

Penzu

penzu.com

Description: Penzu is a free online diary and personal journal that combines privacy and ease of use to make writing online as simple and intuitive as writing on a pad of paper.

System Requirements: Adobe Flash Player 10, Firefox, Safari, Internet Explorer or Chrome web browser. 128 MBs of RAM.

Signup Requirements: Signup is required. User must have a valid email address.

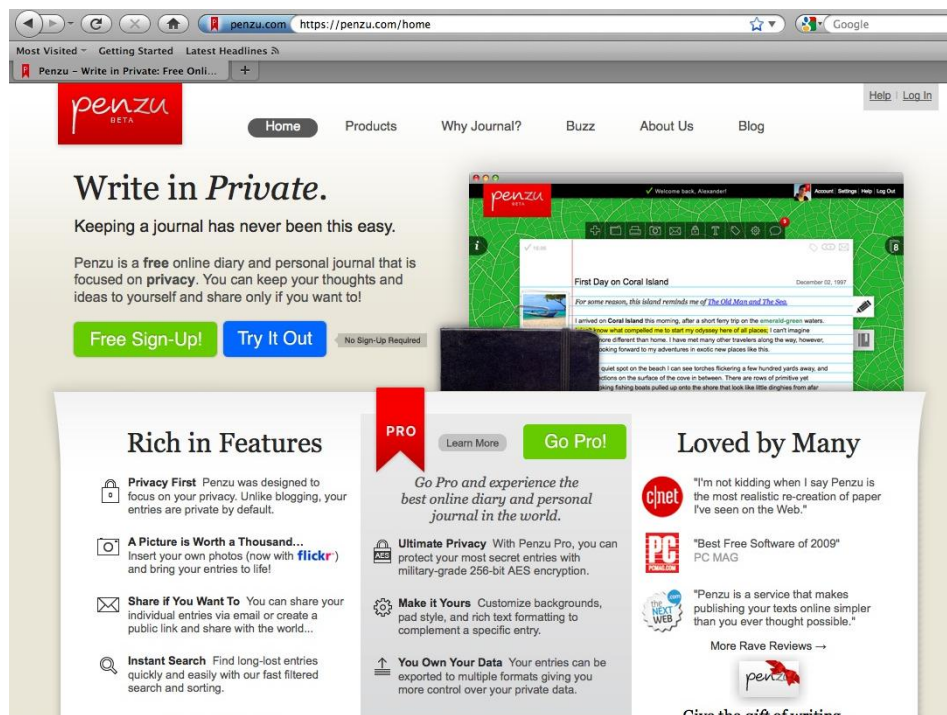
Installing Penzu:

1. Installation is not needed for Penzu if Adobe Flash is installed
2. If Adobe Flash is not installed it can be downloaded at <http://get.adobe.com/flashplayer>.

