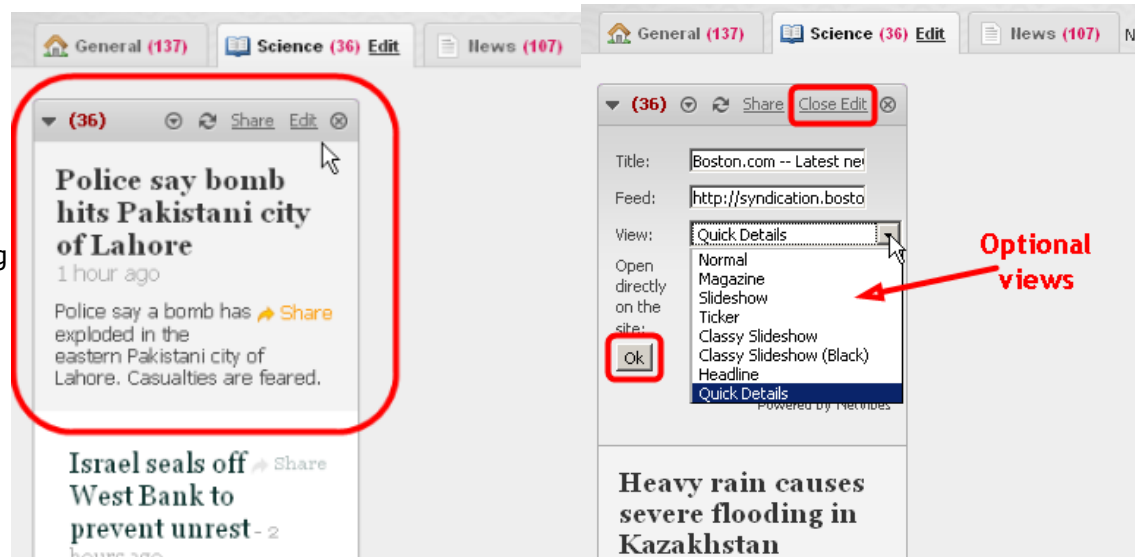
How to edit widget options:

All widgets have editing options of some kind that can be accessed and manipulated in the following way:

Click on the "Edit" link

Play around with the editable options, clicking any "OK" or "Save" buttons when required, until you have the desired widget orientation

