

Blogging Tips for UNN Community: A Manual on how to create a blog using **BLOGGER** Platform

Tips and What you need to know:

- You MUST use your UNN email account and NOT Gmail. Eg. helen.okpala@unn.edu.ng
- 2. The blogging steps have been screen-captured with the red arrow serving as guide
- 3. The Captured screens come after the steps. Please, refer.
- 4. Ensure that **UNN** News forms majority of your blog content/posts
- 5. Blogging has many benefits which you will discover as you blog.



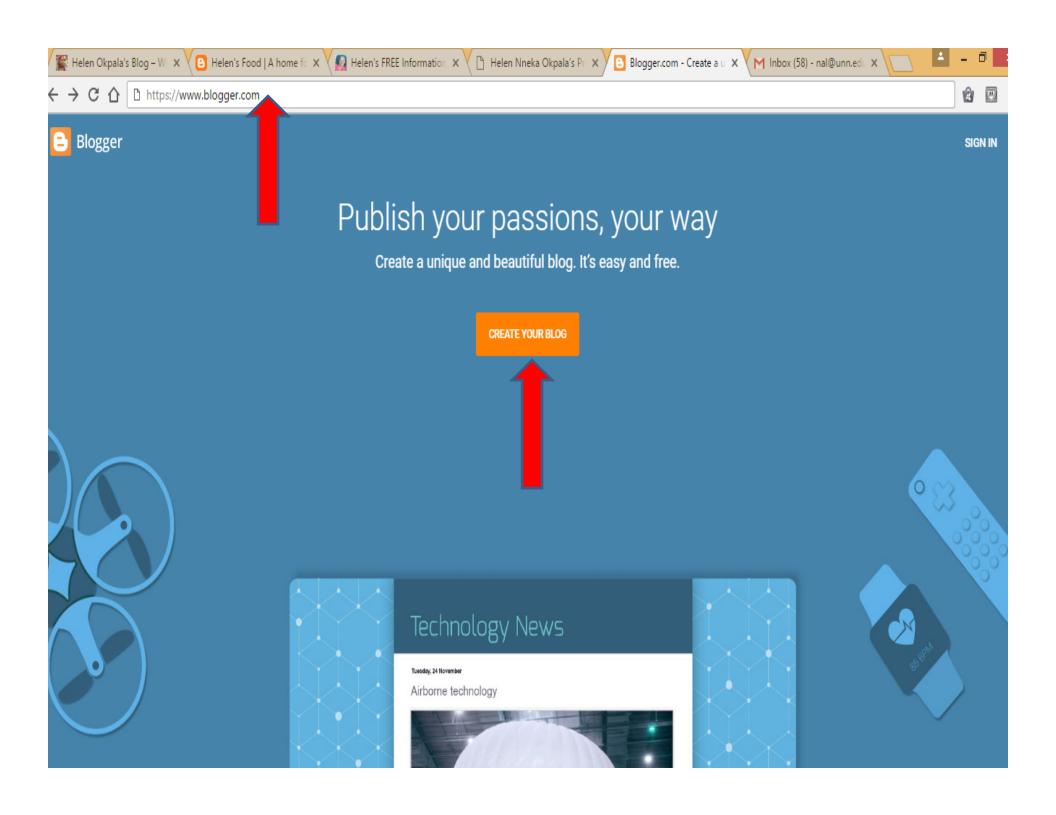
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6. Note that you can use your **mobile devices** (Smart phones, tablets and iPads) to create blogs and make posts. Simply go to your play store and download **'blogger' App**, and you are good to GO!



BLOGGING STEPS

- # 1: Open your browser (Firefox, Opera, Chrome, Explorer, etc) and type: www.blogger.com in the address bar
- # 2: Click on "Create your blog"
- # 3: Select a profile type either Google+ Profile or Blogger Profile (Google+ Profile is preferred if you are on Google+ as it automatically links up on blogger)