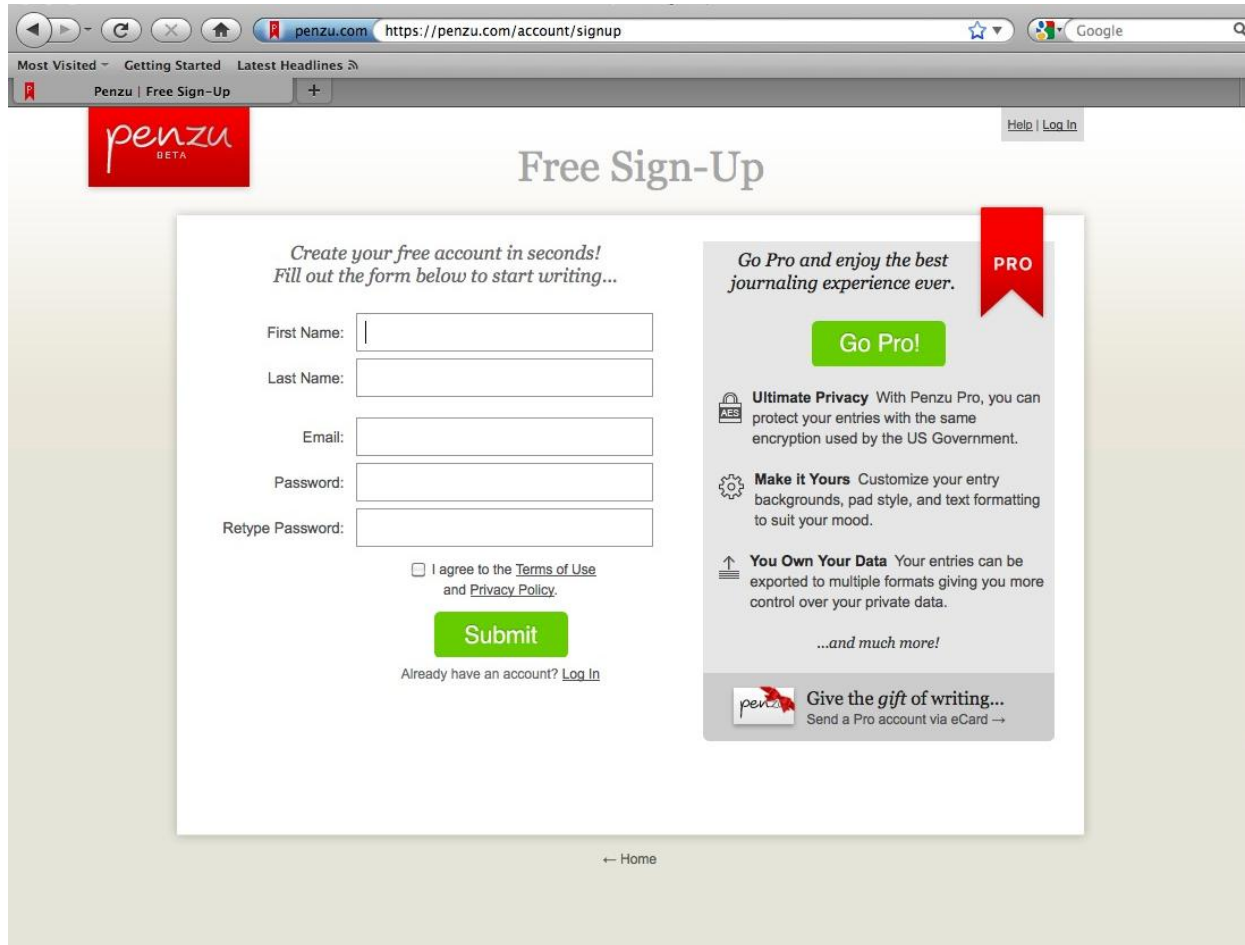
Using Penzu: The following guide will help you get up and running with Penzu. There are also several help and FAQ pages on the Penzu website.

Go to the website www.penzu.com to get started.

At the start screen, we find a green Sign Up button in the middle of the page.



You are then taken to a simple sign up page.



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the address bar displaying "https://penzu.com/account/signup". The browser's address bar also shows "penzu.com" and "Google". The page title is "Penzu | Free Sign-Up". The main heading is "Free Sign-Up". The page features a sign-up form with fields for First Name, Last Name, Email, Password, and Retype Password. A green "Submit" button is at the bottom of the form. To the right of the form is a "Go Pro" section with a red "PRO" banner and a green "Go Pro!" button. The "Go Pro" section lists three benefits: "Ultimate Privacy", "Make it Yours", and "You Own Your Data". At the bottom of the "Go Pro" section is a link to "Give the gift of writing...". The page also includes a "Help | Log In" link in the top right corner and a "← Home" link at the bottom center.

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Help | Log In

Free Sign-Up

Create your free account in seconds!
Fill out the form below to start writing...

First Name:

Last Name:

Email:

Password:

Retype Password:

☐ I agree to the [Terms of Use](#) and [Privacy Policy](#).

[Submit](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

Go Pro and enjoy the best journaling experience ever.

