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Padlet

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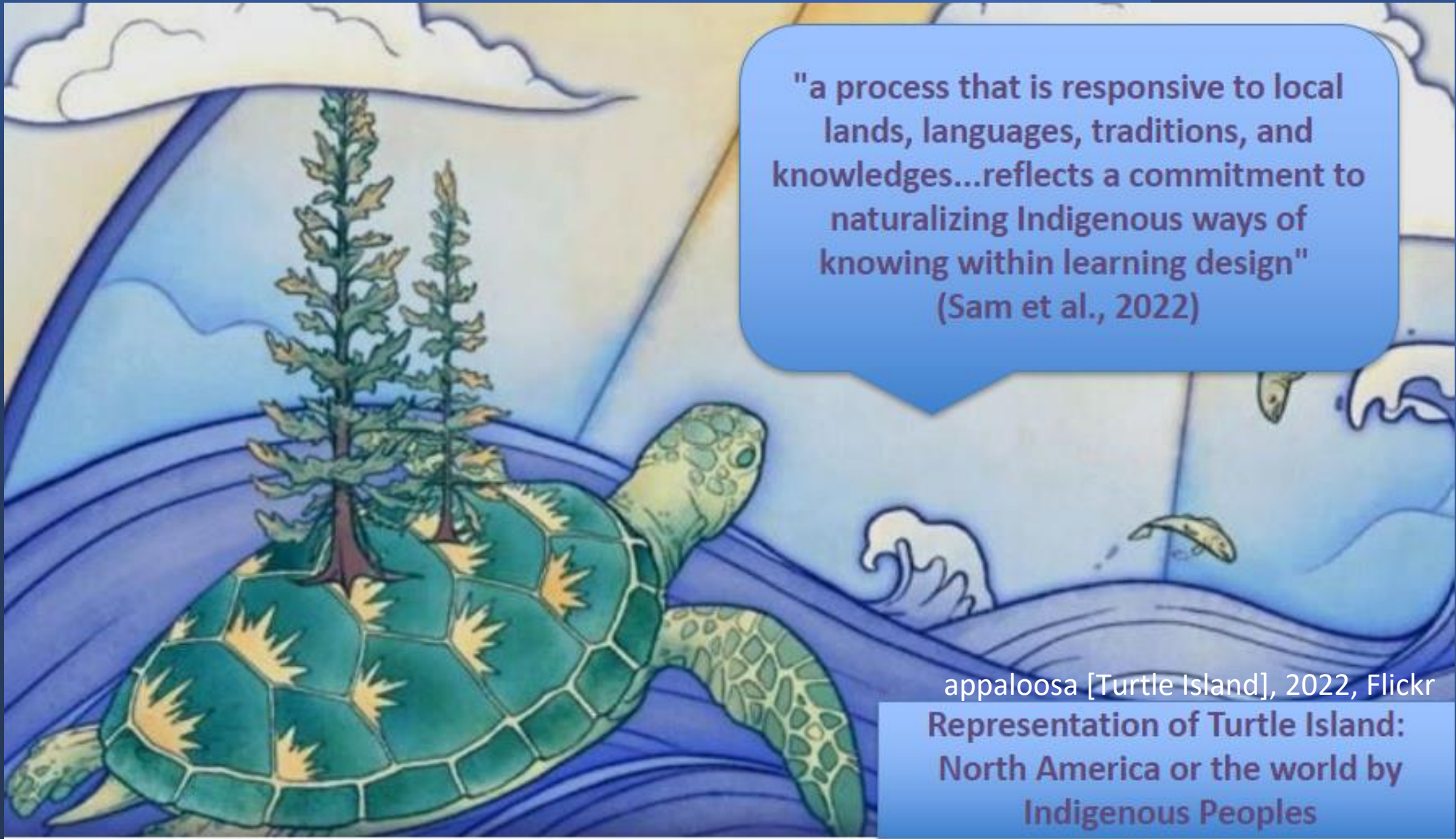
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"a process that is responsive to local lands, languages, traditions, and knowledges...reflects a commitment to naturalizing Indigenous ways of knowing within learning design"
(Sam et al., 2022)

appaloosa [Turtle Island], 2022, Flickr
Representation of Turtle Island:
North America or the world by
Indigenous Peoples

Indigenize and decolonize the curriculum: Padlet activities to consider implementing in context

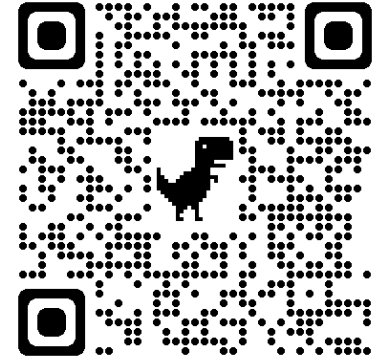
Sense of place, relationship to Land & identify & honour Territories, languages, traditions

- Visit [Whose.land](https://www.whose.land/) or (interactive map Indigenous Nations, Territories, communities + languages, treaties, lesson plans, & info supporting action)
- Padlet "Map": Invite students to reflect on and acknowledge the Territories they live and study on & encourage them to consider their relationship to the community, sharing events or celebrations that they have participated in or ways they might honour the culture(s), languages, and Land

Honour memory, history, story, & encourage action

- Padlet "Timeline" to create visual stories and map course concepts or to illustrate learning journey.
- Padlet "Timeline" of Indigenous history in Canada & resources for action

bobbijo, (2021). Indigenous History and Ally resources [Padlet]. <https://Padlet.com/bobbijo/indigenous-history-bl14hegludk0o734>



Padlet EdTech Sandbox Session Overview

Features & settings

Use cases for teaching & learning

Explore & collaborate

Ideating case uses in context (Breakout)

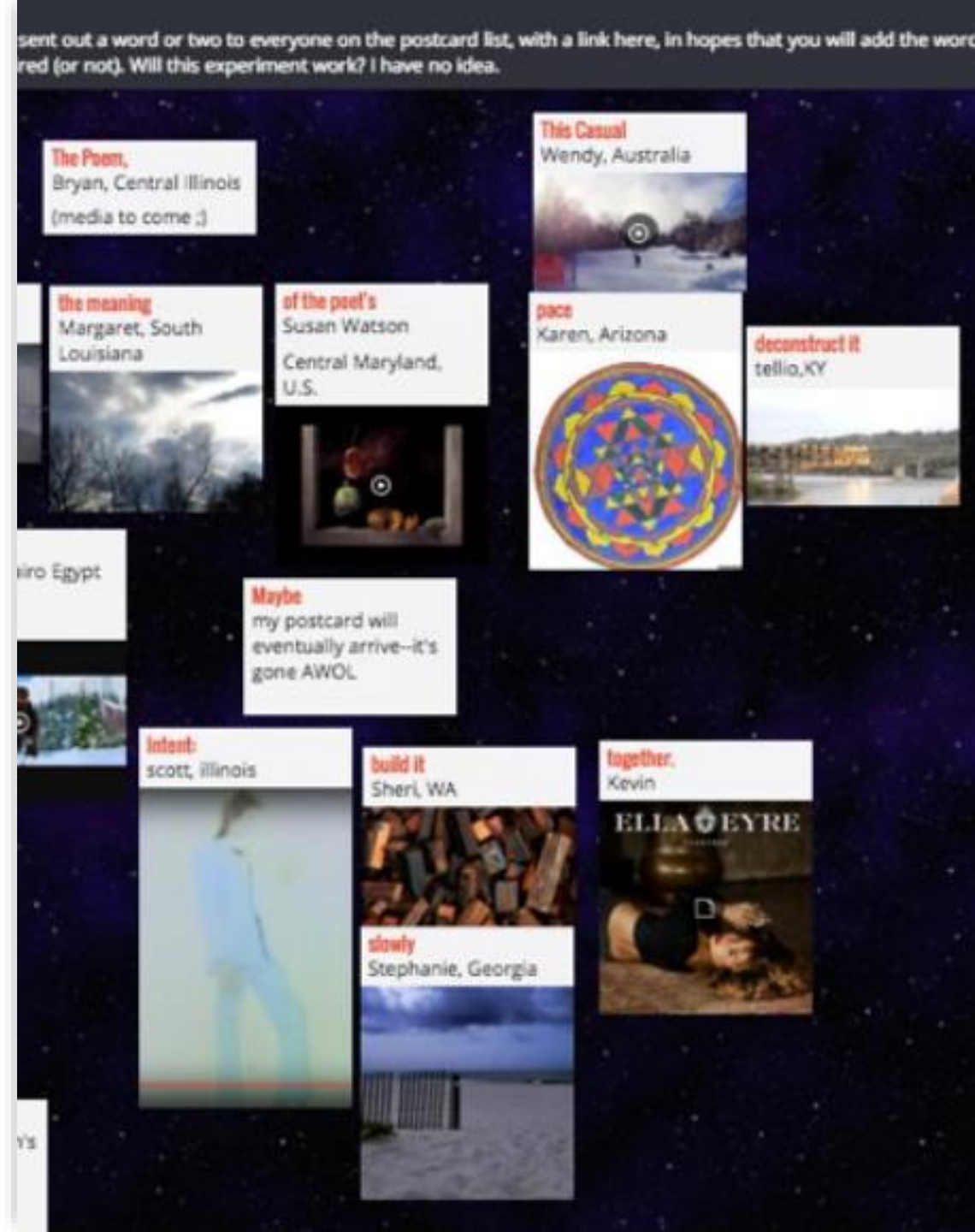
Creating a free account & Padlet (if desired)



