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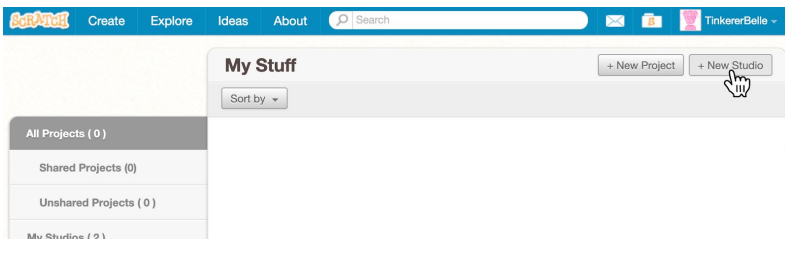
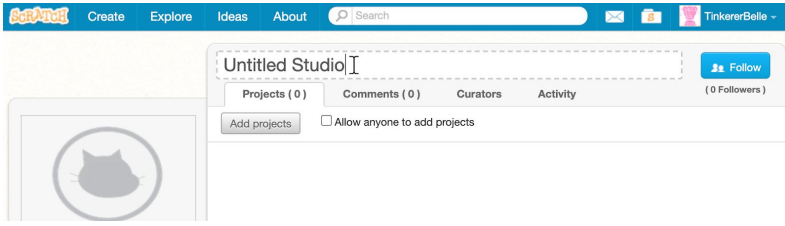
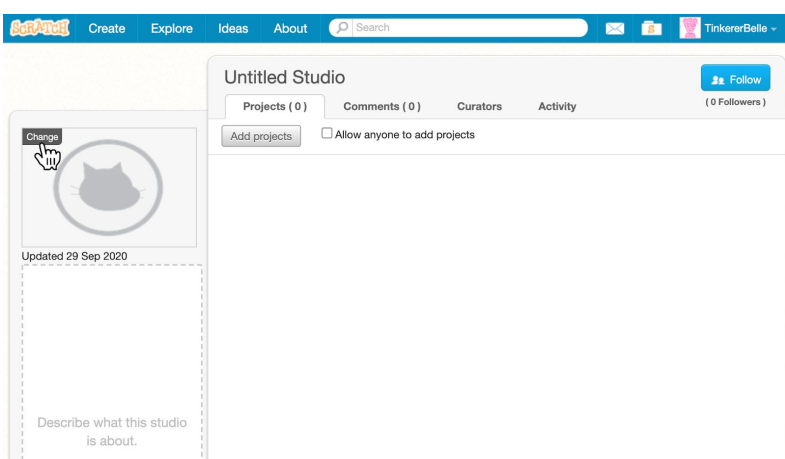
# Studios

Create studios, manage settings, and add projects.

## Create a Studio

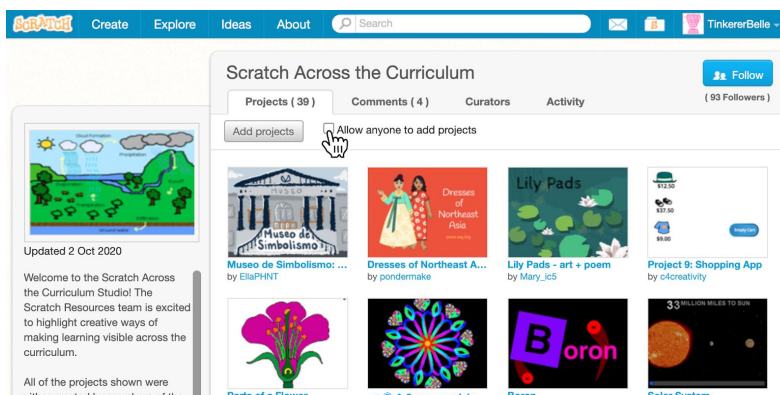
Scratch studios are a great way to gather ideas and creations from your coding community. Studios can be used to share inspiring projects, organize projects by theme, and promote collaboration. For using studios with a teacher account, see the [Scratch Teacher Account guide](#).

