



A Community-Built Solution



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What does it do?

- directory of Scottish educational blogs
- users can add blogs, and tag existing blogs
- blogs can be searched and filtered by tags and geographical area
- feeds and OPML files are generated based on searches/filters
- global news feed on front page
- wiki



Where did it come from?

- <http://scotedublogs.wikispaces.com/>
- text listings of blogs
- community discussions



Who made it and how?

- It started on a blog... [here](#) then [here](#)
- Made by teachers: [Robert Jones](#), [John Johnston](#) and [Peter Liddle](#)
- Open Source
- Ruby on Rails
- Google Code / Subversion



Is it useful?

- “A great example of educators collaborating for the common good. By it’s nature, it encourages readers and bloggers to widen their scope, and in fostering a sort of community, it encourages blog comments.” - *David Noble*
- “I think the site is probably one of the best ways to introduce someone to education blogging. I have put ScotEduBlogs on my aggregator and I browse through it almost every day... It’s a great advert for the work, enthusiasm and reflective practice of Scottish teachers.” - *Liz O’Neill*



Where is it going?

- Marketing
- Sponsorship



Find out more

- [Andrew Brown's screencast](#)
- [John's blog](#)