What is Padlet?

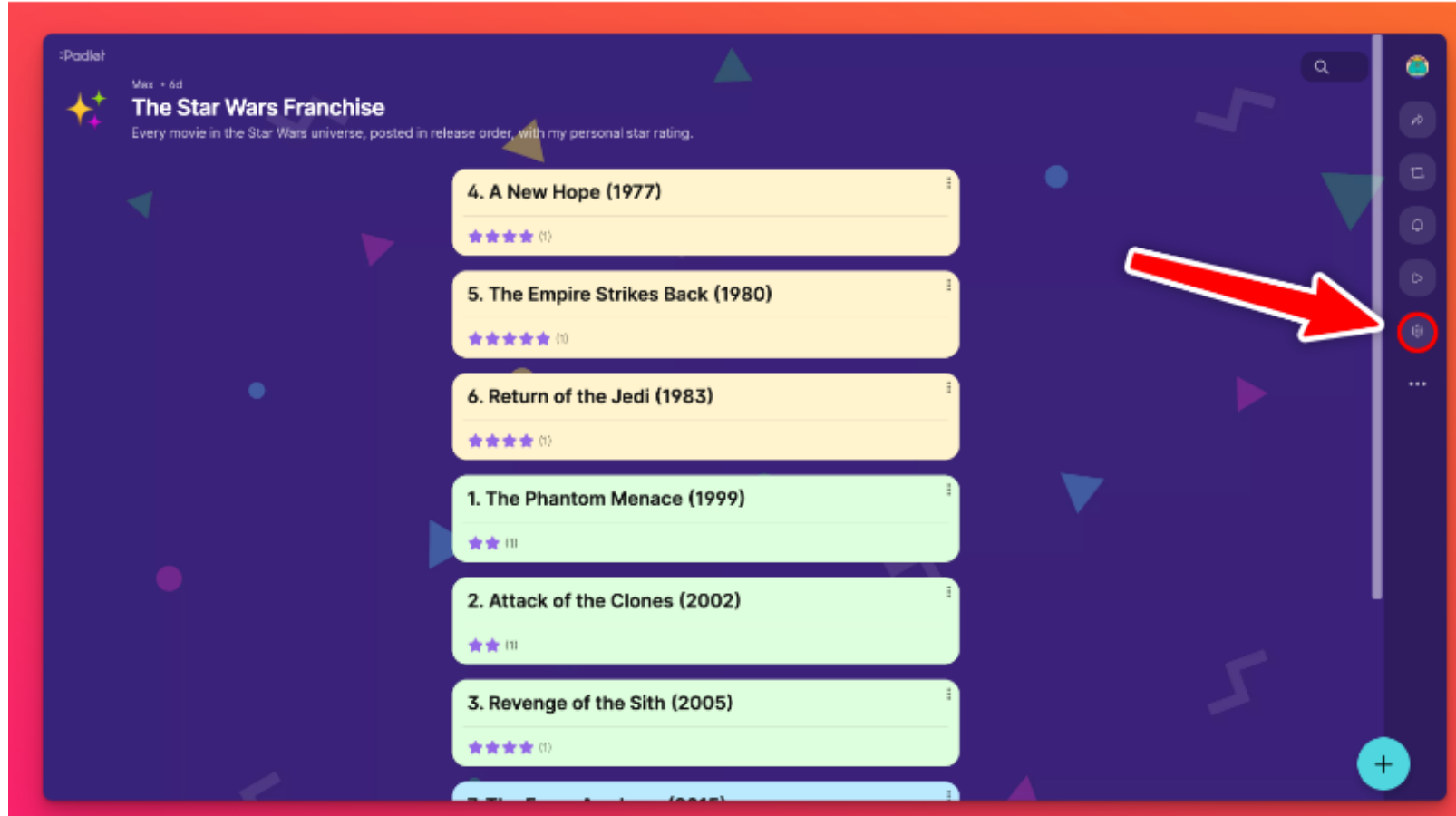
Cloud-based software, virtual bulletin boards or "Padlets"

- ✓ Upload, organize, and share content in real-time
- ✓ Various file types, gifs, images, media
- ✓ Portable - iOS, Android, and Kindle apps available
- ✓ Viewable only or collaborative – range of sharing options



Padlet: Features & Settings

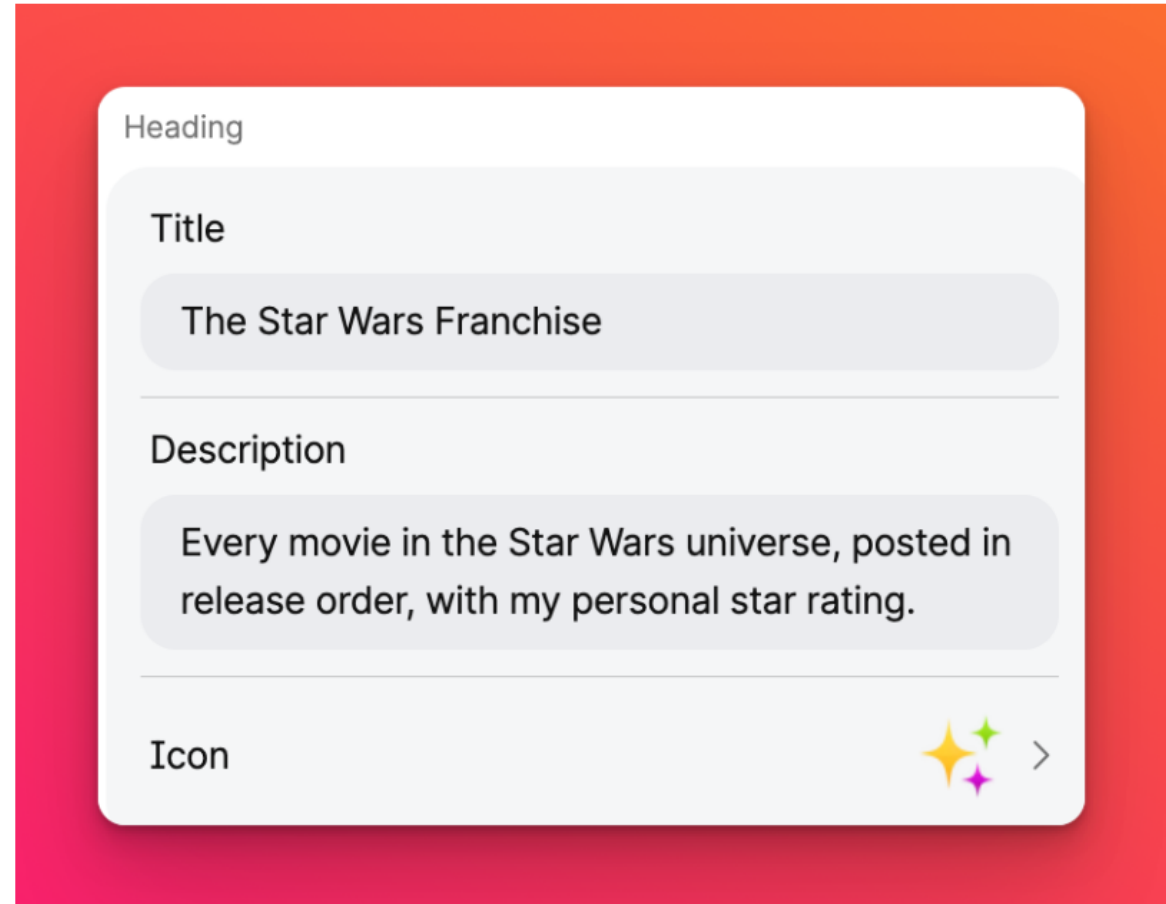
Settings cog icon (⚙️) controls aesthetic & functional elements