### Create a studio and give it a name and description

	<p>Once logged into your Scratch account, go to “My Stuff.”</p> <p>Choose the “+ New Studio” button at the top right.</p>
	<p>Click on “Untitled Studio” to give your studio a name.</p>
	<p>Write a studio description in the blank text box on the left hand side where it says, “Describe what the studio is about.”</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> Hover over the gray cat image in the upper left-hand corner to upload your own studio thumbnail image.</p>

# Manage a Studio

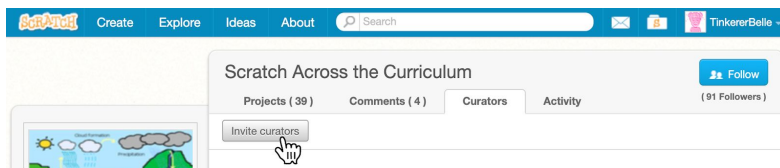
## Open vs. closed studios, studio curators, and comments



Check “Allow anyone to add projects” if you want to leave your studio “open” for anyone to add projects.

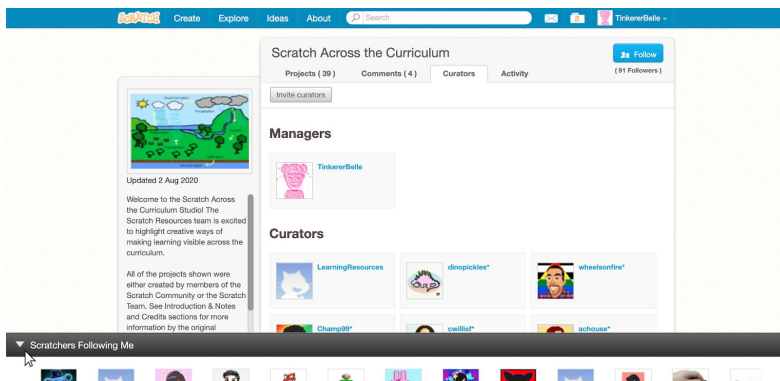
If you want to keep your studio “closed” and manage what projects are added, leave the “Allow anyone to add projects” option unchecked.

### Method 1:



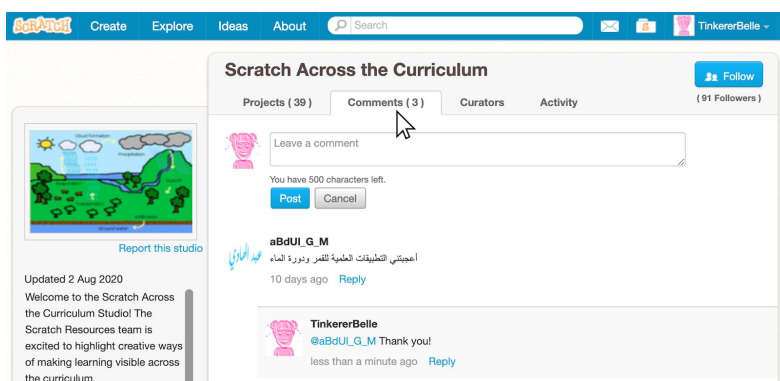
You can also add other Scratch users as studio curators. Studio curators are users that have permission to add projects to your studio.

