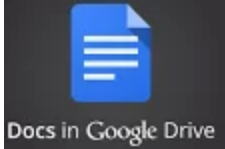
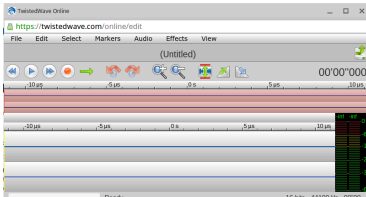


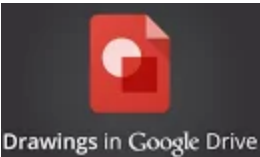
Why a Chromebook? Why not? Online tools for common tasks.

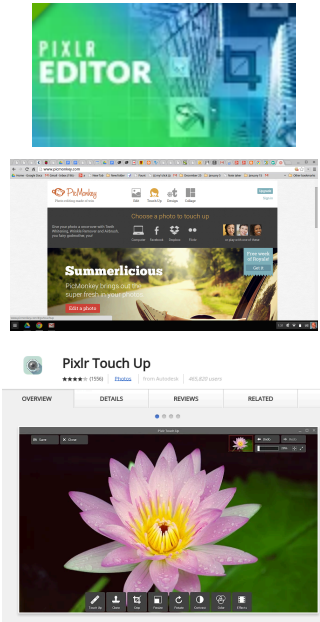
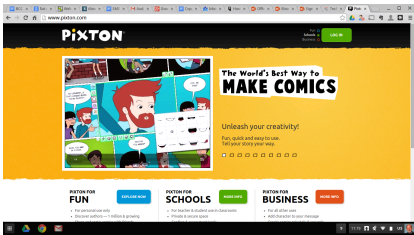
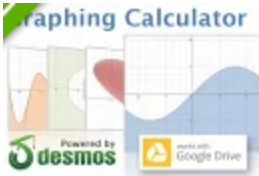
There are millions of web resources you can access on any web-based device, but here are a few suggestions for web apps that you can find in the [Google Chrome Web Store](#) or that simply work directly in your browser without the need of an app. These work in the Chrome browser, on a desktop or laptop, and of course they work on Chromebooks and Chromeboxes.

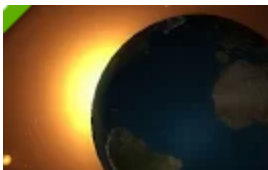
Finally found (after more than a year) where this started, albeit with just a few entries. Thanks to Kellie Ady et al at the Cherry Creek School District in Denver. I've been adding ever since.

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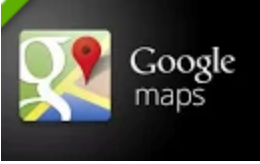
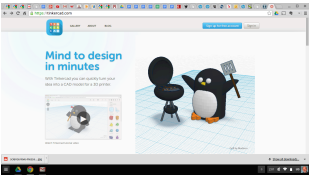
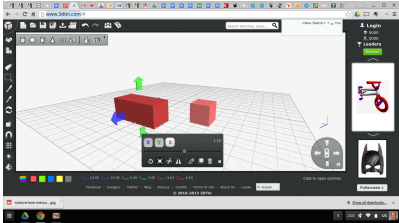
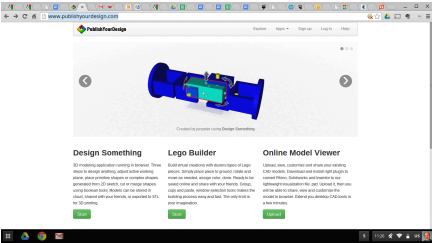
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create a document		Google Docs
create a presentation	 	Google Presentation Prezi
create a spreadsheet		Google Spreadsheets
create an audio response or presentation	 	VoiceThread TwistedWave

create a webcam video recording of themselves		VoiceThread
create a webcam video recording of themselves		WeVideo
take pictures	 	Chromebook camera app Webcam Toy
create and edit a movie	 	WeVideo Animoto
create a graphic/drawing	   	GoogleDrawings SumoPaint SketchPad Sketch Toy

create a graphic/drawing & Photoshop-like editing		Pixlr Editor PicMonkey Pixlr Touch Up (offline app)
create a comic strip		MakeBeliefs ComicMaster Chogger ComicCreator Pixton Comic Strip Powtoon Bitstrips for Schools
create a Thinking Map		GoogleDrawings LucidChart Cacoo
use a graphing calculator		Desmos Graphic Calculator