Padlet: Features & Settings

Heading

In Heading, you control your padlet's title, description, and icon. These three elements will appear in the top left corner of your padlet.



The image shows a screenshot of the 'Heading' settings interface for a Padlet. The interface is set against a red-to-orange gradient background. It features a white rounded rectangle with a light gray border. At the top left of this rectangle is the word 'Heading'. Below it are three sections: 'Title' with a text input field containing 'The Star Wars Franchise', 'Description' with a text area containing 'Every movie in the Star Wars universe, posted in release order, with my personal star rating.', and 'Icon' with a selection of three colorful starburst icons and a right-pointing chevron.


Heading

Title

The Star Wars Franchise

Description

Every movie in the Star Wars universe, posted in release order, with my personal star rating.

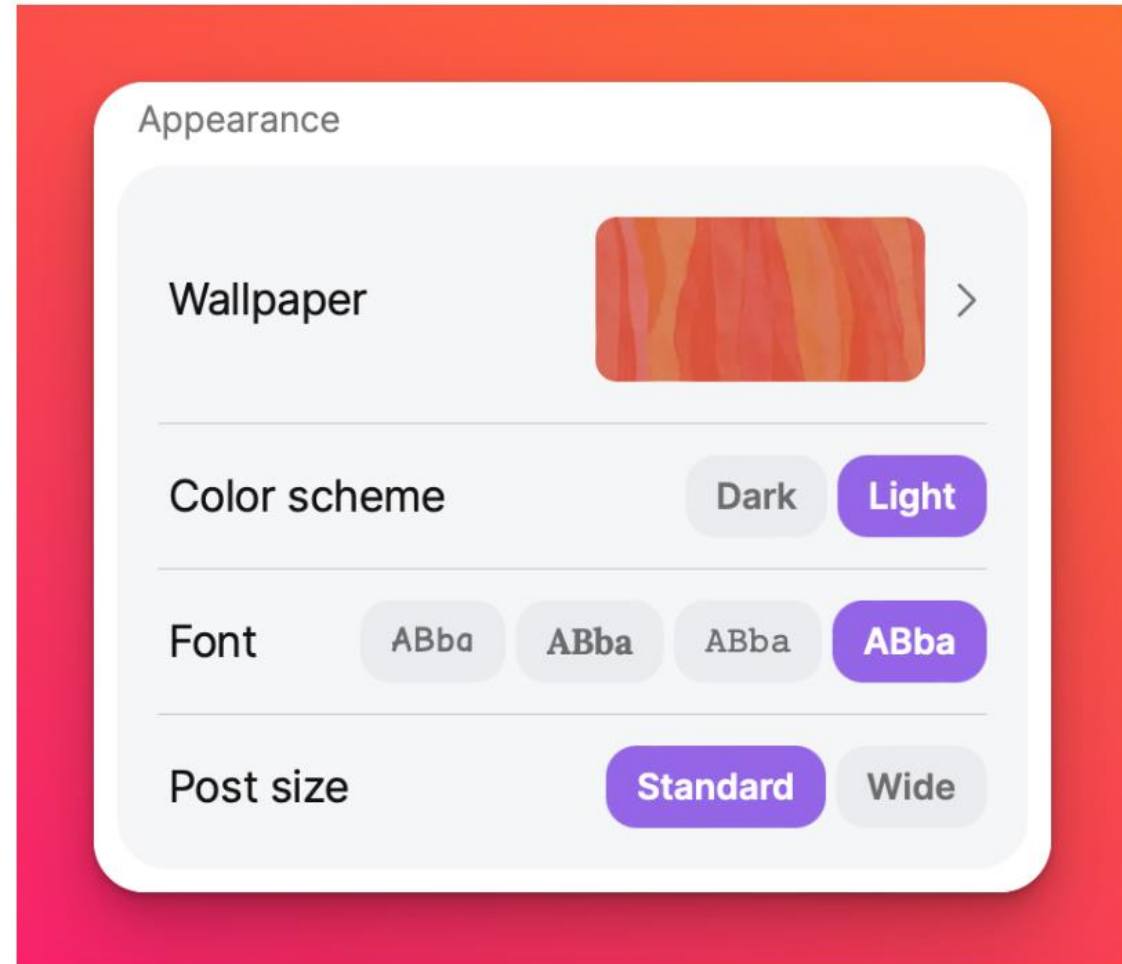
Icon  >

Padlet: Features & Settings

Appearance

In Appearance, you control **your padlet's wallpaper**, color scheme, font and post size.

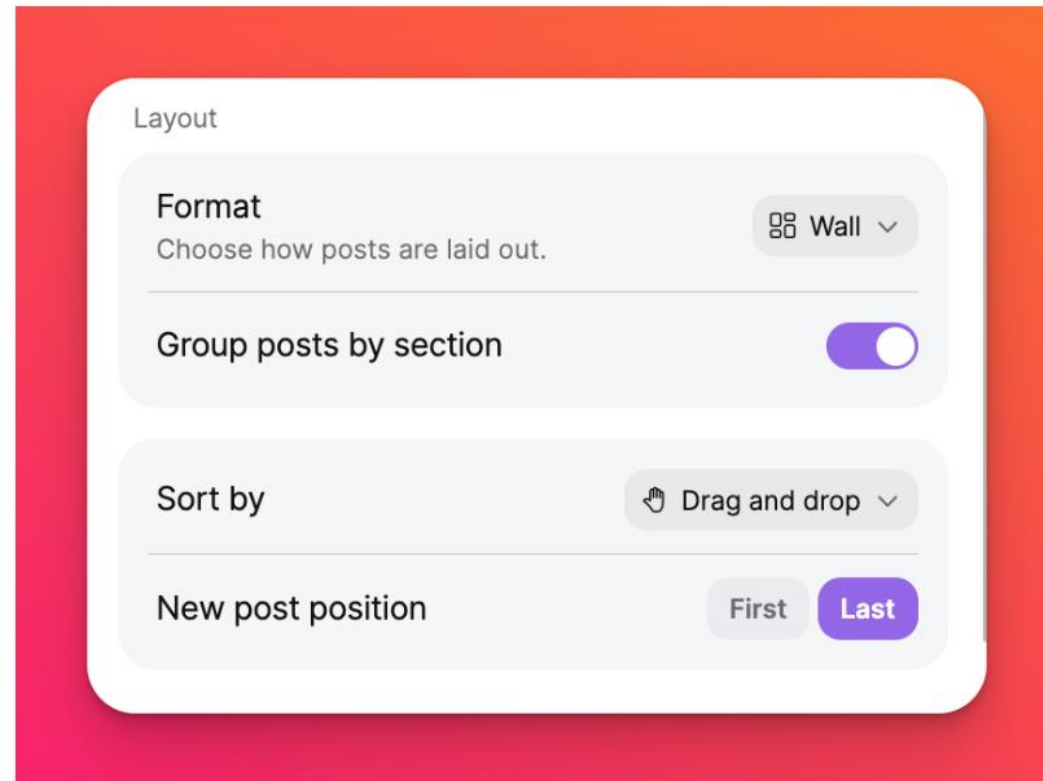
Padlet provides a litany of wallpaper options divided into categories such as plain colors, gradients, patterns, and illustrations.



