

GUIDE

How to create a beautiful blog

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1 Introduction



There are a lots of tools available to create a blog. There are intended to different persons from novice to professional.

This document is a tutorial to help you to create your own blog. We consider that you are not a expert, that's why we choose a tool adapt to all public. We will work with *Overblog*.

To realise this tutorial, you need a internet connection and a valide email address.

2 Sign up on overblog

The first step is to sign up on overblog. I will explain you how to do this :

1. First, open your web browser (for example *Internet Explorer*  or *Google chrome* .
2. Go on *Google*, type *overblog* in the search bar and validate. Then click on this link :

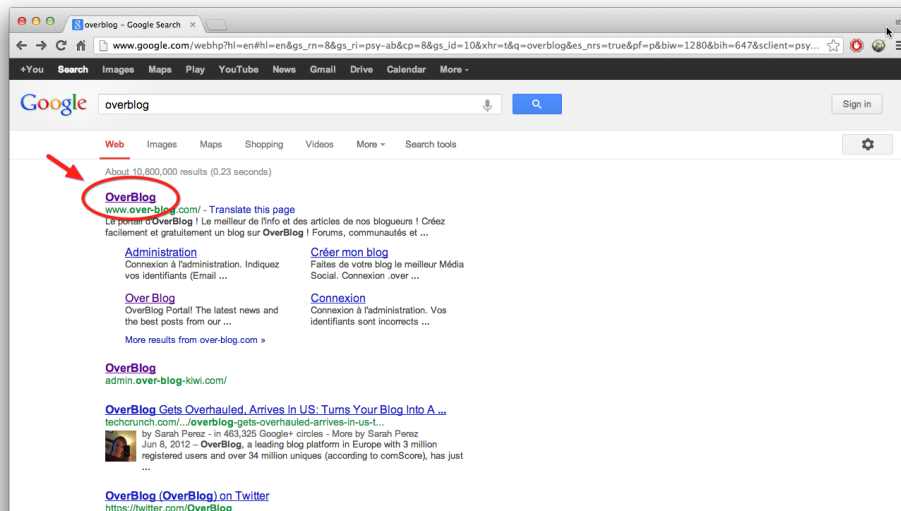


FIGURE 1 – Overblog's link

Or you can also type in your adress bar this link <http://en.over-blog.com/>

3. Now, you have to sign up. Go at the end of the page and click on *Sign up now* like this :

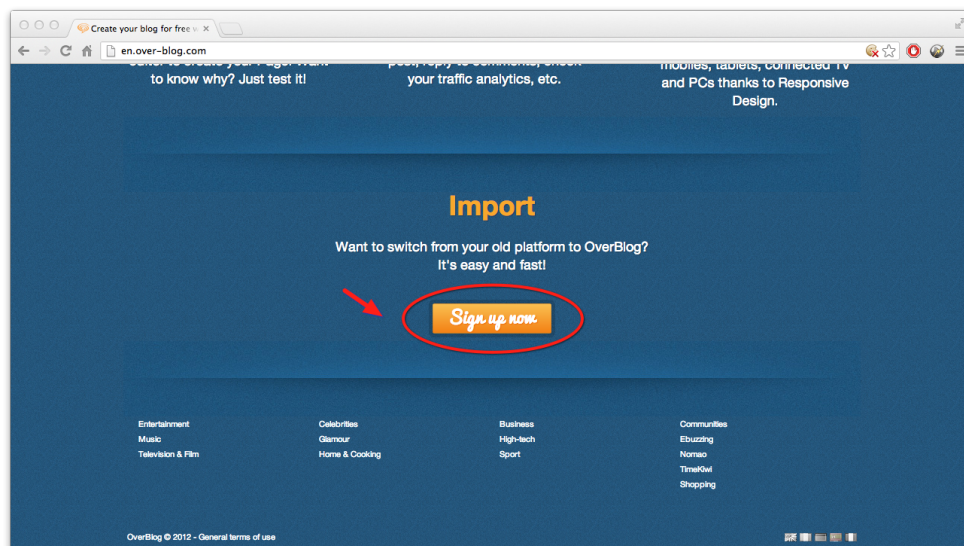


FIGURE 2 – Sign up button

4. Then you are redirected to this page :

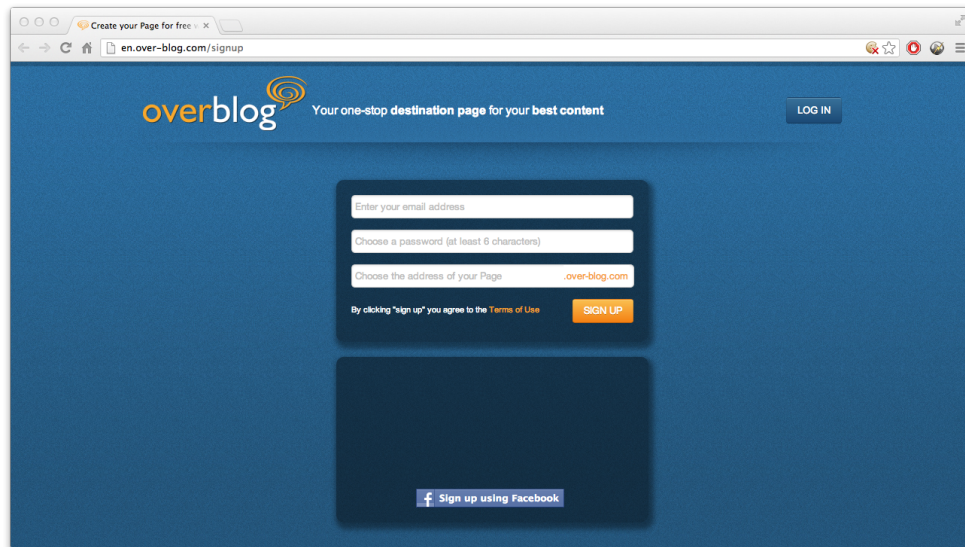
A screenshot of a web browser showing the sign-up page for Overblog. The browser's address bar displays "en.over-blog.com/signup". The page has a dark blue background. At the top left is the "overblog" logo with the tagline "Your one-stop destination page