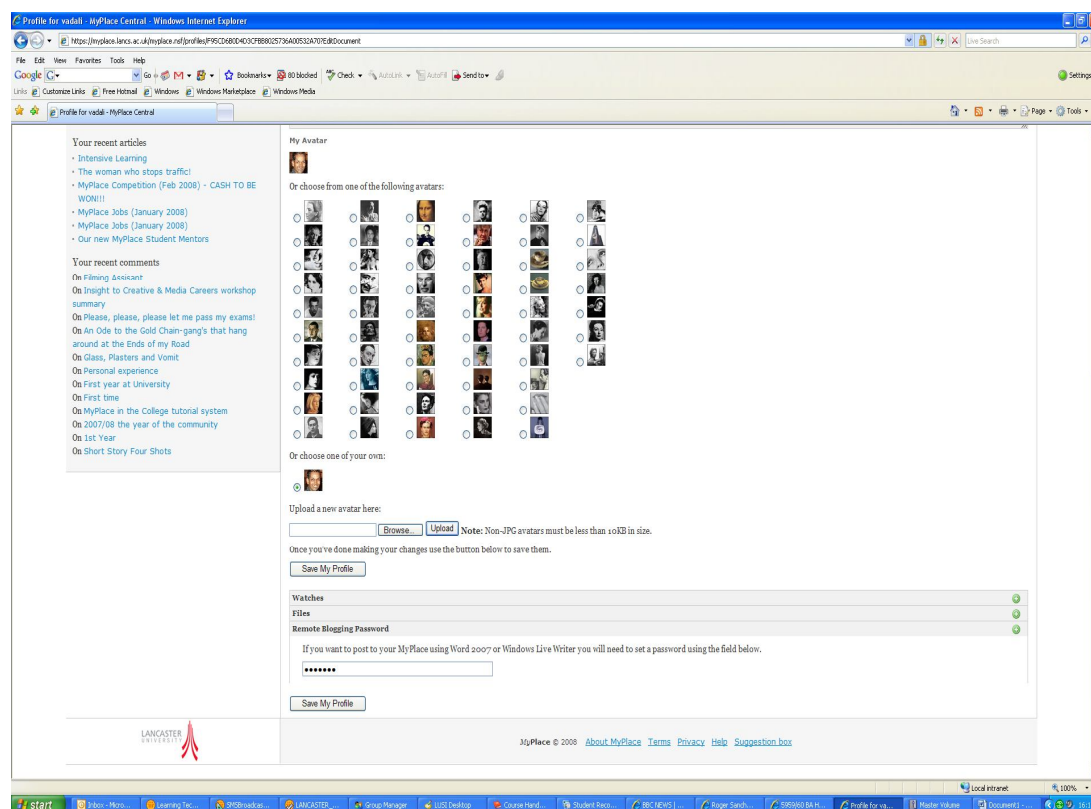


Instructions for publishing from Flock to MyPlace

MyPlace now has functionality which enables you to write your article in a desktop application (like Flock or Microsoft Live Writer) and post directly into MyPlace. Below are the instructions for setting up this functionality for use with Flock.

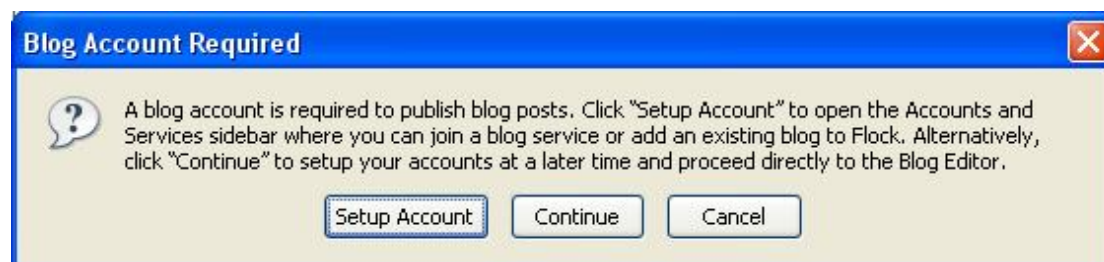
First of all, go into your MyPlace profile and setup a 'Remote Blogging Password'. This should preferably be something *different* from your University network password.



