

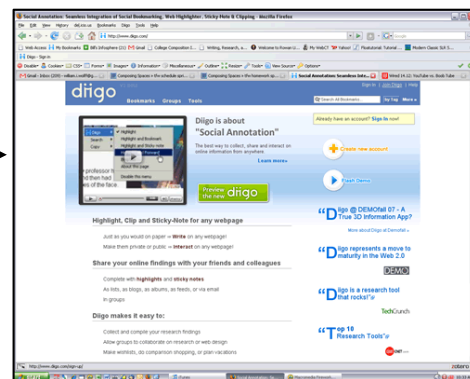
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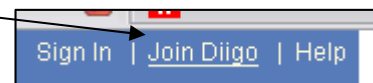
### Setting up Your Diigo Account, Joining a Group, and Social Annotation

#### Setting up your account

1. Go to <http://www.diigo.com> using Firefox, Safari, or Flock (things don't work so well with Internet Explorer). You will see a page that looks something like this



2. Look in the upper right hand corner; click where it says to **Join Diigo**.



3. You will be brought to a screen that asks you to choose your Username, enter your email address and password, and type in the letters you see in the image as a spam blocker.
4. You will then be told to go to your email to check verify your registration. In the email message, you will see a phrase to **ACTIVATE Now!** Click that phrase. You now are a Diigo member.

#### Install the Diigo Toolbar

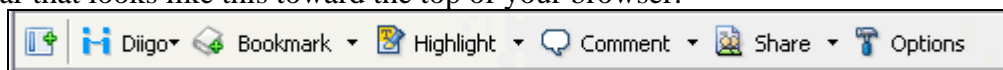
5. Go to back to <http://www.diigo.com>. You will stay logged in. Look at the header and click on the Tools link.



6. Click on the button that reads Install Diigo Toolbar, and then follow instructions. (You may instead click on link on the link that reads "Diigolet" and follow the instructions from there.) You may be asked to allow pop-ups for this site. Allow them.



7. You will be asked to restart your browser. If upon restarting you are not brought back to Diigo, please go back to <http://www.diigo.com>. You will now see a toolbar that looks like this toward the top of your browser:



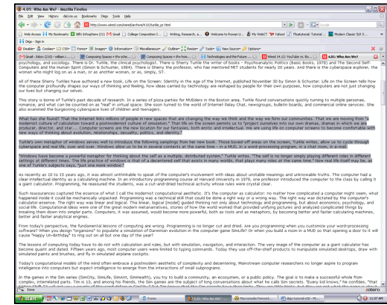
#### Join the Course Group

8. Go to <http://groups.diigo.com/groups/wec-s08>. Look to the left and click the button that reads "Join Group."

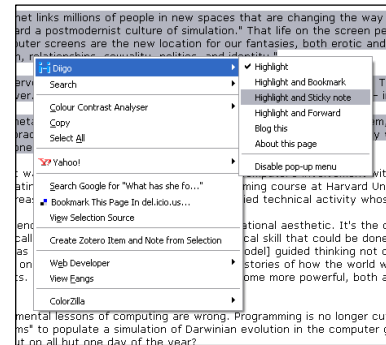


## Using Diigo to Annotate a Web Page Socially

- Go to any web page, such as the printable version of Sherry Turkle's "Who Am We?" at [http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/4.01/turkle\\_pr.html](http://www.wired.com/wired/archive/4.01/turkle_pr.html). Find a bit of text that you think is interesting, that if you were reading a print version of the essay you might underline or highlight. Highlight that text, such as:



- Right click (on a Mac, Open Apple + Click) on the highlighted text, select Diigo and then Highlight and Sticky note. (Or, you can click Add Sticky Note from the Diigo toolbar):

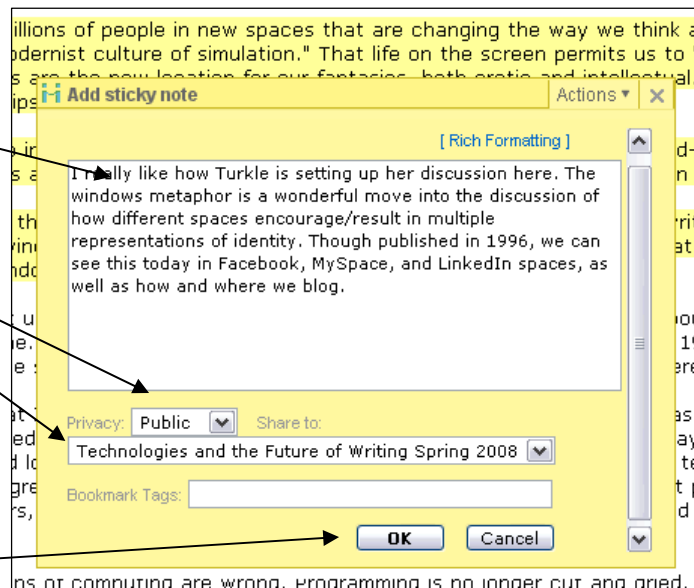


- Once selected, the text will become highlighted (the default color is yellow) and a form field with several options will appear. Type your comment or annotation into the form field area.

Select "Public" from the first pull-down menu.

Select "Technologies and the Future of Writing Spring 2008" from the second pull-down menu. This will allow your comment to be social, so that the group will be able to see it.

Add tags if you so choose. Then select "OK."



- The text will now turn a different color (only visible to members of the group, "Technologies and the Future of Writing Spring 2008"). A comment number will appear at the beginning of the highlighted passage. When a reader in the group hovers over the highlighted text, they will see the comment(s).

