

## What is a QR Code?

A Quick Response or **QR** code:

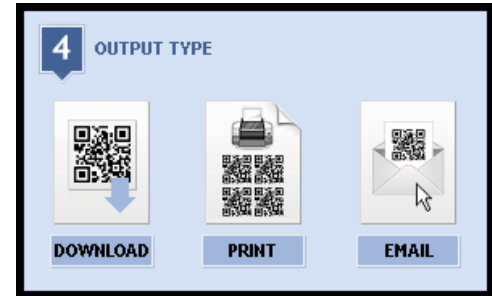
- Is a 2D bar code
- Can be scanned by smart phones, barcode readers, or any iPad/iPod with integrated camera
- Provides a link to online content



## Creating QR Codes

To begin, visit <http://www.qrstuff.com/> then:

1. Choose a **Data Type**
2. Enter the **Content** – a web address, or other information you would like to link to your QR code.
3. Optional – Use the color slider to choose the **Foreground Color** you would like.
4. Choose an **Output Type** - Most likely, you'll want to **Download** your QR code and save it to your desktop so that you can save it as an image for later use.



## Scanning QR Codes

**To scan a QR code** you'll need a QR code scanning app installed on your iPad/iPod or Smartphone. There are many apps that will scan and read QR codes, but we recommend **Scan** by QR Code City because it is simple, reliable, and free.



[Click Here](#) to install the **Scan App**

Once the **Scan** app is installed and open on your smart device:



**2** Position the QR code so that it appears squarely within the scanning frame.

**1** Select the **Scanning** tab

## Uses in the Classroom

- Link to Interactive Book Reviews
- QR Code Question of the Week
- Link to YouTube Video
- Link to Discovery Education Virtual Lab
- Ask a Trivia Question
- Treasure Hunts with Text Clues
- Check Answers to Quiz Questions
- Identify Parts of Anatomy Model
- Share Photos for Projects
- Virtual Tour of the School
- Information about a Period in History
- A Google Form for feedback
- Shared file on SkyDrive
- Share Contact Information