Flock – 10 simple steps to publish from Flock to MyPlace

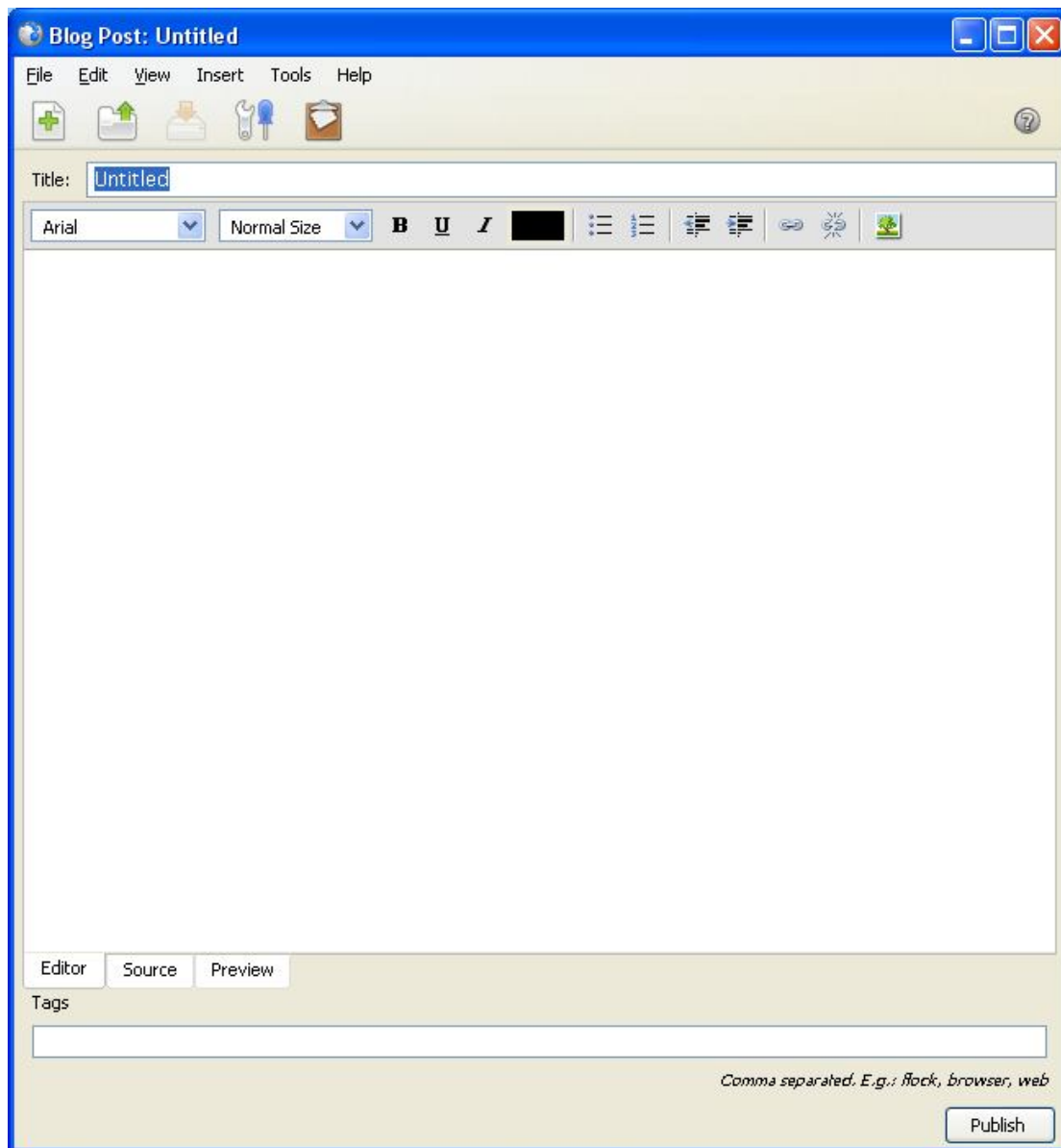
Flock is a web browser that offers a lot of features including an editor which you can use to publish directly into MyPlace. You can get Flock for free from <http://flock.com/>

