

WHAT IS MYPAD?

INTRO

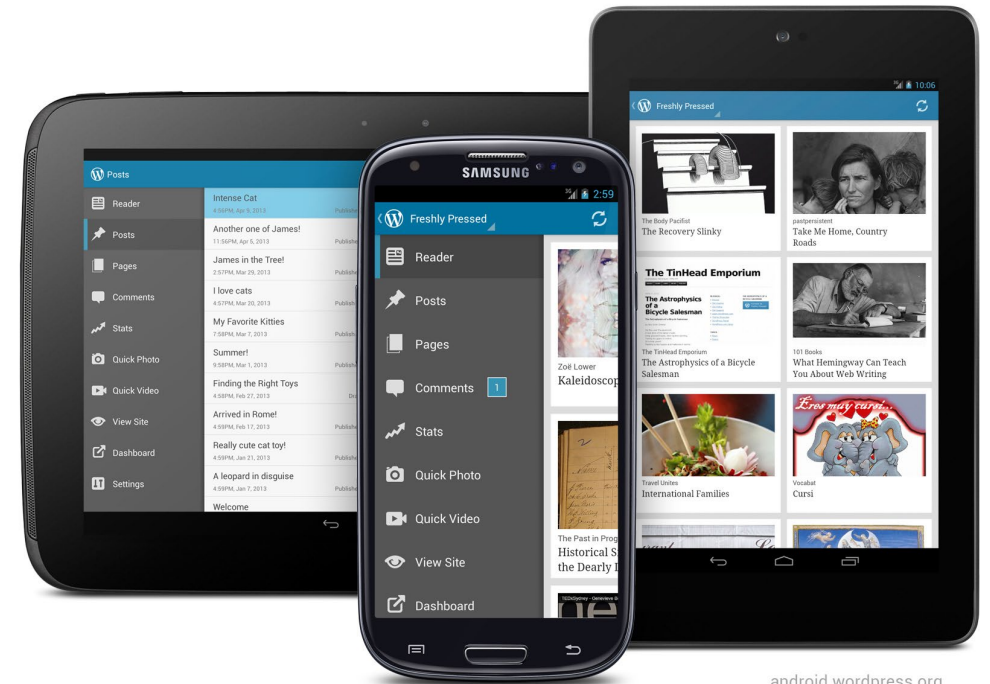
- MyPAD – My Personal and Academic Development
- Blogging tool provided by Edublogs (Powered by Wordpress)
- Staff & students can create multiple blogs
- Supports group and individual blogs which can be used for assessments
- <https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/>



USE MYPAD BECAUSE

INTRO

- Rich media - embed images, audio, video and other content
- Export Content
 - students can take with them after graduation
- Accessible - add content via a computer, tablet or mobile device
- Visibility - built uses WordPress which many students already know



HOW WILL IT BE USEFUL FOR TEACHING?

INTRO

- Encourages on going project work.
(Blog posts are dated)
- Ideal for collaborative projects & portfolios.
(students can work together remotely or in class)
- Students can learn skills in web design
(improves digital literacy)
- Provides a platform for active learning



DEMONSTRATION - BASICS

MyPAD basic functions:

- Creating a site,
- Adding a post, inserting text and images
- Adding video (via Kaltura)
- Publishing a post
- Selecting a different template
- Creating a custom menu

DISCUSSION - REVIEW OF BLOG SITES

Examples

<https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/facultyofbusinessandlaw/>

<https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/sen30091819/>

<https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/richardrosebangalore/>

<https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/feasst8/>

<https://mypad.northampton.ac.uk/inspire/>