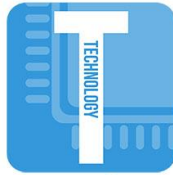


# #STEAMDays



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WCDSB is providing online learning opportunities for students and their families. Please watch the above video and take part in this event by sharing your STEAM ideas with your followers on Twitter.

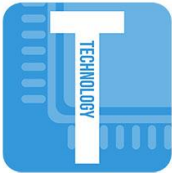
Please use the hashtag **#STEAMDays**

The following slides will provide you with information on how to share Google Doc resources, shorten your url, and Twitter examples.

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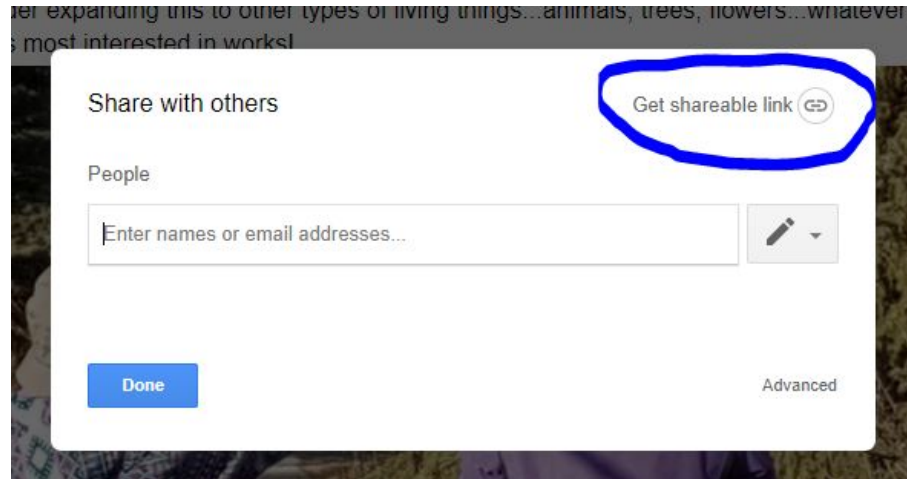
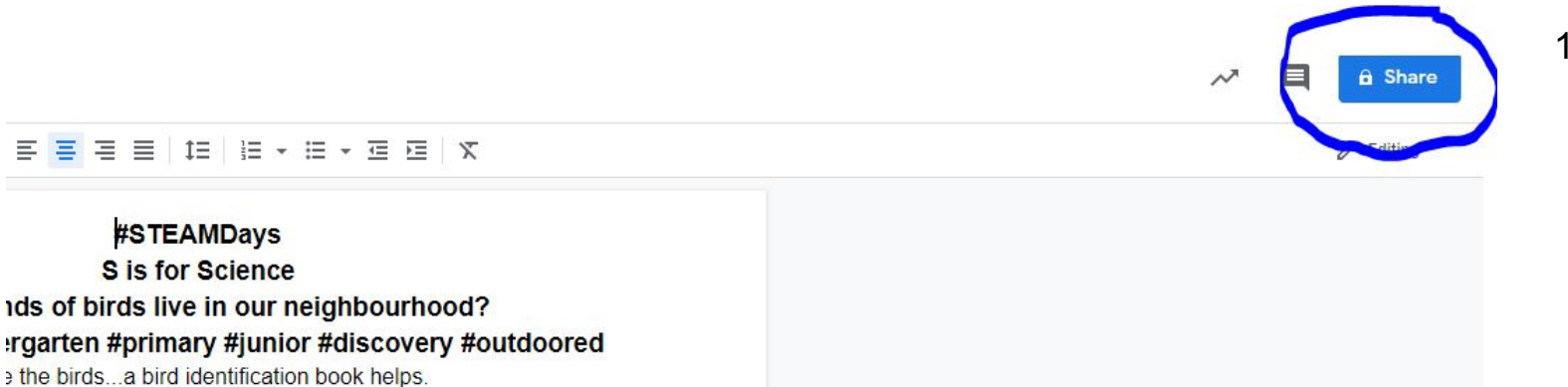
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# Step 1: Get a Sharable Link








