

How To Create a Pin on Pinterest

1. Once you have established your Pinterest account, you can set up “boards” (online scrapbooks) in your own account or pin to another board that you’ve been added to (what we’re doing for class).
2. Find a webpage that has something interesting on it you want to pin—for instance, Tolkien’s invention of the Elvish language. You find a page like <http://www.omniglot.com/writing/tengwar.htm>. (The page MUST have a picture on it—that’s how Pinning works.)
3. You copy the URL from the browser, open Pinterest, and either click on “Add a Pin” in the board in front of you, or on the plus sign by your name at the top right, where you’ll see “Add from a website.”
4. Paste in the URL of the page you want to pin. Click “Next.”
5. In a minute, pictures from that page will pop up, and you can choose one to anchor your pin by clicking on it. (Sometimes you have to refresh the browser to get the pictures to show.)
6. Pick the Board you want to pin to, add a few words about what the Pin is about, and click “Pin it.” Your Pin has now been added to the Board. (You may have to refresh the browser to see it pop up.)