[Animoto](#) – Fully customizable slideshow maker

[Bitstrips](#) – Create and edit comics online

[Create-A-Graph](#) – Learn graphing fundamentals

[Diigo](#) – A bookmarking site that helps students find the links you prefer they use for assignments

[Edmodo](#) – Comprehensive classroom interface allows students to collaborate, post, share information, within a safe environment

[Linoit](#) – Online corkboard/message board creator

[Kerpoof](#) – Tools for animation, movie creation, and drawing

[Kidblog](#) – Create safe, secure online blogs your students can use for class discussions

[Moodle](#) - Online classroom learning platform

[Storybird](#) – Create beautiful stories with pre-drawn professional artwork

[PB Works](#) – Wikis for students/classroom activities

[Popplet](#) – A brainstorming and mind mapping tool

[Primary Wall](#) – Web-based sticky note tool for schools

[Quizlet](#) – Create online quizzes and flash cards

[Timetoast](#) – Create and share timelines on the Web

[Twiducate](#) – Online social media for students

[Voki](#) – Text to speech generator

[Wallwisher](#) – Create online "walls" students can post to. Secure access requires teacher approval for posting

[Wordle](#) – Create beautiful word clouds from text

Documentary Repositories on the Internet:
http://www.documentaryfilms.net/
http://documentaryarchive.com/
http://www.documentary.org/
http://www.archive.org/

Sources of Online Video:
[Veteran's History Project](#)
[NASA's Center for Distance Learning Video Archives](#)
[Univision Discussion of Cinco de Mayo](#)
[Smithsonian Corridos Exhibition](#)
[Open Video Project](#)
[Internet Movie Archive](#)
[Virtual Expeditions](#)
[AV Geeks](#)
[BrainPop Animated Educational Movies](#)
[United Streaming](#)
[Safari Montage](#)
[NTTI Video Lesson Plans Database](#)

Presentations:

- [Prezi](#) - A cloud-based presentation software that opens up a new world between whiteboards and slides with a zoomable canvas.

- [Animoto](#) - This program turns your photos and video clips into professional video slideshows. It is very easy to use.

- [Scribble Maps](#) - Place text, markers, overlays and custom images on maps that can then be exported to Google Earth!

- [Museum Box](#) - Build a description of an event, historical time period, or person by creating a virtual museum box. Display movies, text files, and more.
- [ToonDoo](#)- Let students create "book reports" to present what they learned from the book. History teachers can use it to let students re-enacted major events from the past, with their own spin on it.

Publications/Graphic Design

- [Flipsnack](#): Very similar to Yudu and is extremely easy to use. The only caveat is the document you upload must be in PDF format. If you have a copy machine at school that scans into PDF, load it with student work, create a PDF and convert it into a virtual book.

- [Issuu](#): Pronounced "issue", is another option to upload almost any document format and transform it into a virtual flipping book. Of course, you can share and or embed the resulting creation. For example, you can embed the book on your classroom homepage or wiki.

- [Tikatok](#): Aimed at younger students and is a wonderful tool for story creation. Students begin with story starters or a completely blank book. Text, images and imagination are added and an amazing digital book is created. The final product can be viewed online and a print copy can be ordered.

- [Mixbook](#): Very similar to Tikatok but features some sophisticated editing tools perfect for middle or high school students. The site includes numerous templates and images to ensure a professional-looking book. Mixbook also offers accounts designed for teachers.

- [Lulu](#): Like a combination of Epubbud and Mixbook. You have the ability to upload a document and convert to epub format. In addition, the site contains photo book tools very similar to Mixbook. Add images and text to tell a story. Tools are also available for creating poetry books and digital portfolios.

- [Scribd](#): Arguably the best known online publishing site. Upload any file or even import from Google Docs. One drawback for the school setting is the number of advertisements.
- **[Weebly](#)** - The drag-and-drop interface makes this an attractive choice for site builders. It allows for multimedia and hypermedia interactivity. It is very intuitive, allowing for simple creating of pages, texts, images, but also has more advanced features such as HTML insertion.
- **[Penzu](#)** - Designed to look like a piece of paper, students can have access to their own e-journal that saves as they type!
- **[Glogster](#)** - There are a lot of options for teachers. The educator account lets you set up assignments, student username and passwords, and keep class creations private. There are already a lot of glogs created to learn from. When creating, users can implement text, graphics, sounds, music, video, and content from other web tools.
- [Live Binders](#). This site allows users to set up "binders" with tabs, sections, subsections, etc. You can also view and use shared "binders" from the website if the creator has made them public. There are thousands of binders that can be viewed and copied. You can create "bookshelves" with all of your binders.

Images:

- [Trading Card Maker](#) Create your own trading card, or a whole bunch of them for a complete set. Fun and free. You can also add them to your Flickr collection as well.

- [Vuvox](#) Create multimedia presentations of your images.

- [Freedigitalphotos.net - Royalty free photos](#).

Video/Audio:

- [Vimeo](#) - Record "how to" reading readiness lessons so that parents and students can view them before and during projects.

- **[Screencast-o-matic](#)** - Create videos with tutorials or to show some features in a technology tool. Videos are easy to create and easy to save.

- [VoiceThread](#)- A site that allows for narration and audio comments. A microphone is suggested, but not required. It is great for collaboration with students and teachers, as well as differentiation.

File Sharing/Collaboration

- [Wridea](#) - This is a new tool I recently found that allows you to brainstorm on ideas, share them with others, gather comments from group members on shared idea pages and even watch your "Idea Rain" (this drops your ideas down onto the screen in a random order, so that you might make connections between ideas you have never considered).

- [Share Point](#) - Microsoft office applications can be shared with a team. There is a molbile app! You can share content and communicate with your team. Offers a free trail and there is a discount for educators.

- [Twiddla](#) - collaborative whiteboard. Allows user to browse, shar files, and websurf as a team. There is an audi option.

- [Sync In](#) - Another great web based collaboration page that allows for multiple users to edit word processing documents.

- [Linoit](#) – Canvases (think online bulletin boards) can be updated as people post and people can respond or answer questions. Private groups create a secure working space.

- [Wallwisher](#) - This web tool allows users to create online bulletin boards. Share your ideas, thoughts, and resources using its very easy to navigate interface. Collaboration is possible as well.

- **[Doodle](#)** - It has been a tool to arrange a time to meet with people that live in different time zones.

Lesson Plan Creation Resources

- **Web-Based Inquiry Science Environment (WISE)** - This is a web-inquiry based site that can be used in the classroom. It has many different modules broken down by topics. It works best on Firefox

- Quibblo – Make your own quizzes for students to complete. Insert these quizzes into Web Quests in order to check student understanding of a particular concept. Students complete assignments or watch interactive modules on the Web Quest then show their understanding through completing a short quiz. The program automatically grades student answers and offers immediate feedback.

- Promethean Planet - Find flipcharts that have hands-on, interactive activities for students to complete during literacy stations/classwork. Some of the flipcharts even give immediate feedback.

- iCivics - Simulations and other engaging activities/games connected to voting, the judicial process, and branches of government. Created by Sandra Day O'Connor in 2009.