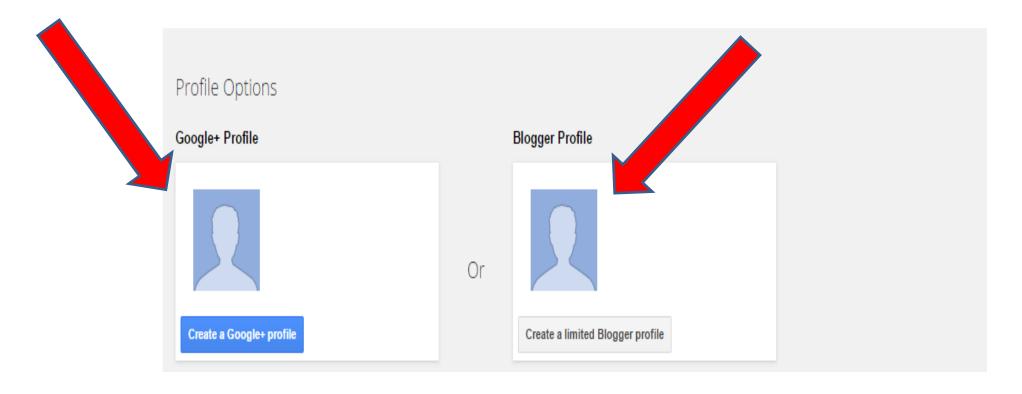
Welcome to Blogger

Language:

English (United Kingdom)

Confirm Your Profile

The profile that readers will see when they view your posts is shown below. Using a Google+ Profile gives you an identity on Google properties and connects you with your readers, allowing them to share and recommend your content on the web and on Google+. If you want to use another identity such as a pseudonym, you may choose a limited Blogger Profile instead. More information about profiles on Blogger.





#4: Select "Blogger Profile"

5: Choose and Type in your **Display name** (i. e, the name of your blog)

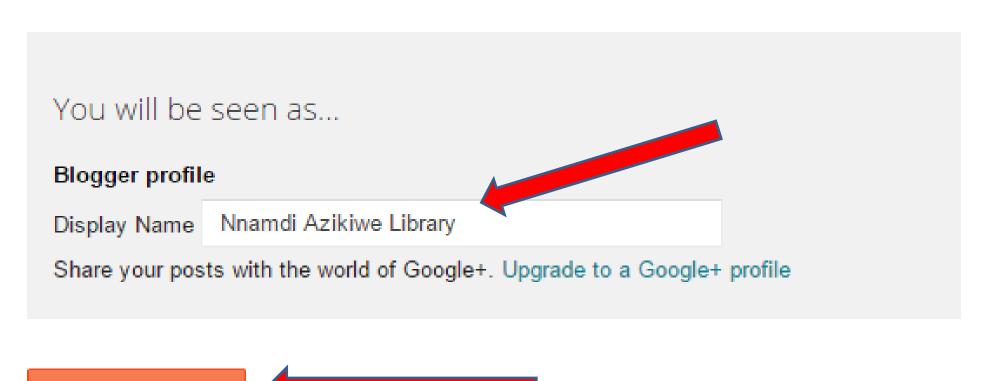
6: Click on "Continue to Blogger"

#7: Click on 'Maybe later'

