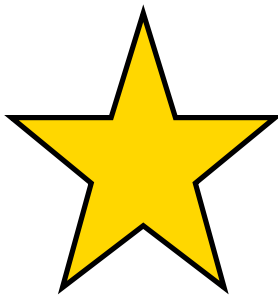




Getting Busy with Technology: QR Codes



What is a QR Code? That stands for "Quick Response." By scanning an array of black and white squares with a camera on a smartphone or mobile device you can access websites, videos, pictures, and other information. QR Codes are used all over the place, in business to link to contact information, in advertising to link to product websites, on TV, and even in the classroom! Today you can learn how to make your own QR Code, and see some fun ways to [use them!](#)

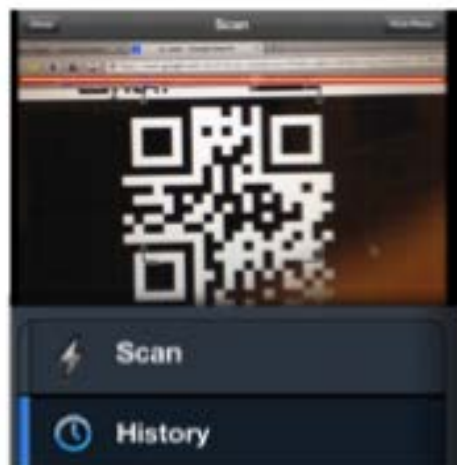


<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xn09ZRcujaA>

Click here to see a
video on QR Codes

How to read a QR Code

1. Pick up an iPad 
2. Open the QR Reader App 
3. Find a QR Code in the room 
4. Hold the iPad camera up to the code.



2. Line up the QR code in the frame



1. press the button to put it in scan mode



Testing, Testing...



Ideas For Using QR Codes in the Classroom

1. Make a simple reference sheet for frequently used websites.



2. Link to videos for students to watch



3. Link to assignments that students to complete digitally on the iPad



3. Create interactive games, activities, and bulletin boards

4. Make a scavenger hunt!



5. Create Audio Books



6. Create digital business cards!



Check out our "Activity Stations" to see the different ways that we have used QR Codes!



How to make a QR Code

Go to the website www.qrstuff.com (use your ipad to scan the QR Code to get to the website)



1. Choose the type of file you would like to link. You can link to a website, an email address, an online video, or anything in your drop box.

1 DATA TYPE

- Website URL
- YouTube Video
- Google Maps Location
- Twitter
- Facebook
- LinkedIn
- FourSquare
- App Store Download
- iTunes Link
- Dropbox
- Plain Text
- Telephone Number
- Skype Call
- SMS Message
- Email Address
- Email Message
- Contact Details
- Digital Business Card
- Event (VCALENDAR)
- Wifi Login (Android Only)
- Paypal Buy Now Link

2. Enter the link to the website in the box. Once you have created the QR Code you can download or screenshot it. The next time you scan that code it will be linked to your item.

2 CONTENT

Website URL

Embed URL into code as-is
 Use our qrs.ly URL shortener

Subscribers get analytics and dynamic QR code editing when using our URL shortener.

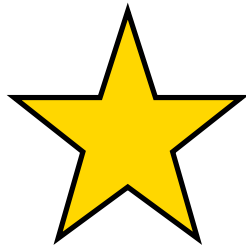
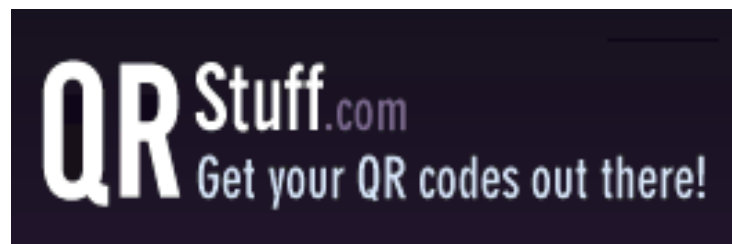
3. Choose a color for your QR Code

3 FOREGROUND COLOUR

4. Once you have created the QR Code you can download or screenshot it. The next time that you scan the code it will be linked to your item.

↓ DOWNLOAD QR CODE

Let's make a QR Code
together....



Click here to launch
the website

**Now, Find a computer and
make your own! Use the
directions, and ask if you
need help!**



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