

Blendy Magee's

Crowdsourced Digital Tool Resource Page

I have been running this space since August of 2013, As educators find new tools in working sessions, they are asked to put the information in one of the tables below. Perhaps you will find something you like, and hopefully you will add something someone else can use.

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Resources:

What is the resource?	Where is the resource? (Web Site Address)	What can/will you use it for?
Ed Surge	edsurge.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- They have a weekly email that curates resources, and provides some interesting stories- They also have a “yelp”-like feature that allows people to search for ed tech resources, and read user reviews
Graphite by Common Sense Media	graphite.org	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- They also have a weekly email with resources and stories- They also have a “yelp”-like feature that allows people to search for ed tech resources, and read user reviews
Ed Shelf	edshelf.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- “Reviews and recommendations of tools for education”- You can curate your own list of resources from their list
NEWSLA	www.newsela.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Provides non-fiction texts at multiple reading levels for students
tenmarks	http://www.tenmarks.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A CCSS math tool where students can take assessments, watch video, and practice math skills
Blend Space	https://www.blendspace.com	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A neat way to curate information, allow students to interact with content, and with one another
You PD	http://youpd.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- A really great resource for finding information/tutorials about different tech tools for teaching
Larry Ferlazzo	http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- ELA master, and curator of ELA resources

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	http://larryferlazzo.edublogs.org/about/my-best-of-series/	
Grapheine (Bombay TV & more)	http://www.grapheine.com/bombaytv/	Subtitle Bollywood Movies, great for ELA
Classroom Gamification Resources	http://bit.ly/H7nbUo	Curation of resources and ideas for gamifying your classroom
Jumprope	http://www.jumprope/	standards based gradebook
Gooru	www.goorulearning.org	A way to set up academic collections for students to work through content on their own. Integrate videos, online interactives, and assessments.

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Site	What does it do? Use fewer than 10 words
Padlet	Allows you to build a wall
Vocaroo	voice recording site (generic)
One Word	Free word association
Free Rice	Play games and it donates rice to hungry children
Instagrok	Helps students and teachers create topics with interactive maps
Kako messenger	Create an online singing telegram!
Inkle Writer	help writers tell, write and publish interactive tales.
Zimmer twins	Ostudents can create really impressive cartoon animations
Grapheine	make your own subtitles for movie clips
Bib Me	create a bibliography
We Video	cloud-based video creation/editing
Graffiti Creator	The Graffiti Creator ® allow you to design your own name or logotype in graffiti-style. You have several different font styles to choose from and the program has an array of cool tools to further enhance your logotype to look like the real thing. Go ahead and explore the possibilities!
Carol Maker	Create a Christmas Carol
Fegment	A community to share writing and read stories written by other authors
Pocket	Google App that lets you bookmark pages for later, then access from any device with the app.
Zoo Burst	Create stories with 3D popup
Voki	Create customized Avatars with voices that can lead presentations
Glogster	Online poster maker where students can add video, pictures, ...
Larry Ferlazzo	Blog discussing websites that will help you teach ELL, ESL and EFL. His twitter is a goldmine.
Doodle	Doodle simplifies scheduling, find a date for a meeting two times faster. No switching

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	between your schedule and doodle
Blabberize	load a picture, add sound and I think it animates, (it's like when Conan used to have "President Bush" on for interviews)
Make Believe Comics	ok kind of boring graphics not real user friendly
Widgetbox	Add widgets to your site and create a mobile app without writing code
Discovery Puzzle- maker	Create printable puzzles
Sheppard Software	fun and interactive educational games (particularly geography) games
Educreations	Application that allows you to create and share educational videos using an ipad or browser.
Coache's Eye	instant feedback for sports specific movements
Kaywa	create QR codes (what are QR codes?) Clicky to see what QR Codes are. Wiki explains them fairly well.
Cram	Online flashcards to study for test
Museum Box	Think digital diaramas with six sides (like a box)
Mapwing	Turn digital photos into interactive virtual tours with maps.
Animoto	Create dynamic videos using photos, videos, music selection. (Free 30 sec videos, charge for longer ones)
Camtasia	Screen recording and video editing software
Kerpoof	children's entertainment and educational website produced by Disney Online
Zondle	create, play, and share games to support teaching/learning
Online Stopwatch	Visual countdown of time
Kids Click	Web search created by librarians for kids to search just about anything
Keepvidhttp://keepvid.com	For when you asked, "How do I download youtube vids for offline use?"
BAM	Center for Disease Control Website around Health for Teens!
Youngzine	For the use of finding magazine articles for CSR that need minimal editing in mulitple subject areas.
BrainPop	Your Brain pops

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Drips	Drips is a webcam, light, microphone and mouse activated action painting inspired by Jackson Pollock
Wordle	A site that allows viewers to create a word cloud. A word cloud is a group of words that are strung together to create a word gram
Livebinder	Collect an online curation of resources
Tagboard	A site similar to Pinterest
Rap Genius	Crowd-sourced annotation of text Read, listen to, and annotate Rap, R&B, and Soul lyrics
http://htwins.net/scale2/Scale of the Universe	Look at animation simulating the size of things from large to microscopic.
goanimate.com	make funny cartoons about anything, quick and easy