

Web 2.0 Tools

Audio or video capture tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Animoto	http://animoto.com/	Animoto allows students to use images, video, and music to design and create a thirty second video. The web version has the capacity to upload pictures that will be randomly displayed. Free version provides numerous audio clips with copyright approval.
	Wetoku	www.wetoku.com	Wetoku is a video interview program that captures two sides of a video chat conversation automatically. These chats are converted to an online video file, which can then be embedded into other web sites such as a personal blog. It is currently free to use*.

Interactive documentation tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	WallWisher	www.wallwisher.com	WallWisher is an online notice board maker that works like a series of virtual Post-It notes. Each user creates a wall that can be used to take notes, make announcements, or post messages for friends. All information is stored on the web and accessible anywhere. WallWisher is currently free to use*.
	Glogster	www.edu.glogster.com	Glogster allows students to create virtual posters using a variety of text, video, photo, and object options. These virtual posters can be shared with a community of peers within a framework that includes comments, ratings, and awards for excellence in design. Glogster is free to use and currently includes access to royalty free videos, audio clips, and images, along with the ability to import user-generated content. The education version allows teachers to create classes to privately share work.

Visualization tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Mindomo	www.mindomo.com	Mindomo is a mind mapping tool that allows students to set up maps of text and images that help them to organize their thoughts. These maps are stored online and accessible anywhere. It has multi-language support and can be used to import maps from other mind mapping formats. Mindomo is currently free to use*.
	Cacoo	www.cacoo.com	Cacoo allows for the creation of diagrams in a web browser. The browser-based program allows for the collaboration of multiple users simultaneously within the same diagram. The objects that can be created include site maps, wire frames, UML, and network charts. The finished products can be pasted into other web applications, such as blogs and wikis. Cacoo is currently free to use*.

Presentation tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Prezi	www.prezi.com	Prezi is a presentation creation tool that uses one giant virtual poster, along with movement and zoom, for presenting information instead of using a series of slides as Powerpoint does. These Prezi presentations are created through a web-based editing tool that allows for the import of text, images, sound, videos and more. These presentations are stored online and can be used by others for collaboration purposes, shared through links, or presented on the screen of any computer. Prezi is free to use, but all free presentations are public. More storage space and private presentations are available for a fee of between 39 and 119 dollars per year.
	Empressr	www.empressr.com	Empressr is a slide-based presentation program that is similar to Powerpoint. Empressr includes the ability to import images from online databases, such as Flickr, or from a webcam. The finished presentations are stored on Empressr's servers and can be shared with anyone through e-mail links. The program is currently free*.

Mind mapping tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Bubbl	www.bubbl.us	Bubbl is a mind mapping tool that allows for the creation of colorful mind maps online. These maps are stored online and can be used for collaboration with others, imbedded into blogs or webpages, emailed to others, or saved as an image file. Bubbl is currently free to use*.
	Freemind	freemind.sourceforge.net	Freemind is a free, downloadable mind mapping program. It allows for the offline creation of elaborate mind maps, which organize information into categories in the shape of a diagram. Users can use text, line objects, and images within their mind maps.

Website creation and publishing tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Edmodo	www.edmodo.com	Edmodo is a secure platform for classroom organization and discussion <u>that</u> allows for the sharing of files, posts by users, and the collection and distribution of assignments. It is accessible on the web from anywhere by both teachers and students and is currently free*.
	VoiceThread	www.voicethread.com	Voicethread is a collaborative multimedia slide show that holds images, documents, and videos. It also allows for community comments that can take the form of text, audio, or video. Pricing information is available online.
	Weebly	www.weebly.com	Weebly allows users to create free blog websites. Weebly uses a simple drag and drop interface for video, audio, documents, images, and text. The Weebly blogs are hosted free on Weebly's servers and all features are included without cost.
Blogging and instant messaging tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	Penzu	www.penzu.com	Penzu is a free online personal journal. It includes robust privacy options (enabled by default). The journal takes the form of lined paper with the option of importing images from online services such as Flickr. In addition it includes community sharing and comment options (if entries are made public).
	Pidgin	www.pidgin.im	<u>Pidgin</u> is a web chat client that allows students to use many major instant messaging services within the same program, including ICQ, AIM, Google Talk, Yahoo messenger, and more.

Dynamic presentation tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	SlideRocket	www.sliderocket.com	Sliderocket is presentation application that allows students to create rich media presentations online. These presentations share many characteristics with PowerPoint presentations and are shareable using online links or through an export to PowerPoint feature.

Survey tool	Name of tool	Url	Overview
	MicroPoll	www.micropoll.com	Micropoll is an easy to use poll creation program. Users can create their own polls within an easy to use wizard which includes options for adding text and images. The wizard also includes the ability to customize the types of answers available with single and multiple choice responses. The polls are exportable to other websites using HTML.
	SurveyMonkey	www.surveymonkey.com	This survey tool makes it possible to conduct, manage, and analyze research using surveys, as well as get feedback. The basic plan is free and allows the user to create as many surveys as they like.

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	Teamness	www.teamness.com	Teamness is an interactive web application intended to help teams organize project data and share it with other students. It provides easy online collaboration for teams. Teamness provides milestones as incentives, tasks for requirements, whiteboards for sharing and tracking ideas, and many other tools. Teamness is free.
	Google Earth	www.google.com/earth	Google Earth is a free, interactive, virtual globe that enables students to find and explore just about any location on the planet. Students can view Street View and Historical Imagery; explore the sky; and use the navigating, drawing, and measuring functions.
	Twitter	www.twitter.com	Twitter is an online social networking and microblogging service that enables its users to send and read text-based posts of up to 140 characters. It is free.
	Facebook	www.facebook.com	Facebook is a social networking service and website. Users may create a personal profile, add other users as friends, exchange messages, and join common interest groups.
	Myspace	www.myspace.com	Myspace is a social networking website with a focus on entertainment. Users can share information, post pictures, and add their own music and videos.

* As of the time of this publication (2011), these web sites are free