Once you click “Get sharable link click the dropdown list and then click “More”

## Step 2: Make sure your link is viewable for anyone


**S is for Science**

### Link sharing

- ☐  **On - Public on the web**  
Anyone on the Internet can find and access. No sign-in required.
- ☒  **On - Anyone with the link**  
Anyone who has the link can access. No sign-in required.
- ☐  **On - WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD**  
Anyone at WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD can find and access.
- ☐  **On - Anyone at WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD with the link**  
Anyone at WATERLOO CATHOLIC DISTRICT SCHOOL BOARD who has the link can access.
- ☐  **Off - Specific people**  
Shared with specific people.

Access: Anyone (no sign-in required) **Can view** ▼


Note: Items with any link sharing option can still be shared to the web. [Learn more](#)

 [Save](#) [Cancel](#) [Learn more about link sharing](#)

## Step 3: Copy the Link

Share with others

Link sharing updated

Get shareable link 

Link sharing on [Learn more](#)

Anyone with the link can view ▼

Copy link

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jqX98oZSmLe02-OBpXU6L\\_Xo\\_Eh\\_UewAXc](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jqX98oZSmLe02-OBpXU6L_Xo_Eh_UewAXc)

## Step 4 (Optional for fewer characters): Make the link shorter...use bit.ly.com or another free shortening service

The screenshot shows the Bitly 'CREATE LINK' interface. A modal window titled 'Before you paste...' is displayed, warning that the destination of bit.ly links cannot be changed later. It states that editing is only available for fully customized branded links through a paid plan. The modal includes a 'READ THE HELP ARTICLE' link and an 'UPGRADE' button. In the background, the 'CREATE LINK' form is visible, featuring a dropdown menu set to 'bit.ly', a 'PASTE LONG URL' text box, and a 'CREATE' button at the bottom.

Before you paste...

Double-check that URL, because you cannot change the destination of bit.ly links later.

Editing a destination is only available when you create fully customized branded links—not bit.ly links—through a paid plan.

[READ THE HELP ARTICLE](#) [UPGRADE](#)

bit.ly

PASTE LONG URL

To create a Link from your dashboard, press 'b'

CREATE

The screenshot shows the Bitly link creation page. At the top, the shortened link 'bit.ly/3bb5wsv' is displayed next to 'COPY' and 'SHARE' buttons. Below this, the 'CREATED MAR 20' date and a 'Hide Link' option are shown. The 'TITLE' field contains 'Add a title.' The 'CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF' field contains 'bit.ly/3bb5wsv'. A 'PRO TIP' section suggests creating links from any webpage in one click, with a link to 'Get the Bitly extension'. At the bottom, there is a field to 'Add or create tag'.

bit.ly/3bb5wsv

[COPY](#) [SHARE](#)

CREATED MAR 20 [Hide Link](#)

TITLE

Add a title.

CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF

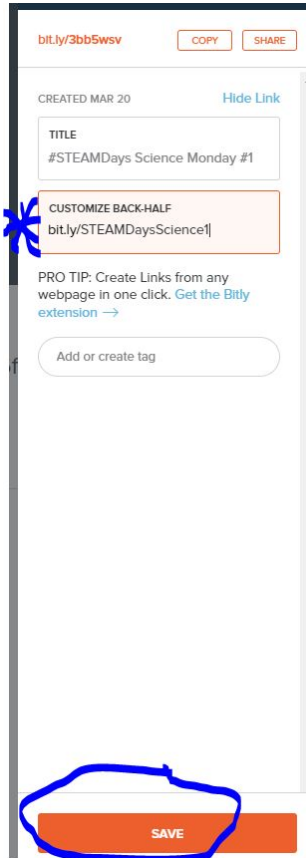
bit.ly/3bb5wsv

PRO TIP: Create Links from any webpage in one click. [Get the Bitly extension](#) →

Add or create tag

## Step 5: Consider customizing the link to make it more accessible before saving and copying your new link

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bit.ly/3bb5wsv COPY SHARE

CREATED MAR 20 Hide Link

TITLE  
#STEAMDays Science Monday #1

CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF  
bit.ly/STEAMDaysScience!

