**Creating a Genial.ly Infographic**

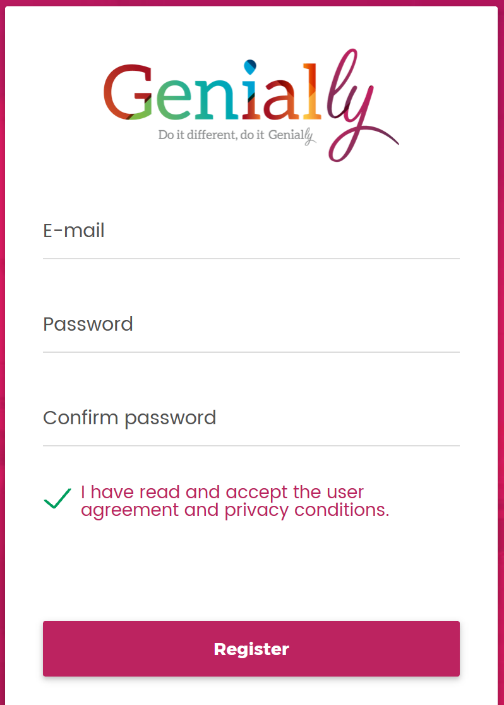
Genial.ly is an easy to use application that allows students and tutors to produce digital poster designs and interactive presentations and images. It is also versatile enough to allow the embedding of other media, such as Twitter feeds or Youtube videos.

**Tasks:**

1. Go to **Genial.ly** in your web browser.
2. Click on the **Register** button.

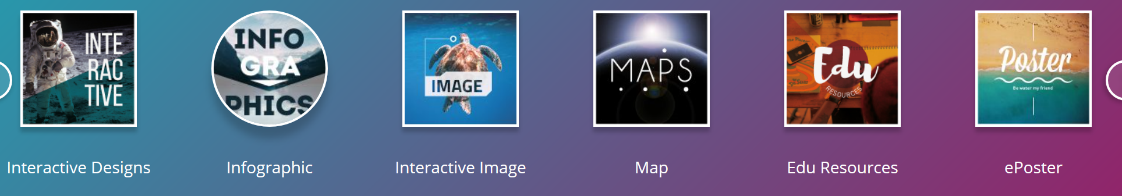


1. Create an account by entering your email and generating a password. Click on the **Register** button.

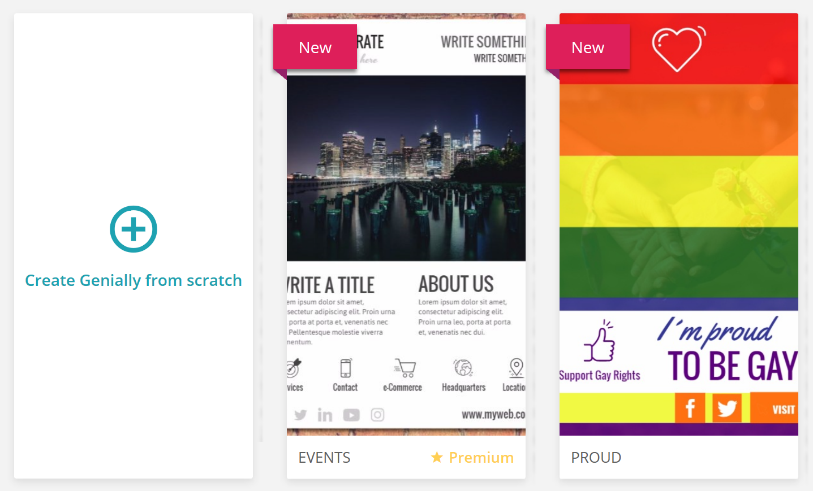


If asked, select a profile by clicking on Teacher or Student.

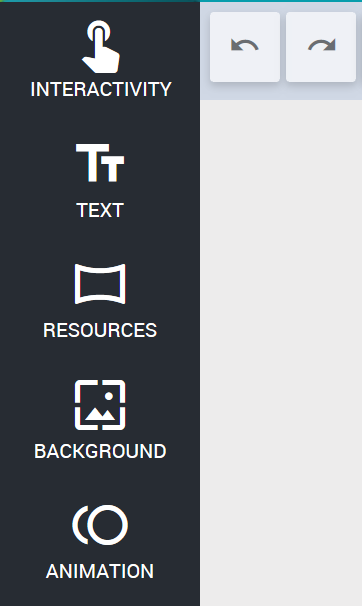
1. You can now select the type of digital document you would like to create – on this occasion, choose **ePoster**.