Padlet: Features & Settings

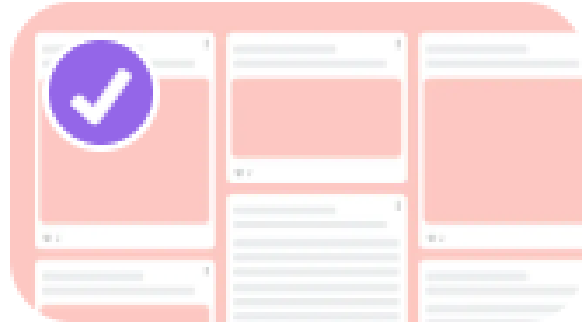
Layout

Choose the format - use the dropdown menu to see in real time which format displays your creation best

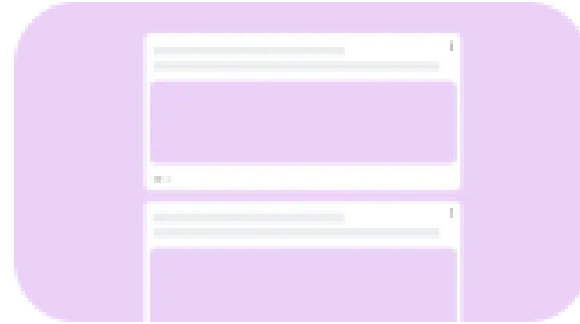


'New post position' will allow you to determine whether new posts are added first or last.

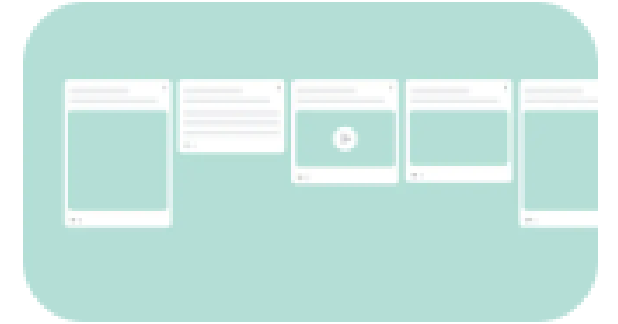
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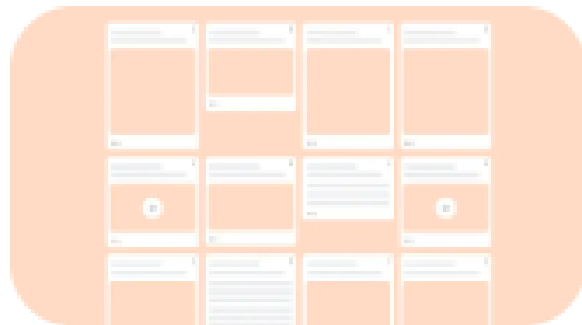
Wall



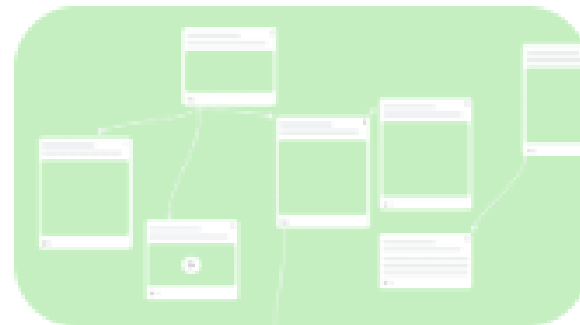
Stream



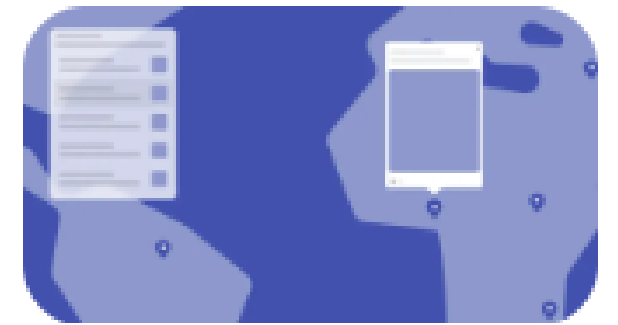
Timeline



Grid



Canvas



Map

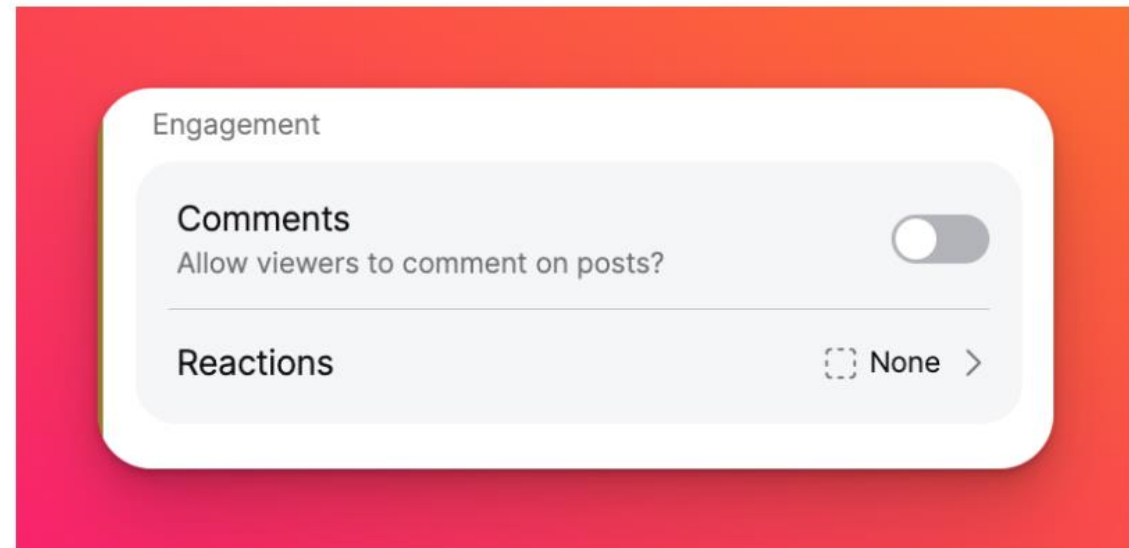
Upgrade to a paid account for more template types

Padlet: Features & Settings

Engagement

Choose how everyone will interact with your padlet! You can toggle whether users are allowed to comment on posts under **Comments**.

Reactions are also an option! Choose between users being able to **Like** posts, **Vote** on their favorite pizza topping, give 1-5 **Star** ratings or even have the option to give a **Grade**. If none of these are an option for you simply select **None**.