for your best content". At the top right is a "LOG IN" button. In the center, there is a white registration form with three input fields: "Enter your email address", "Choose a password (at least 6 characters)", and "Choose the address of your Page" (with ".over-blog.com" pre-filled). Below the form is a line of text: "By clicking 'sign up' you agree to the Terms of Use", followed by an orange "SIGN UP" button. At the bottom of the form area is a button that says "Sign up using Facebook" with a Facebook logo.

FIGURE 3 – Sign up page

You have to enter a valide email address because in the next step you have to confirm your registration by clicking a link wich is send on it. Moreover, you have to enter a password and the begining of your address you want for your blog (you have no choice for the end of the address, she must finish with *.over-blog.com*). Here is an example :

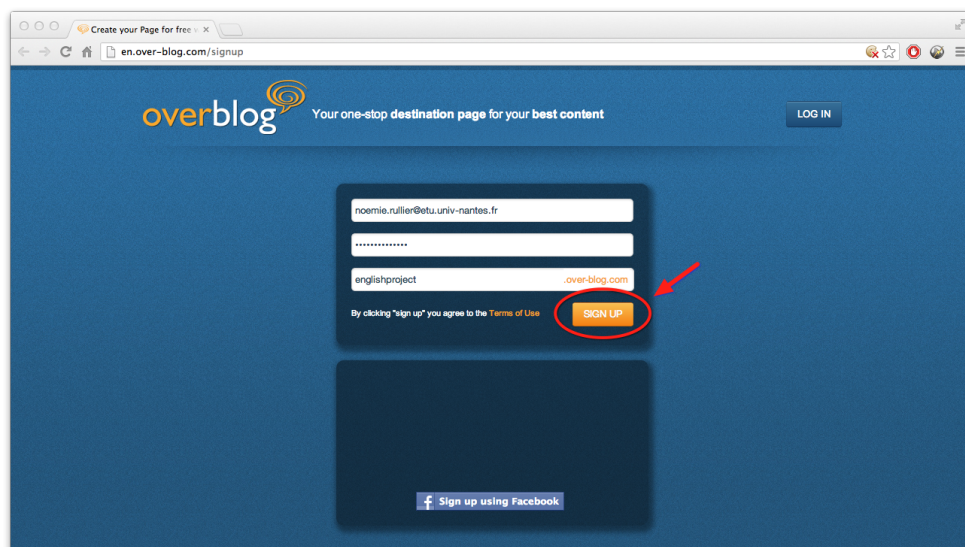
A screenshot of the same Overblog sign-up page, but with example values entered into the form fields. The email field contains "noemie.nulier@etu.univ-nantes.fr", the password field contains "*****", and the address field contains "englishproject" followed by ".over-blog.com". The orange "SIGN UP" button is circled in red, and a red arrow points to it from the right. The "LOG IN" button and the "Sign up using Facebook" button are still visible.

FIGURE 4 – Sign up page with values

Then click on *SIGN UP*.