1. On doing this, select the **Create Genially from scratch** option.



1. You will now be presented with the design interface, select the **Background** option.

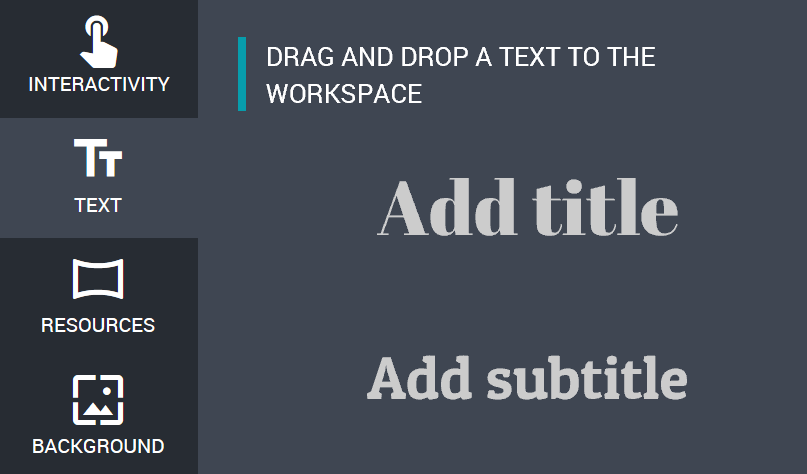


1. Click on the **Upload an image** option and select an image to use (you can download the ‘football’ image to use by clicking below the poster example on **Blackboard**).



After an image has been selected, click on the **Use this image as your background** option.