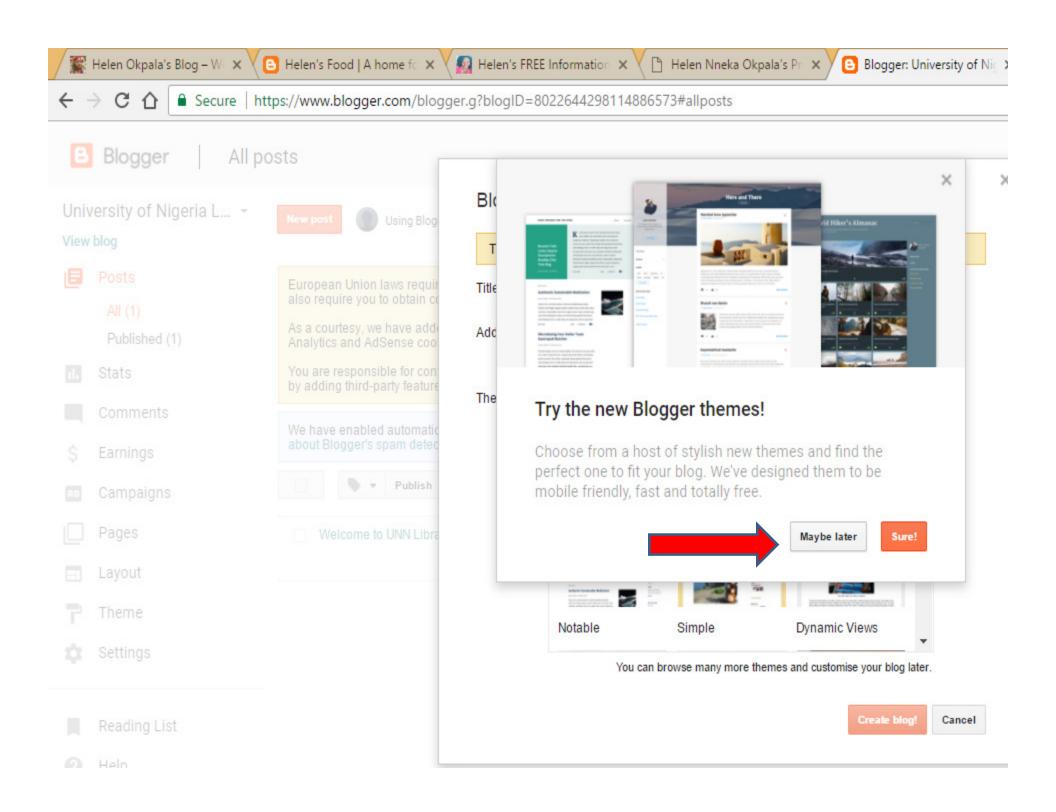
#8: Click on 'Create New Blog'

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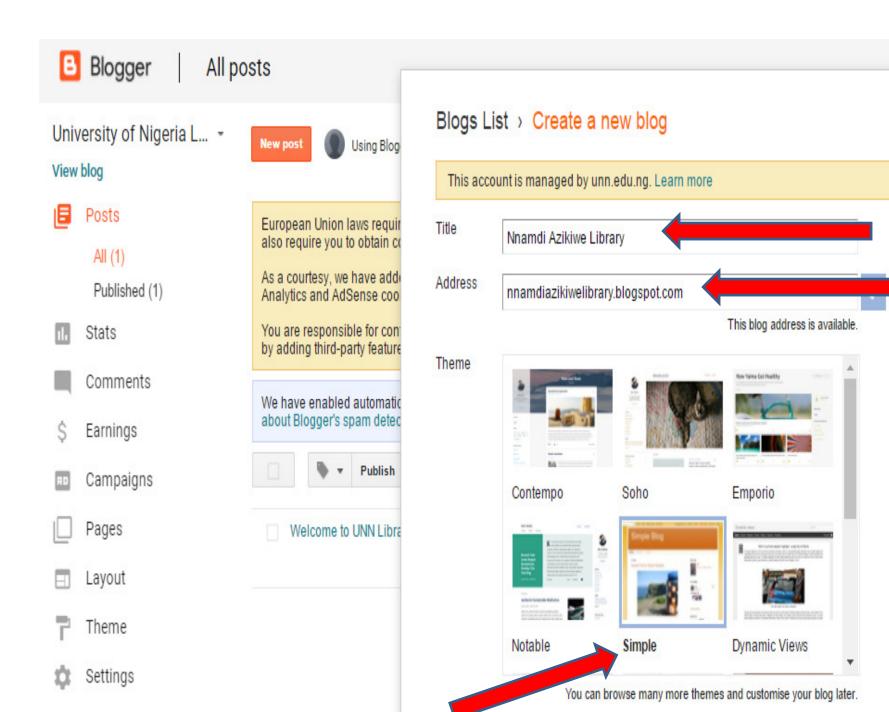
Continue to Blogger





9: Choose the title of your blog by Typing it in the <u>Title</u> box (field) provided. Note the Title of the blog chosen here: *Nnamdi Azikiwe*Library. Your blog title could be coined from your name or whatever you wish to blog about. You may choose: Johnseduspace, NonsoInfotips, NewsunnwithChika, JoinEbuka, Vicechancellorunn, etc.

