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A Beginners Tutorial:

What you need first:

1. A free Gmail account
2. A blog on Blogger
3. An Odiogo Feed that converts text to MP3's on your blog.

What you do:

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-  [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Part 2. \(English\)](#)
-  [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Part 3. \(English\)](#)
-  [The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Part 4. \(English\)](#)
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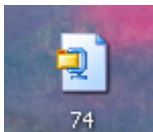
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Creator	Twain, Mark, 1835-1910
Title	The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, Part 1.
Language	English
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LoC Class	PZ: Language and Literatures: Juvenile belles lettres
Subject	Humorous stories
Subject	Bildungsromans
Subject	Boys -- Fiction
Subject	Male friendship -- Fiction

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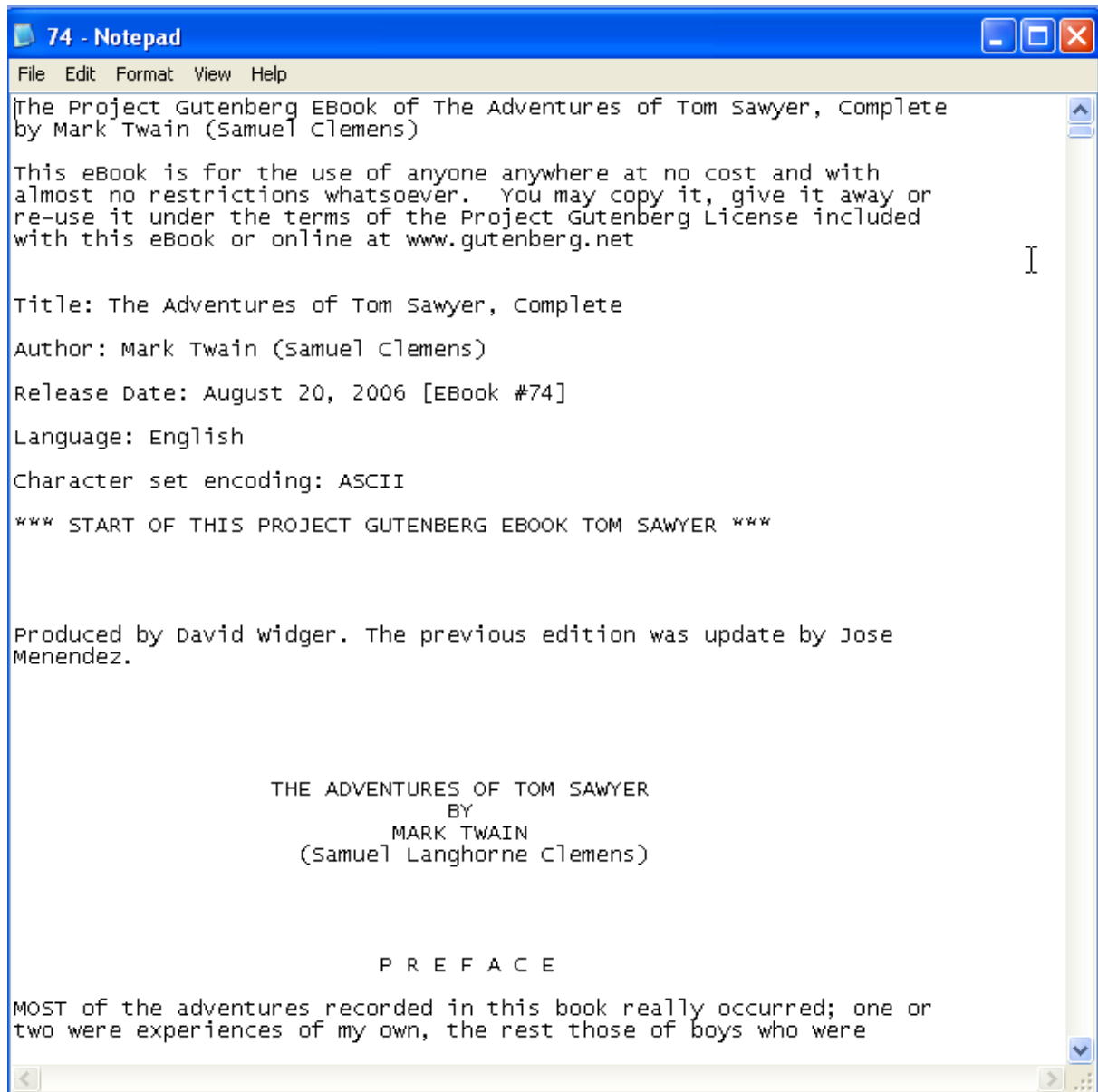
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- Once it downloads on your desktop, you should have an icon that looks like this:



- Right - click it and go to "Open with" and choose compressed files (zipped) files. It will open a new window with a notepad icon. Double click that and you are in the text file of the book. It should look like this:

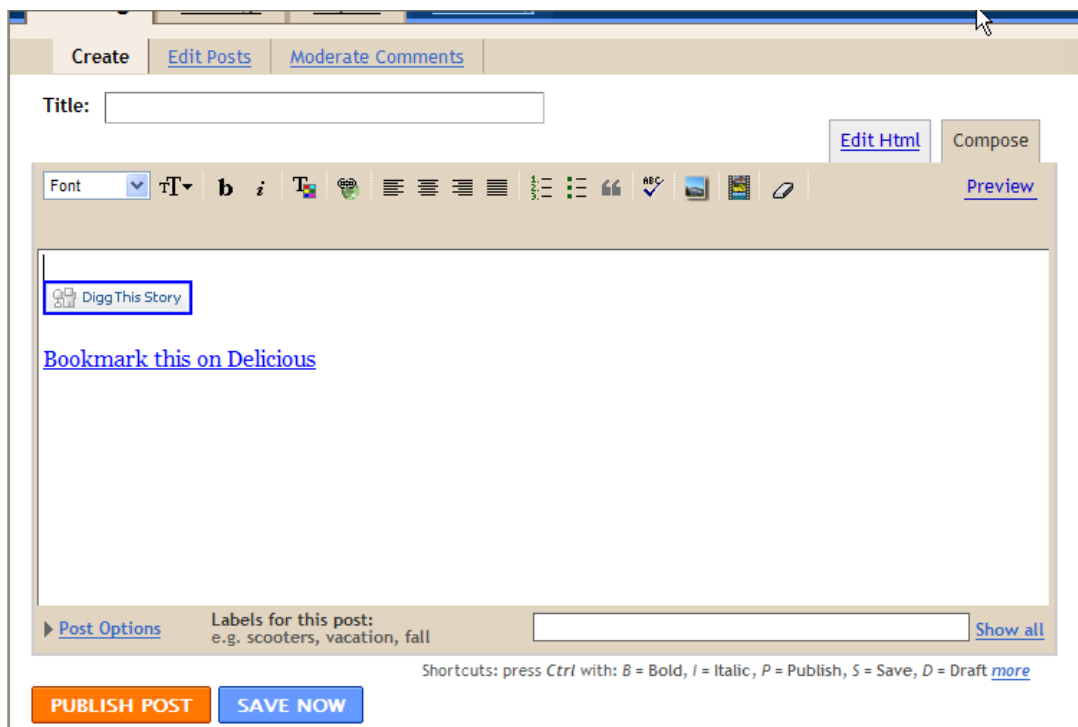


8. We will highlight the first chapter to put into a blog post. If you highlight the text and copy/paste it into your blog direct from here, you will get all kinds of run-on sentences and funny paragraph breaks. In order to prevent this, open a Word document and paste the text into it first so it converts the text out of a .txt file. Once you have put it into Word, you can copy and paste it into your blog post with no problem.