1. Click on the **Text** option within the tool menu. Drag the **Add** **Title** option onto the background image.

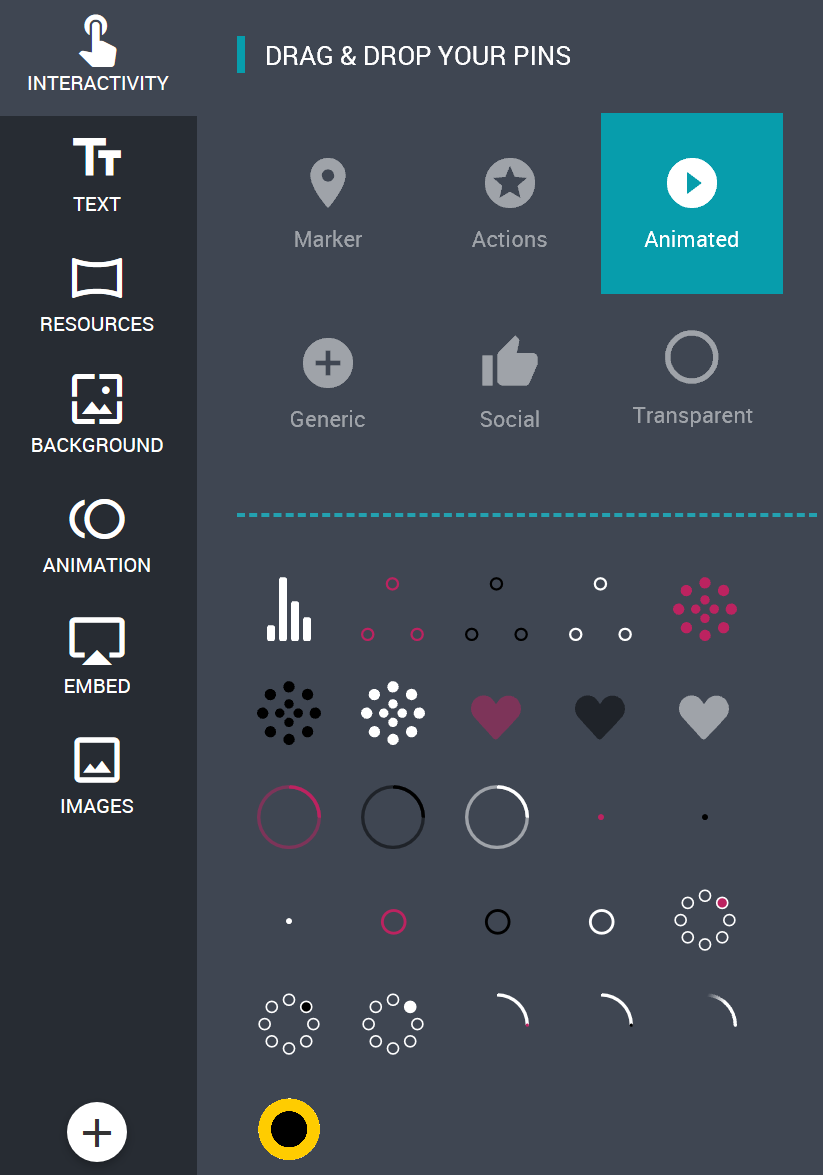


1. Double click inside the text box, or click on the edit icon to enter text format the style.





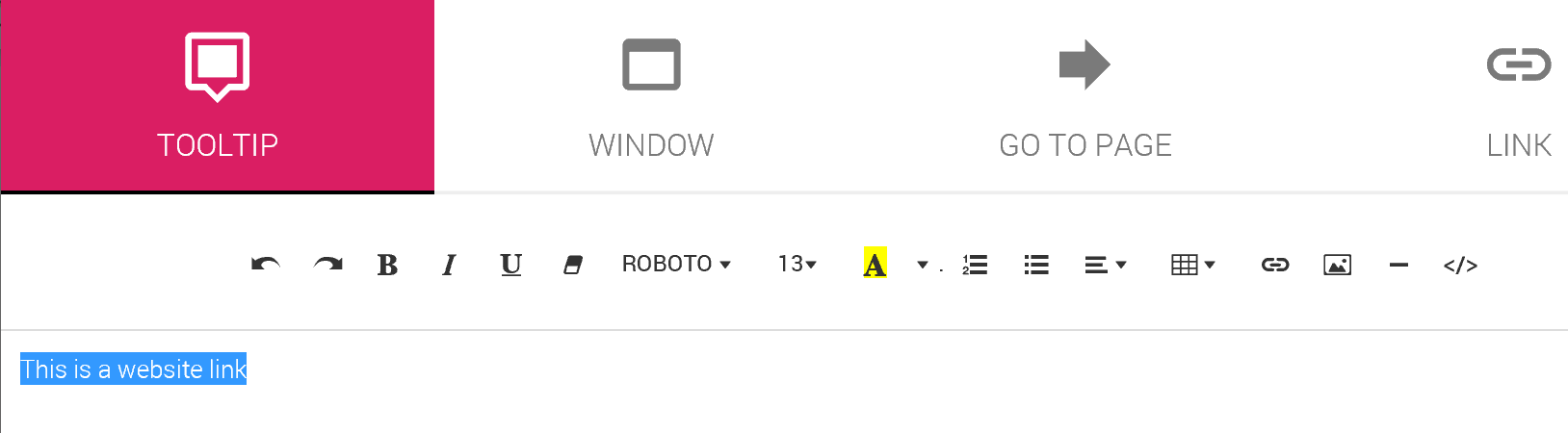
1. Click on the **Interactivity** option and choose **Animated**. Select an animated icon and drag it onto the image.



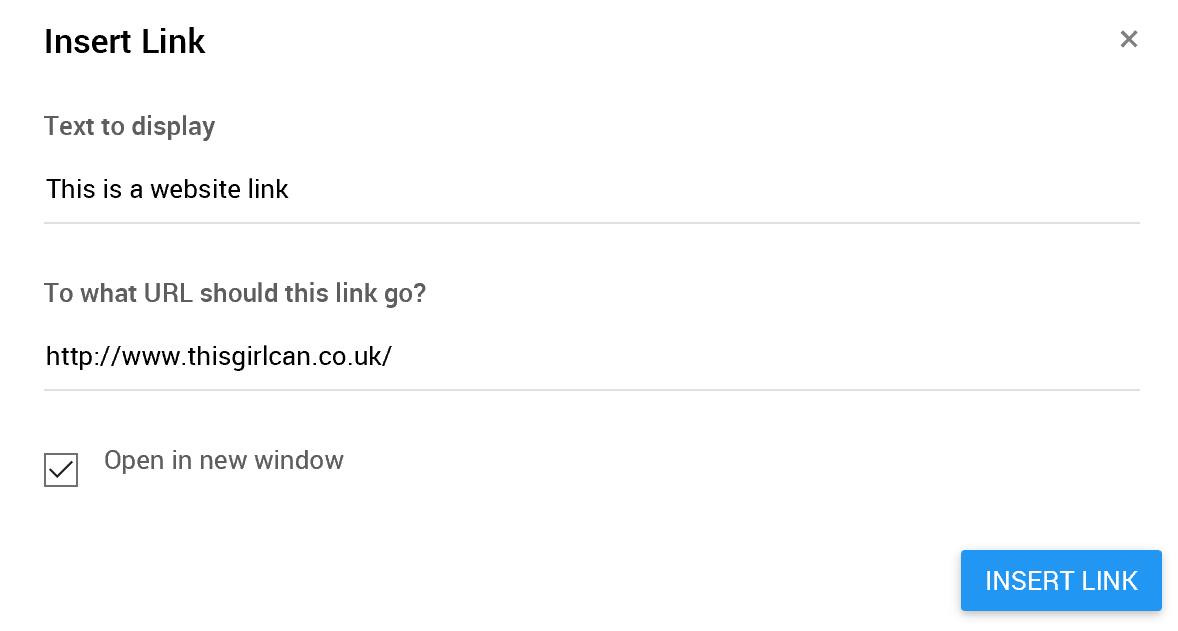
1. Click on the **action** icon.



