

blogcount

How many blogs and bloggers? How big the blogosphere?

12,000 Iranian blogs.

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IRAN: [Hossein Derakhshan](#) is presenting [Weblogs, an Iranian Perspective](#) at [Blogtalk](#). Highlights:

- Lack of blogrolls (for social reasons as much as technical)
- 12,000 Persian weblogs
- 76% male
- 2-3 million Iranians in diaspora, blogging plays a role connecting with each other and with the people living in-country
- Average number of posts and comments: 48, 126
- top 5 categories (except sex, which dominates 6 of the top 10 Persian blogs)
 - 27% general
 - 16% personal
 - 9% social/life
 - 9% literature
 - 7% politics

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