



Popplet is a free online tool that allows you to create mind mapping and brainstorming diagrams.

NOTE: You may create a maximum of 5 Popplets with the free account (for \$3/month, or \$30/year, you can have unlimited Popplets).

Creating an Account

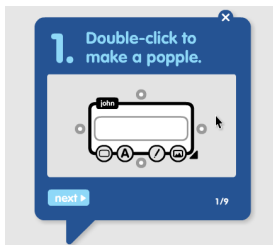
Go to <http://popplet.com/>. At the top right of the screen, click the **create account** button.

Fill in the required information. Be sure to click the **I Agree** box, then click **Next**.

Starting a New Popplet

Click the **Make New Popplet** button:

make new popplet

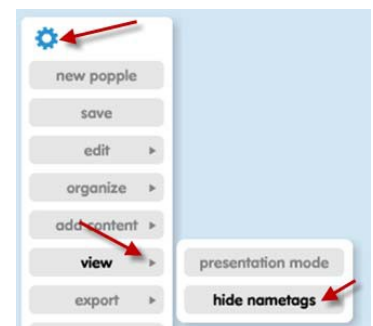
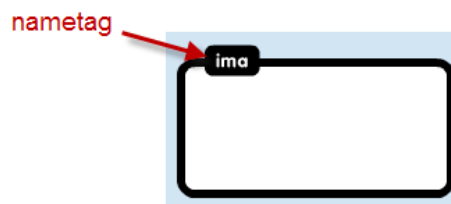


*A tutorial will appear on the screen - you can page through it by clicking the **Next** button, or close it by clicking the **X**.*

DOUBLE CLICK ANYWHERE ON THE SCREEN TO CREATE THE FIRST “POPPLER.”

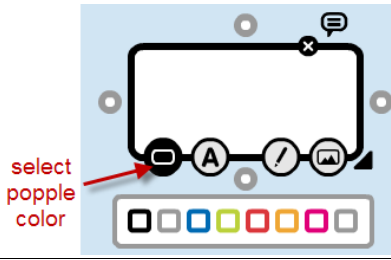
By default, every popple will display your name.

To hide all nametags, choose the **Gear Menu > View > Hide Nametags**.



Learning the Popplet Tools

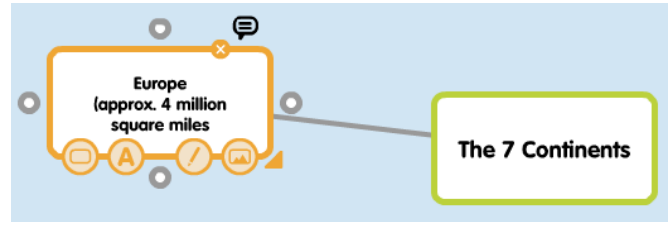
Popple Border Color



Text

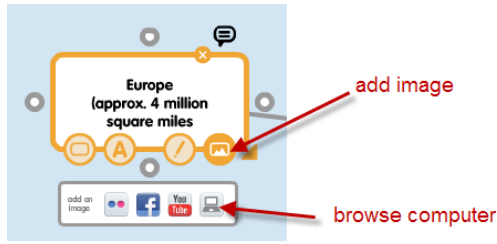


Add a Popple



Images

To use an image in Popplet, it must first be saved somewhere on your computer.



Move Popples

Click/ hold/drag on the popple's border to move it. To move the entire Popplet, click/hold/drag on an open area on the screen.

click/hold/drag to move



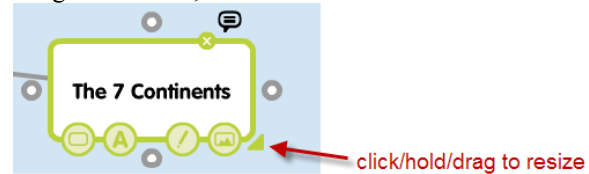
Zoom

You can also use the Zoom tool to change the Popplet view.