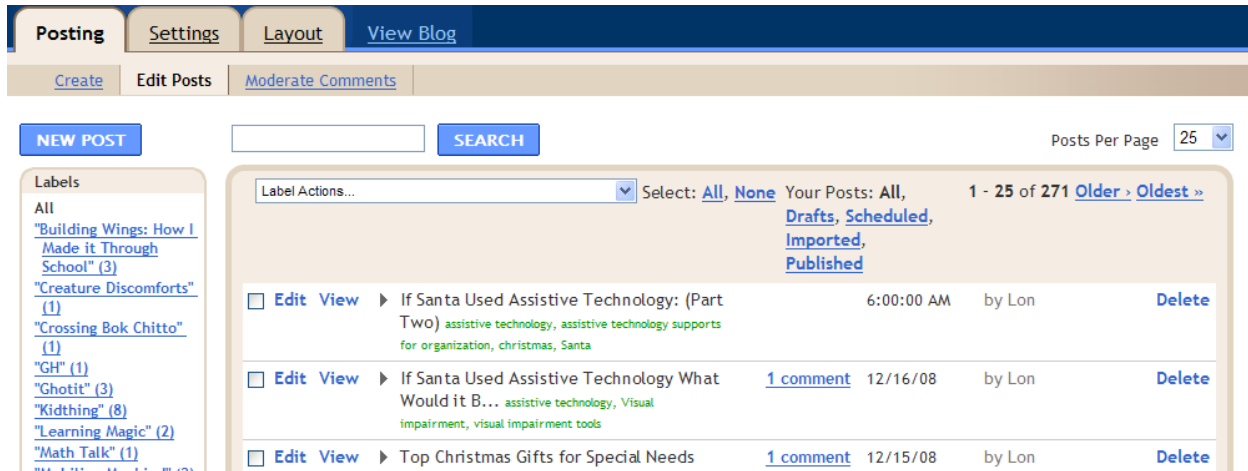
9. Let's look at opening your blog to paste in the text. We will assume you have done step 8 and you have copied a chapter and are ready to paste it into the blog.
10. Go to your blog and click on the "sign in" link up in the right hand corner. You will need to sign in with your email address and password as you set them up in your gmail and blogger account.
11. You will now be on the dashboard. (See below) Select your blog's "New Post" button. If you wanted to fix something you have already posted, you would choose, "Edit Posts". For now we will just add a new post so we can paste-in our text.



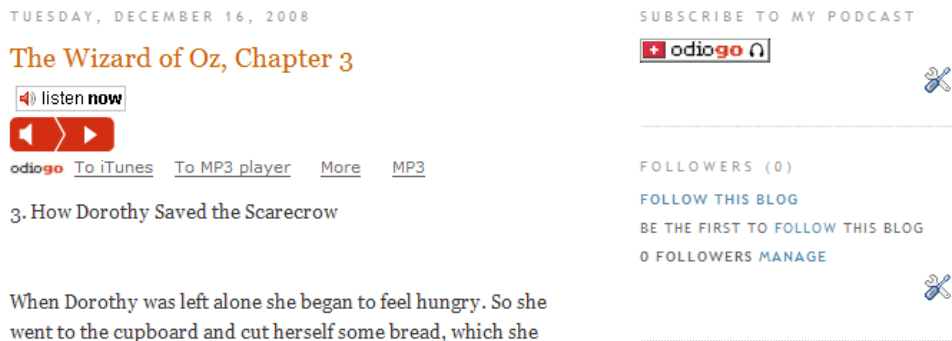
12. When you open a new post, it will give you a title entry window and a content writing window, pictured below.



- Click in the writing area and paste in your text. Then in the title window, type in a title like, "Tom Sawyer, Chapter One", then click "Publish Post". You will see that it has posted and you are at the "edit posts" window.



- You can select the link "View Blog" at the top to see your post. You should see the "listen now" Odiogo tool. *(For those setting up the posts to start the Odiogo for the first time, you will need to repeat the last step with one or two more posts so you have enough content to pick up the blog and convert it. If you have already done that, then go on to the next step.)*



- If you select the play triangle, you will hear your chapter read to you. If you choose the "MP3" link, it will open a save window. Choose to save to the desktop for easy drag and drop to a player device, then click save.
- Congratulations! You have just converted a text file to an MP3 file. In order to load it on a player or listen to it, you need to review the "Loading and playing text converted MP3 files" Tutorial.