## TOOLS FOR SCREENCASTING AND SCREENCAPTURES

	TOOL/ METHOD	DESCRIPTION/ NOTES	RESOURCES/ HOW TO ε EXAMPLES
	VIDEO/AUDIO SCREENCASTING		
1	Youtube  HERE	Good to start by creating your own Youtube Channel (simple) so you can upload & share videos  You can create quick & easy screencasts of yourself, edit your own videos	Mindy's instructions with visuals for creating your own channel; uploading videos, quick records of yourself; editing HERE.
2	Use your own camera /iPad/phone and upload to Youtube	(FYI: if you use your phone and you have a micro SD card in your phone, you can download your video to it; I have a micro SD card adapter in my room you can borrow to load to computer)	Mindy's instructions for uploading video to Youtube HERE  EXAMPLE: Kristen explaining paint colors (from her website) HERE
3	Movie Maker (for windows)  iMovie for Mac users	It's on your laptop (and on the host desktop student computers (but not on the N-units).  Upload your video to edit, add audio, images, transitions, animation, text, etc (it's what I use to create the Panther News Videos).  Good if you have several short videos you want to bring together.  Windows 8 users: Inexplicably, it's not automatically included in Windows 8 (what were they thinking?!). Here's how to get it HERE	To access it:  Start > (if you don't see it listed, start typing in Moviemaker and you'll see it come up.  EXAMPLE: Kristen's students at work HERE. Promo video for Griffin HERE.
4	SMART Recorder  (No website, installed if you have SMART Notebook on your computer)	The Good: "easiest" to use, no time-limit, watermark videos The Bad: only two formats to record, no direct way to upload content, no free hosting site	<b>EXAMPLE</b> : See one on Adam's guest blog HERE

5	PIXICLIP HERE	offered Should I Use It?: If you have SMART Notebook already and you don't need to edit the videos, this is a good one  Record with narration alone or with video & narration.  Write on the surface (to explain a math problem, for instance), or insert an image or graph and write over it.  Saves quickly.  Create an account if you want to save your clips or make them NON public.  email or embed the results  Chromebook compatible	Mindy's quick overview HERE  Ways to use it with your students HERE
6	Screencastomatic Go HERE	CANNOT BE USED ON CHROMEBOOKS BUT YOU CAN UPLOAD TO YOUTUBE.  The Good: Web-based software (no downloads necessary, although you can if you want to), quick recordings, easy to use, upload clips to Youtube, your computer, or Screencast-O-Matic will host for free, quick tutorial videos  The Bad: 15 minutes per video limit, no editing tools, not as many upload options, watermark on video  Should I Use It?: For quick videos that don't require editing and are going to be uploaded to Youtube or to be used on your Google Site.  No editing available on free version  Upload results	Melanie explaining how to register for a Noteflight account from her website) HERE  Melanie explaining how to turn in a project HERE.  Mindy showing teachers how to upload student contacts: HERE  Mindy showing previous former students how to upload a file to Moodle: HERE  Melanie explaining a project for students who weren't in class for the project info: HERE

		If it asks you for permission to run JAVA, give it that permission (run this time, etc.)	
7	Screencastify	This one is made for the Chromebook  Must download the extension	Get the required extension <u>HERE</u> How to <u>HERE</u> and <u>HERE</u>
8	Movenote	This is a Chrome app that allows you to upload PowerPt or PDF and record you talking about it.  Saves to Google Drive  Great for explaining projects to students who were absent.  Students could use it to record their thoughts on their own work.	Get the required app HERE  My how it works video: HERE
9	Google Hangouts	Just Hangout with yourself; the whole screen is recorded.  You can do a screenshare to the view to show documents, powerpt's, etc.  When finished, it's automatically uploaded to your Youtube channel and automatically made public, so be sure to go back when it's done and set the privacy setting where you want it.	How to print overview HERE; video HERE  Here's a quick demo (he also uses a whiteboard app): HERE  Add this app that allows you to use a whiteboard while recording the Hangout: HERE
10	Snagit for Chrome  THIS IS AWESOME BUT NEW (AS IN LAST MONTH). AND IN BETA (WHICH MEANS SOME FEATURES MIGHT CHANGE)	Lets you get screen grabs and embellish them, as well as record off your screen.  The original Snagit (not this one for Chrome) is what I use to create things like this for ya'all, like this:	Get both the required App and Extensions HERE  I suggest you watch this complete how to (they explain how the Beta features work) HERE  Video of how to use them: HERE  An overview video HERE  The big announcement from TechSmith HERE  With the screen grab open, click the cross for video screencasting

		Works with Google Drive, so your snagits can be stored and accessed easily.  Use the link for it in Drive or upload to Youtube  collaborate  TechSmith does great stuff, so I expect good things when screen recording is included!	CLICK THE CROSS TO GET VIDEO SCREEN RECORD- ING ON SNAGIT  Make one-take video lessons
11	Camtasia Studio	Import video to edit and embellish or create screencasts. Add lines, highlight areas, add focus points, etc.  This is downloadable software.  Snagit for Chrome is new and does most of the same, but Camtasia is good for advanced kinds of editing.	Download the free 30-day trial HERE  EXAMPLE: Mindy giving tips to her seniors taking COMPASS testing.  PowerPoint slides were used and audio and embellishments recorded over them. Notice I could highlight, zoom, draw lines, etc. HERE
12	Voki go HERE	Create your avatar; record your voice using your phone, a mic, text to speech, or upload an audio file.  Good if you want to get the students' attention without showing your face (or voice if you choose). Use for bell starter information, for instance.  Results come with a link and embed code; you can also post to social media  Free version has limited avatars	Example: From your email HERE
<b>13</b>	<b>Jing</b>	Must be downloaded onto your computer.  The Good: quick and easy	get the download & info HERE

		recording, lots of upload options: Youtube, Facebook, links to Twitter, www.screencast.com (a place to host video), lots of tutorial videos, very basic simple editing tools  The Bad: 5 minute time limit per video, only records in one format Should I Use It?: For really quick videos that you would like to have a little bit of editing control and upload directly to a specific location	
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14	Awesome Screenshot	Capture and annotate an image  Add boxes, circles, texts, blur out sensitive information  Works with Drive  Download or get a link to share	Get the extension HERE
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<mark>16</mark>	Snipping Tool	It's on your laptop  Good for quick grabs	(If you don't see it, go to START > (search box) start typing Snipping it will show up)
		Basic annotations can be added.	
	Storage		
17	Screencast.com HERE	Video Storage:  The Good: Hosts all types of video formats, upload supplemental content to the videos, searchable videos, no time limit on videos, create folders and organize content The Bad: Only 2 GB of storage with free account with bandwidth considerations Should I Use It?: If you are screen recording with Jing or Camtasia Studio. You get some organizational control. Remember the 2 GB limit if you are doing a lot of videos. If you are doing quizzes, you will want this.	