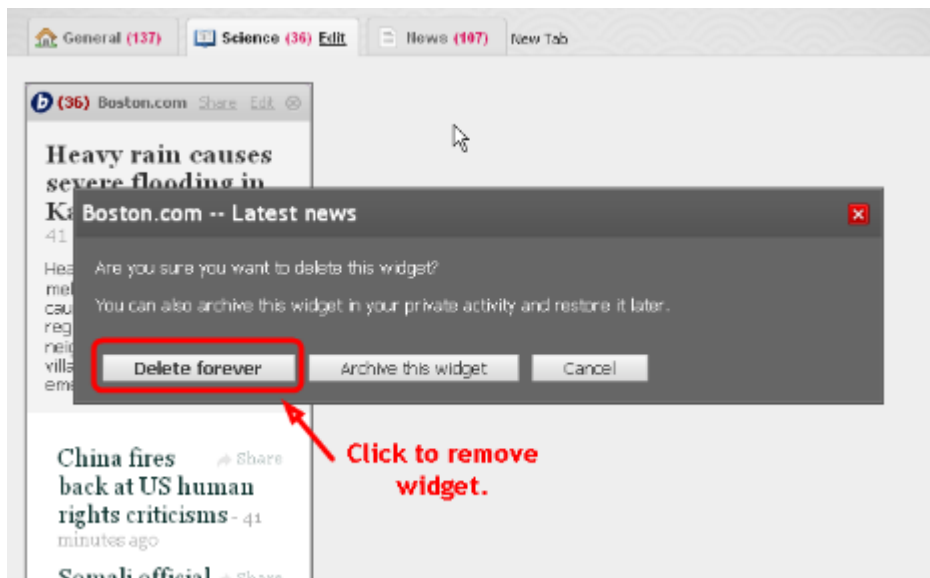
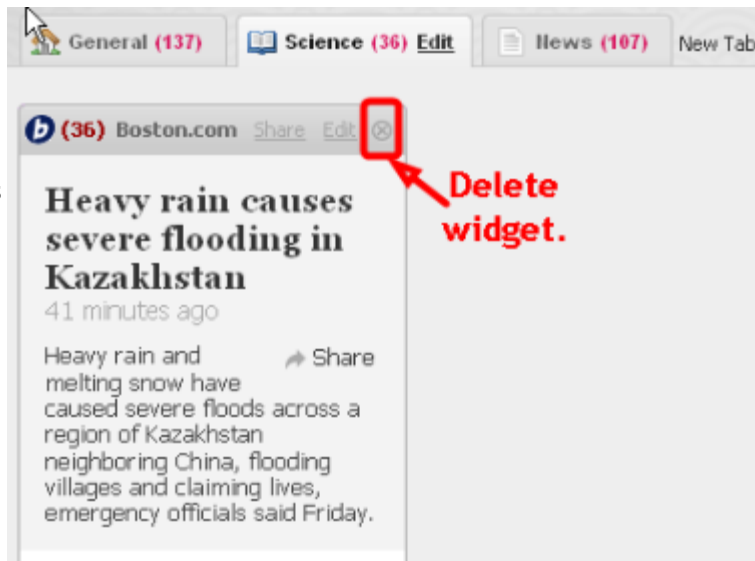
Click on the "Close Edit" link to save your changes.



How to delete widgets:

Click on the "X" to delete the widget.

Be warned, once a widget is deleted, any edits you have made to it will be lost.



How to find an RSS feed on your websites:

Look for any of the symbols featured in the graphic on the right or for the term "RSS" on a website.

RSS Feeds are generally indicated by orange symbols or text links featuring the words "RSS", "XML" or "ATOM"

Right click on the link and select "Copy Link Location" (in Firefox) or "Properties" (in Internet Explorer). Using a Mac? Click and hold or control-click instead of right-clicking.



The screenshot shows the Fox News website. At the top, there's a navigation bar with links like Home, Video, NewsPulse, U.S., World, Politics, Justice, and Entertainment. Below this is a section titled "News" with a list of categories and their corresponding RSS feed URLs:

Category	RSS Feed URL
Latest Headlines	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/latest
National	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/national
World	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/world
Politics	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/polit
Business	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/busi
SciTech	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/scite
Health	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/heal
Entertainment	http://feeds.foxnews.com/foxnews/ente

Below the "News" section is a "Blogs" section with links for Views, FOX Blogs, and Aliens in the Greenroom. A right-click context menu is open over the "Copy Link Location" option, with the text "Right click. Select Copy Link." in red. The menu options include: Open Link in New Window, Open Link in New Tab, Bookmark This Link, Bookmark This Link In Delicious..., Save Link As..., Send Link..., Copy Link Location (highlighted), DownloadHelper, Smart naming, Yahoo!, Properties, and iGive Toolbar.

Note: You may see a direct link to Netvibes which you can just click on to add the feed.

Reuters: Green Business News

syndicated content powered by FeedBurner



FeedBurner makes it easy to receive content updates in My Yahoo!, Newsgator, Bloglines, and other news readers.

[Learn more about syndication and FeedBurner...](#)

You may see a Netvibes link which will add the feed directly to your Netvibes page.

Subscribe Now!

...with web-based news readers. Click your choice below:



...with other readers:

(Choose Your Reader)

[View Feed XML](#)



Click to add directly to Netvibes.

Add to my netvibes



How to add an RSS feed to Netvibes:

You will add RSS feeds to your page in individual new widgets. These are created in the following way:

Log into your account.