### Method 2:



**Method 1:** click on the “Invite Curators” option under the “Curators” tab and add users by Scratch username.

**Method 2:** click on “Scratchers Following Me” at the bottom of the page to quickly add users who follow your account.


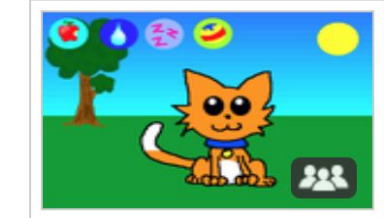

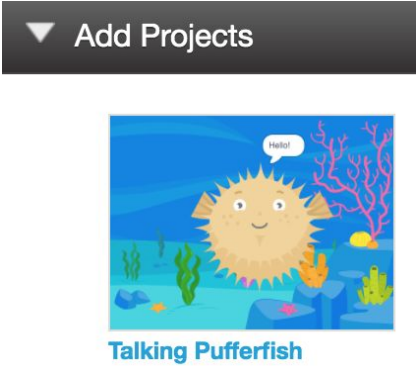



Studio comments can be a great way to prompt discussion based on the studio theme. Choose “Turn off commenting” if you prefer comments disabled.

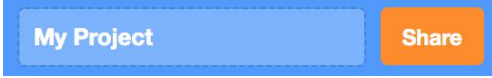
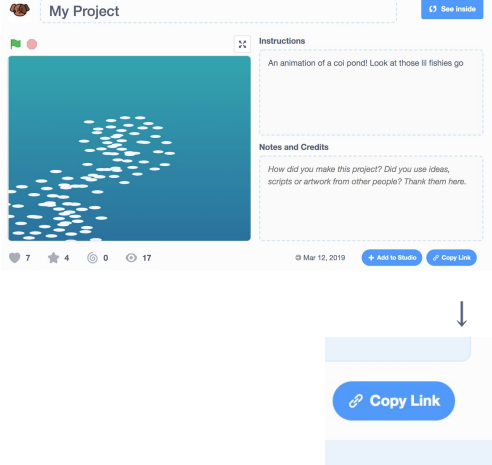
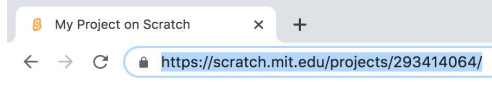
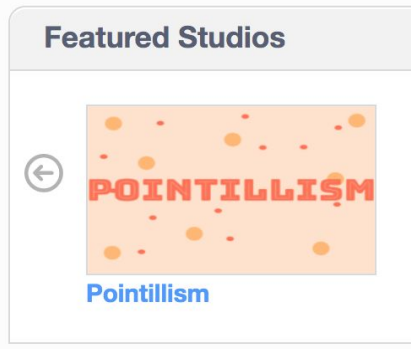
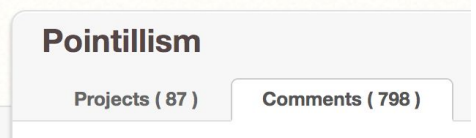
**Tip:** To allow users to request their projects be added, commenting must be enabled (see “Add Projects to a Studio.”)

# Add Projects to a Studio

## Method 1: Add a project to your studio or to someone else's open studio

	<p>Make sure the project is shared.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> If you don't see the Share button, make sure your Scratch account is confirmed. Look in your email for an email from the Scratch Team and click "Confirm my email address."</p>
 <p>Make a Virtual Pet!</p>	<p>Go to the studio that you want to add your project to.</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> Go to "My Stuff" to make and view your studios.</p>
	<p>Click the button that says "Add Projects."</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> If the button isn't visible, then only a curator can add to the studio.</p>
	<p>This menu will pop up at the bottom of the screen, showing your recent shared projects. Click on the project you want to add!</p>
	<p>Alternatively, if you've copied the URL of the project you want to add, you can add it by pasting it in and clicking "Add by url"</p>

## Method 2: Ask a studio curator to add your project to their studio

	<p>Make sure your project is shared by clicking the orange “Share” button (at the top of the screen).</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> If you don’t see the Share button, make sure your Scratch account is confirmed. Look in your email for an email from the Scratch Team and click “Confirm my email address.”</p>
	<p>Look at the page for your project.</p> <p>Under the Notes and Credits, click “Copy Link” to copy the URL of your project.</p>
	<p>Or, you can copy the URL from the browser.</p>
	<p>Go to the studio you want to add your project to.</p>
	<p>Click on the “Comments” tab.</p>

