

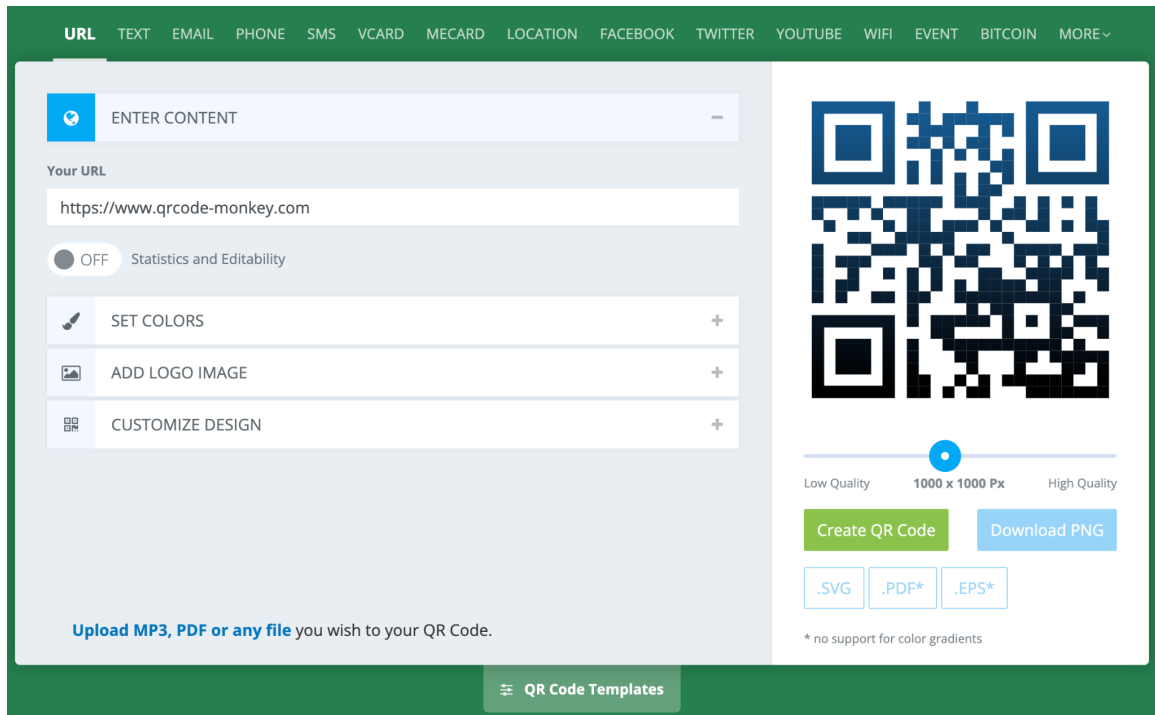
# How to Generate a URL QR Code

QR Codes are a quick and easy way to share links to webpages, documents, and surveys.