- # 10: Choose your blog address by typing it in the <u>Blog</u> <u>Address</u> field provided. Note that if the blog address is available and not taken, you will be notified, otherwise, you keep choosing your blog address based on the blog title you provided until you succeed.
- The Blog Address chosen in the example is: nnamdiazikiwelibrary.blogspot.com. Based on your name, you could choose these addresses (examples) if they aren't already taken:
- johnseduspace.blogspot.com, nonsoinfotips.blogspot.com, newsunnwithchika.blogspot.com, joinebuka.blogspot.com, vicechancellorunn.blogspot.com



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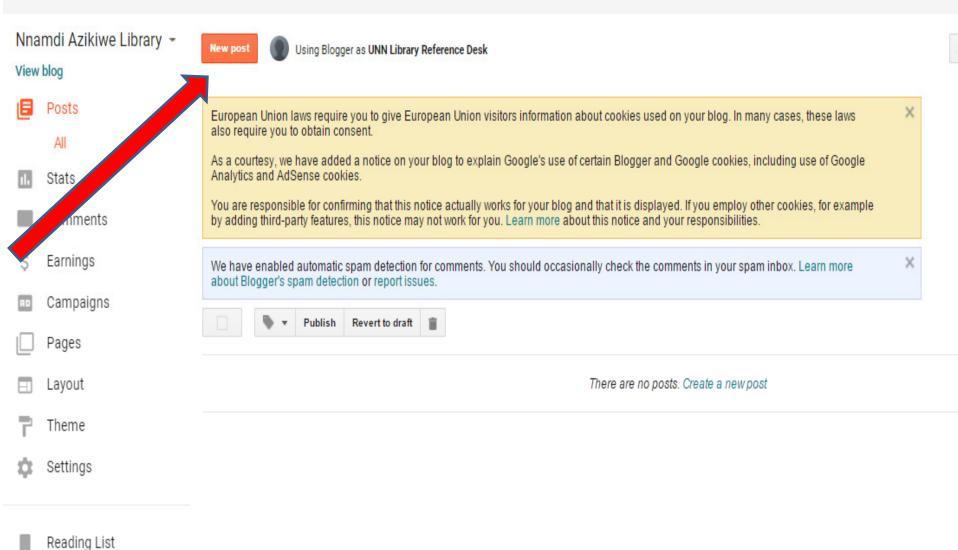
- Note that Blogger is powered by Google and the default blogspot address is .blogspot.com
 If you wish to secure a unique/custom address for your blog, eg. www.helenokpala.com or www.helensfood.com, you can do that later by visiting some of these hosting sites where you can purchase a custom domain:
- EasyDNS
- GoDaddy.com
- ix web hosting
- <u>1and1</u>
- Aabaco Small Business from Yahoo!
- https://www.whogohost.com/
- No-IP, etc.

- # 11: Choose a theme for your blog (i. e. the design of your choice) by selecting one of the themes displayed on screen (See screen capture & arrow, respectively). As a starter, select Simple theme (see arrow), later you can change to other themes. Let's keep it simple!
- # 12: After selecting the theme (as highlighted), Click on "Create Blog"

- Note that you can use same email account to create many blogs.
- # 13: Create A Post To create a new post, click on the top left 'New Post'. If you are confused about what to post, Click here>>> (Next 2 slides)



Help





What to post



- 1. UNN News and Activities! (Very Important)
- 2. Educational information and video links
- 3. Personal Activities related to University of Nigeria, Nsukka.
- 4. Departmental and Faculty activities
- 5. Interviews, tutorials
- 6. **DO NOT** post PORNOGRAPHIC Contents

- # 14: Visit the University website: www.unn.edu.ng, Click on any news, copy the title and body and replicate in your blog post. Paste the title of the news in the blog title field, and the body in the blog document area (see screen capture).
- # 15: Create a label: A label is simply keyword. You can create labels based on the title of the post. To make the post more discoverable on the Internet. Click on done.
- # 16: Schedule your post: You may wish to create a post for later (tomorrow, next week, etc). You click on 'Set time and date', under 'schedule'. Click on done.

