

Hey everyone,

This past weekend I had the chance to attend the Staunton Google Summit, and the opportunity to present 2 sessions. I highly recommend these for anyone interested in all things Google. Plus, if you are accepted to present, your registration is free! (\$350 value).

I was able to learn about so many resources in just 2 days, and so I am sharing my new knowledge with you. I've listed out the items with a short description. If anything intrigues you, feel free to schedule time with me to talk more about it/schedule potential PD.

- [Slides Carnival](#): Say bye bye to boring Google Slides & MS PowerPoint themes! Slides Carnival is a website chock full of free themes for your presentations. Anyone can view templates and download copies of them. Works in both Slides and PowerPoint, but make sure to choose the correct application when downloading!

- [Shared Google Resources](#): This website was created by teachers and has templates for many different Google applications. There are general templates, and ones separated by grade level. You will need to open the file and then do "File --> Make a Copy" to save it into your Drive. Give each page a moment to load, as there are loads of templates to view!

- [30+ Buckets of Googlicious Awesomeness](#): This was a quick session, and we didn't even get through everything. This presenter packed a lot of info into the session. Each slide provides more information on the tool itself and has links. On the main slide, you can click into the different categories if you are pressed for time. [Here are my notes](#) on the tools that we did get through!

- [Periodic Table of Google Chrome Extensions](#): Loved this session! This technology coach has created a periodic table of extensions. These are grouped, and link to an information page for each extension. This is a work in progress, and not every page has YouTube videos attached just yet. If you are looking for some great new extensions, do check this out. Remember, if you need students to use these extensions, you will need to put in a help ticket to have them whitelisted!

In addition, I also have some new tools for Drawing and Slides so if you are looking for anything specific, just ask. I have a lot of stuff on these two items, so I won't list everything in this email.