[Go Pro!](#)

Ultimate Privacy With Penzu Pro, you can protect your entries with the same encryption used by the US Government.

Make it Yours Customize your entry backgrounds, pad style, and text formatting to suit your mood.

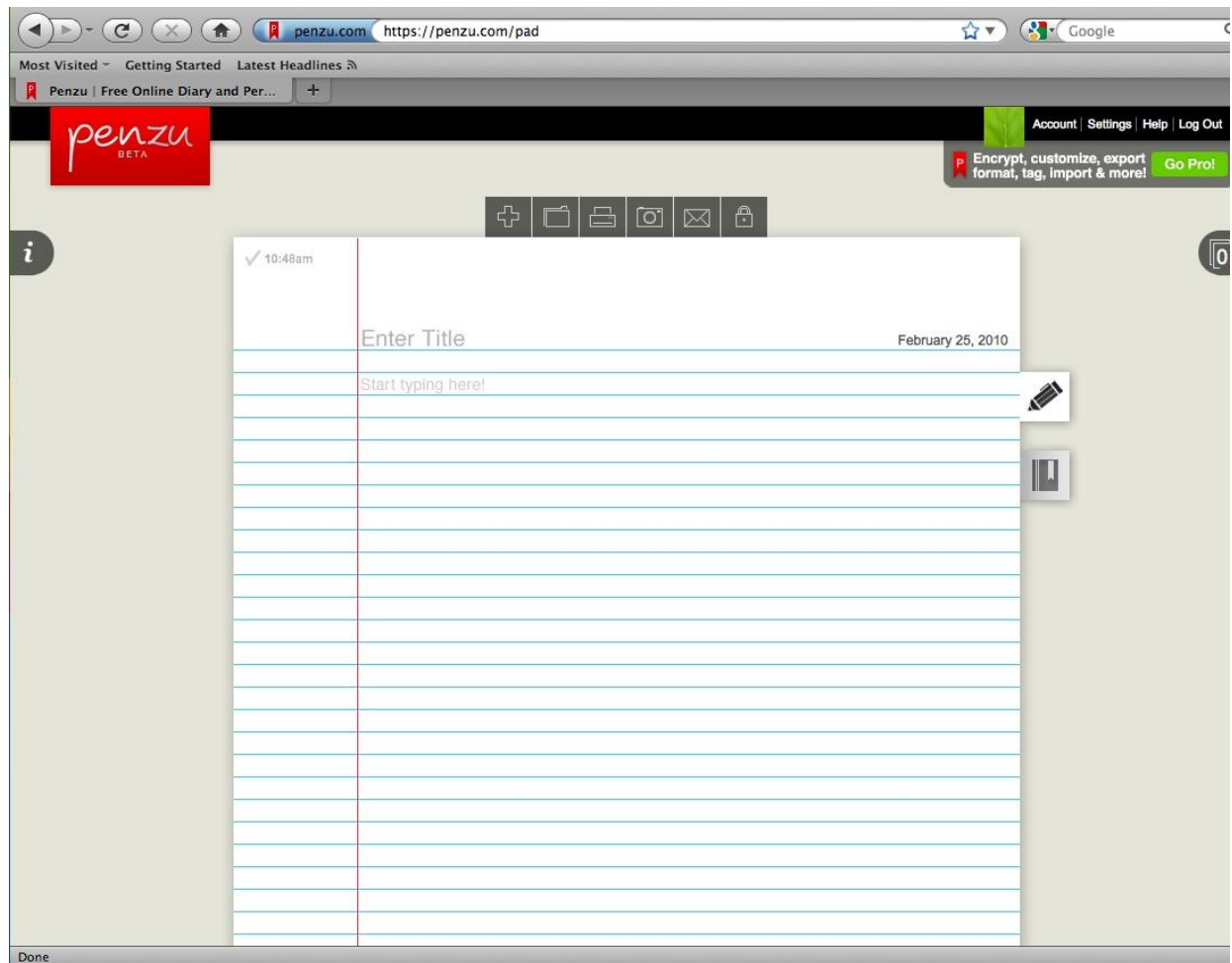
You Own Your Data Your entries can be exported to multiple formats giving you more control over your private data.