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YOUTH FRIENDLY RESOURCE CENTRE

UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA, ENUGU CAMPUS

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY FOR UNEC STUDENTS

- Youth Friendly Centre, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus is currently accepting applications from volunteers currently residing in Enugu Campus to fill in the following vacancies. Volunteers are encouraged to send their application in the following areas:
- *Event Management (Usher/Protocol)
- *Social Media Networks
- *Office Assistance
- *Youth/Leadership Training
- *Skills Acquisitions
- *ICT Specialist

UNN News

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UNN Senate Elects Their Representatives In The Governing Council

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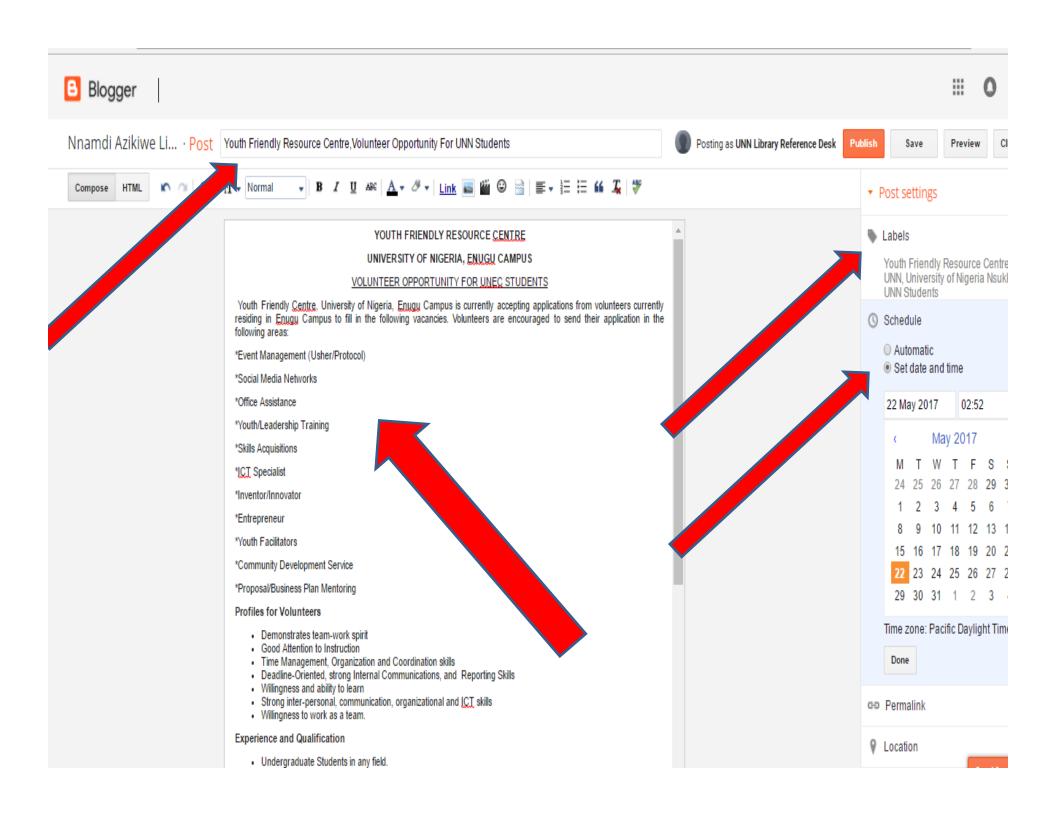
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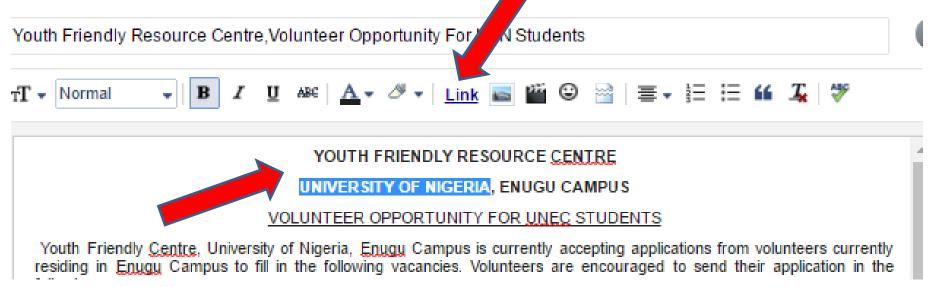
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Advert For Admission Into Postgraduate Programmes For 2017/2018 Session

