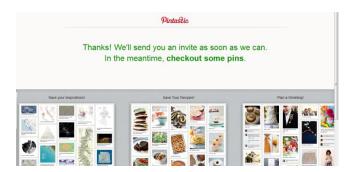
**Pintastic** is a website script for public sharing of links, multimedia, articles and other content that users have found on the Internet or have authored and uploaded themselves. Its functionality is very similar to the Facebook wall with its ability to share, like, comments (including reporting) but the posts in Pintastic are public and can be organized in virtual pinboards (categories).

You can create an account through invitation by an existing user, or by signing up for the waiting list using your e-mail,



and you will get a message notifying you of your standing in the waiting list.



When your turn comes you will receive an e-mail with an activation link, and will be able to connect with your Facebook/Twitter accounts.



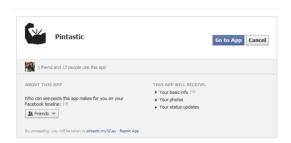
You can also directly login with existing Facebook/Twitter accounts.



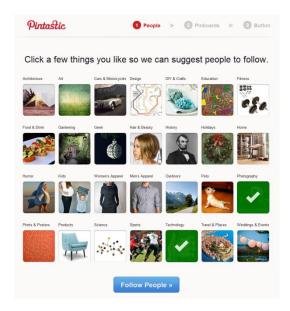
Using these allows you to start immediately,



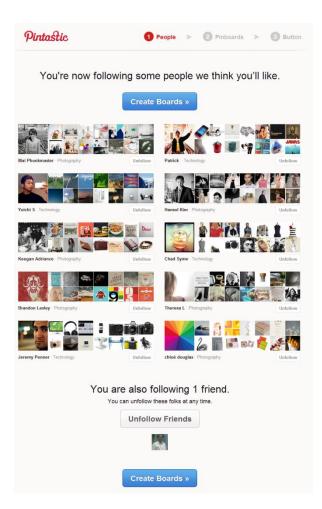
and you will need to authorize the app activity.



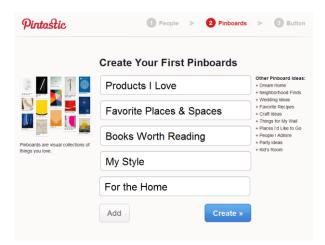
The website will offer you a selection of pinboards to follow – check the ones that appeal to you the most



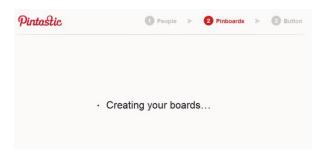
This means you will automatically start following the most popular pinners in these boards. You will also be following every Facebook frind of yours with a Pintastic account – you can opt out anytime



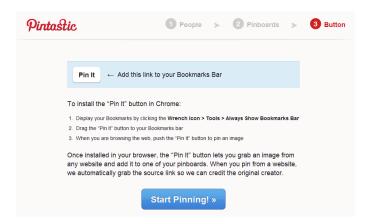
After selecting the boards and users you'd like to follow you can create a few boards of your own. There are 5 pre-loaded boards set as default one to be crated – you can edit their titles and descriptions. You can also select additional boars to follow on the same page.



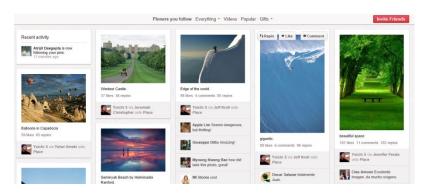
Click the **Create** button to add the pre-loaded, personal and additional boards to your profile.



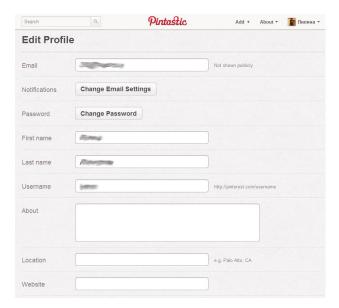
You will next be forwarded to a Help page.

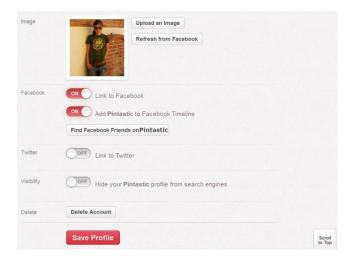


Click **Start pinning!** to go to your home page with the posts followed and start sharing!

