



QR Codes in the classroom



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What is a QR Code?

- Square Two-dimensional computer generated image
- QR stands for Quick Response
- It is often mistaken for a barcode
- QR codes can be read in two directions = store more data than traditional bar code
- It embeds a large amount of data within the code
- Used first in Japan to help inventory auto parts in 1994



What can be embedded in a QR Code?

- Text
- Audio
- Links to web pages
- Documents
- iTunes app store
- Photos
- Contact information
- YouTube
- Facebook Profile
- Twitter
- Link to Google Maps



How to read QR Codes

App for Blackberry

Beetagg

Apps for iPad

Scan

QR Code

i-nigma

ScanMydoc

Apps for Droid

RedLaser Barcode & QR Scanner

QR Droid

QR Barcode Scanner

At&T Code Scanner

Neo Reader

For the Desktop

<http://desktop-qr-scanner.software.informer.com/screenshot/323540/>

<http://icandy.ricohinnovations.com/rocket2/>

<http://www.quickmark.com.tw/En/basic/downloadPC.asp>

QR codes are great on mobile devices, but there's lots of potential for the desktop/laptop world as well. Applications like iCandy [<http://icandy.ricohinnovations.com/rocket2/>] and a simple adobe air application by Dansl [<http://www.dansl.net/blog/?p=256>] expand the possibilities that come with QR codes.



Creating your own codes?

Choose a code generator

Qrstuff.com

Qrcode.kaywa.com

Goqr.me

Beqrious.com

qrvoice.net

<http://zxing.appspot.com/generator>

<http://keremerkan.net/qr-code-and-2d-code-generator>

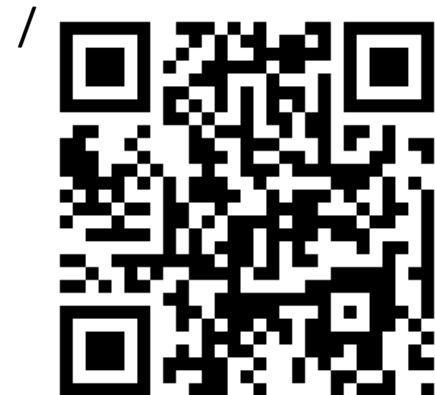


<http://delivr.com/QR-Code-Generator>

<http://qrcode.kaywa.com/>



<http://www.qrstuff.com/>



Using the codes

- Select the type of code you want to generate
- Insert the necessary information
- Download and save your code
- Insert your code where you choose

Using QR Codes in Education

- Worksheet or study guide with QR Code answers and/or video tutorials
- Book summary glued inside back cover
- Audio link to poetry readings
- Link to text version of story from poster illustration
- Include on flyers for more information
- Have QR codes around classroom for open house
- Add to newsletters
- Enhance textbooks or pieces of literature
- Create a calendar of homework assignments

Where to Go for Ideas



Kathy Schrock's Guide to Everything

Home Page
Authentic Learning
Bloomin' Apps
Concept Mapping
Connecting Your Classroom
Creating Classroom Web Pages
Creating Your PLN
Day in the Life of an iPad
Infographics as an Assessment
Information Literacy
Intellectual Property
iPads in the Classroom
Literacy in the Digital Age
Online Student Collaboration

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QR Codes in the Classroom

QR Code Readers

Desktop readers

- QRReader for Desktop (Adobe Air app)
- iCandy Reader (Mac & Win desktop, iOS)
- QuickMark QR Reader for Mac (S)
- QuickMark QR Reader for PC

Using QR Codes in the Classroom

[Kathy Schrock's QR Codes in the Classroom](http://www.schrockguide.net/qr-codes-in-the-classroom.html)

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Learning in Hand #25: QR Codes

Thursday, March 22, 2012 at 12:11 PM

Learning in Hand Podcast: **Episode #25: QR Codes** is all about those two-dimensional bar codes that are popping up everywhere. QR codes have lots of uses for education, especially in classrooms where students are equipped with mobile devices.