...and much more!

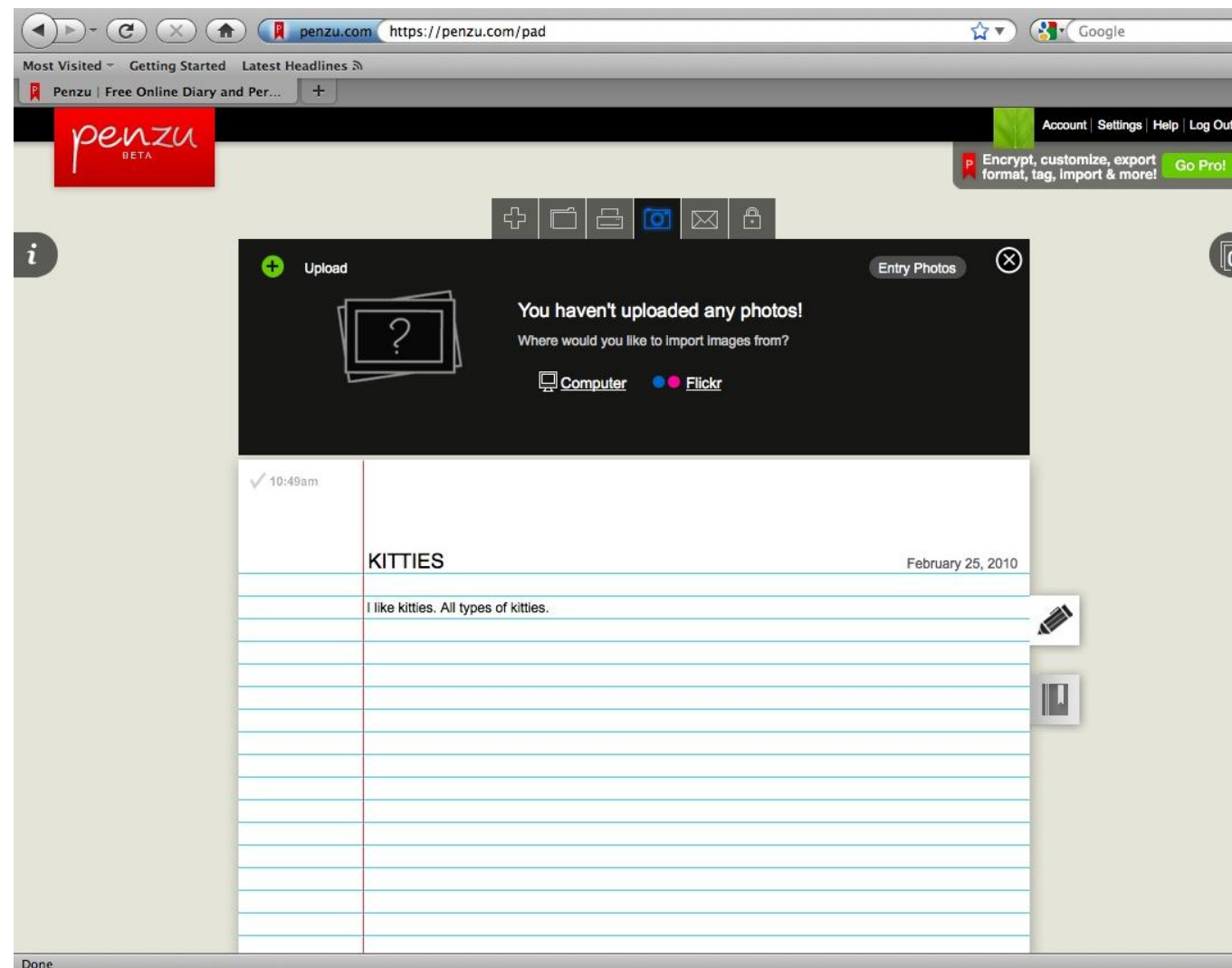
[penzu](#) Give the gift of writing...
Send a Pro account via eCard →