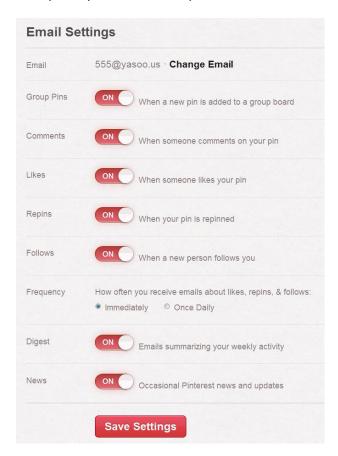


You can update your personal details at any time – your e-mail, password, names (including your username, which will change the URL of your personal Pintastic page http://pintastic.com/username), to link Facebook and Twitter accounts, as well as hide your profile from the search engines if you so wished.





Feel free to update your notification preferences as well.



On your profile home page you are able to track the entire activity concerning your profile – all the pins, repins, likes, follows on your own boards, as well as the updates on your followed boards and users. These are all shown in the **Recent activity** panel in the top left of your home page.



There are a lot of links to useful texts in your profile:



All the settings for your profile and pin and board management are also within a one-click reach.

### What you can do:

- Create pins by directly uploading content from your computer (via Upload a pin),
- Linking/pinning existing pages (Add a pin),
- Like pins (Like),
- Comment pins other users or your own (Comment),
- Share existing posts on your own boards or other users' boards you have access to (Repin),
- Find and invite friends (from your Facebook friends and e-mail contacts),
- Follow boards and users of choice следва (Follow).

Inviting friends using their e-mail addresses – just select **Invite** and copy the addresses of the people you'd like to share Pintastic with. You can add addresses manually, or select from **Facebook** friends, **Gmail** or **Yahoo!** contacts.



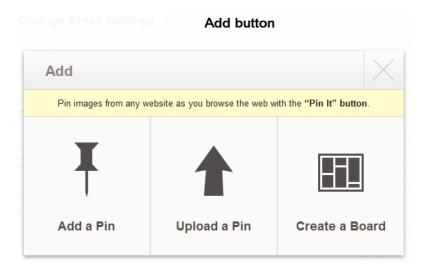
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Each address, fragment or multimedia is known as a **pin**. You can create a pin by copying and pasting the URL of a website page, upload media from your computer (select **Add -> Upload a pin** in your profile), repin or like pins from board in Pintastic. In order for a pin to be created there must be an image or video, which is turned into a

preview image for the pin. When the user clicks on a pin image or video it would be shown in a pop-up window or on a new tab.

## Pinning using the Add+ button



# 1. Pinning an existing online content

Select Add+ -> Add a pin -> Find images



This would load a preview, a comments field and a **Pin it** button.



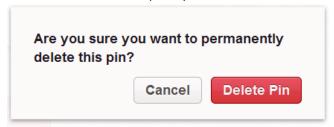
The posted pin looks like this:



You can **Edit** your pin at any time by pressing the respective button.

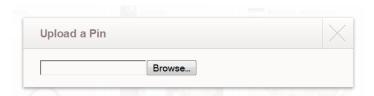


You can also delete the pin – you will be asked to confirm that action:



## 2. Pinning content from your own computer

Select **Add+** -> **Upload a pin** and this dialogue box will show up:

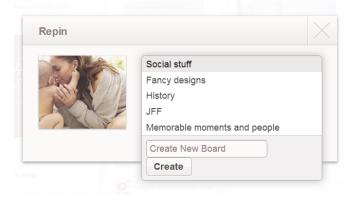


Once the media is selected a preview image would show up, and you will be able to add a text comment and select a board to add the pin to (just click the **Pin it** button).



## 3. Repinning

Click the **Re-pin** link – you will be prompted to select a board to add the pin to, or create a brand new board.



The original comment will be a part of the re-pin by default – you can edit/delete it, or add your own if you wish.



Click the **Re-pin** button to complete the action – a confirmation dialogue will show up and disappear shortly.



## 4. Like

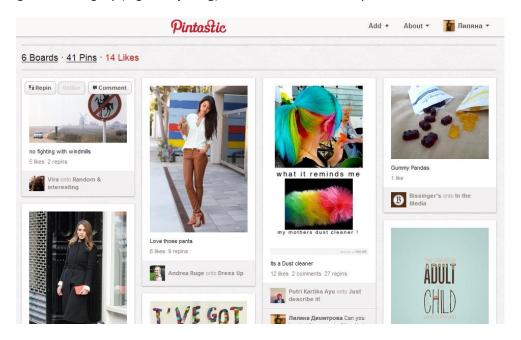
All you need to do to **Like** a pin is pressing the corresponding button. The pin will also be added to the **Liked** category without being added to any of your boards.