The video is fast paced. There are several QR codes you could scan during the video, but because of the pace, you will probably have to rewind and pause in order to scan.

View the 20 minute video on YouTube, on Vimeo, in iTunes, or download to see how QR codes can save time and make classrooms a little more interactive and efficient.



[Tony Vincent's Learning in Hand – QR Codes](http://learninginhand.com/blog/learning-in-hand-25-qr-codes.html)

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Add QR codes to any/ all worksheets/ handouts.

QR Codes can be added to worksheets to allow students access to instructions/content/answers via their mobile devices.



- Include QR Codes in class notes
- Scan for additional information on a subject.
- Teacher created content.

WARMUP PRACTICE

Instructions: Write questions using the clues



Ex. From Osaka to Tokyo
How long does it take to get from Osaka to Tokyo?

- From your house to Milwaukee University
- From Milwaukee University to Atlanta
- From Osaka to Atlanta
- From Atlanta to Milwaukee
- Osaka to Atlanta

Instructions: Answer the questions above







Ex. If I take about 4 hours to get from Osaka to Tokyo

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Name: _____ Date: _____

Adding QR codes to Word documents for students to check their answers.

Identify the type of Volcanic Hazard. (Check your answers using the QR codes)

		
Identify and justify type of hazard.	Identify and justify type of hazard.	Identify and justify type of hazard.
		

Laminate sheets and pin them up around the classroom

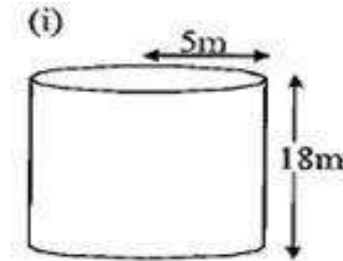
([Mark Rollins @muppetmasteruk](#))

Futuristic Maths Worksheets

Create a maths worksheet that has QR Codes beside each problem.

Upon scanning the code a step by step tutorial is launched in Youtube explaining the process of solving the problem.

Students can use when they are stuck on a particular problem or to check their work.



QR CODES for Math

Add QR codes to math worksheets or workbooks. Link to videos that show how to solve the problems

Reduce each fraction to its lowest terms:

$$\frac{35}{50} = \quad \frac{14}{24} = \quad \frac{18}{20} = \quad \frac{8}{36} =$$

$$\frac{30}{35} = \quad \frac{4}{40} = \quad \frac{6}{9} = \quad \frac{5}{35} =$$

$$\frac{3}{30} = \quad \frac{14}{18} = \quad \frac{4}{32} = \quad \frac{5}{35} =$$

$$\frac{10}{45} = \quad \frac{10}{35} = \quad \frac{2}{18} = \quad \frac{20}{24} =$$

$$\frac{44}{48} = \quad \frac{4}{32} = \quad \frac{30}{35} = \quad \frac{3}{6} =$$



QR CODES for Math

Make a math worksheet with QR codes.
Scan each code to discover the problem or
the solution.

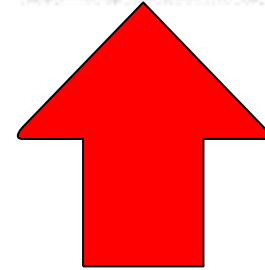
Mystery Math QR Code Scan

Use the scan program to scan each code and find the math problem to solve. Write the problem on your recording sheet and solve the number sentence. Good Luck!