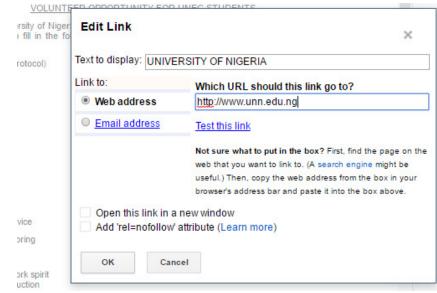
School Of Postgraduate Studies Orientation For Postgraduate Students' Admitted In 2016/2017



17: To hyperlink a word or more (eg. University of Nigeria Nsukka), select the word and click on LINK at the top

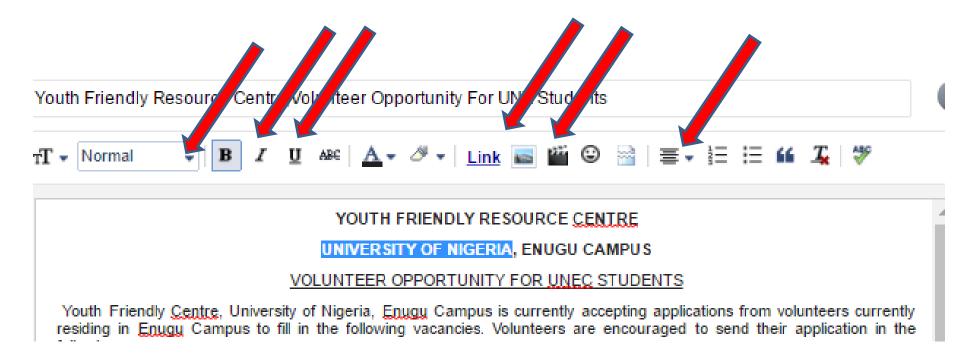


...As the dialog box opens, type in the web address box, the web address you wish to link (eg. http://www.unn.edu.ng)
...Click Ok.



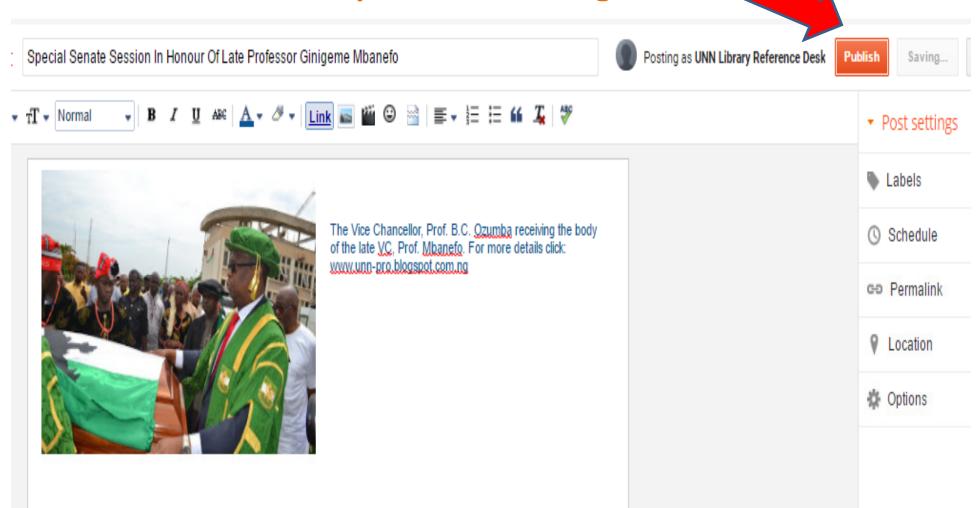
Other Things you can do when posting

- You can insert image, video (See the icons provided on top)
- You can change the text fonts, italicize, underline and change the text style. You can also format the text to left, centre, right, justify.



- # 18: After formatting and linking, click on Publish, to make your post and have it appear online. You can save to publish later.
- # 19: Click on View Blog, to view your first post and your blog appearance.