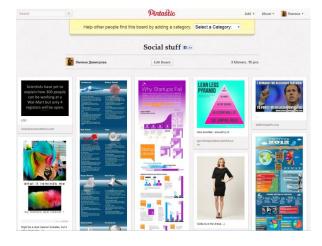
Once you liked a pin the **Like** button turns into and **Unlike** one and becomes greyed out. It's still active, just less obvious ©



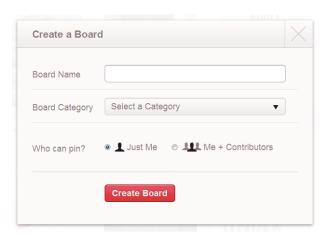
5. **Likes** is a mixed category that's not actually a board. This is rather a catalogue of everything you've liked so far, regardless of whether you've repined it or not, the board it's pinned on, whether you follow a pinner or a board, etc. The likes could have been on your homepage, a board or pinner you followed, a promoted or a general category (e.g. **Everything**) and can be considered your virtual Favorities folder.



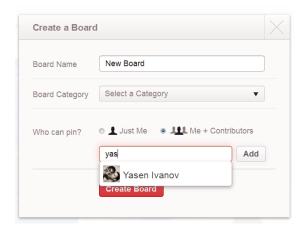
6. **Boards** – these are the categories pins are organized in. There can be an unlimited number of pins, where the media preview is a proportionally scaled-down version of the original, included within a box with some additional information. There are several views of pins – please refer to **board views** below.



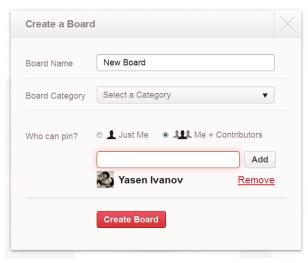
Creating a board involves entering the following data:



- Board name
- A category a list of pre-defined categories is available for selection.
- Users you'd like to allow to pin on this board it could be just you or a group of people you can add (contributors). If you'd like to have multiple people adding content to a bord you will be prompted to select them.



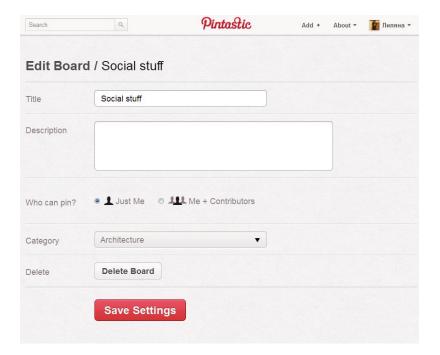
You can add one user at a time. The contributors will be listed one per row, with a **Remove** link next to their name.



• Click **Create a board** to complete the process. Here's how the board is looking now.



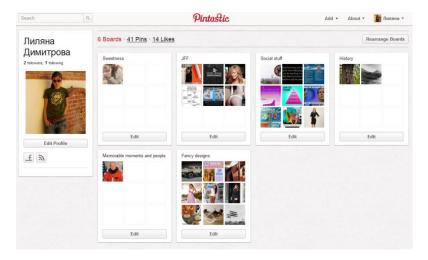
You can **Edit** or **Delete** the board. The **Create a board** from the dialogue box turns into a **Save settings** button.



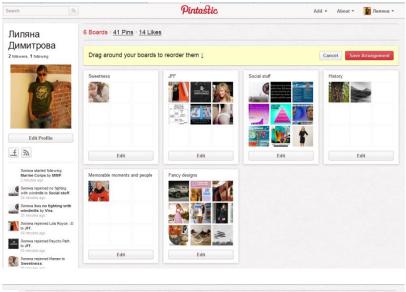
Once inside the board you can also change its category from the dropdown list at the top:

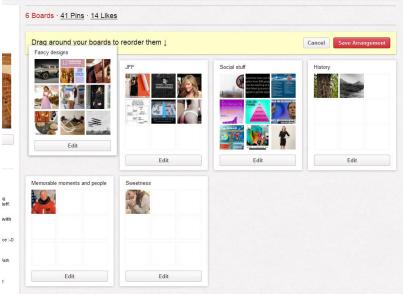


The boards can be edited when updating a pin, through your profile's board list, etc.



You can also reorder the boards using drag-and-drop.