Make a data chart

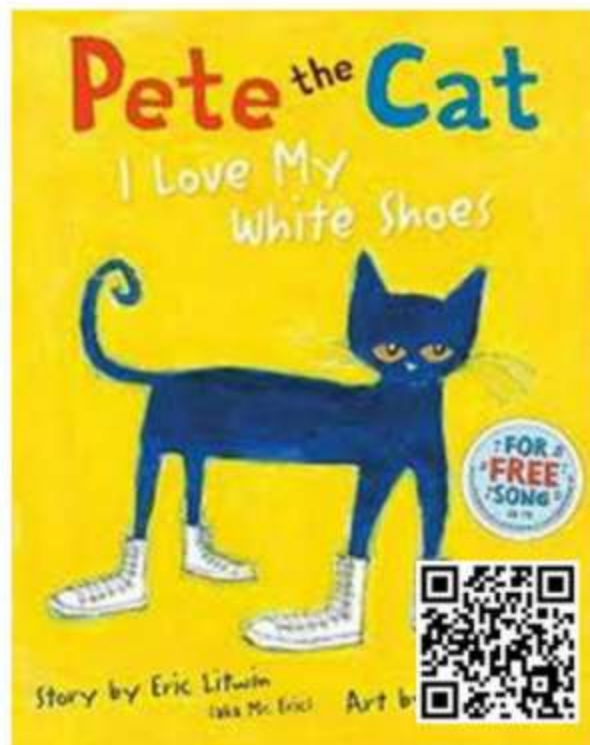
Spain	7
South Africa	6
France	6
Turkey	5
Serbia	4
Ireland	17
Germany	9
Denmark	6



In Maths provide some data on a paper handout with a QR code for an online graphing tool like Create-a-Graph.

QR CODES for Literacy

Put a QR Code on a book link to a video of the book, an online version of the book, or of an audio reading of the book. Non-readers or emerging readers can then read along.



QR CODES for Literacy

Put a QR code on a book to link to the author's information or biography when doing author studies.



QR CODES for Literacy

Put a QR code on a book that links to a book review. Students can make better informed decisions about choosing books to read.



QR CODES for Literacy

Add QR codes to student work that is hanging in the hallway or going home to parents. The QR code can link to an audio recording of the student reading their story or writing.



QR CODES for Literacy

Put a QR code on non-fiction books to that students can learn more about a topic through audio files, video files, or web pages about the topic.



QR CODES for Literacy

Place QR codes on everyday objects in your classroom. Link to audio files that pronounce and define the word in English or Spanish.



QR CODES for Social Studies

Add QR codes to worksheets or homework pages so that students can link to web resources that will help them to answer the questions.



Name _____ Date _____
Immigration

Directions

Read each paragraph below. Answer each question based on the information provided.

Ellis Island

More than 12 million immigrants arrived in America and were "processed" into the country through Ellis Island. An average of 5,000 immigrants passed through each day. Ellis Island is located off the tip of Manhattan Island. Today, historians think as many as 40% of Americans can trace their roots back to a family member who arrived and passed through Ellis Island. Many immigrants were shuffled from line to line, getting examined along the way for various things such as illness and paperwork. Most agonizing for the newcomers was when a family member did not pass through the stages of processing. Families were faced with torturous decisions...to leave without the person or to have the entire family go back.

1. Immigrants arrived at Ellis Island. True False
2. Ellis _____ is located off the tip of Manhattan.
A total of 5,000 immigrants were processed on Ellis Island. True False

About how many of Americans can trace their ancestral roots to Ellis Island?