1. Once you have Flock installed, click 'Blog Editor' from the 'Tools' menu. You will get this dialog box...

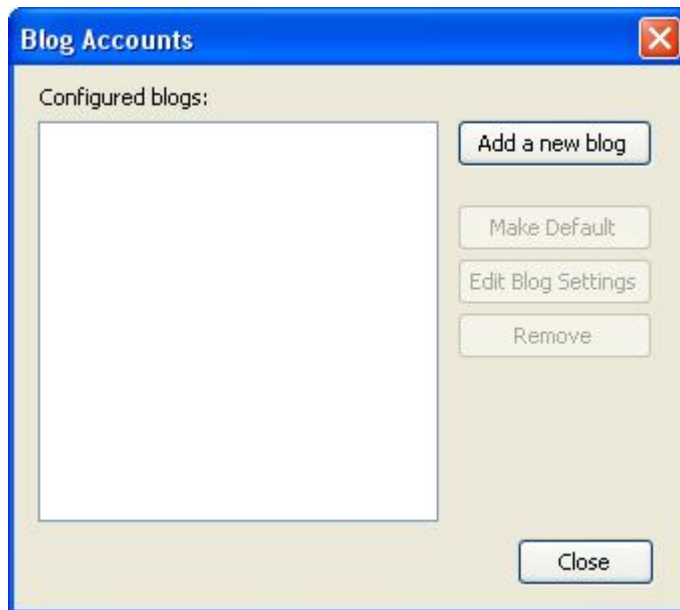


2. Click 'Continue'.

3. You will see a word processing window like this...

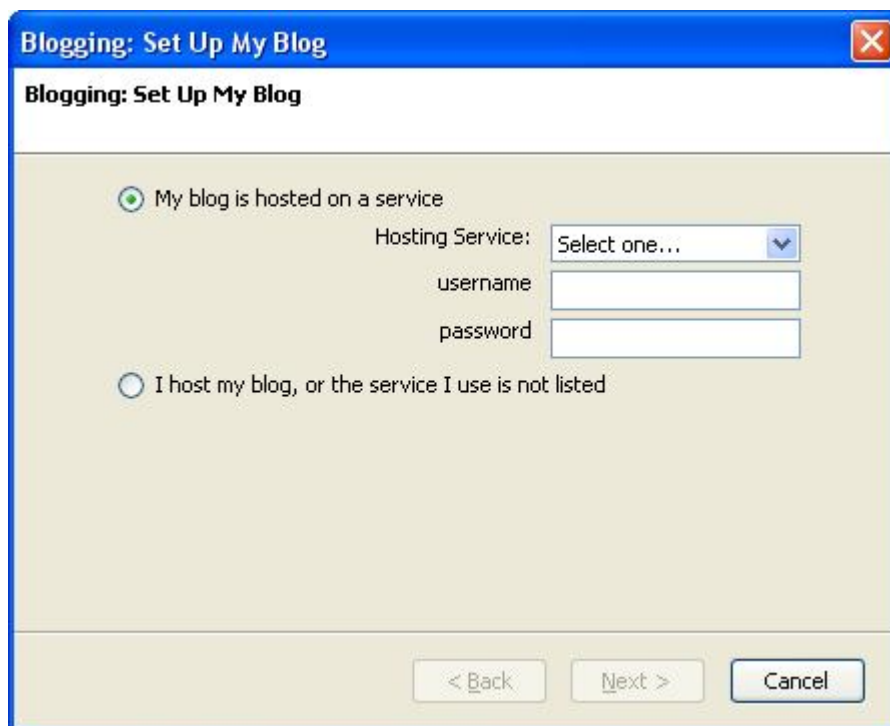


4. Choose 'Configure Blog Accounts' from the 'Tools' menu. You will see this window...



5. Click the 'Add a new Blog' button.

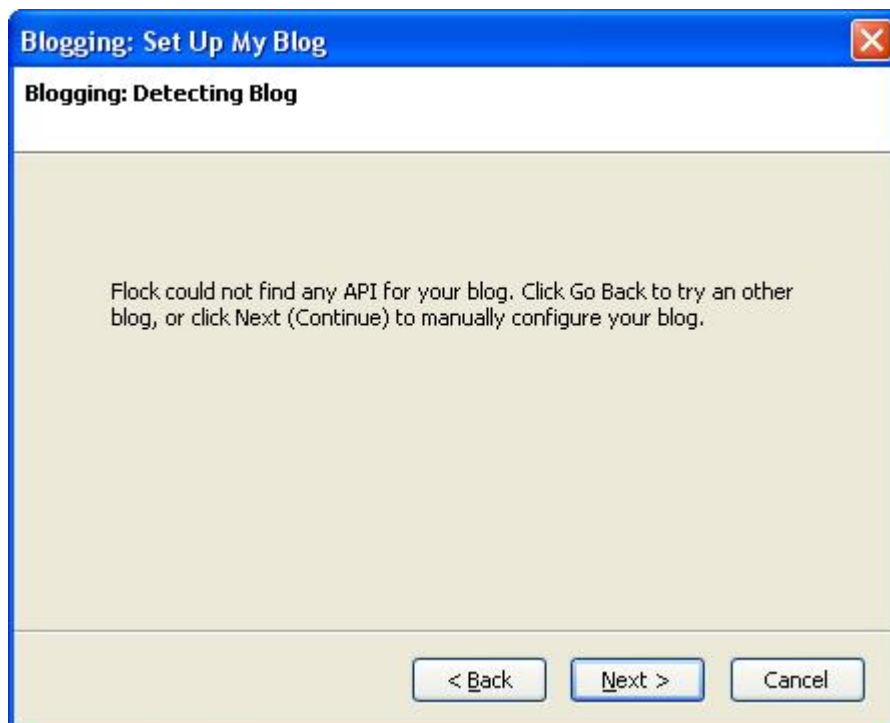
6. You will see this window where you have to choose the 2nd radio button...



7. In the space where you are required to enter a link, enter the link of **your** MyPlace blog homepage i.e. something like <https://myplace.lancs.ac.uk/myplace/77nkrr.nsf/>



8. You will then get this dialog box. Click 'Next'.



9. Choose 'MetaWebLog' from the 1st dropdown box and type <https://myplace.lancs.ac.uk/writer.nsf/write> into the 2nd box.

Blogging: Set Up My Blog

Blog Connection Configuration
Please enter your blog XML-RPC information below.

XML-RPC API

Access Point
For example, <http://www.rock.com/xmlrpc.php>

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10. Finally, you will be asked for the username/password. Your username will be use whatever your name is in *MyPlace* (your first name followed by last name)

Put in the password you added as your 'Remote Blogging Password' in *MyPlace*.

Blogging: Set Up My Blog

Blogging: Authentication Settings
Please enter the username and password for your blog:

Username:

Password:

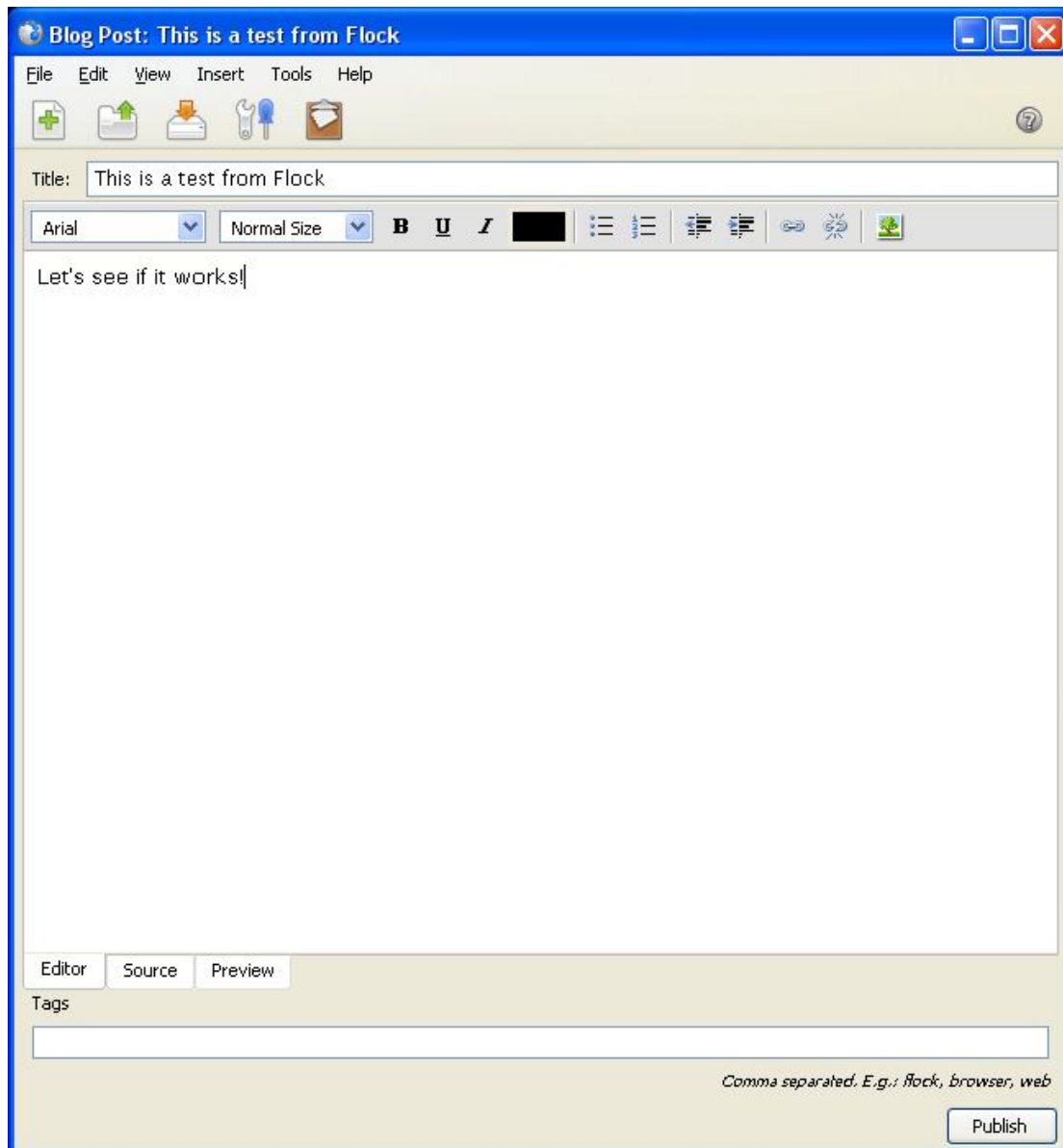
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If you have done everything correctly, you should see this box and you will be ready to go...