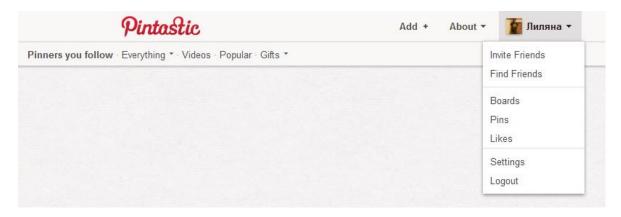
## 7. Viewing pins

Pins can be viewed in several modes:

- As a part of a board
  - The followed users' general category board;
  - Followed boards or users, all global updates (Everything), by preset categories (architecture, design, etc.), Videos, Popular,
  - Shopping suggestions(Gifts), where pins are categorized according to their price (up to \$20, 50, 100, 200, 500, over \$500);

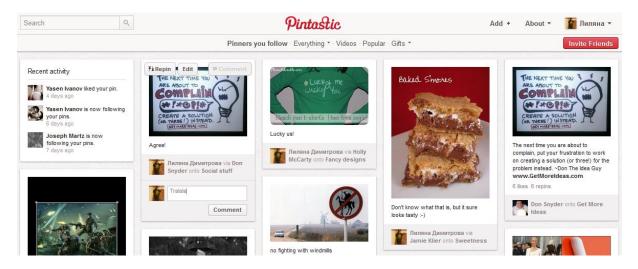


- A complete listing of pins in your profile;
- o Liked pins as discussed above (all liked pins regardless of whether you shared or repinned them);



- A separate preview in a pop-up or new page.

**7.1.** The pins in **board view** (when viewing pins as a part of a board or a category) have the following attributes:

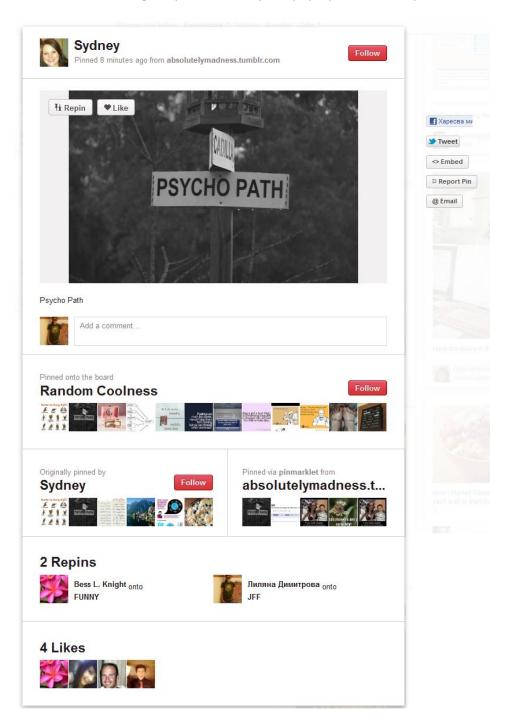


- 1. Media preview.
- 2. **Re-pin** button that shows up when hovering over the pin's box. Allows adding a comment up to 500 symbols long.
- 3. **Like** button again available when hovering over the pin. As discussed this does not repin the pin, it simply adds it to your **Liked** category.
- 4. **Comment** button available when hovering. When you select this a text field will show below the pin with your avatar in front of it much like in Facebook, with 500 symbol limit (spaces included). Please clike the **Comment** button to post your input to the discussion.
- 5. A comment left by the pinner. If this is a repin the comment could be the original one, or the repinner could have added his own.
- 6. The poster's name and avatar (they are both links to his profile) and a board the pin resides.
- 7. **Comments** about the pin left from users viewing it.

### 7.2. Individual pin view

If you click the link to the original host it will open in a new tab. If the media has been uploaded by the user himself (marked by **Uploaded by user** status) clicking the preview opens the media in the same window.

**7.2.1.** When viewing the pin individually in a pop-up window the pin looks as follows:

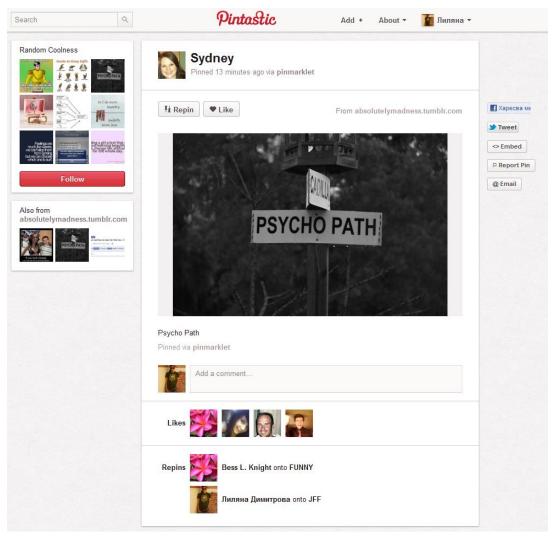


- 1. Poster's avatar and name, time since pin has been posted, as well as the pin could be a user, a board, or website.
  - The link to the original poster/board where the pin resided never changes regardless of the number of repins.
- 2. A **Follow** button this subscribes you to the user's activity. This only shows if you are viewing other users; boards (does not show on your own).
- 3. A media preview.
- 4. A **Re-pin** button, showing when you hover over the media preview.