- A. 50% B. 40% C. 30% D. 20%

3. What were immigrants examined for?
A. documents B. sickness C. A & B D. none of these

4. What difficult decision did some families have to make?

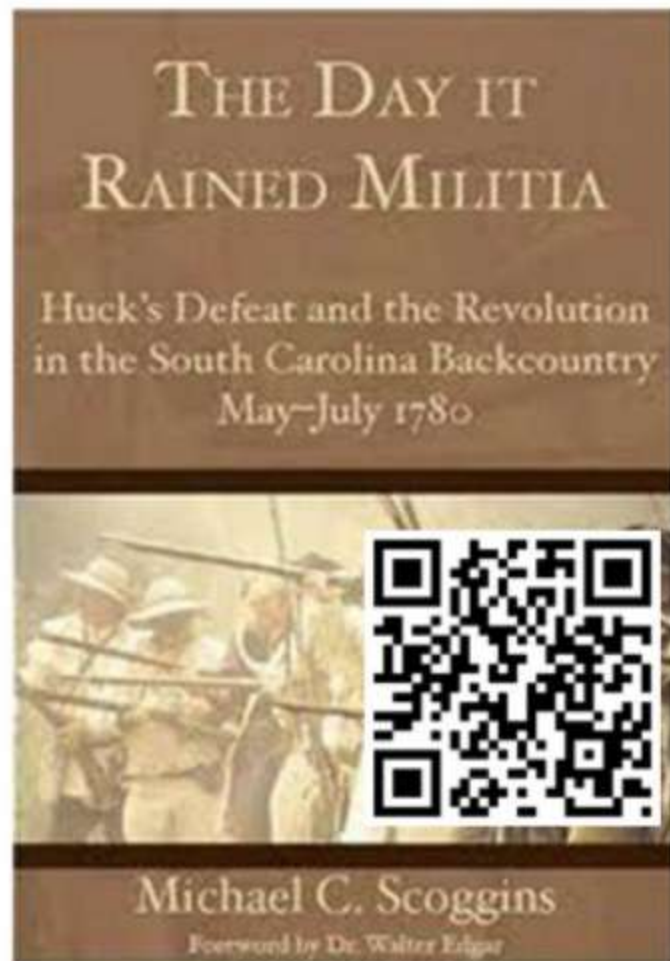
5. Have you ever visited Ellis Island? Describe your experience. If no, would you like to? Explain.

6. If you could have asked an immigrant at Ellis Island one question, what would you have asked?



QR CODES for Social Studies

Put QR codes in history books, textbooks, or worksheets to link students to videos or information to help them to better understand events, people, and places in history.




QR CODES for Social Studies


Put QR codes on countries, landmarks, states or oceans on a map or globe. Link them to videos or webpages with more information about those places.



QR CODES for Social Studies

Put QR codes on a calendar to make an interactive "This Day in History" calendar.

JANUARY 2012						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



An arrow points from the QR code on January 1st to the larger QR code on the right.

QR CODES for Social Studies

Going on a field trip?
Find out if the location
has QR Codes. If not,
create a QR handout
that students can scan
as they view certain
exhibits. Make their
field trip experience
more interactive and
informative.



