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Why use PopcornMaker?

Whether we are delivering a lesson to students or asking them to communicate their understanding to the teacher or other students the synthesis of resources is increasingly important. PopcornMaker allows you to link web resources (websites, maps, images, text, sounds clips, etc) to a video or series of images, creating an interactive video experience.

To put it another way PopcornMaker lets you remix web content from videos to interactive maps to witty info nuggets of wisdom into an interactive mixtape. At its finest Bloom would call this synthesis, but to Mozilla's PopcornMaker it's all about the Remix!!!



What is PopcornMaker?

<http://popcorn.webmadecontent.org/11>

<https://dabennett7.makes.org/popcorn/227/>

PopcornMaker takes existing images or video and layers new content or resources on top of the video as web events. The following can be layered on top of your video:

- Text (including titles & links)
- Popups (Popup Bubbles, Speech Bubbles or Thought Bubbles)

- Google Maps (live and interactive)
- Images (including live tag based feeds from flickr)
- Wikipedia pages
- 3D models
- Editing tools also include to the ability to Pause/Skip/Loop sections of a video

*****all additions can be turned into a link that will direct a viewer to a website when clicked on. Unlike youtube the links can go to any site.**

*****The Twitter tool was removed when Twitter changed their API**

How to use PopcornMaker?

<https://popcorn.webmaker.org/>

- To save you need to register for a Persona account.
 - Easy task, login with an email address (gmail account) to set it up.
 - As usual make sure to logoff when done.



>The Timeline



The bottom of the PopcornMaker tool will display the timeline of your video as well as where you add web events such as a popup.

- Content and Events are organized into layers similar to most video editing tools.

>Media Tab

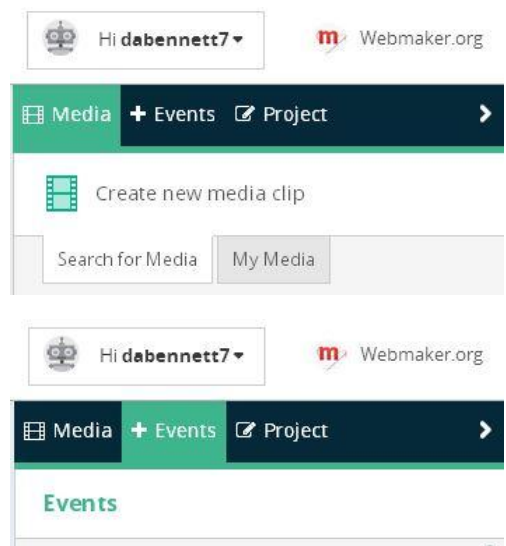
Initial media can be found on Youtube, Soundcloud, Flickr or Giphy.

- Personal media can be pulled from Youtube, Clyp, Soundcloud, Vimeo, HTML5 or image links.

Mash it up!!! Multiple sources can be pulled in on different layers and combined.

>+Events Tab

Add your interactive content (Popups, maps, links to other pages, images or witty yet informative info nuggets of text).



- Each event gets a start time and end time to control when it appears in your project.
- The duration of an event can be shortened or lengthened by:
 - Clicking and dragging the arrows on the edge of the event in the timeline.
 - OR
 - Selecting the event and typing in specific start & end times.
- By controlling which layer an event is on you can control how they overlap on the screen.
- Deleting an event is as easy as selecting it and pushing the delete key.

*****Make sure to use the "Save" button to backup the project, must be logged into Persona to save.**

>Project Tab

Share the project through a link, google+ or twitter.

- Projects can also be embedded and make it easy to control the size of the embedded video
- View Source allows you to access the HTML source code for your project

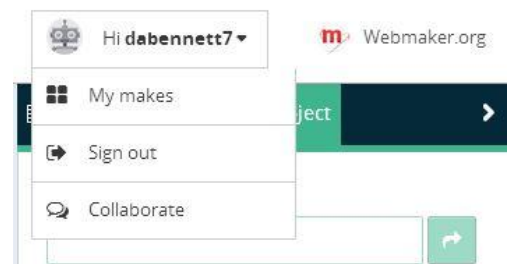
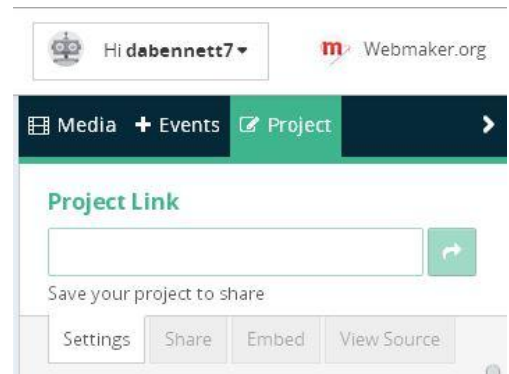
>Getting Students Started - Make it a tutorial

If you add **tutorial-** as a tag for your project whenever someone tries to remix the project they will get a tutorial on how to use PopcornMaker.

>Collaboration

Individuals can collaborate on a project using the TogetherJS tool.

- Once the creator enables collaboration they can share the project using the link provided.



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PopcornMaker is a great tool but the real game changer is one button...

The remix button lets anyone take your PopcornMaker project and build onto it. The new remix includes the previous Events, but now students can evaluate the project and improve it by adding their own twist or additions.



Imagine the remix chain that could develop as students chain evaluate and synthesize ideas. Collaboratively they annotate and dive deeper into the content bringing it to life with a wealth of information, expanding upon each earlier remix.

Other PopcornMaker Project Examples

[Someone I admire: Cecilia Payne-Gaposchkin](#)

[My version of Blackbird](#)

[Digital Life Pop Up...](#)