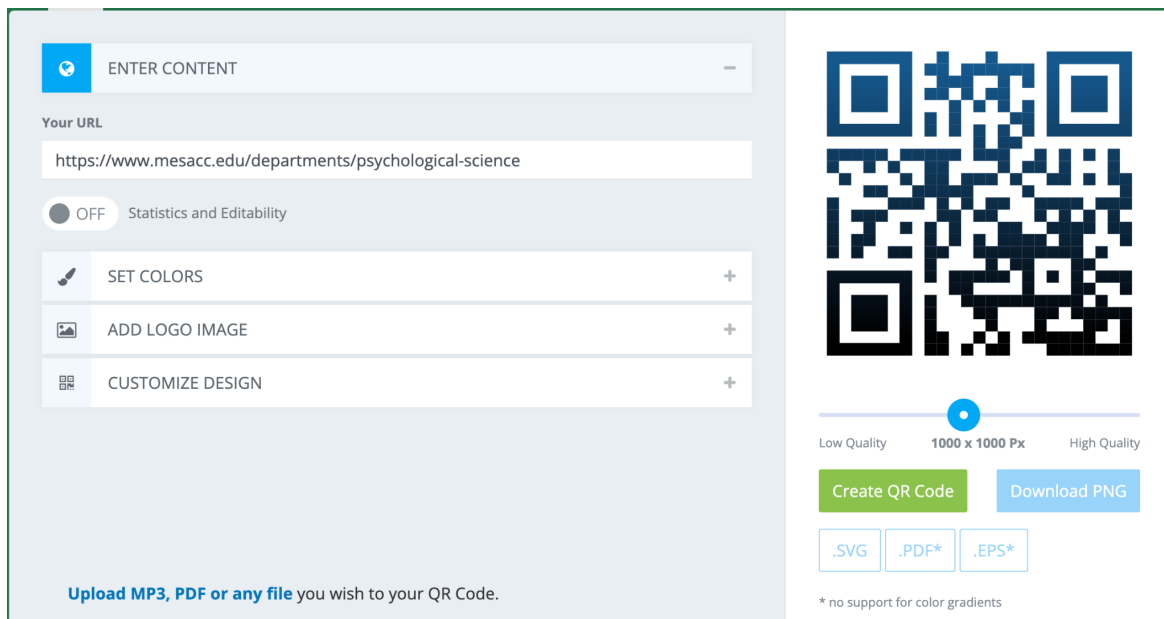
There are many websites that generate QR Codes, some for free and others require you to purchase access to your code. Two websites that provide free (but not editable) QR Codes are [QRCode Monkey](http://www.qrcode-monkey.com) (www.qrcode-monkey.com) and [QR Code Generator](http://www.qr-code-generator.com) (www.qr-code-generator.com).

## Generating a QR Code with QRCode Monkey:

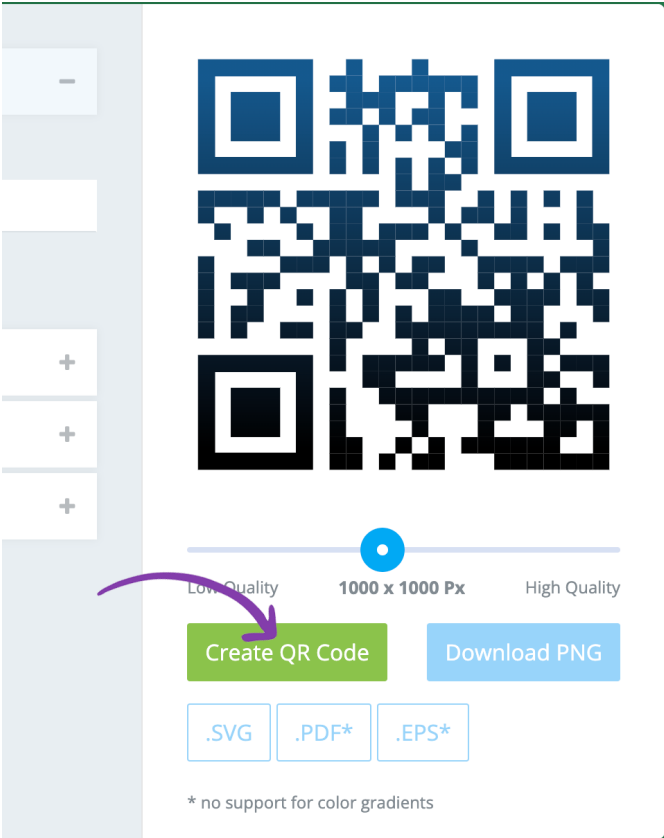
1. Go to the QR Code Monkey Website (www.qrcode-monkey.com)