← Home

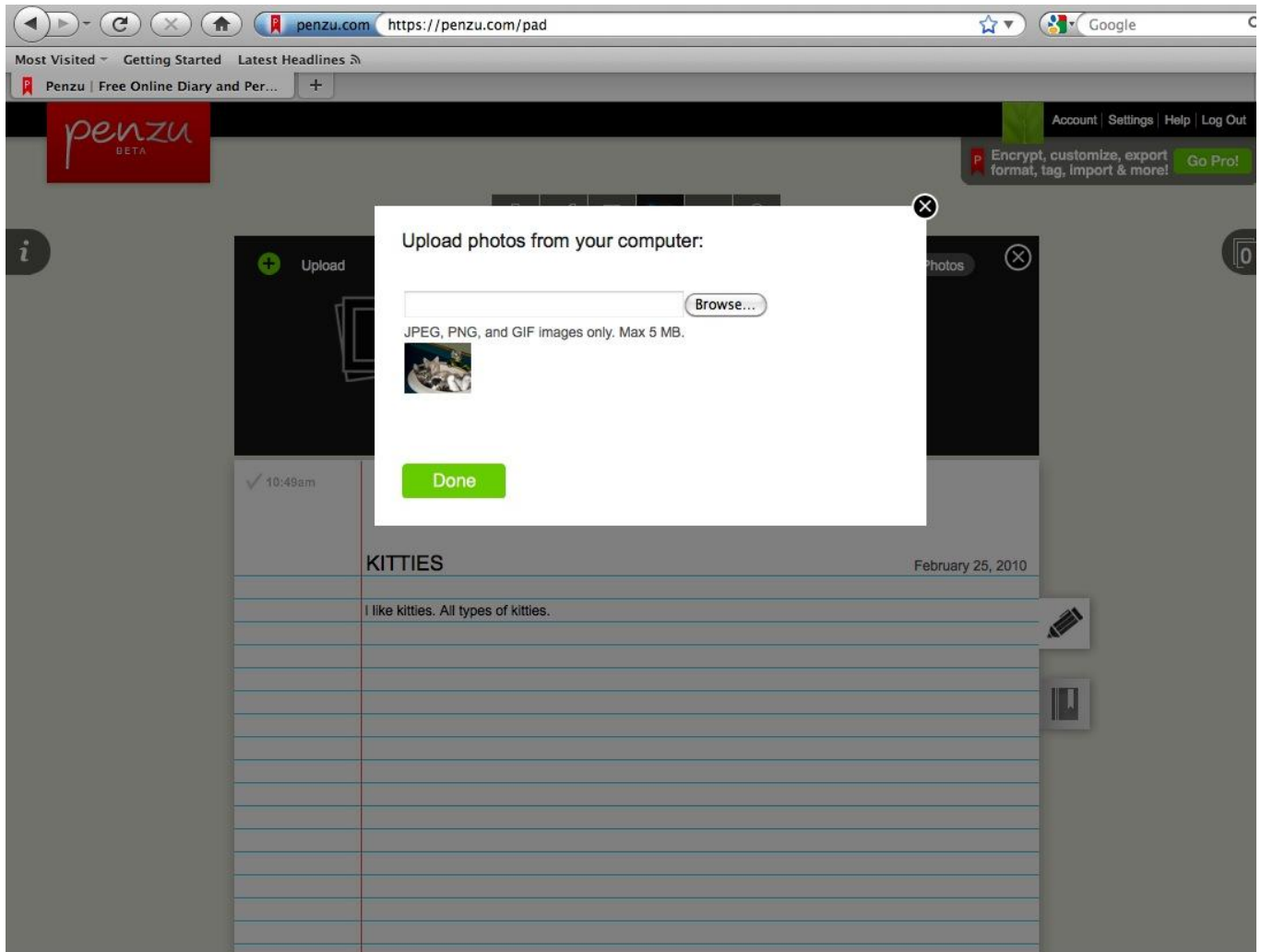
After creating an account, you are taken to your journal, a clean piece of paper.