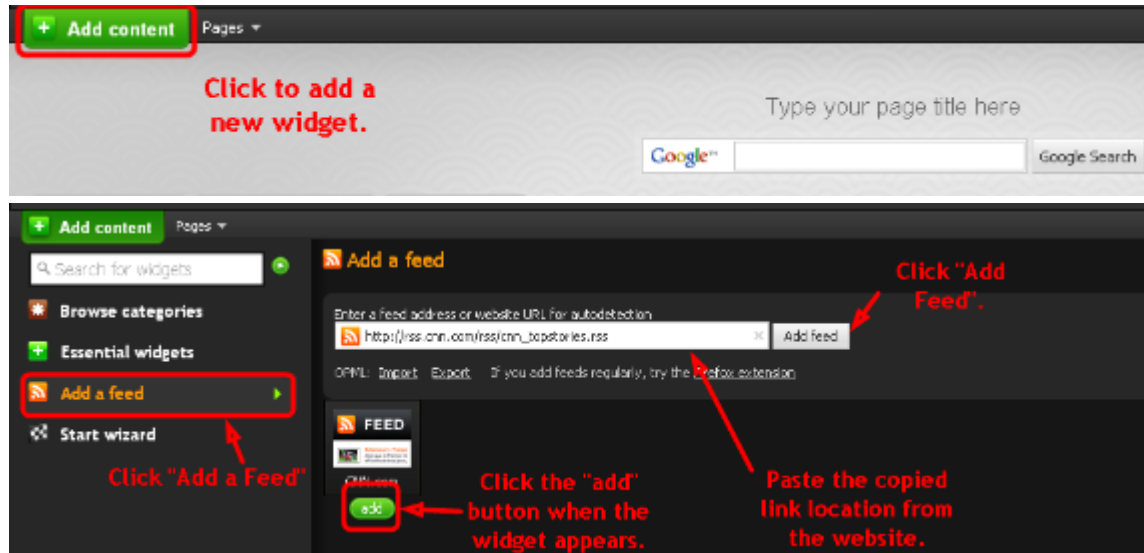
Click on the tab you wish to add your new RSS widget to.

Click on the "Add Content" link at the top left of the page

Click on the "Add a Feed" link to open the feed addition form

Paste or type in the RSS feed address of the site obtained using the above method. Click the "Add feed" button.

When Netvibes has finished verifying the feed, a small image of the new widget appears. Click on the "Add" button below the widget and your new widget will be



created. **Note: If you are unable to locate a feed icon you can** try entering in the URL of the actual site in the feed addition form and Netvibes will attempt to find (autodiscovery) the feed.

Publish Site and make it public for your students.