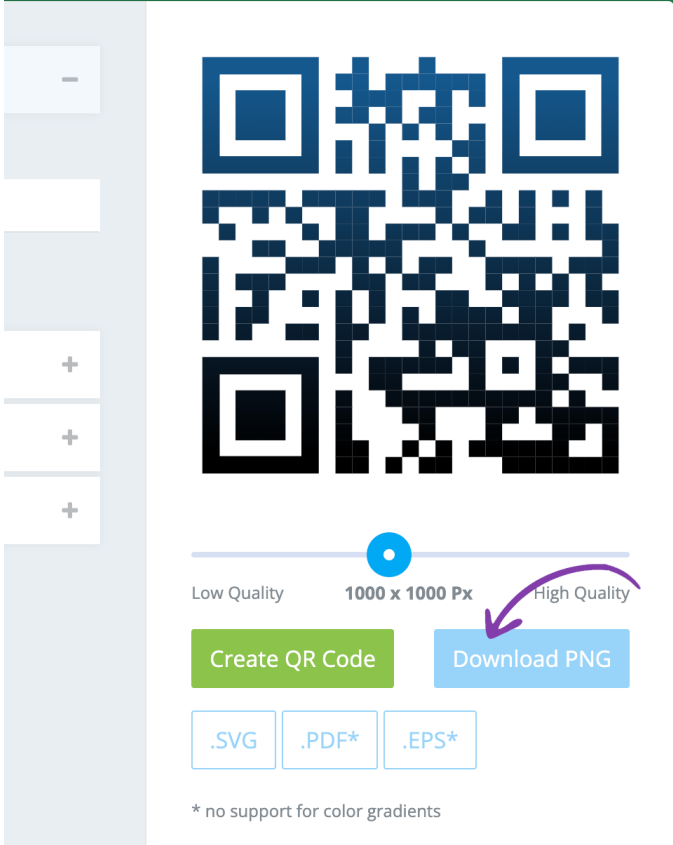
2. Fill in the "Your URL" bar with the URL you'd like to turn into a QR Code



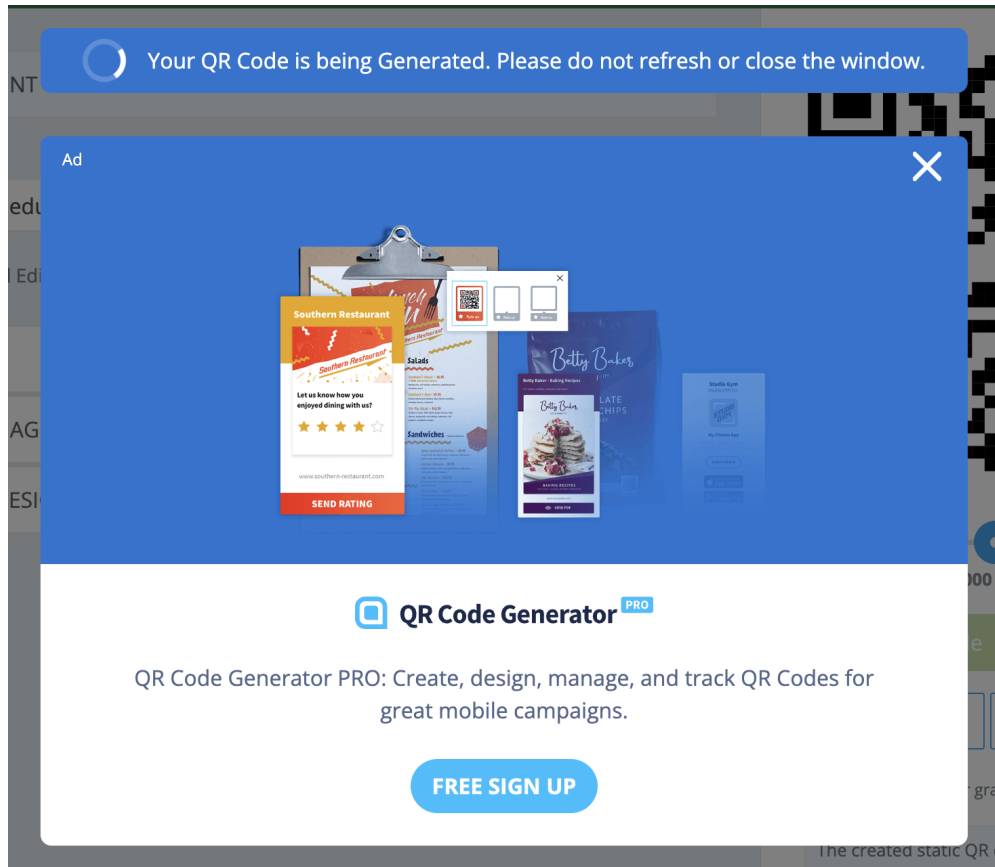
3. Select the box that says "Create QR Code"



