

QR Codes

QR stands for Quick Response. The codes are created to become scan-able content that links users to websites, videos, maps, social media pages, documents, phone numbers emails, and many more.

www.qrstuff.com



This website is a very user friendly site that allows users to create QR codes by selecting what you want linked. For example, if you want to create a QR code that will auto generate a text message, the option on the left “SMS Message” will walk you through the process. If you want to create a QR code to link to a website, the option on the left “Website URL” will walk you through the process and so on and so forth.

When you completely fill out the fields for your selection, you simply choose below how you want to receive your code.

- Download – will download the QR code image.
- Print – will simply print off the code (note – that you will not have an electronic copy).
- Email – will send the image as an attachment.

How does it relate to education?

We can engage students through the curiosity of scanning a code by creating games, scavenger hunts, storytelling and even link them to additional sources or websites. For an example of the Illinois Ag in the Classroom QR code quiz, check out:

<http://www.agintheclassroom.org/TeacherResources/QR%20Codes/QR%20Code%20Apple%20Quiz.pdf>

or scan



To scan QR Codes, one must have the software capable of scanning the codes. The recommended free QR code scanner is called i-nigma. You simply hover over the code and line up the crosshairs and you will be directed to the content embedded in the code.