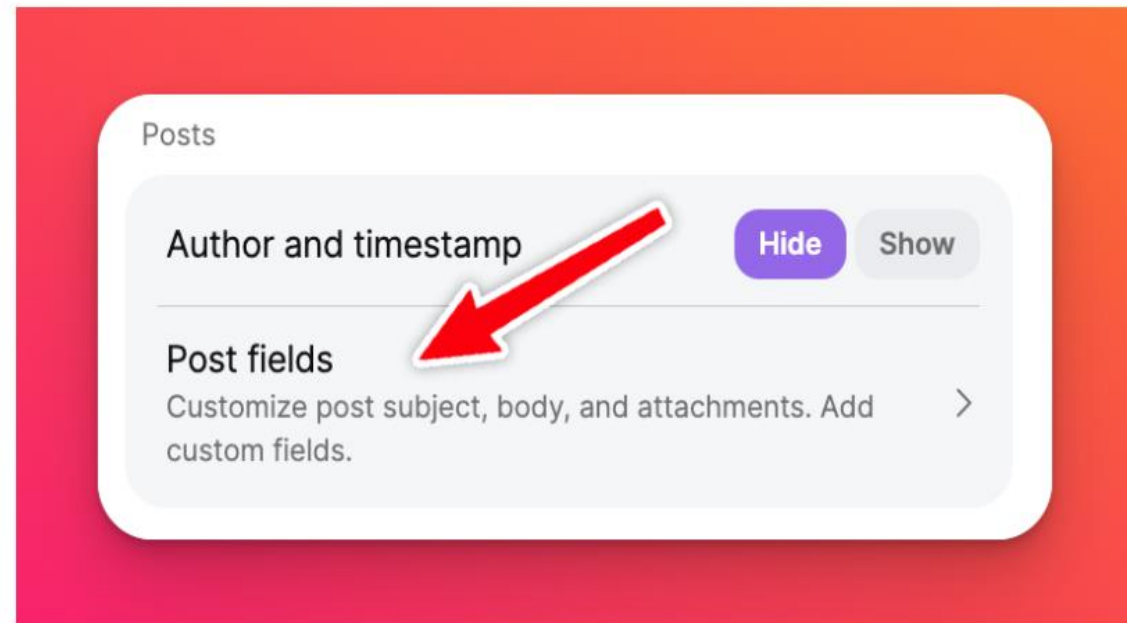


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Posts

Create rules for new & existing posts. **Show** 'Author and timestamp' display the author's name and post timestamp. **Hide** will appear as anonymous.

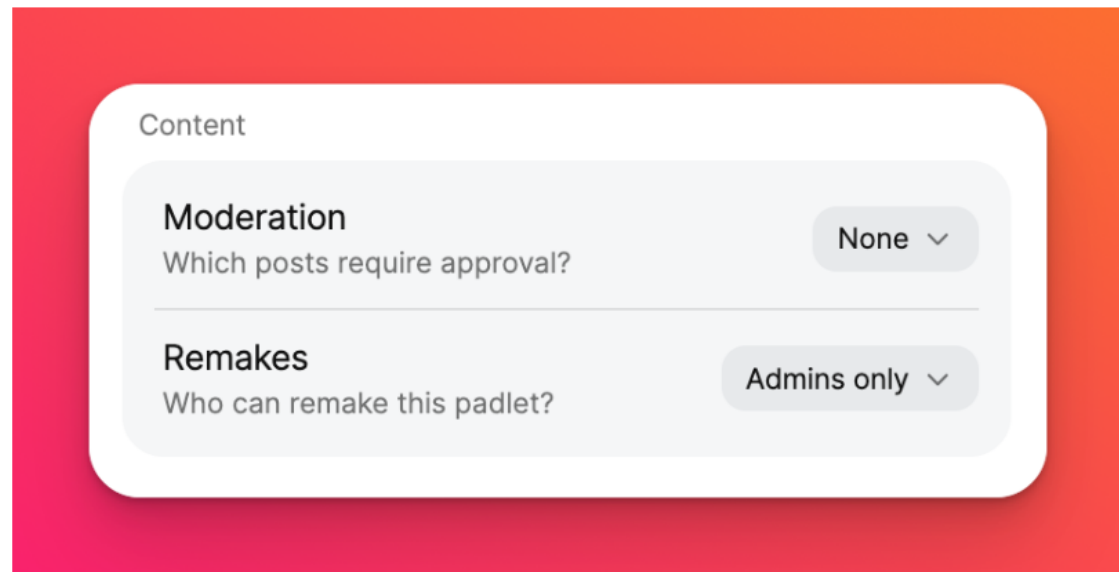
Post fields Enter placeholders for the title and body of posts & create custom fields



Padlet: Features & Settings

Content

In Content, you are able to control the Safety Net settings. Safety Net determines the level of moderation on the padlet. There are three levels: **None** (no moderation), **Auto** (automatic moderation powered by AI), or **Manual** (all posts require approval before being displayed).

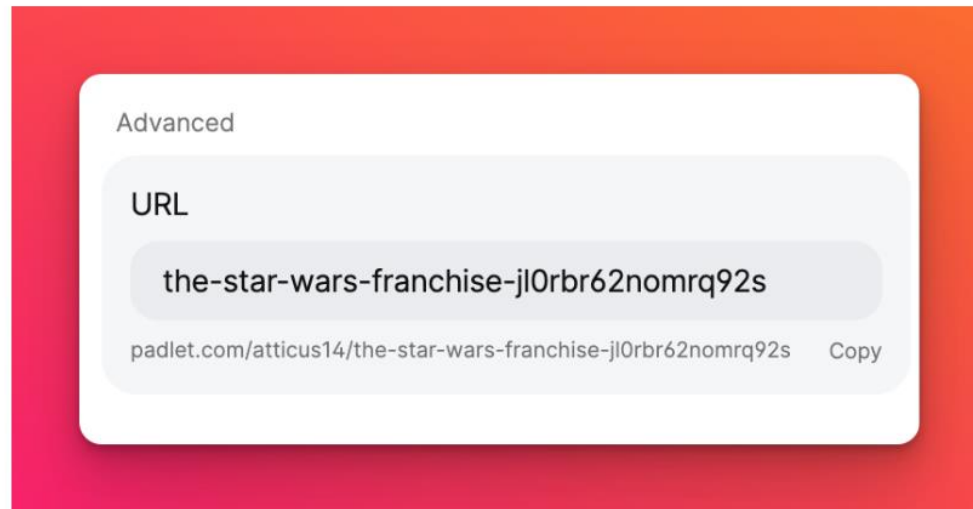


You are also able to toggle whether other users are allowed to **remake your padlet**. When a user remakes a padlet they can copy all posts or simply the title, wallpaper, and setup.

Padlet: Features & Settings

Advanced

In Advanced, you are able to establish a custom URL for your padlet. You can name it anything you want!



i Note that when you establish a custom URL, the URL that appears in the address bar when you view the padlet will *not* change. However, the custom URL will still send users to your padlet.