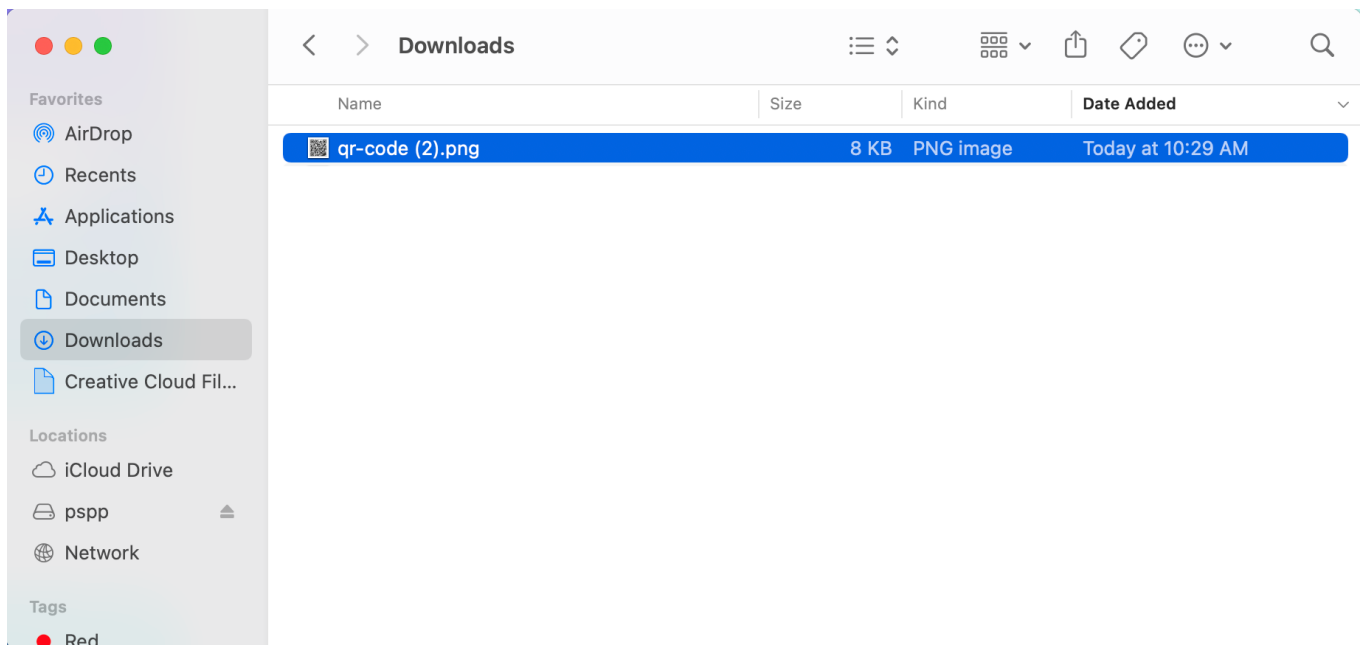
4. After the QR Code refreshes, select the box that says "Download PNG"



5. An ad will appear while you wait for your QR Code PNG to download. Do not close out of that window until your QR Code has downloaded.