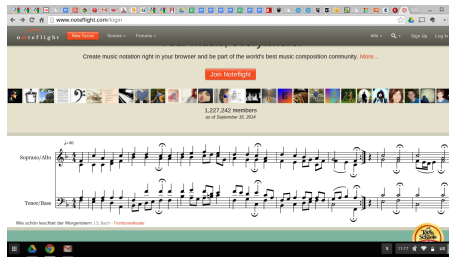
interact w/ digital geometry		Geogebra
learn about astronomy	 	3D Solar System Planetarium
create 2D & 3D graphics	  	3D design publisher Build with Chrome Lego Builder
practice keyboarding	 	TypingClub Typing Web Typing Tutor
use speech to text (now also native in Docs)		Dictation

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use a digital whiteboard	 	RealtimeBoard Simple Whiteboard
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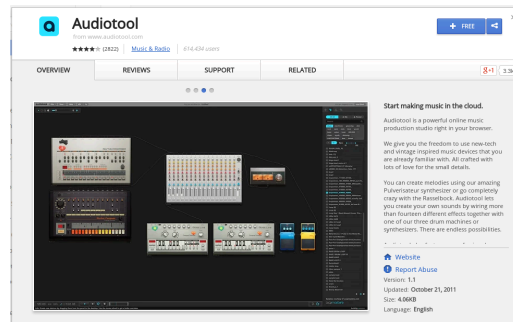
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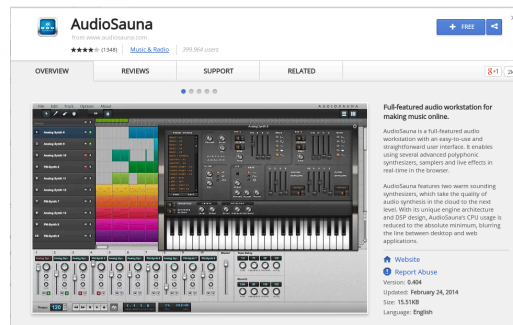
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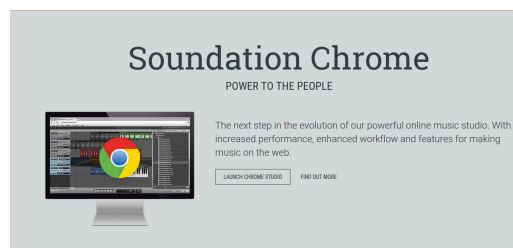
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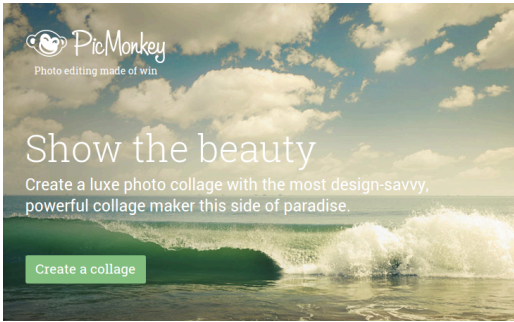
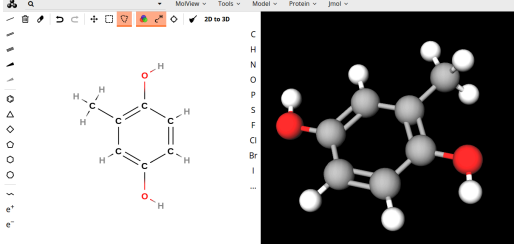
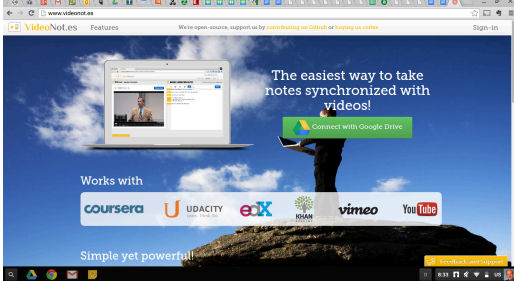
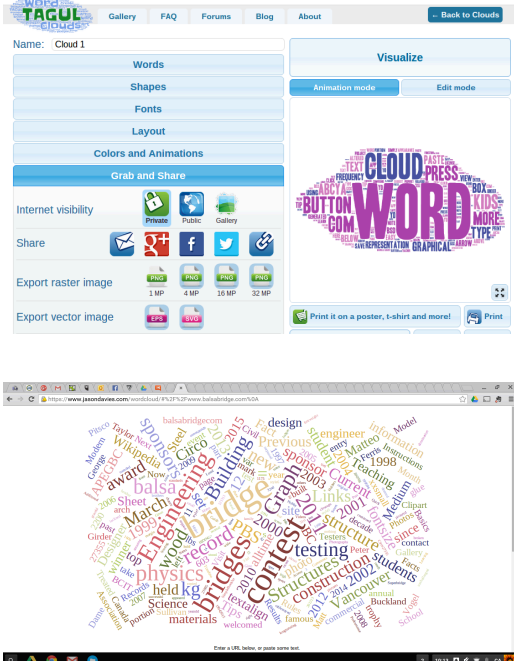
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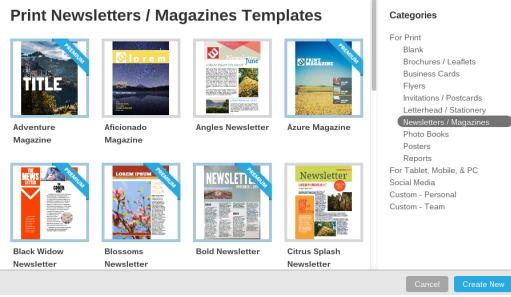
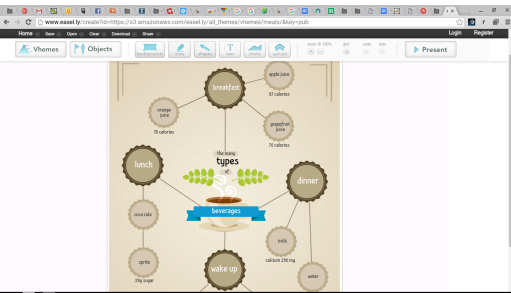


