

MagicSchool

MagicSchool is an AI-powered platform specifically designed to support faculty in completing many essential tasks associated with their jobs. MagicSchool has a dashboard of over 50 individual tools. Some of MagicSchool's individual tools and their uses are listed below.

- **Assignment Scaffolder**- Takes large assignments and breaks them down into smaller, more manageable steps. Scaffolding large assignments helps students by providing them with a more supported process.
- **Text-Dependent Question Generator**- Generates text-dependent questions for students based on any text that you input.
- **Multiple Explanations for Complex Concepts**- Uses AI to produce a few clear explanations of complex concepts that you are teaching in class. In addition to the explanations, the tool presents analogies, which can help students more thoroughly understand difficult concepts by applying them to more familiar contexts.
- **Vocabulary List Generator**- Generates a vocabulary list of Tier 2 (academic vocabulary across contexts) and Tier 3 (domain-specific) vocabulary lists based on the text that you input.

MagicSchool is free. They regularly add new tools and update existing tools. Their tools are categorized as planning, student support, communication, productivity, and community tools. The tools ask users to specify which grade level they are teaching. While some of the tools might seem more aligned with k-12 settings, all of the tools have “college” as an option and adapt the output accordingly.

Mindsmith

Mindsmith generates micro-lessons and embedded comprehension questions. The user can input a topic, background information, and sources, or can upload a document, and Mindsmith will generate a presentation with embedded comprehension questions.

The free version of Mindsmith allows you to share one lesson at a time via a link. That lesson can be shared with unlimited learners. The lesson can be edited.

The paid version of Mindsmith allows unlimited sharing. Lessons can be shared via link, email, or text. Questions on the paid version can be customized. The paid version of Mindsmith costs \$28/month.