Accessibility

- Dashboard is WCAG A level compliant
- Dashboard is entirely navigable by keyboard
- Improved dark mode to ensure better contrast
- Increased usability of screen readers
- Improved and expanded labels, message announcements

Needs Improvement:

- Make Padlet boards WCAG AAA compliant (aiming for AA)
- Hands free compatibility for navigation settings & post editing
- Screen reader usability for posts
- Recommend users download web extension such as High Contrast for Chrome to increase contrast on Padlet pages for low vision

Sharing and Collaborating

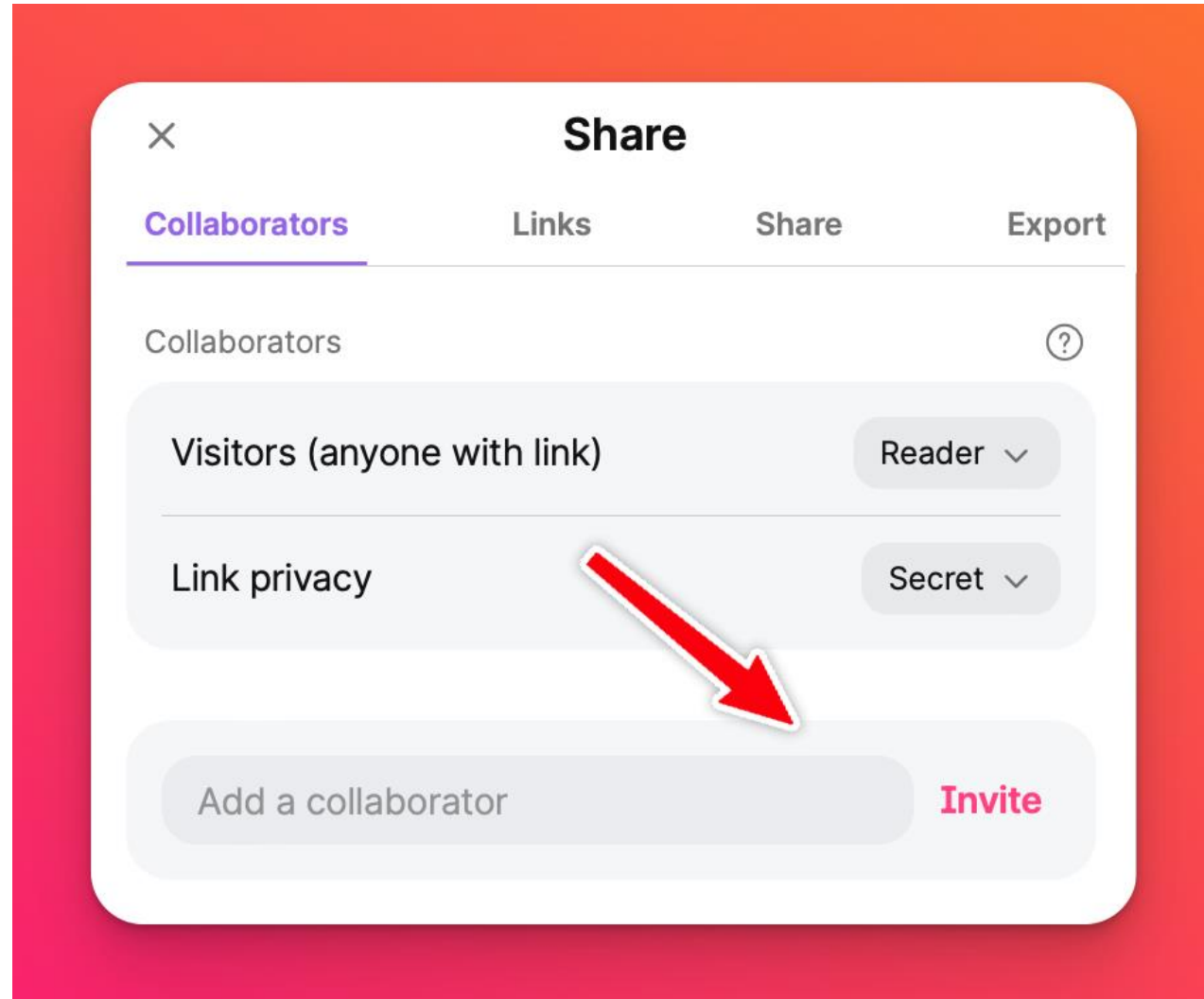
Accessing the share menu

To access the share menu, select the Share arrow icon in your Action Bar.