[AudioSauna](#)



[Soundation](#)

create a collage	 The image shows the PicMonkey website banner. It features a scenic background of a beach with waves crashing. The text on the banner reads: "PicMonkey Photo editing made of win. Show the beauty. Create a luxe photo collage with the most design-savvy, powerful collage maker this side of paradise." There is a green button that says "Create a collage".	PicMonkey
create a molecular structure	 The image shows the Molview website interface. On the left, there is a chemical structure editor with a 2D representation of a molecule (a benzene ring with two hydroxyl groups). On the right, there is a 3D ball-and-stick model of the same molecule. The interface includes various toolbars for editing and viewing the structure.	Molview
create video notes	 The image shows the Videonotes.es website banner. It features a background image of a person standing on a rocky outcrop, looking out at the ocean. The text on the banner reads: "The easiest way to take notes synchronized with videos!" There is a green button that says "Connect with Google Drive". Below the banner, there are logos for various video platforms: Coursera, Udacity, edX, Khan, Vimeo, and YouTube. The text "Simple yet powerful" is also visible.	Videonotes.es
create a word cloud	 The image shows two websites related to word clouds. The top website is Tagul, which has a sidebar with options like "Words", "Shapes", "Fonts", "Layout", "Colors and Animations", and "Grab and Share". The main area shows a word cloud with the words "CLOUD", "PRESS", "WORD", "BUTTON", "COM", "KIDS", "MORE", "TYPE". The bottom website is Jason Davies' Word Cloud, which shows a large, complex word cloud with many words, including "design", "engineer", "information", "teaching", "structure", "construction", "students", "materials", "physics", "bridges", "contest", "testing", "structure", "construction", "students", "materials", "physics", "bridges", "contest", "testing".	Tagul Jason Davies Word Cloud

create a newsletter		Lucidpress
create an infographic		Easel.ly

Thank you for looking through this collection. Feel free to send suggestions to vogelp@gmail.com. I have an aversion to extensions and prefer to populate this list with pure web-based applications. My list is also slanted to the secondary level as I am a teacher of grade 11 and 12 Information and Communications Technology and of Physics 12.

It is an honour to have had so many people look at this list over the past several years. Even as I write this comment (October 26 2015 at 12:46 PDT) there are fifteen people viewing the Google Doc.

Chrome platforms in use in my school:

- ☐ Samsung Series 5-500: the original Chromebook platform sold to schools in March 2011
- ☐ Samsung X303, the units that look a little like MacBook Airs
- ☐ Acer C720
- ☐ Acer C720p, the touchscreen white units (my favourite)
- ☐ Acer C740
- ☐ HP11, just one and it no longer works
- ☐ Acer CX1 Chromeboxes, as of September 2015, to replace a traditional Windows lab
- ☐ Miscellaneous Acer, Asus, Lenovo units in testing for possible replacement use.
- ☐ Acer Chromebook 14 for Work (amazing high-end i5-powered unit).
- ☐ Acer Chromebook R11 Flip.

Chromebook carts: we use the CloudCraft carts. Google gave us the initial one as a freebie with our first Chromebook order.

Utilities for Chromebooks:

<http://www.howtogeek.com/234454/how-to-view-your-chromebooks-hardware-specifications-and-system-information/>