6. Your QR Code will appear in your download files and you are ready to use it!



**\*It's always a good idea to test your QR Code to make sure it's going to the URL you want\***

# Generating a QR Code with QR Code Generator:

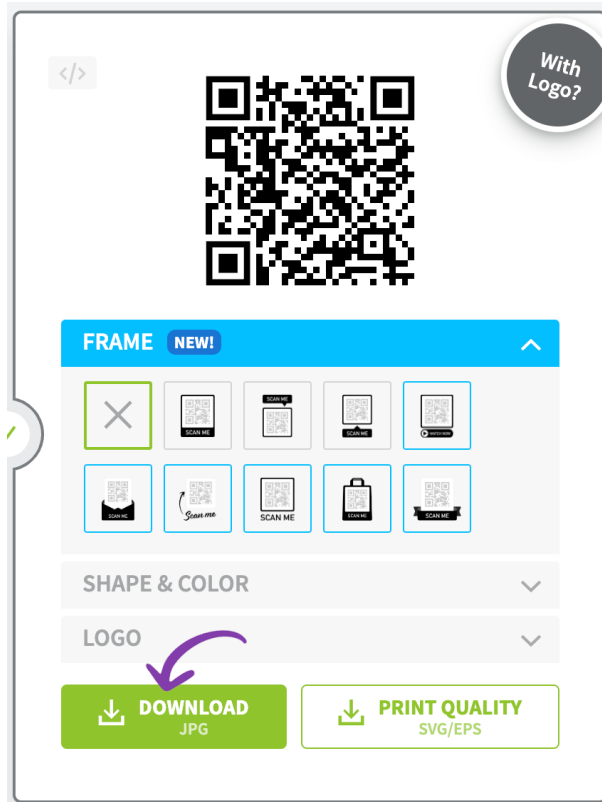
1. Go to the QR Code Generator Website ([www.qr-code-generator.com](http://www.qr-code-generator.com))

The screenshot shows the QR Code Generator website interface. On the left, there is a navigation menu with icons for various content types: URL, VCard, Text, E-Mail, SMS, WiFi, Bitcoin, Twitter, Facebook, PDF, MP3, App Stores, and Images. Below the menu, there is a large text input field with the placeholder text "Enter your website, text or drop a file here" and a subtext "(Your QR Code will be generated automatically)". At the bottom left of the input area, there is a link to "Upload any file (.jpg, .pdf, .mp3, .docx, .pptx)". At the bottom right, there is a toggle switch for "Scan tracking" which is currently turned off. On the right side of the interface, there is a preview area showing a placeholder QR code. Below the QR code, there is a "FRAME" section with a "NEW!" label and a grid of frame options. Below the frame options, there are sections for "SHAPE & COLOR" and "LOGO", both with dropdown arrows. At the bottom of the preview area, there are two buttons: "DOWNLOAD" (JPG) and "PRINT QUALITY" (SVG/EPS).

2. Fill in the "Your URL" bar with the URL you'd like to turn into a QR Code

The screenshot shows the QR Code Generator website interface with the URL "https://www.mesacc.edu/departments/psychological-science" entered in the input field. The "Scan tracking" toggle is still off. The preview area on the right now shows a generated QR code. A circular badge in the top right corner of the preview area says "With Logo?". The "FRAME" section and "SHAPE & COLOR" section are still visible. The "DOWNLOAD" (JPG) and "PRINT QUALITY" (SVG/EPS) buttons are now highlighted in green, indicating they are active.

