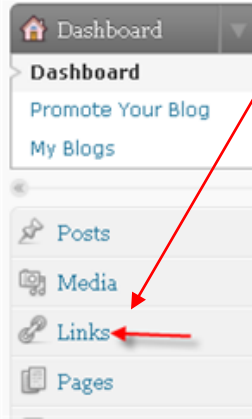
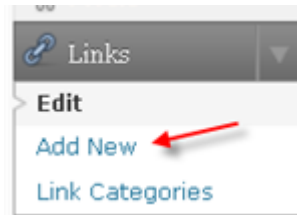


## Adding Links to Your Sidebars(s)

Take a look at your sidebar. If you see it already includes a *Blogroll*, you're ready to start adding links to your favorite blogs. (If your *Blogroll* is missing, head to your *Dashboard*, click on *Appearance > Widgets*. Drag the *Links* widget to wherever you would like it to appear in your sidebar.)



To add a link to your sidebar, start by clicking on the *Links* link in your *Dashboard*.



When the *Links* menu opens, click on *Add New*.

When the *Add New Link* page opens, start by typing the name of the blog (not be confused with the web address or URL). Next, type or, better yet, paste the web address (URL). If you add a description, when your readers mouse over that link in your *Blogroll*, your description will appear as a pop-up. Once you've added your information, don't forget to click on the *Add Link* button!

<b>Name</b> Ms. Hardaway's Blog Tamers Example: Nifty blogging software	<b>Save</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Keep this link private <b>Add Link</b>
<b>Web Address</b> http://lhardaway@edublogs.org Example: http://wordpress.org/ — don't forget the http://	
<b>Description</b> 4th grade - California This will be shown when someone hovers over the link in the blogroll, or optionally below the link.	
<b>Categories</b> All Categories Most Used <input type="checkbox"/> Business Ed <input type="checkbox"/> Blogging Badges <input type="checkbox"/> Student Blog Projects <input type="checkbox"/> Pet Blogs <input type="checkbox"/> Science Blogs <input type="checkbox"/> Student Blogs <input type="checkbox"/> Resources <input type="checkbox"/> Blogroll <a href="#">+ Add New Category</a>	

If you wish to add more headings to your sidebar, scroll down to the *+ Add new Category* link. You can create as many link categories as you like. New categories will not appear in your sidebar until you've actually assigned a link to them. If you don't feel your sidebar has enough space for all the links you want to include, you could also create *Pages* for your links, such as a Math page or a Teacher's Resources page.