

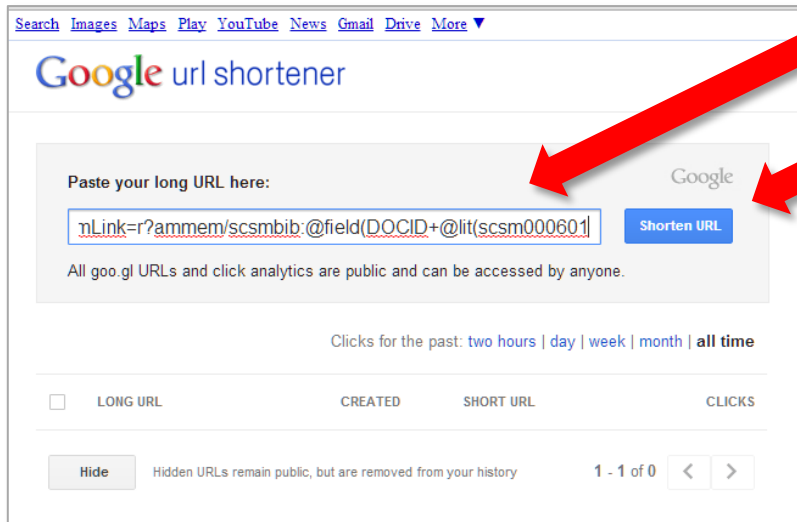
HOW TO CREATE A QR CODE FOR A WEBPAGE

There are many QR code generators available now; I'm using Google's generator because it gives a convenient option to shorten the URL as part of the process. (A long URL creates a "busy" QR code, which is more difficult to scan than one less cluttered. See the examples at the bottom of the page.)

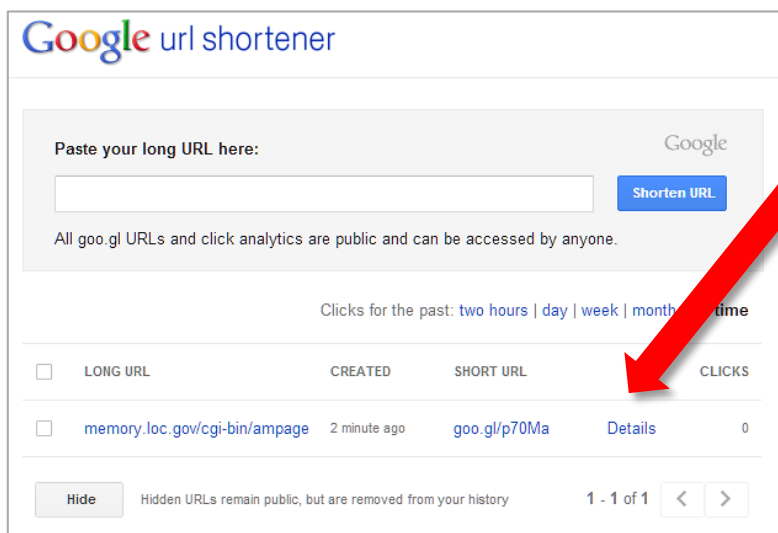
Example of An Impossibly Long URL (from the Library of Congress)

[http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=lpbrscsm&fileName=scsm0601/lprbcsmscsm0601.db&recNum=0&itemLink=r?ammem/scsmbib:@field\(DOCID+@lit\(scsm000601](http://memory.loc.gov/cgi-bin/ampage?collId=lpbrscsm&fileName=scsm0601/lprbcsmscsm0601.db&recNum=0&itemLink=r?ammem/scsmbib:@field(DOCID+@lit(scsm000601)

1. Copy the URL of the webpage.
2. Go to <http://goo.gl>. (You must have a Google account.)



3. Paste the long URL into the box.
4. Click **Shorten URL**.



5. Click **Details**.
6. Copy (or save) the QR code.



(URL not shortened)