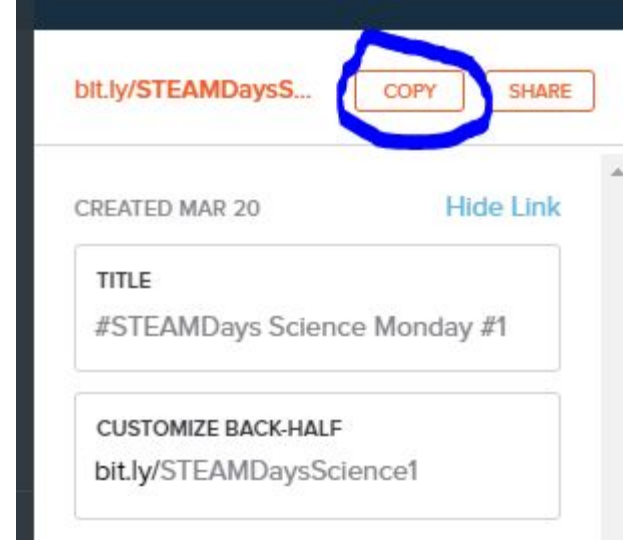
PRO TIP: Create Links from any webpage in one click. [Get the Bitly extension](#) →

Add or create tag

SAVE

A blue asterisk is placed next to the 'CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF' section. A blue circle is drawn around the 'SAVE' button at the bottom.

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bit.ly/STEAMDaysS... COPY SHARE

CREATED MAR 20 Hide Link

TITLE  
#STEAMDays Science Monday #1

CUSTOMIZE BACK-HALF  
bit.ly/STEAMDaysScience1

A blue circle is drawn around the 'COPY' button.

3



# Step 6: Write your Tweet. Remember to use hashtags to make it searchable... #STEAMDays is most important

(consider whether you want an image or your document/slides to appear as a clickable image)



Working on instructions with [@mfleonard231](#) to help educators new to Twitter with posting their [#STEAMDays](#) ideas. Here is one for "S" this coming Monday that I happened to do with my own children over March Break

[#outdoorEd](#) [#EYK](#) [#primary](#) [#junior](#)



<https://bit.ly/STEAMDaysScience1>



Tag people



Tweet



**Suzanne Smart** @mssuzannesmart · 13s

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#STEAMDays Sharing Docs Science Example  
#STEAMDays S is for Science What kinds of birds live in our neighbourhood? #EarlyYearsKindergarten ...  
[docs.google.com](#)



Image added so link is simply the bit.ly

No image added so link appears as the image

# Retweet another educators example or add your own resources.



**Michael Leonard** @mfleonard231 · 25m

Thank you for the [#designthinking](#) resources from our friendly neighbourhood [@InkSmith3D](#) team. These are great for [#junior](#) [#intermediate](#) [#senior](#) divisions. [#STEAMDays](#)



**InkSmith** @InkSmith3D · 7h

We hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these challenging times! For those educators who are preparing for online learning, we've come up with some 3D Modeling & Design Thinking Mini Lessons you can conduct from home. (English & French) [inksmith.ca/blogs/news/fre](https://inksmith.ca/blogs/news/fre)



**Michael Leonard** @mfleonard231 · 8m

Give the Tinfoil Boat Challenge a try. Use the materials you have at home. Challenge your family. Will your boat float? How much weight will your boat hold before sinking? Participate in [#STEAMDays](#) [#designthinking](#) [bit.ly/tinfoilboat](https://bit.ly/tinfoilboat)