5. Then you are redirected on this page :

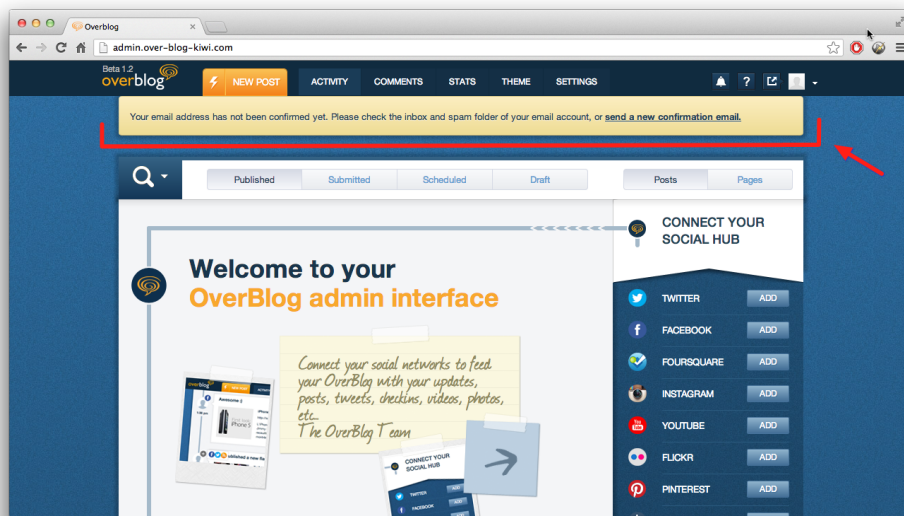


FIGURE 5 – Email address not confirmed

You can see that you have no confirmed you address email. Open your personal information manager, and open the mail send by *marie@overblog.com*. If you don't see this mail, refresh your mail or look in your spam folder. The mail should look like that :



FIGURE 6 – Email send by overblog

Click on the link surrounded in red. You are redirected on this page :

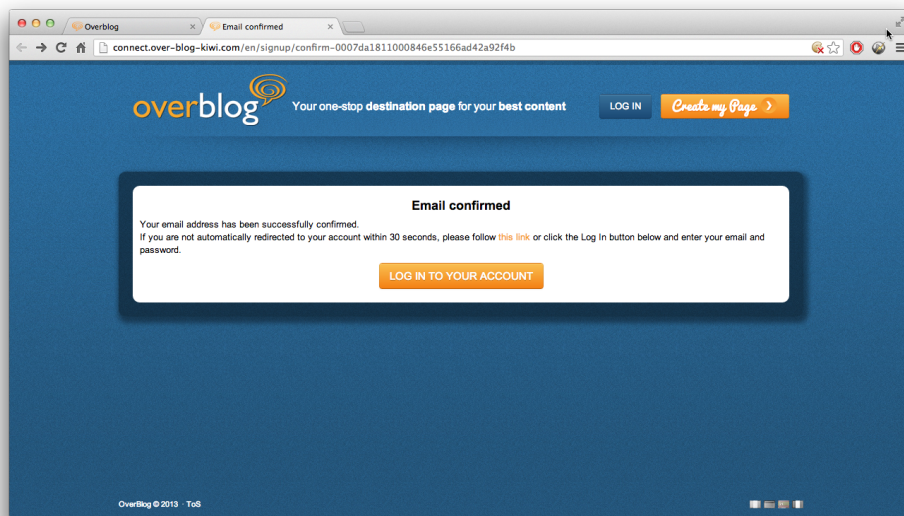


FIGURE 7 – Email address confirmed

To finish you are redirected on this page :

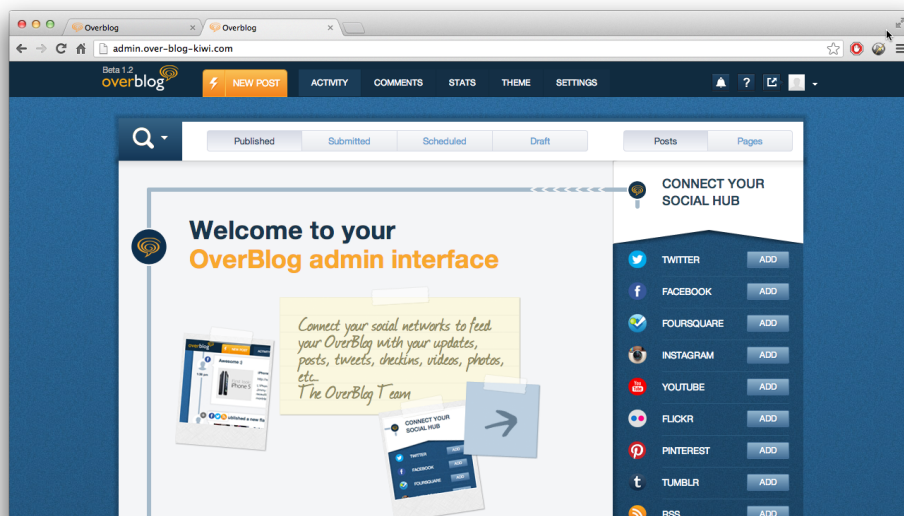


FIGURE 8 – Overblog's home page

Now you can start to enrich your blog !

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6 Conclusion