

“About Me” Entry

A blog customarily has some kind of a space where the author tells the readers, briefly, who she is and what the purpose of her blog is. Some bloggers post their “About Me” information as a widget (something that appears on the margin, top, or bottom of the page, which is always visible on every page of the site). Some bloggers “About Me” entries are separate/static pages on their site. On my site, I have a “Syllabus” page, a “Calendar” page, etc. You can set up a page like that, which readers can click on to learn about you. You can include a picture of yourself, and a little paragraph about you.

You can title your “About Me” entry any way you’d like. It doesn’t have to be called “About Me.” It could be simply “About”, or something else, like, “Who is Emily Luther?” As with everything blog, please keep it short and sweet.

It can be a list, a paragraph, or something else creative. Be thoughtful about what readers need to know when they encounter your blog and wonder, “Who is this person? What is this blog about?”

Your “About Me” entry must adhere to these guidelines:

- Make it clear that you are a student at SU and this is a class project.
- Include any personal information you would *like* to share, but the amount of info you share is completely your prerogative. This space is also an opportunity to share any level of credibility that you may have. For example, if you spent time in New Orleans doing community service, this would be a great place to mention that. Or, if you have written about or plan to research business-related matters in New Orleans, you could mention that you are a business major in the Whitman School.
- Describe what the blog is for – to share the process of your research on a topic that came from our WRT 205 class.

Note: As you refine your research topic for Unit 2, you can edit your “About Me” post. That is, if you ultimately decide that you want your blog project to be all about researching the slave history of New Orleans, you can say something like:

Emily Luther is a student at Syracuse University. This blog, a project for her Research Writing class, is the story of her research around Hurricane Katrina and New Orleans. She is currently interested in the slave history of New Orleans, specifically the famous slave uprising in 1811.