Qwriting Bloggers: Getting Started

To get started, you will need:

A Qwriting **username** and **password**.

1) To get a Qwriting **username**, go to **http://qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/** and click "Log in/Sign up." You must use your QC email to do this, and must check it to confirm your new account. (You will be given the option to create your own blog. It is generally a good idea to do so). For more thorough, step by step instructions, go to **http://help.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/getting-started/**

2) Once you have a username and password, your instructor will let you know what the next steps are.

3) If you're not familiar with **WordPress**, which is the software running **Qwriting**, then you should spend some time looking at the short tutorials on this site: **http://help.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/**. In particular, look at the section "Adding Content to your Blog," which will tell you:
   - How to write and publish a post
   - How to write and publish a page
   - How to add a link to a post or page
   - How to add an image to a post or page
   - How to add a .pdf, .doc, or other document to a post or page
   - How to add audio or video to a post or page

4) If you are experiencing problems getting into or using Qwriting, there are 2 things you should be prepared to do:
   a. Consult the Qwriting help site: **http://help.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/**
   b. Let your instructor know you are having a problem as soon as possible.

Helpful Hints

1) Do not wait until the last minute to get started in Qwriting. Sometimes it can take some time to fix a problem.
2) Practice posting before assignments are due, so you are ready to go.

Links

The main Qwriting site: **http://qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/**
Where you can set up your profile: **http://social.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/**
The first place to go to answer your questions: **http://help.qwriting.qc.cuny.edu/**