When repining the **Comment** field contains the original comment – you can keep it, edit or delete it and replace it with your own.

- 5. **Like** button (displayed when hovering over the media preview). Adds the pin to the Liked category without repining it.
- 6. **Edit** button available when hovering over the media preview **only when viewing your own pins.** Allows you to edit pin title, the source link, the board posted to, as well as deleting the pin.
- 7. **Comment** added when repining could be the original comment, or one witten by the re-pinner.
- 8. **Comment box** displayed under the pin, preceded by the viewer's avatar. Limited to 500 symbols, there is a counter for the remaining symbols, as well as a **Post** button.
- 9. **Pinned onto the board** shows which board the pin belongs to.
- 10. A **Follow** subscribe to the current board only.
- 11. **Originally pinned by** box shows the user that has originally made the pin, a **Follow** button that would subscribe you to all updates from this user.
- 12. **Pinned via** \*\*\* from where the original pin was taken from and what has been used to pin it (a mobile pin, or a PinIt button on a website).
- 13. Social networks sharing button in the upper right:
  - a. FB Like,
  - b. Tweet (takes you to the associated Twitter account),
  - c. Embed (allows you to embed the pin to a blog, offering a code segment that can be dynamically updated depending on the field size you input in the respective boxes),
  - d. e-mail (with name, address and a message to the recipient).
- 14. **Report pin** button with a number of options to choose reasons to report the pin for. There's also a link to a page where you can report copyright infringement.

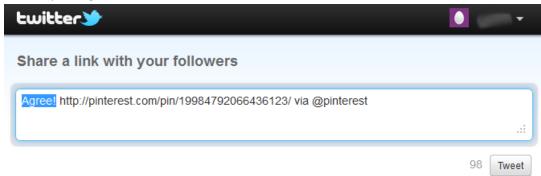
### 7.2.2. Viewing the pin separately on a new page



The pin has the following attributes:

- 1. Left column a board name and preview for the board the pin belongs to, plus a **Follow** button.
- 2. Poster's avatar and username, time since pinned/repined.
- 3. A **Re-pin** button.
- 4. **Like** button/ **Edit** button the first one shows up if you are on another user's board, the other one when you are viewing one of your own pins.
- 5. The original board or website the pin was taken from.
- 6. Media preview.
- 7. A comment made when the pin or repin was made.
- 8. Repinned from \*board\* by \*original poster\*.
- 9. Comment field.
- 10. A list of users that liked the pin (represented with avatars only).
- 11. Users that repined the post, represented by their avatars, names, and the board the post has been repined to.
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- 8. Sharing on social networks.
- **8.1. Twitter** using the respective button ad through the associated Twitter account takes you directly to Twitter posting interface:



Here's how the pin looks when tweeted:



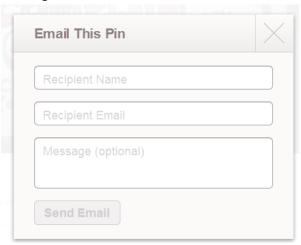
**8.2.** Facebook like – the comment made about the pin shows up as metadata next to the media preview on the wall:



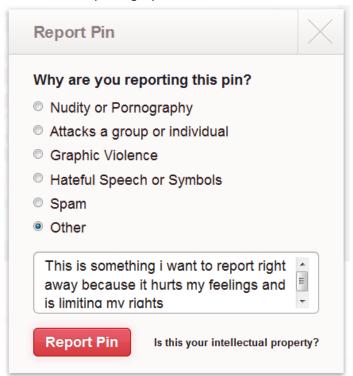
**8.3.** Embed feature for blogs. When the button is clicked the following pop-up window appears (you can update the field sizes and this will change the corresponding code you need to copy an insert in your blog:



# **8.4.** Sending via e-mail interface.



9. Interface for reporting a pin:



The link next the **Report Pin** button Връзката takes you to the **Reporting a Copyright Infringement** page, where you can read the terms and report misuse of your intellectual property.