This is the second post on this blog



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20: Share your post

- The last step is to share your post on Facebook, Twitter, Google+ and other social media sites. You can also re-blog (i. e., posting on other blogs)
- Share on your Facebook timeline,
 Page, Group (s), etc.
- SEE NEXT SLIDE

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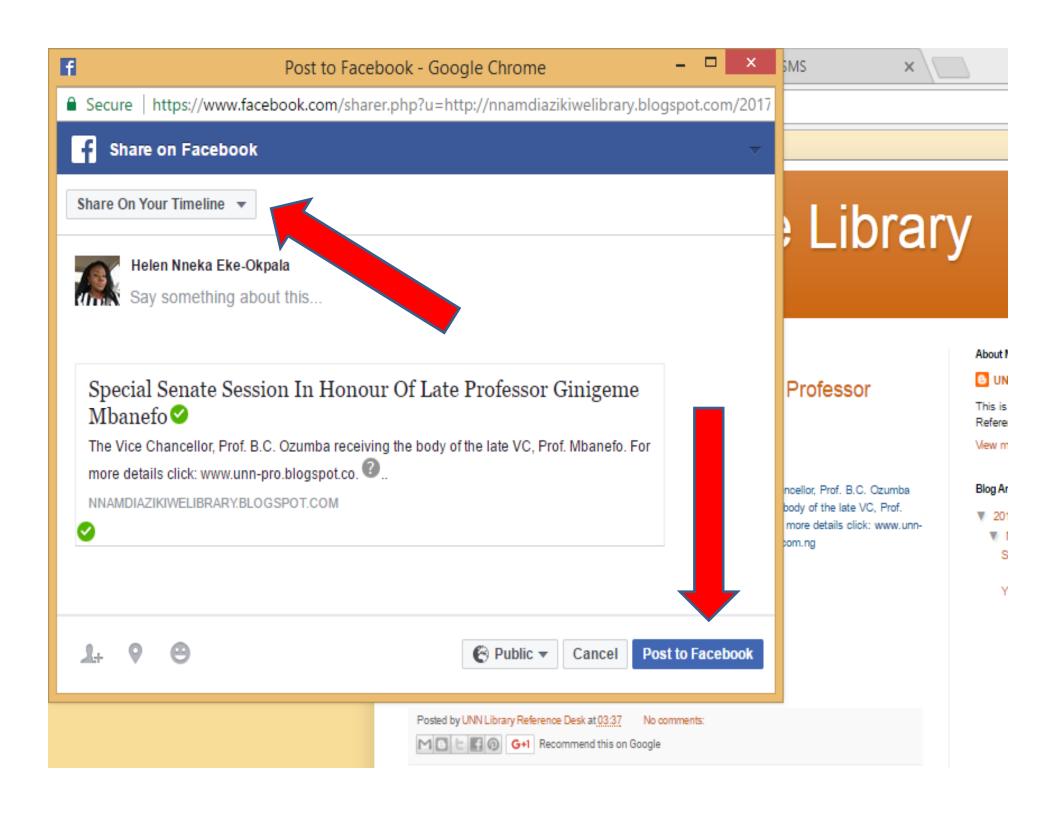
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Sharing your blog post on Facebook







Share a link with your followers

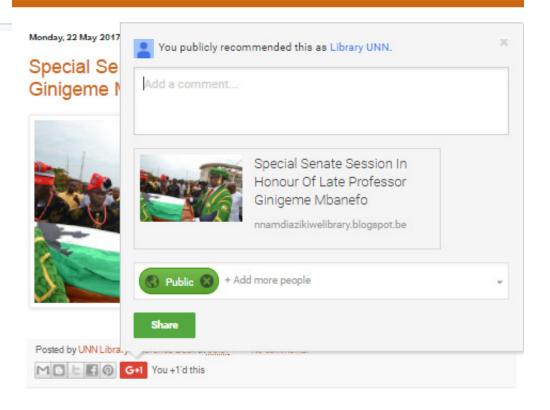
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Sharing your blog post on Twitter and Google Plus



 Note that blog posts are chronologically arranged in a reversed order. And so, older posts will be replaced by newest posts.

 Congratulations and welcome to the world of blogging!



YOU CAN EXPLORE ON YOUR OWN!

HAPPY BLOGGING!

...You can refer to these blogs from some of our Departments, Staff and Students:

- 1. www.libraryunn.blogspot.com
- 2. www.unn-pro.blogspot.com.ng
- 3. http://unn-edu.info

- 4. www.unngate.com.ng/
- 5. <u>www.helensfood.com</u>
- 6. www.helenokpala.com
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