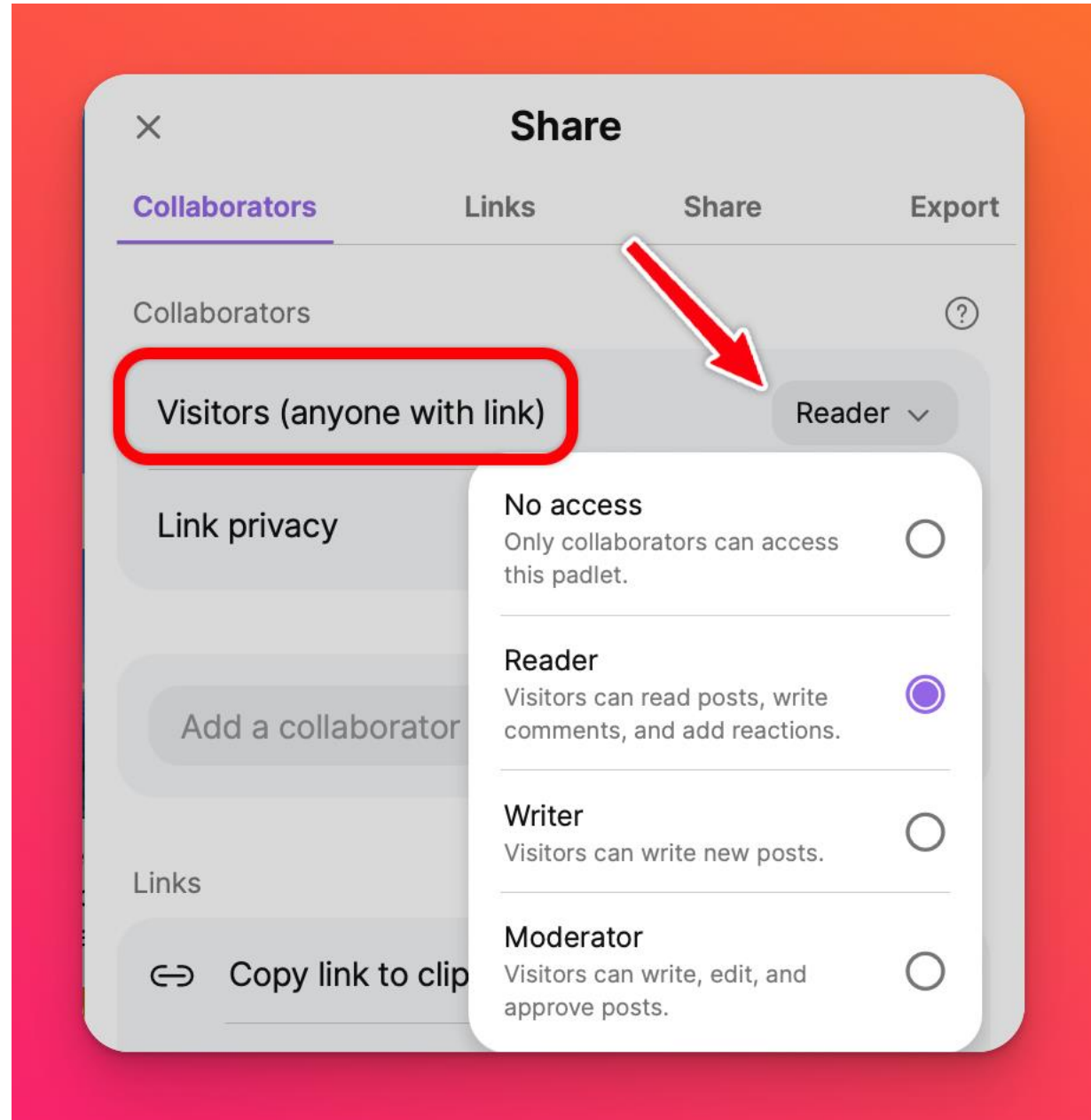
Sharing and Collaborating

Share by username or email



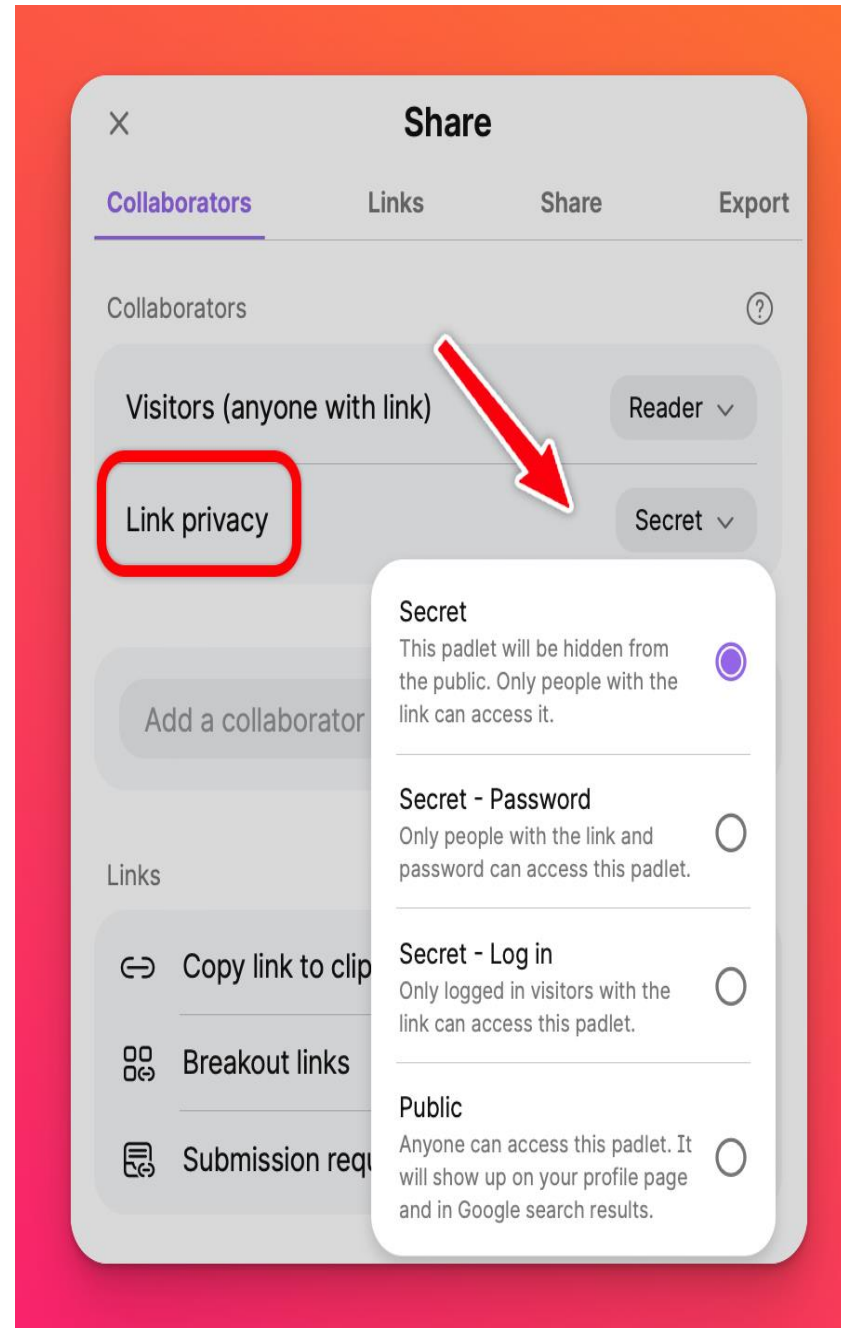
Sharing and Collaborating

Permissions determine level of collaboration



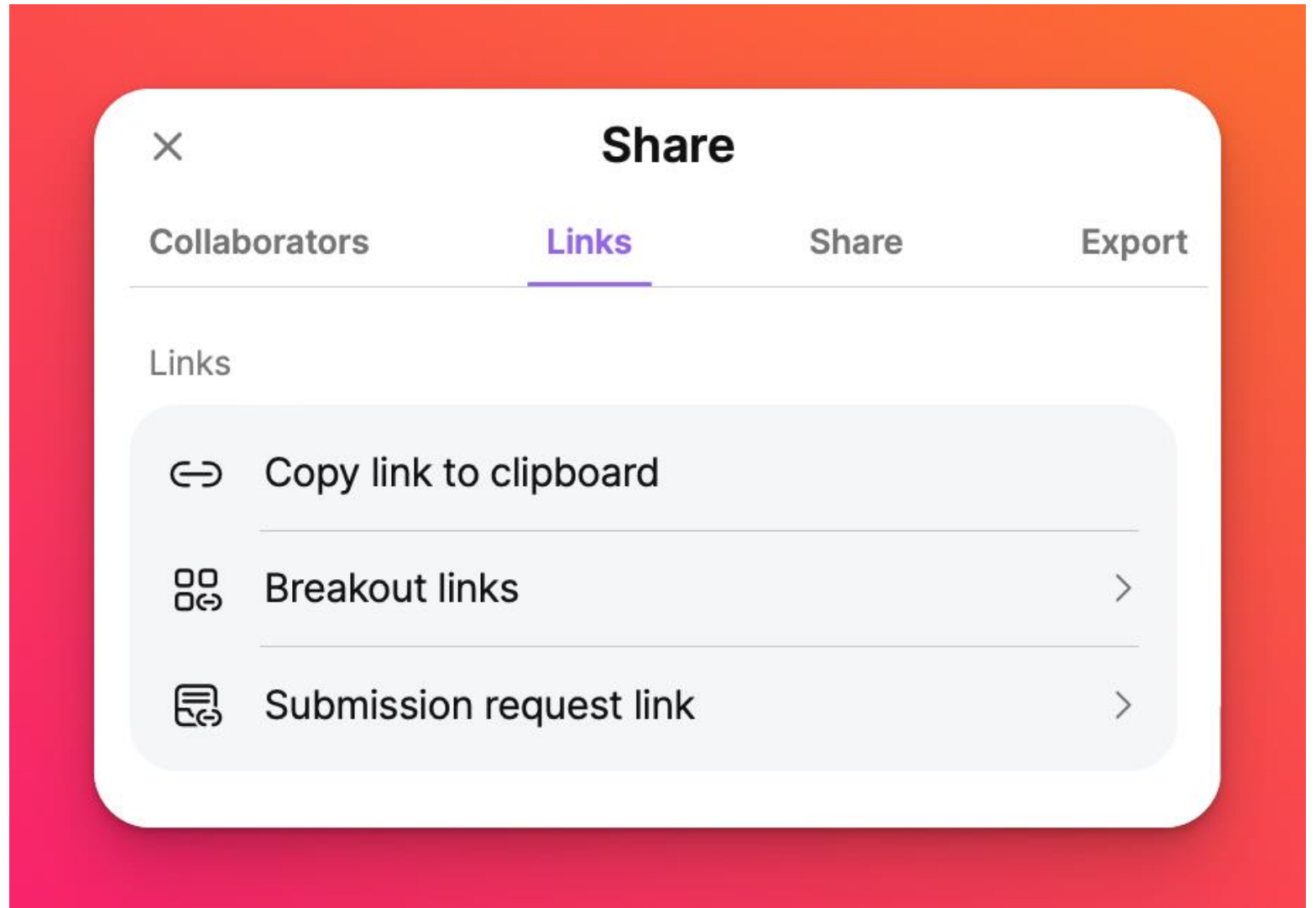
Sharing and Collaborating

Privacy options



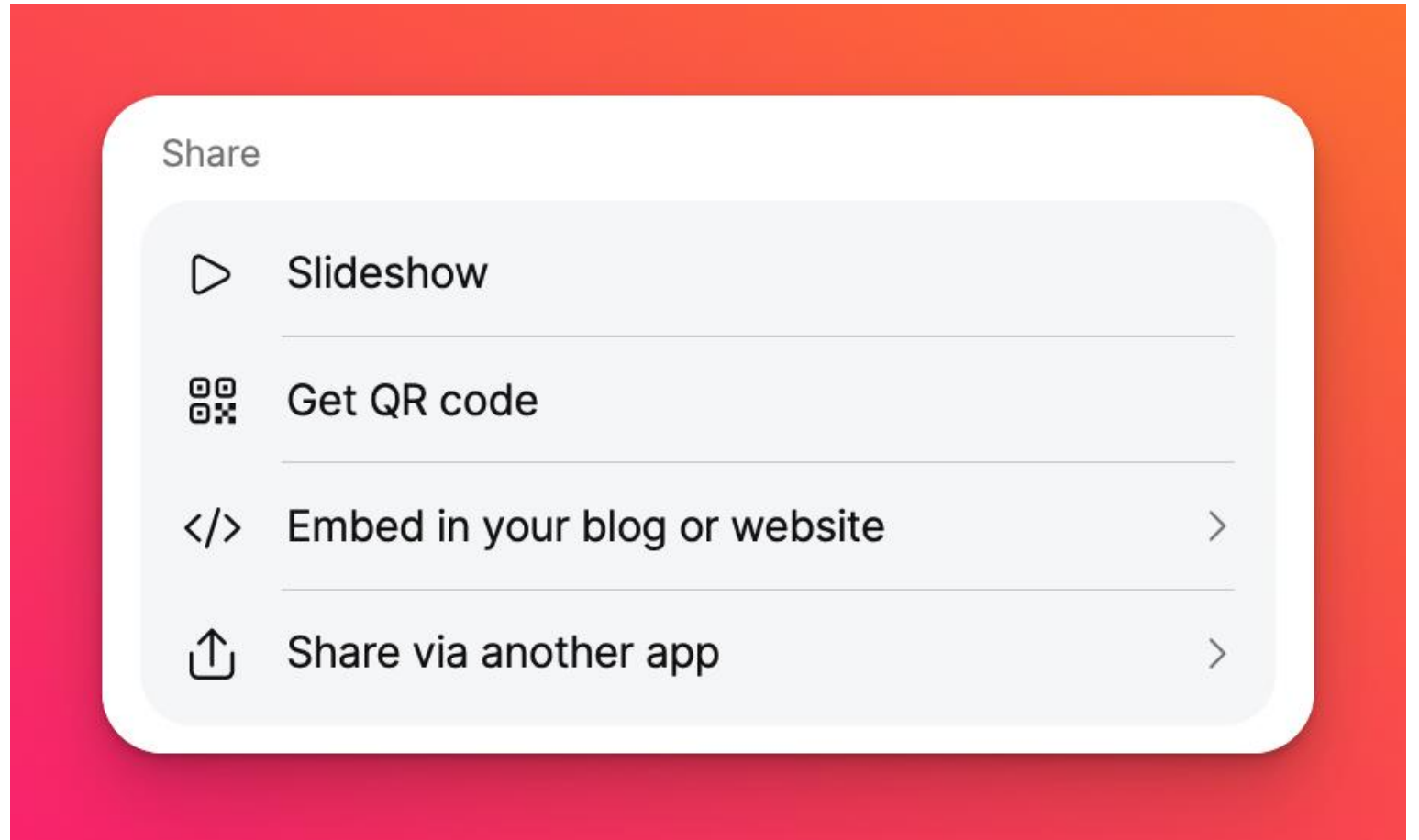
Sharing and Collaborating

Links & coming soon
breakout links & submission
request links to collaborate
while providing restricted
views



Sharing and Collaborating

Share a link, QR code, or embed on a site (Moodle, PebblePad)



Case use examples for teaching & learning in post-secondary


- Language learning
- Building community
- Group activities
- Reflection, and
- Supporting more inclusive learning environments

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Demo of Padlet

12th c. BC Pius Aeneas escapes from Troy and after various adventures comes to found Latium, later Rome



753 BC


Romulus and Remus are saved by a she-wolf and re-found Rome.



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Language learning


1. Name that item! Provide images on a board for students to identify in the language they are learning
2. Five minute journal – Write one or two sentences a day identifying daily goals in language they're learning.

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Building community


1. Monday Meet-up - connect for first 10 minutes of class to share pictures of pets, weekend events, or how we feel using images, text, and gifs
2. Introductions at beginning of course (instead of a forum) - Preferred names, pronouns, hopes for course, ways to support learning

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Group activities


1. Provide a Padlet board to teams or groups to develop a team agreement and support collaboration
2. Group brainstorm to share ideas for an assignment, outline a problem they are trying to solve, or capture key learnings

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Reflection


1. Use reflective prompts to guide students in thinking more deeply about course concepts or topics
2. Ask students to share and reflect on an image, gif or video that represents concepts or ideas learned in class that:
 - Changed their attitude about