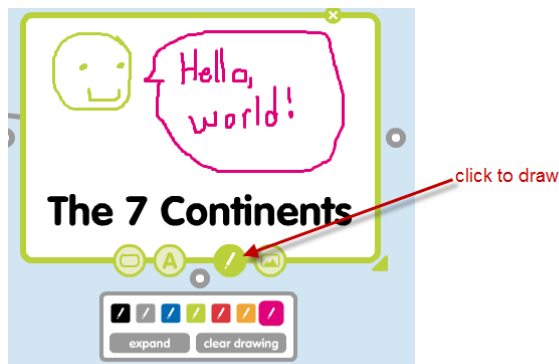
Resize a Popple

Click/hold/drag on the arrow to resize popple. The popple and the image will resize, but not the text.



Drawing Tool

Choose the drawing tool, then select a color.

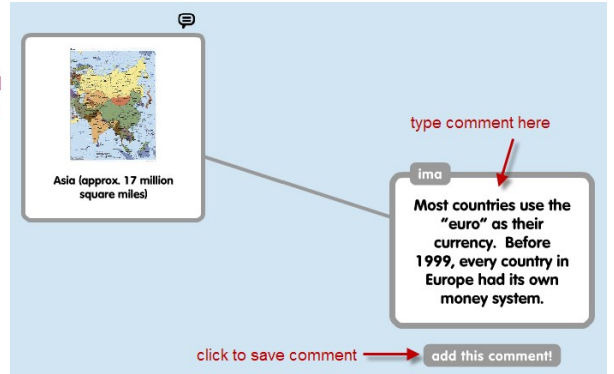


Delete a Popple



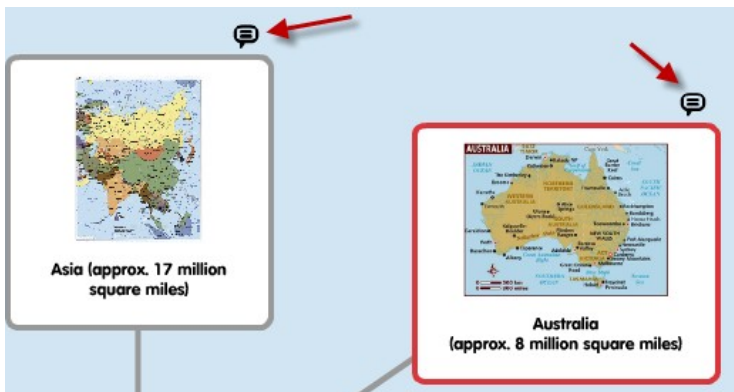
Comments

Comments can be used in collaboration with other Popplet users, or as a way to add more information without adding more popples to the screen. In the sample, I used comments to add facts about the continent without adding additional popples to the screen.



View Comments

To view all comments associated with a popple, click the Comments icon.



Return to Full Popplet view:

Click this button in the lower left of the screen to return to the full Popplet view.