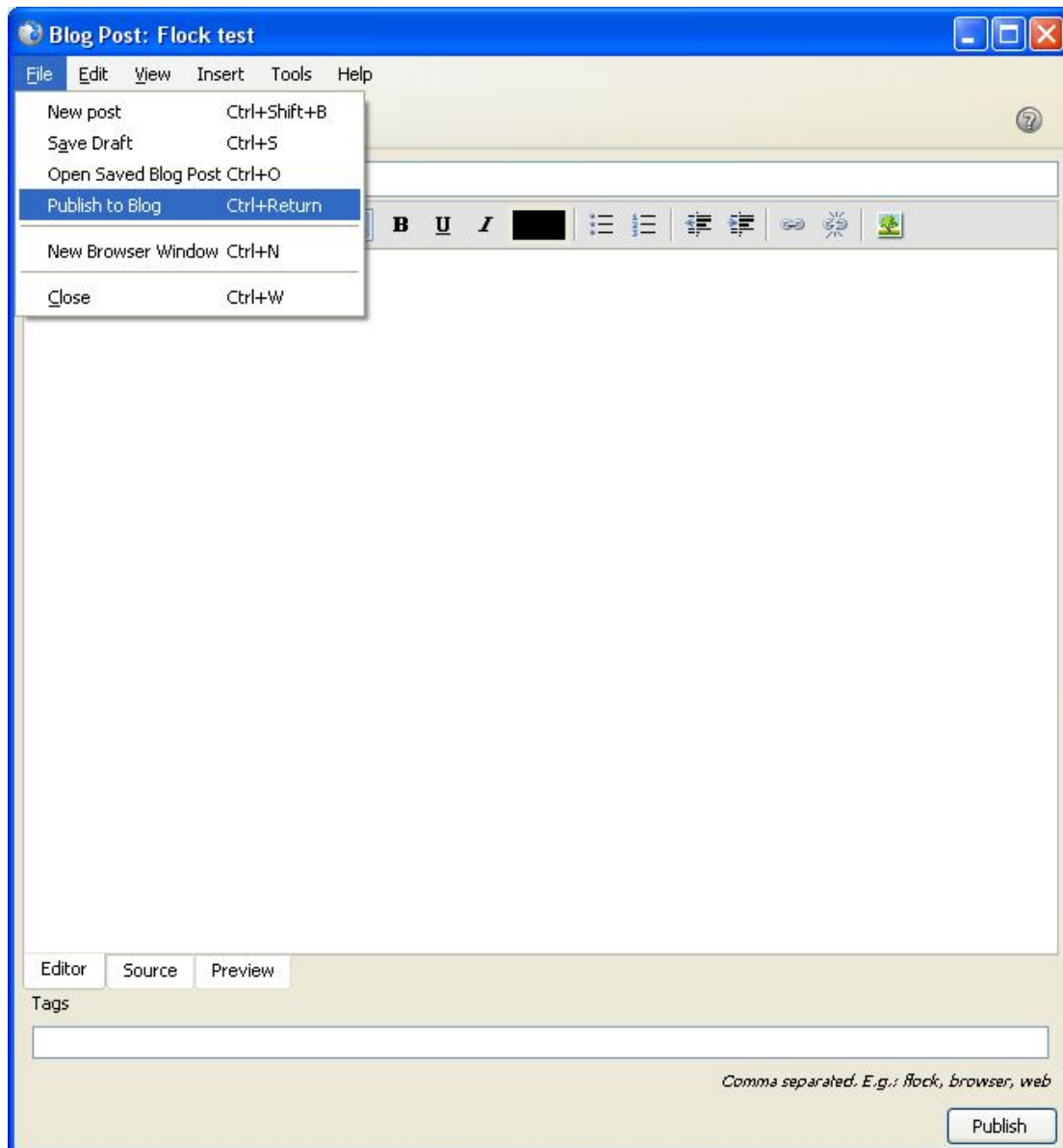


Using Flock

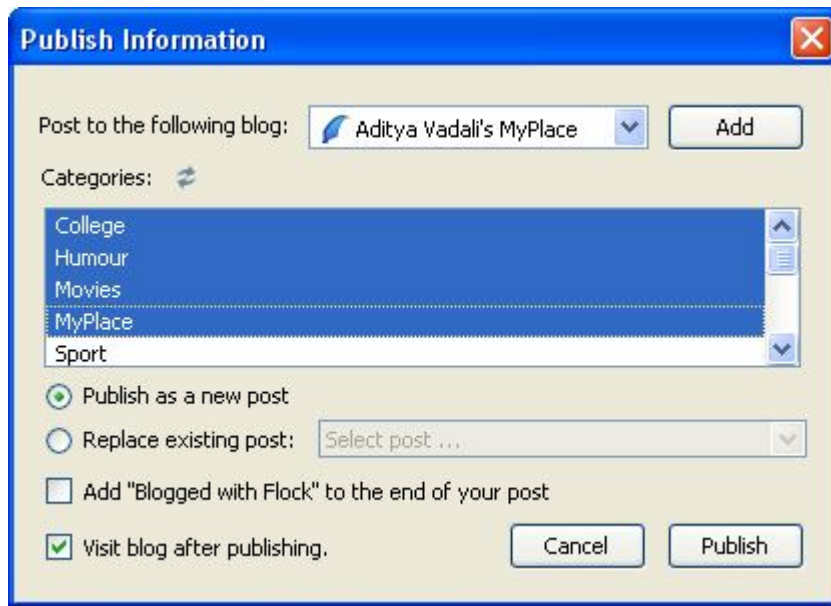
1. Type something into the Web blog editor like this...



2. Then choose 'Publish to Blog' from the 'File' menu...



3. Choose your tags, *untick* the 'Blogged with Flock' checkbox and click 'Publish'



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