

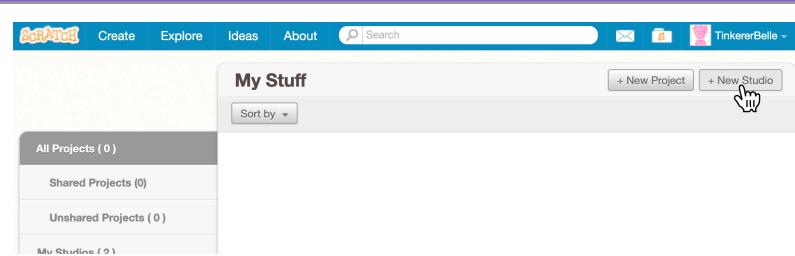
# SCRATCH Studios Guide

Create studios, manage settings, and add projects.

## Create a Studio

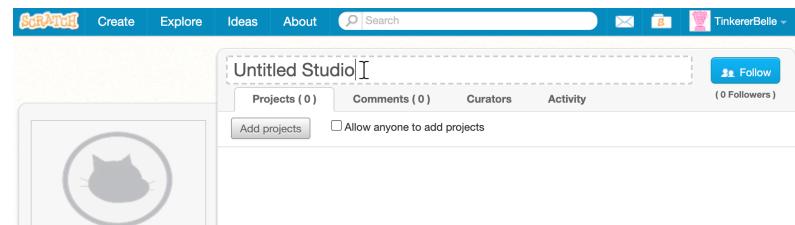
Scratch studios are a great way to gather ideas and creations from your coding community. Studios can be used to share inspiring projects, organize projects by theme, and promote collaboration. For using studios with a teacher account, see the [Scratch Teacher Account guide](#).

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



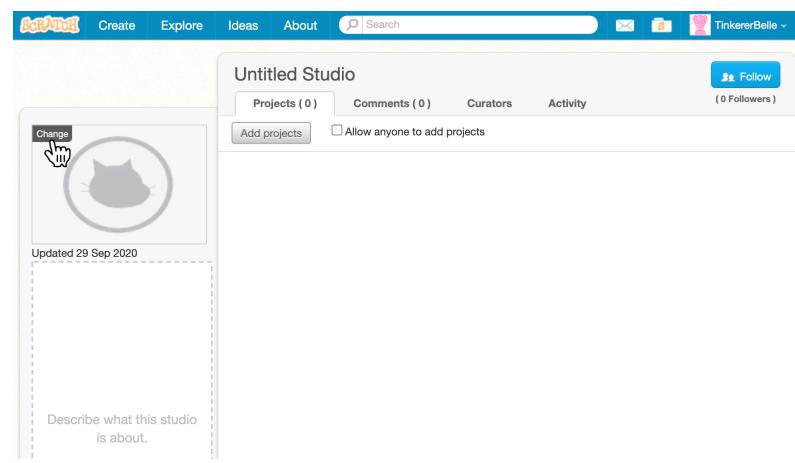
A screenshot of the Scratch 'My Stuff' page. At the top right, there is a blue button labeled '+ New Studio' with a white hand cursor icon pointing at it. The page shows a sidebar with categories: 'All Projects (0)', 'Shared Projects (0)', and 'Unshared Projects (0)'. The main area is currently empty.

Once logged into your Scratch account, go to "My Stuff."



A screenshot of the Scratch 'Untitled Studio' creation page. The title bar says 'Untitled Studio'. Below it, there are tabs for 'Projects (0)', 'Comments (0)', 'Curators', and 'Activity'. A blue 'Follow' button is visible. On the left, there is a placeholder image of a gray cat. Below the image, there is a text input field containing 'Untitled Studio' and a small 'Change' link with a hand cursor icon.

Choose the "+ New Studio" button at the top right.



A screenshot of the Scratch 'Untitled Studio' settings page. The title bar says 'Untitled Studio'. Below it, there are tabs for 'Projects (0)', 'Comments (0)', 'Curators', and 'Activity'. A blue 'Follow' button is visible. On the left, there is a thumbnail image of a gray cat with a hand cursor icon pointing at it. Below the image, the text 'Updated 29 Sep 2020' is shown. At the bottom, there is a large text area with the placeholder text 'Describe what this studio is about.' and a dashed border.

Click on "Untitled Studio" to give your studio a name.

Write a studio description in the blank text box on the left hand side where it says, "Describe what the studio is about."

**Tip:** Hover over the gray cat image in the upper left-hand corner to upload your own studio thumbnail image.

# Manage a Studio

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

The screenshot shows the Scratch Across the Curriculum studio page. At the top, there is a banner with the studio's name and a link to follow. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Allow anyone to add projects" with a checkbox that is checked. A hand cursor is pointing at this checkbox. The main content area displays several project cards, each with a thumbnail, title, and author information.