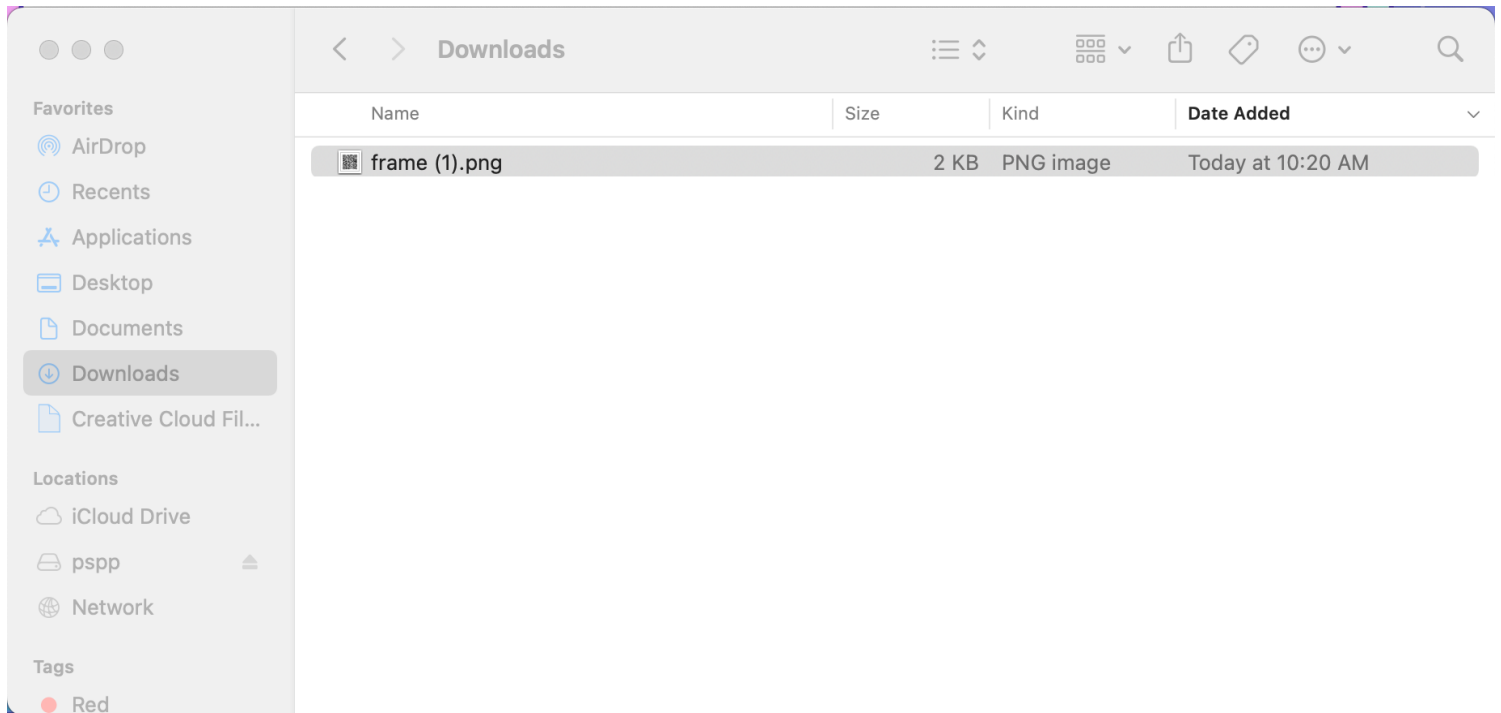
3. Select the box that says “Download JPG”



4. An ad will appear while you wait for your QR Code JPG to download. Do not close out of that window until your QR Code has downloaded.

A screenshot of a Bitly advertisement. At the top left is the Bitly logo. A blue banner reads "Your QR Code is being generated. Please do not refresh or exit." Below this is a yellow-bordered window titled "Customize &amp; Download your QR Code". The window shows a sidebar with options like Frame, Code, Logo, Edges, Designs, and URL. The main area has "LOGO" options (No Logo, Scan Me, Scan Me) and "My Logos" (Upload, your logo). A QR code is shown with "your logo" overlaid. A "Download" button is at the bottom. Below the window, the text "QR Code Generator PRO" is displayed, followed by "Use your own colors, logo, and frame to attract more scans to your QR Code." At the bottom are two buttons: "FREE SIGN UP" and "Sign up with Google".

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