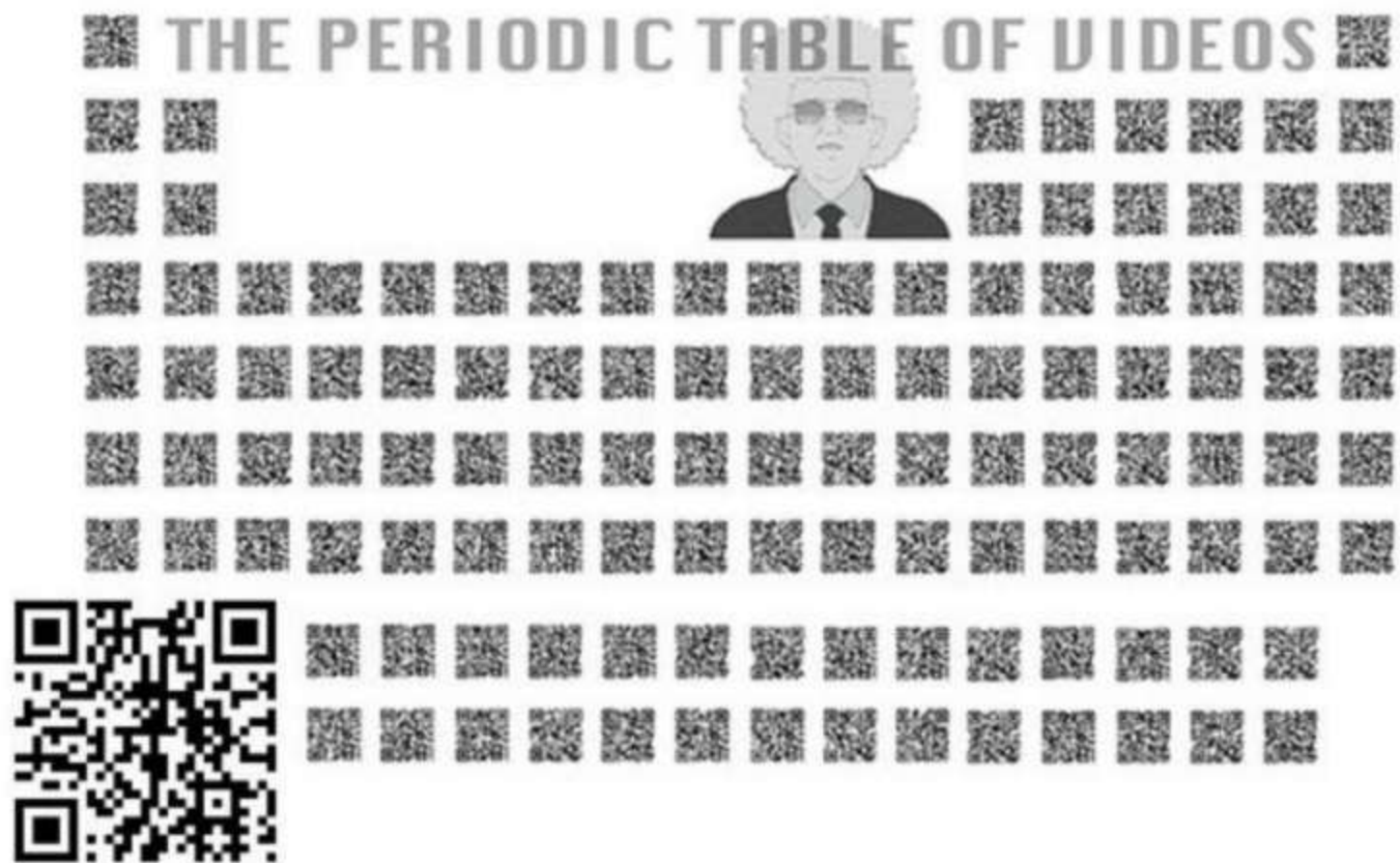
QR CODES for Science

Put QR codes on models to link students to online activities, videos, or information to help them learn more about a topic.



QR CODES for Science

Put QR codes on a periodic table that links to videos or information about each element.



QR CODES for Science

Make an interactive quiz. Use QR codes with rock and mineral samples with information about the composition of the sample. Have students try to guess which rock/mineral it is and check with the QR code.

What Am I?

I am very common mineral.
I am found in many rocks.
I have a vitreous, glassy luster.
I am important in the manufacturing industry for making gauges, oscillators, resonators and watches.



QR CODES for Art

Add QR to student's artwork. The QR code can link to text information about the student or the artwork created.



QR CODES for Art

Add QR Codes to student's artwork with a link to a video or audio file with the student explaining more about the art they created.



QR CODES for The Classroom

Put QR codes on classroom doors or windows. The QR codes could lead to teacher websites, blogs, or video about the teacher. Students can scan to have instant access to homework calendar or missed assignments. Parents can scan when visiting to learn more about the teacher.



QR CODES for The Classroom

Place QR Codes around the school or classroom for a QR scavenger hunt. Students can scan the codes to get questions, clues, or directions. This can be adapted for any subject, review session, or event.



QR CODES for The School

Put QR codes around the school to create a virtual tour for your visitors. Allow visitors to check out a device from the office if they don't have their own. As they go around the school they will scan the QR codes to learn about the various parts of the school.