 - They are more aware of
 - Surprised them
 - Related to or empathized with

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Supporting more inclusive learning environments


1. Use an "exit ticket" to assess learning, capture all student voices & inform your approaches to be more inclusive
2. Help students identify & prioritize their values, appreciate the diversity of values, and prompt discussion about the cultural contexts in which their values emerged.

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Explore & Collaborate!

(no account required)



10 Case use Padlet boards to explore & contribute to




2 Padlet boards to support Indigenizing and decolonizing the curriculum to explore and contribute to

Small group discussion (Breakout)

- ❖ Select a room to join based on interest
- ❖ Discuss Padlet ideas for teaching and learning
- ❖ Quick intros, share activity idea to discuss, keep track of key points for share out

1. Language learning
2. Building community
3. Group activities
4. Reflection
5. Supporting more inclusive learning environments
6. 'Other' - I have some other ideas!



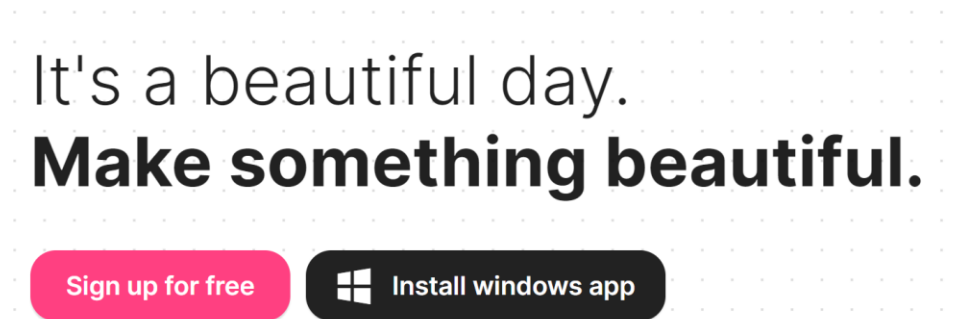
10 mins in room
Share out

Signing up: Optional opportunity to create account & design a Padlet

- Free = up to 3 boards – must delete existing boards before creating a new one
- 25 MB of storage space
- Premium monthly subscriptions offer unlimited number of Padlet boards,
- Paid accounts start at CAD\$8 per month & CAD\$12 per month for teachers
- Students do not need to create an account to contribute
- Contributing to someone else's Padlet does not add to your quota of three boards

Create an account

1. Visit **padlet.com**
2. Click the **Sign up for free** button.



3. Next screen will prompt you to **enter an email address and create a password**. You can also register using Google, Microsoft, or Apple ID.
4. Choose a plan the works for you. You can **start with a free plan for now** and upgrade later.
5. Click **Let's go** and start building your first Padlet

Padlet Resources & Supports

- [Padlet Blog](#)
- [Padlet Knowledge Base](#)
- [Support email portal](#)
- [Padlet WhatsApp Chat support](#)



What questions do you have?

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