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:

The screenshot shows the Scratch Across the Curriculum studio page. At the top, there is a banner with the studio's name and a link to follow. Below the banner, there is a section titled "Invite curators" with a button that has a hand cursor pointing at it. The main content area displays several project cards.

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:

The screenshot shows the Scratch Across the Curriculum studio page. At the bottom of the page, there is a section titled "Scratchers Following Me" with a dropdown arrow icon. A hand cursor is pointing at this icon. Below this section, there is a grid of small user icons representing scratchers following the studio.

**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.

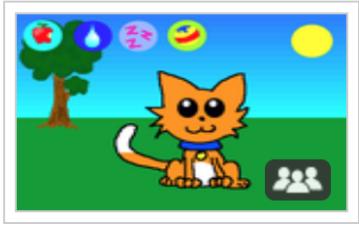
The screenshot shows the Scratch Across the Curriculum studio page. In the center, there is a comment input field with a hand cursor pointing at it. Below the input field, there is a comment from a user named "aBdUl\_G\_M" in Arabic. At the bottom of the comment section, there is a reply from the studio owner, "TinkererBelle".

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

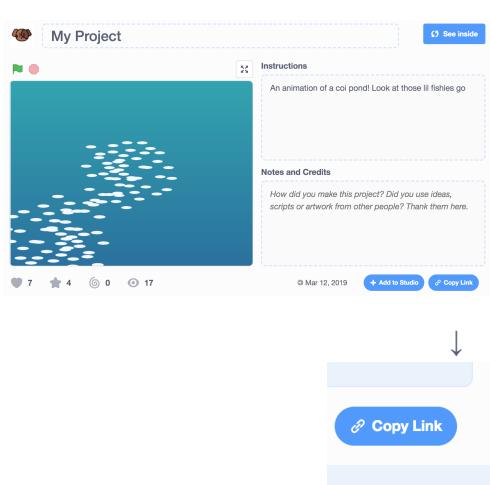
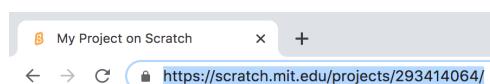
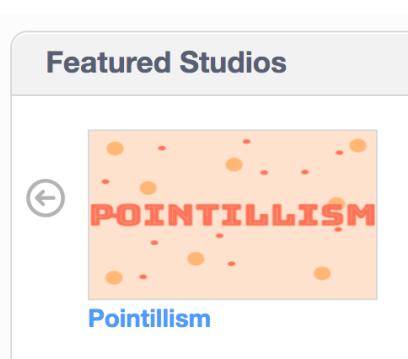
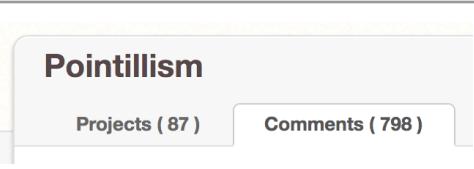
**Tip:** To allow users to request their projects be added, commenting must be enabled (see “Add Projects to a Studio.”)

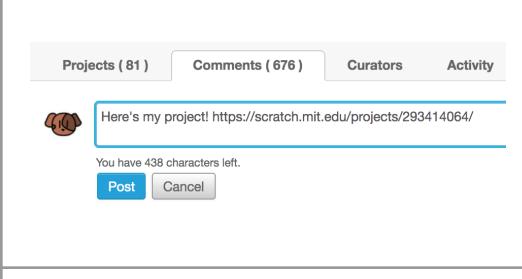
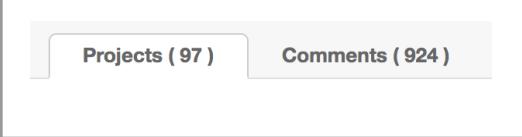
# Add Projects to a Studio

## 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>
 <a href="#">Make a Virtual Pet!</a>	<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>
  <a href="#">Talking Pufferfish</a>	<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>

	<p>Write a comment and include the URL for your project (pasting the link you copied before).</p> <p><b>Tip:</b> If you write something like “Here’s my project!” before the link, it will be easier for the curator to know that you want them to add your project!</p>
	<p>Wait for a curator to add your project to the studio! When it has been added, it will appear under the “Projects” tab.</p>

<h2>Share your studio and stay connected!</h2> 	<p>Each studio has a unique URL. Invite others to visit your studio by copying and sharing the studio URL.</p>
	<p><b>Tip:</b> Stay connected to the Scratch community! The Scratch Design Studio welcomes everyone to submit projects inspired by an alternating theme. The Scratch Design Studio can be found on the <a href="#">Scratch homepage</a>, along with featured studios, featured projects, and the latest Scratch news.</p>

<p><b>Tip:</b> If you would like to translate or remix this guide, <a href="#">click here to make a copy</a> of this Google Doc.</p>
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