The Newsletter with QR Code links

Recently I wanted to pass on lot of links to convey what the children were learning.

Even with them all shortened it would have been tricky for parents to type.

So I made a QR code for my website and let the parents see the links on their phones.



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QR CODES FOR SCHOOL NEWSLETTERS AND GOOGLE CHROME WEB APP STORE FOR SCHOOLS AND EDUCATORS

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2011 AT 11:36AM

[modify](#) [remove](#) [organize](#) [post follow up](#)

This post is from the most recent newsletter sent out to teachers at my school, [The Taipei European School](#).

You might be here from the QR code in the newsletter - if you are then great! If not then why not check out the links below to see how the QR code can help you out.

A QR code is a type of bar code without the bars. Instead they are squares and allow text and other data to be interpreted where a object needs to access digital data. Google Goggles (Android), [Pic2shop](#), [Red Laser](#) (iPhone) or [Shopsawvy](#) (both) are good applications to use to access other QR codes and bar codes on packaging. The bar codes can then give a slew of information appearing on your phone's browser.

QR Codes to promote other school events

1. Create QR code that will go to a URL promoting a school event.
2. Create a web page to promote that event. I made one for my high school book club to promote good book recommendations for [Teen Read Week](#).
3. Print small notes with the title: *What's happening in school this week???* Scan this code with your mobile device to find out! and tape them in the bathroom stalls, mirrors, or areas where mobile devices are allowed at your school.



Easter Egg Scavenger

Create an "easter egg/scavenger hunt". The students must seek out the QR codes that are posted in a given area. Use the codes to go to information to answer a question and/or find a clue. Then on to finding the code.



Make Displays Interactive

Add QR Codes to classroom displays to enrich and make interactive by linking to:

- videos of how the display was made (e.g. making stuff in technology);
- Blogposts on pupils' commentaries on their artwork, poems, writing;
- Further information about the country, period in history, person etc;
- A Google Form for feedback.

Link directly into Google Maps

Some QR readers, such as [QR Scanner](#) for iPhone, have a *View on Map* option after scanning.

With this in mind, you can create a QR code for the name of a place (Tour Eiffel) or its coordinates to be more specific (48.8583, 2.2945 - find this by clicking on the coordinates in Wikipedia) and it will link students directly to that location in Google Maps.



Create vCard with contact information

Rather than copying down someone's information, just scan their QR code to see their contact information.

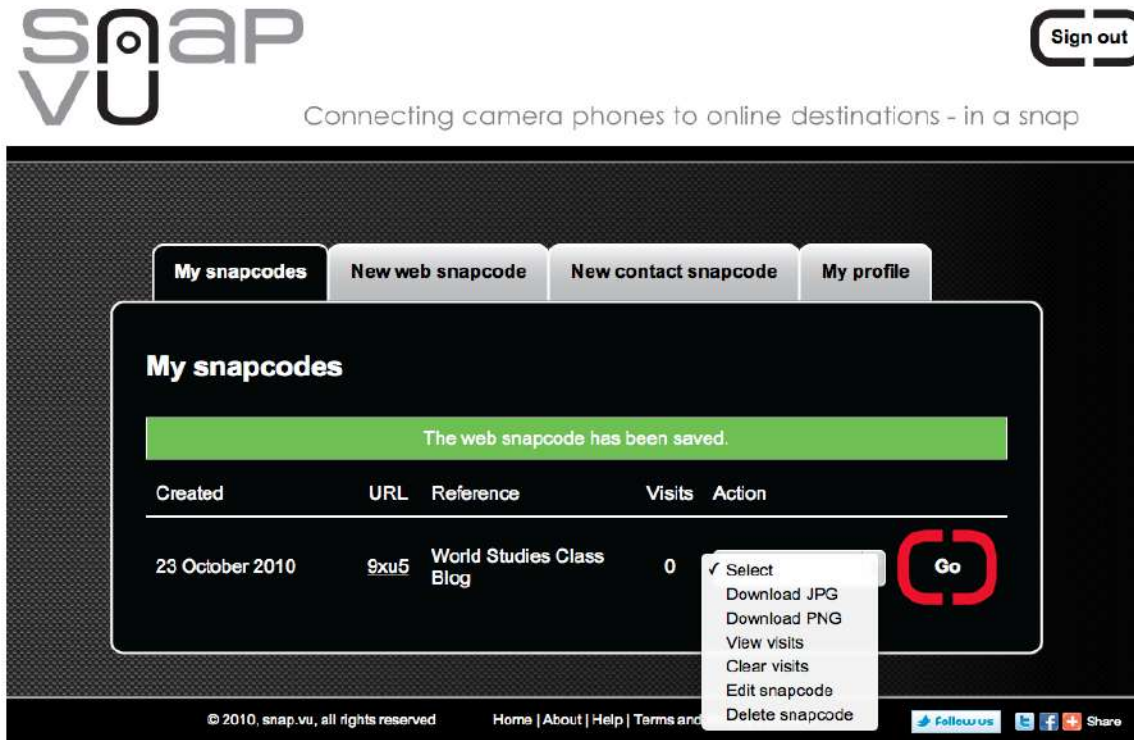
- Contact information during open house
- Contact information on syllabus
- On the back of your cell phone



