

What's New?

Some of these have been around awhile and aren't really "new", but we wanted to bring them to your attention in case they were new to you!

Visual Organizers and Infographics

- www.instagrok.com Information visualization tool, kind of like a mind-map. "Research engine." Can choose more or less detail.
- www.popplet.com A visual organizer. "Collect inspiration, create galleries, record thoughts, explore ideas, collaborate together."
- http://freemind.sourceforge.net/wiki/index.php/Main_Page Downloadable mindmapping tool.
- <http://coggle.it> Create online mindmaps.
- www.easel.ly Create infographics online.

Visual Communication and Collaboration

- www.citebite.com "Link directly to quotes in Web pages." Paste a chunk of text and the URL of the page containing the text and it will give you a URL that goes to your page and highlights the selection.
- www.pen.io Publish an online blog post with no setup. Use to share details of an upcoming event, respond to a tweet using 140+ characters. (See <http://youcanusepento.pen.io/> .)
- www.diigo.com Overview: <http://vimeo.com/12687333> Tutorials: <http://help.diigo.com/> Cloud bookmarking. Allows you to highlight, organize, and share bookmarks.
- www.tiki-toki.com Create beautiful, interactive timelines that you can share.
- www.timetoast.com Create sleek, interactive timelines to share.
- www.placespotting.com Use Google Earth to find places and create quizzes about them.

Photobooks, Mosaics, and Products

- <http://www.easymoza.com/> Online photo mosaic maker
- www.blockposters.com "Create any size wall posters from any size images."
- <http://heymosaic.com/> Use your iPhone to create an online book with 20 photos or print hard copy
- <http://mixbook.com> Create free online books or print hard copies

- Also see <http://photo-book-review.toptenreviews.com/>. Mixbook is the winner, but there are many others.

Time Management and Productivity

- www.ifttt.com If This Then That. Cool timesaver. User creates "recipes": If this happens, do this. "Puts the Internet to work for you"
- www.livebinders.com "Your 3-ring binder for the Web."
- <http://meetme.so> Online scheduler
- <http://www.scheduleonce.com/> Online calendar
- <http://volunteerspot.com> Online volunteer scheduling, sign-up, and notification
- www.diigo.com Cloud bookmarking. Allows you to highlight, organize, and share bookmarks.
 - Overview: <http://vimeo.com/12687333>
 - Tutorials: <http://help.diigo.com/>

Dictionaries and Words

- www.lexipedia.com "Where words have meaning". Online visual semantic network with dictionary and thesaurus functions.
- www.lingro.com "The coolest dictionary". Good for translations and for ELL students.
- <http://chir.ag/projects/tip-of-my-tongue> Find a word you're having a hard time remembering.

Tools

- <http://www.zamzar.com/> Online file converter
- <http://www.qrstuff.com/> Create QR codes
- www.bibme.com Free auto-fill bibliography maker.
- www.quizlet.com Easily create study tools, such as flash cards
- www.readability.com Turns any web page into a clean view page - gets rid of all the garbage and fixes margins for reading later on your computer, smartphone or mobile device.

Screencasting

- www.screenr.com Free, immediate, 5-minute screencasting using Java.
- www.capzles.com "Create rich multimedia experiences with videos, photos, music, blogs, and documents."

- www.douce.com "Capture any part of your screen and save it to your computer or copy to clipboard." Share captured screenshot as a URL.
- www.tubechop.com Allows you to "chop" a portion of a YouTube video and share it

Music, Sound Recording and Online Radio

- <http://iNudge.net> Music loop doodler
- <http://noteflight.com> Online music notation software
- <http://spotify.com> Online radio
- <http://pandora.com> Online radio
- Comparison of streaming music options: <http://lifehacker.com/find-the-streaming-music-service-that-works-for-you-wit-1077168171>
- www.vokaroo.com Online voice recorder.
- www.voki.com Create animated characters that can speak your words or use your voice.

Knowledge Sharing

- <http://ed.ted.com/> "Lessons worth sharing"

Other

- http://download.cnet.com/The-Hat/3000-2056_4-10074565.html The Hat random name generator

Compilations:

- 101 Free Tech Tools for Teachers ebook
<http://community.simplek12.com/scripts/student/share/view.asp?id=15>
- 20 Free iPad Apps Educators Can't Live Without ebook
<http://community.simplek12.com/scripts/student/share/view.asp?id=339>
- Hidden Web Tools ebook
<http://community.simplek12.com/scripts/student/share/view.asp?id=113>
- 50 Education Technology Tools Every Teacher Should Know About
<http://www.edudemic.com/2012/08/50-education-technology-tools-every-teacher-should-know-about/>
- Education World: Tech Tools | Technology You Can Use
http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/archives/tools.shtml
- Fun Image Generators (including Motivator)
http://www.educationworld.com/a_tech/columnists/johnson/johnson029.shtml