The icons on top of the paper give you various options, including Add More, Save, Print, Add Images, Send, and Lock. To add images, Penzu asks if you would like to upload from your computer, or from Flickr.



When uploading from your computer, a simple pop up asking you to browse for the image appears.
Click done to upload the image.

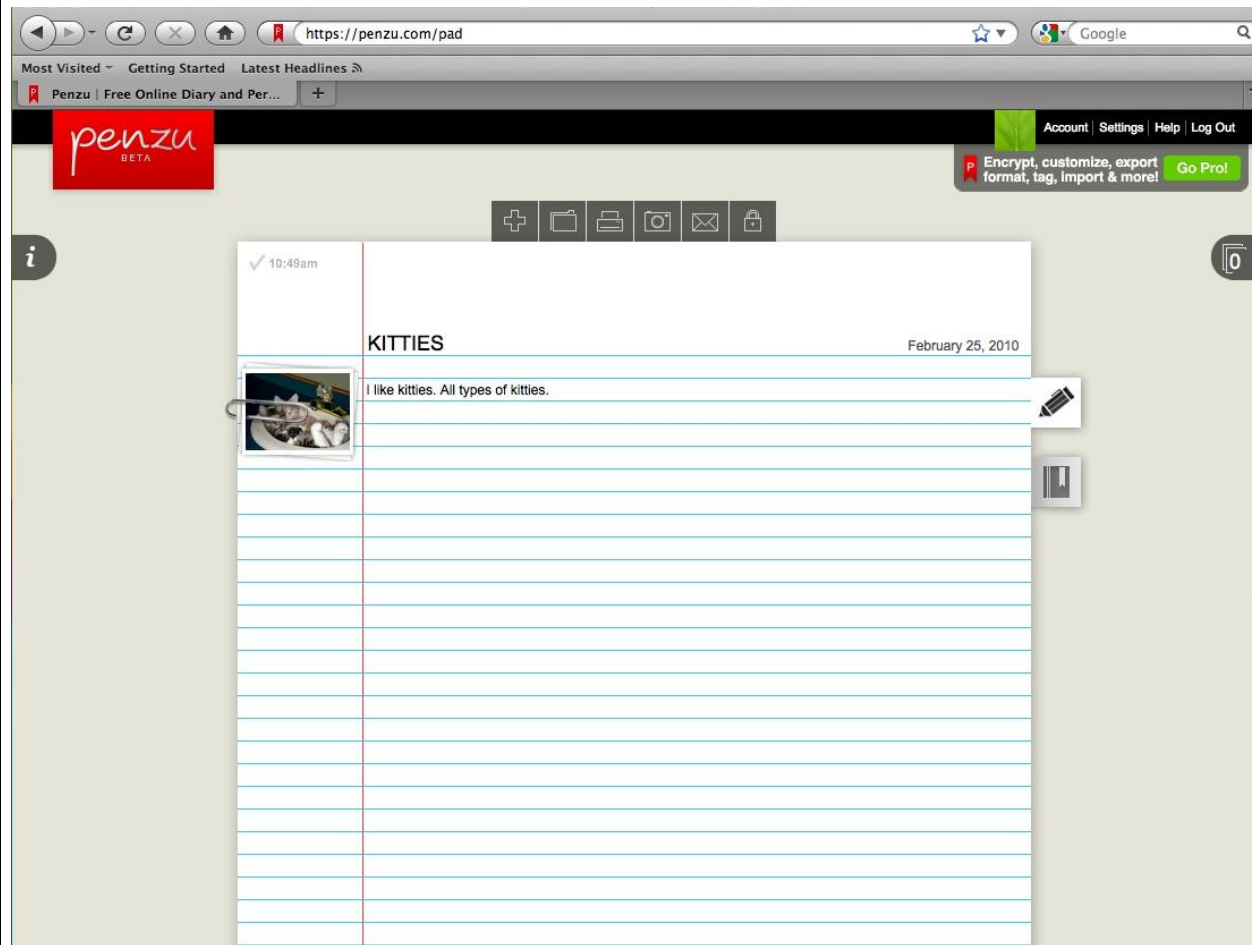


Now the image is in your collection. You can either Insert it or Delete it.

