**Bienvenue à "ma vie parisienne"!**

**Introduction**

This semester, we'll be using Prezi for the "Ma Vie Parisienne" project. We'll be posting instructions and resources here on this Wiki over the course of the semester.

**Online Resources for Ma Vie Parisienne**

**Airbnb -** [https://www.airbnb.fr/locations/paris/neighborhoods](https://www.airbnb.fr/locations/paris/neighborhoods%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)

Find your Paris apartment on this site! Your first task will be to choose your neighborhood: look at the photos and read the short texts about each arrondissement of Paris. When you have decided, check out the apartment for rent! Alternatively, you can also choose a building and floor plan from our image bank on your map.

**Le temps en France -** [http://france.meteofrance.com](http://france.meteofrance.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
The site is so precise that you can choose to view what the weather will be like in your very arrondissement!

**Que faire à Paris -** [http://quefaire.paris.fr](http://quefaire.paris.fr" \t "_blank)
The site “Que faire à Paris?” created by Ville de Paris, emphasizes community life (libraries, free classes, garage sales, open-air markets, sports, etc.) but also advertises current and upcoming cultural events.

**Timeout à Paris -** [http://www.timeout.fr/paris](http://www.timeout.fr/paris%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)
Everything you can do in Paris; lists the monuments, famous and less famous museums, where to go at night, restaurants, events, the 101 things you can do in Paris, what to do in your neighborhood, etc. The descriptions are understandable, and the site has an English version if you need some help.

**Need Help?**

If over the course of the semester you require any support with your Prezi, please contact Steve Welsh at steve.welsh@columbia.edu, and include "**Prezi**" in the subject.

Steve can offer support in person at the Language Resource Center (352 International Affairs Building). [Click here](http://www.lrc.columbia.edu/culrc/info/directions.html%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank) for directions. Please try to schedule a time in advance if possible. Groups are encouraged to use the LRC's Collaborative Learning Space for group work!

**Creating your Prezi Account**

1. To create a Prezi account, go here: <https://prezi.com/profile/registration/?license_type=PUBLIC>
2. Please use your Columbia email for your account.

**Tutorials and Help**

**Prezi Tutorials on Youtube**

Prezi offers a number of great video tutorials on Youtube. Their channel is [here](http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL09A34EF19596B7BB).
Here is a brief overview of the basic features of Prezi ([click here](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=goy5f7H-tIc&feature=share&list=PL09A34EF19596B7BB" \t "_blank) to launch youtube in new window).

**Lynda.com Tutorials**

Columbia University students have access to the entire library of Lynda.com technical training resources. The videos at Lynda.com are very concise easy to follow.
There's a great video for Getting started with Prezi available at Lynda.com.
1. Log in to the Columbia Portal here with your uni/pass: [http://www.lynda.com/portal/columbia](http://www.lynda.com/portal/columbia%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).
2. Once logged in, open the ["Up and Running with Prezi"](http://www.lynda.com/Business-Collaboration-tutorials/Up-Running-Prezi/108883-2.html?srchtrk=index%3a0%0alinktypeid%3a2%0aq%3aprezi%0apage%3a1%0as%3arelevance%0asa%3atrue%0aproducttypeid%3a2" \t "_blank) tutorial. (I recommend skipping forward to [Module 5 - Adding Basic Content](http://www.lynda.com/player/popup?lpk4=123168&playChapter=False" \t "_blank))

**Browser Recommendations**

The Prezi should be easily viewable and editable in Safari, Chrome, and Firefox.

**Firefox Security Preferences**
Firefox recently released an update which prevents clear content (http links) from displaying inside a secure site (https, like Courseworks and the wiki). If you're having problems viewing the Prezi inside the wiki, just open it in a new tab/page.