1. Select the **Tooltip** option and enter some text to direct you towards a website (you will also notice that there are image and embed option too for video). Select your text and choose the **link** option.

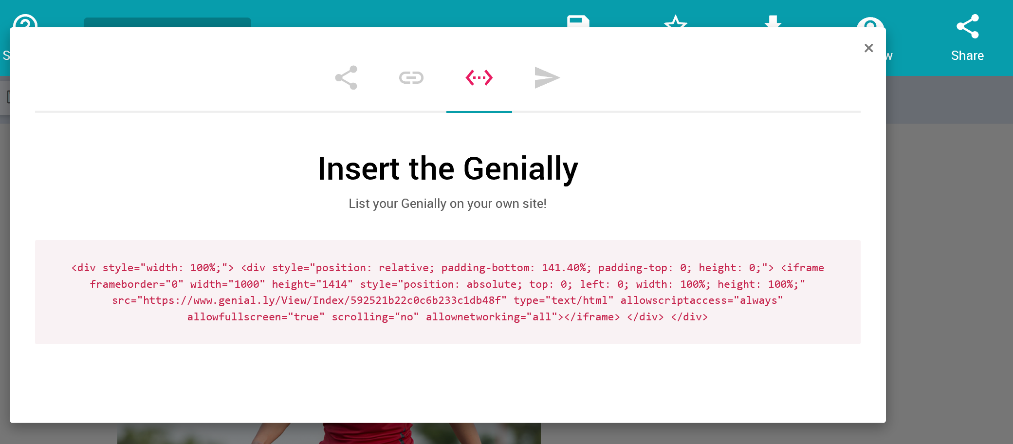


1. Enter a website address into the URL space and select the **Open in a new window** option. Click on the **Insert Link** button.



Click on the **Save** button.

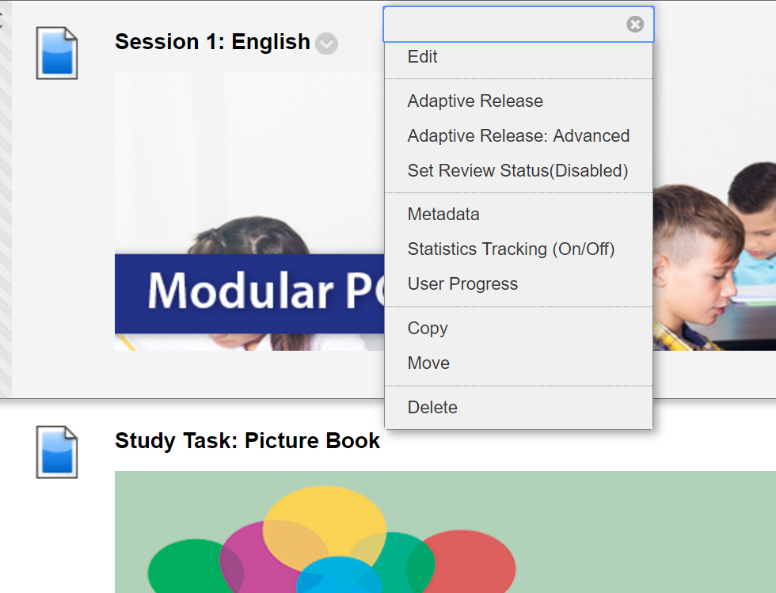
1. Finally, click on the **Share** option and select the **embed** icon.



Copy and paste the embed code into your Blackboard VLE.

**Embedding your Genial.ly document into Blackboard**

In **Blackboard**, click next to the area you wish to embed the code, then click on the **Edit** option.



Click on the **HTML** option and paste in the embed code.