The screenshot displays the Penzu web application interface within a browser window. The address bar shows the URL <https://penzu.com/pad>. The browser's navigation bar includes "Most Visited", "Getting Started", and "Latest Headlines". The Penzu logo is visible in the top left, and the top right contains links for "Account", "Settings", "Help", and "Log Out". A green banner promotes the "Go Pro!" version with features like encryption and customization.

A central modal window titled "Upload" is open, showing a photo of two kittens. Below the photo are "Insert" and "Delete" buttons. To the right of the modal is an "Entry Photos" button. Below the modal, a diary entry is visible, dated "February 25, 2010", with the title "KITTIES" and the text "I like kitties. All types of kitties." The entry is followed by several empty lined rows for writing. On the right side of the entry, there are icons for editing (a pencil) and saving (a floppy disk).

Once inserted, the image appears paper-clipped to the side of your journal entry.



You can make a public link to your new entry by sending an email out. List the recipients and give a brief message along with it. You can choose to Share As yourself, or be Anonymous.

The screenshot shows a web browser at <https://penzu.com/pad>. The Penzu logo is in the top left, and navigation links like 'Account', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'Log Out' are in the top right. A toolbar with icons for adding content is visible. A sharing modal is open, allowing the user to share via 'Email' or 'Public Link'. The 'Email' tab is selected, showing fields for 'Email To:' and 'Message:'. The 'Share As:' section has two options: 'Kacey Coughlin' (selected) and 'Anonymous' (with a note 'Your identity will be hidden'). A green 'Share!' button is at the bottom of the modal. Below the modal, a diary entry titled 'KITITIES' is visible, dated 'February 25, 2010'. The entry text is 'I like kitties. All types of kitties.' and includes a small image of a cat.

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Encrypt, customize, export format, tag, import & more! Go Pro!

Email Public Link

Email To: [input field]

Message: [input field]

Share As:

- ☒ Kacey Coughlin
- ☐ Anonymous (Your identity will be hidden)

Share!

✓ 10:49am

KITITIES February 25, 2010

I like kitties. All types of kitties.

You can lock an entry by giving it a password. The Basic free account only gives you the Basic Lock feature, while the paid Pro account lets you use an Encryption Lock.

The screenshot shows a web browser at <https://penzu.com/pad>. The Penzu logo is in the top left, and navigation links like 'Account', 'Settings', 'Help', and 'Log Out' are in the top right. A toolbar with icons for adding content is visible. A 'Lock Entry' modal is open, prompting the user to protect an entry with a password. It offers two options: 'Basic Lock' (No Encryption) and 'Encryption Lock' (Fully Secure, military grade AES encryption). Below the modal, a diary entry titled 'KITITIES' dated 'February 25, 2010' is visible. The entry includes a photo of a cat and the text 'I like kitties. All types of kitties.'.

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Account | Settings | Help | Log Out

Encrypt, customize, export format, tag, import & more! [Go Pro!](#)

Lock Entry

Protect this entry with a password.

By adding a password to this entry, you are protecting it from potential onlookers. Your information, however, is not completely secure. In order to encrypt this entry, you must [upgrade](#) to a pro account.

Password:

Retype Password:

Hint:

[Basic Lock](#)
No Encryption


[Encryption Lock](#)
Fully Secure, military grade AES encryption

[Lock Entry](#) [Learn more](#) about locking.

