

TinyURL.com

Making long URLs usable! More than 170 million of them. Over 1.75 billion hits/month.

Really long web addresses can be difficult to email and share. Turn an unwieldy URL into something shorter so you can paste it into an email message, use it in a newsletter, etc. by using tinyurl.com. jkljkl;jk;l

Turn this:

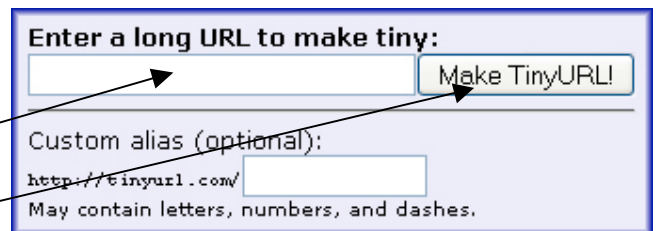
<http://www.weather.com/weather/local/22963?lswe=22963&lwsa=WeatherLocalUndeclared&from=searchbox>

Into this:

<http://tinyurl.com/cmowdr>

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Copy the long URL you need to shrink
2. Go to www.tinyurl.com
3. Click here, paste in that long URL
4. Click the "Make TinyURL" button



The screenshot shows the TinyURL.com interface. At the top, it says "Enter a long URL to make tiny:". Below this is a text input field. To the right of the input field is a button labeled "Make TinyURL!". Below the input field is a section for "Custom alias (optional):" with a text input field. Below the alias field, there is a preview of the shortened URL: "http://tinyurl.com/" followed by a box. At the bottom, there is a note: "May contain letters, numbers, and dashes." Two arrows point from the instructions to the input field and the "Make TinyURL" button.

Now the old, long address has been turned into a new, short, and manageable one! So, just copy the NEW and TINY web address, and paste that where you need it. That new, short URL will automatically take your recipients to your original starting point - it works behind the scenes to redirect them!