Video / Resource of the Day

By using Snap.vu, the content embedded in a QR Code can be changed and managed at any time.

One QR Code posted at the front of the room, in a student's notebook or in a textbook can be managed to point at any content: website, video, audio, document...



The screenshot shows the Snap.vu web interface. At the top left is the Snap.vu logo, and at the top right is a "Sign out" button. Below the logo is the tagline "Connecting camera phones to online destinations - in a snap". The main navigation bar includes "My snapcodes", "New web snapcode", "New contact snapcode", and "My profile". The "My snapcodes" section is active, displaying a green message: "The web snapcode has been saved." Below this is a table with the following data:

Created	URL	Reference	Visits	Action
23 October 2010	9xu5	World Studies Class Blog	0	<ul style="list-style-type: none">SelectDownload JPGDownload PNGView visitsClear visitsEdit snapcodeDelete snapcode

At the bottom of the table is a red "Go" button. The footer contains the copyright notice "© 2010, snap.vu, all rights reserved", navigation links "Home | About | Help | Terms and", and social media icons for Follow us, Facebook, and Share.

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QR CODES AT-A-GLANCE

WHAT THE HECK ARE THEY?

A Quick Response Or (QR) code:

- Is a Two-Dimensional or 2D bar code
- Can be scanned by smart phones, barcode readers, or iPod touch G4
- Designed Matrix-style (vs. vertical lines) which can hold much more information (see cool fact!)
- Can contain images, website links, & text messages

THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT!

Visit the **App Store** or **Marketplace** & Download a Free QR code or barcode scanner app

PROMOTE YOUR SOCIAL NETWORK!

Cool Fact!

A QR code can store up to 7,089 numerical characters or 4,296 alphanumeric characters! This is compared to a standard UPC barcode, which uses only 12 digits, all of them numbers.

THE DARING LIBRARIAN .COM

A QR CODE GENERATOR

ENCODE:
• URL
• TEXT MSG
• PHONE #

QR CODES FOR WIKIS, REVIEWS & BLOGS!

- **Uses in the Library & Classroom**
- Paste in or post **Book Reviews**
- **Treasure Hunts** -w/text clues!
- **Digital Dewey Discoveries** (scan QR code below & for more info)
- Link to **Interactive Book Reviews!**
- QR Code **Question of the Week** Wallwisher, Poll Daddy, or Google Form the answer - Win a Prize!
- **School YouTube Channel**
- **Promote your blog or wiki**
- **Ask a Trivia Question!**
- **Link to Databases!**