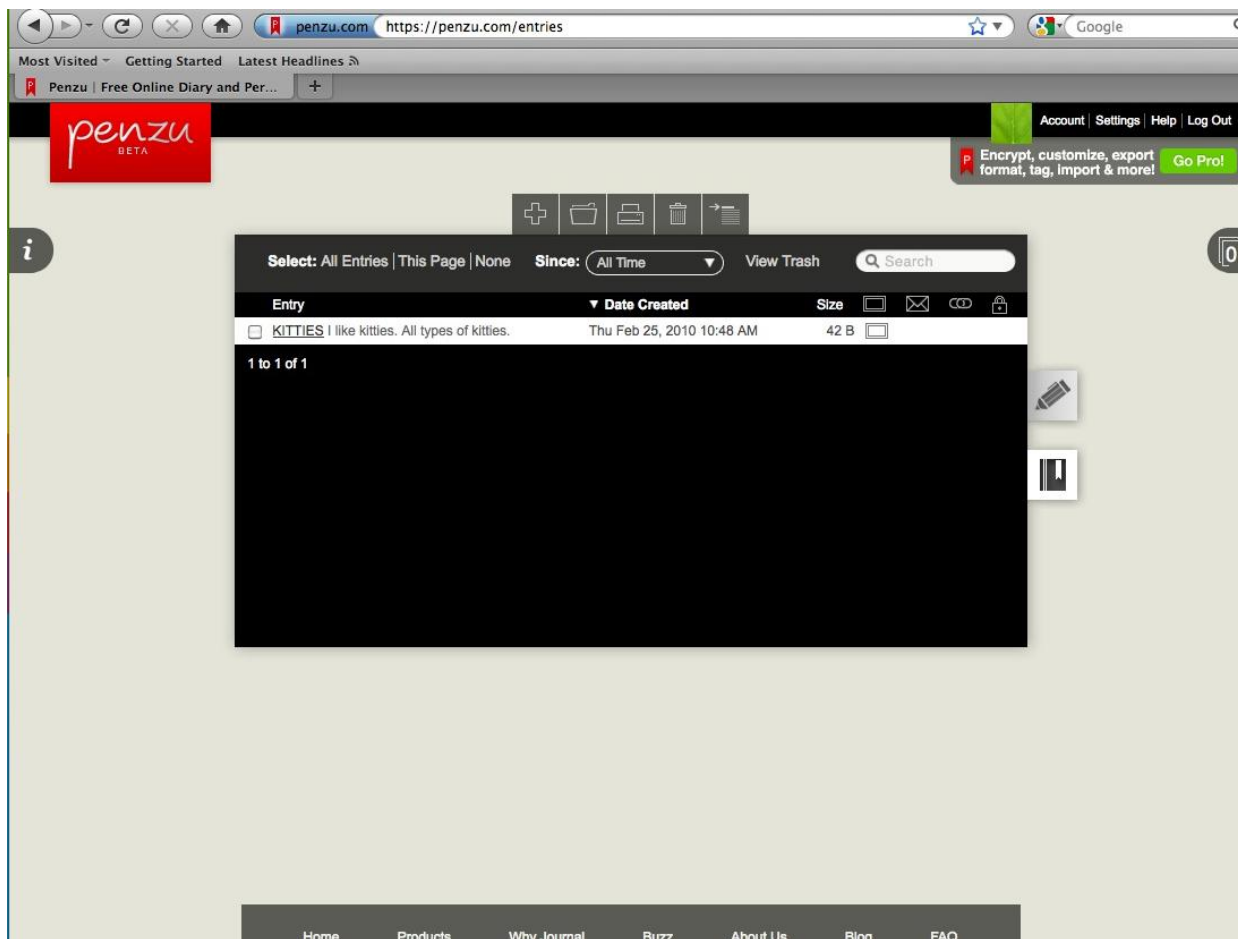
Text that will help you remember your password.

✓ 10:49am

KITITIES February 25, 2010

 I like kitties. All types of kitties.

Once you are finished, you can view all your entries by clicking the book tab on the right side of your paper.



You can also quickly view your current and recent entries by clicking the round tab on the far right.