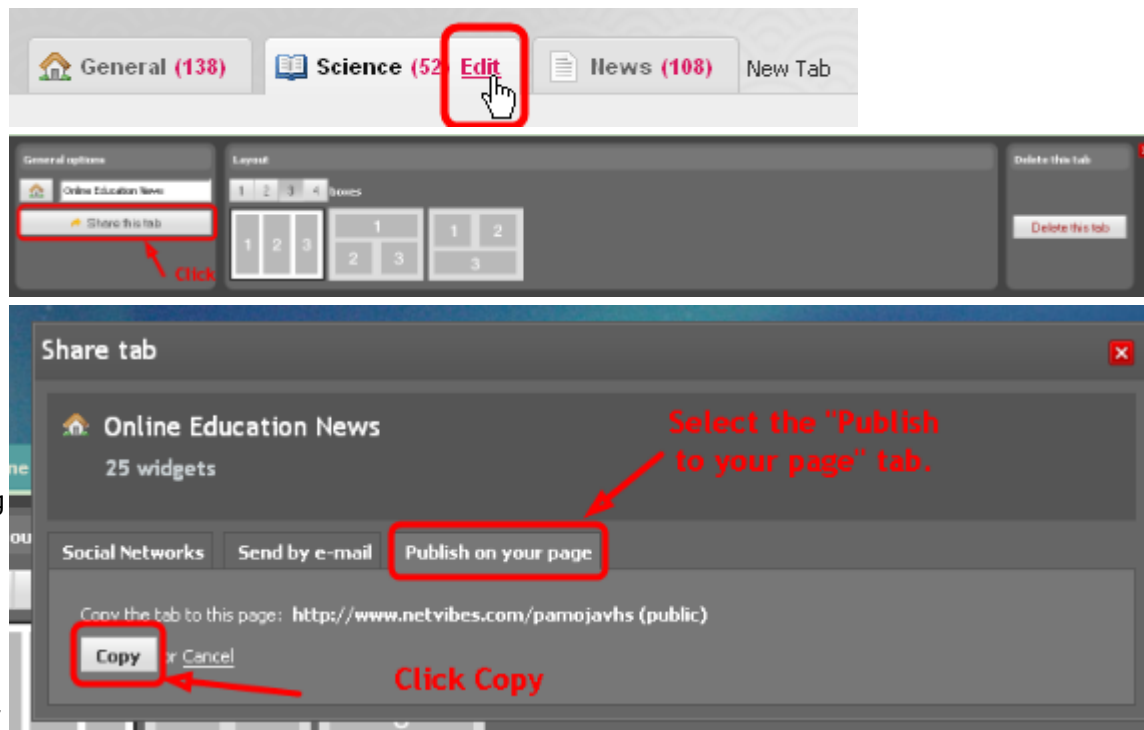
The last step is to make the Netvibes page public so the resources can be viewed by others.

Click on the "Edit" link on the Tab.

Click "Share this Tab".

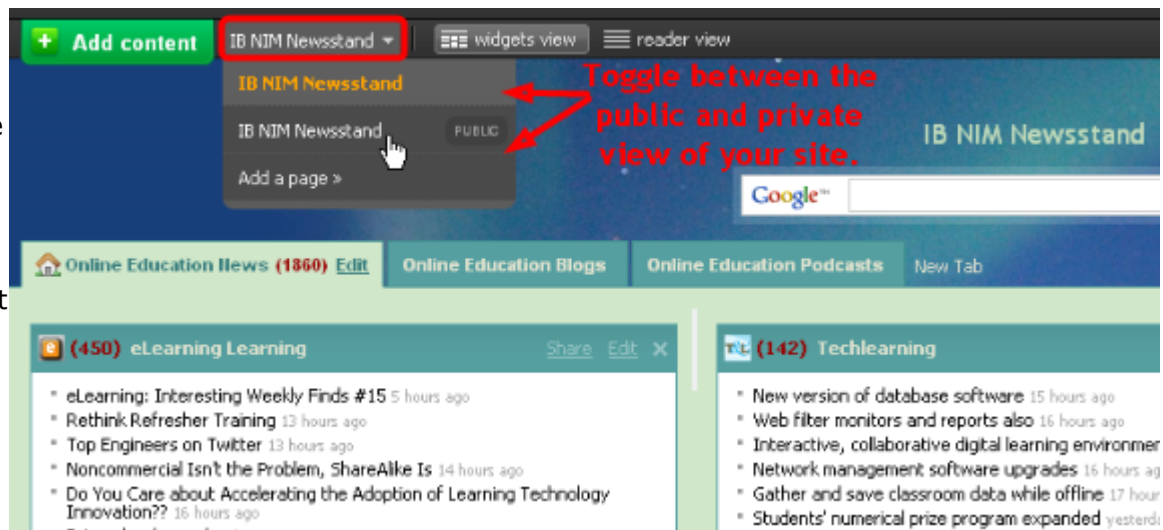
Save your selection by closing the menu by clicking on the "X" at the top right of the menu.

Make sure to copy the "url" of your public page to add as a link to your course Nav Bar.



You can toggle between the public view of your site and the private view of your site by using the link and selecting the view.

If you add a new widget to your private page, you must republish your private page or you can add new widget directly to your public page.



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