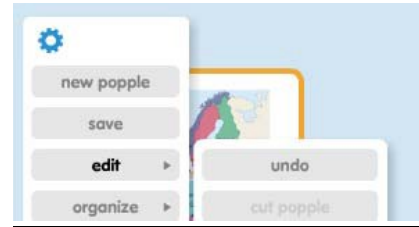
back to main

Gear Menu

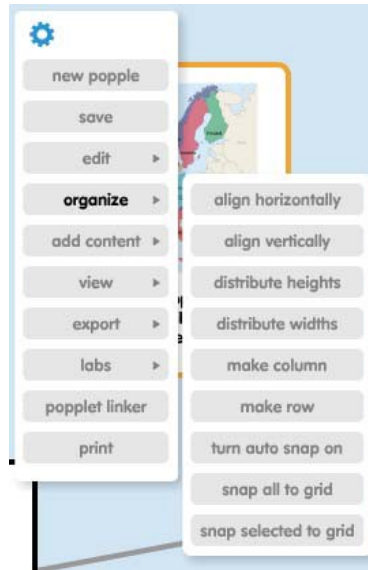
Save



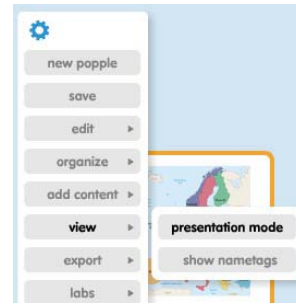
Edit



Organize – alignment of popples



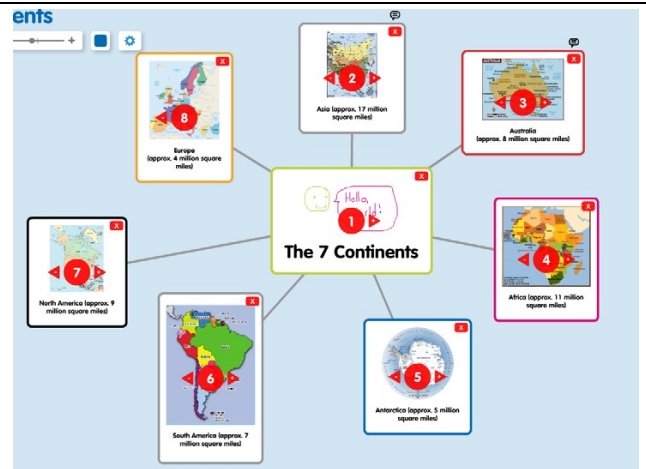
View – presentation mode. Presentation Mode creates a slideshow that you can page through using the arrow keys on your keyboard.



Record

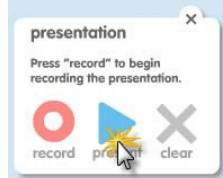
Click **Record**, then click on each popple in the order in which you would like to view it.

Click **Record** again to stop.



Present

Click **Present** to view the show. Press the right and left arrow keys on your keyboard to navigate through the show.



Click **Exit** to return to regular mode.



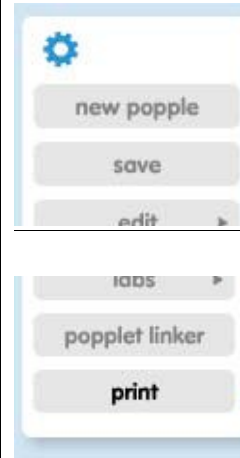
Export

You can save a popplet as a pdf or jpeg image file. Comments are not viewable in the exported file. The popplet is not editable in the exported view.



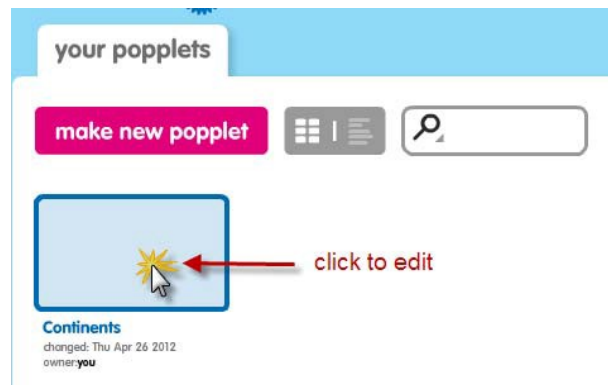
Print

Comments are not viewable in the printed file.



Editing Existing Poppets

Click the **Home** button.



Sharing a Popplet

Click the **Share** button at the top right of the screen.

There are multiple methods of sharing your work with others, plus you can also invite other Popplet users that you know to edit and comment on your work.



get link, embed code, and email

allow people you know with popple account to edit/comment

copy and paste link:

<http://popplet.com/app/#/289443>

email friends:

enter up to 10 comma-separated email addresses

joe.teacher@channelview.isd

email

cancel

Embedding a Popplet

Copy the code from the "embed it" box.

embed it:

copy the code below and paste it into your blog or website

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<object width="460" height="460"><param value="http://popplet.com/app/Popplet_Alpha.swf?page_id=289287&em=1" name="movie"></param></param>
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