

Asynchronous Presentation Tools

Below are tools students can use to help create deliverables for end of semester presentations

Microsoft Sway



Overview - Sway (<https://sway.office.com/my>) is a lightweight, cloud-only, story-telling application that is easier to use than PowerPoint and provides more narrative devices than simply slide after slide of bullet points.

Integration - Sway does not directly integrate with Canvas, however, you are able to embed or link to Sway presentations.

Functionality/Tips - Sway is part of your Harvard Office 365 account. You already have an account through Office 365 and your Harvard email address. A fun and engaging way to create presentations! This could be a great solution for how to compile your ideas, thoughts, progress, in a way that isn't Google Slides!

Canva



Overview - Canva (<https://www.canva.com/>) is an easy to use drag and drop graphic design resource with presentation templates for all types of presentations and infographics.

Integration - Create great infographics or visuals to raise your presentation to the next level!

Functionality/Tips - Canva is a great resource for adding created visuals for any presentation, whether adding them to your slide deck or presenting them on it is really easy and free!

Pixlr

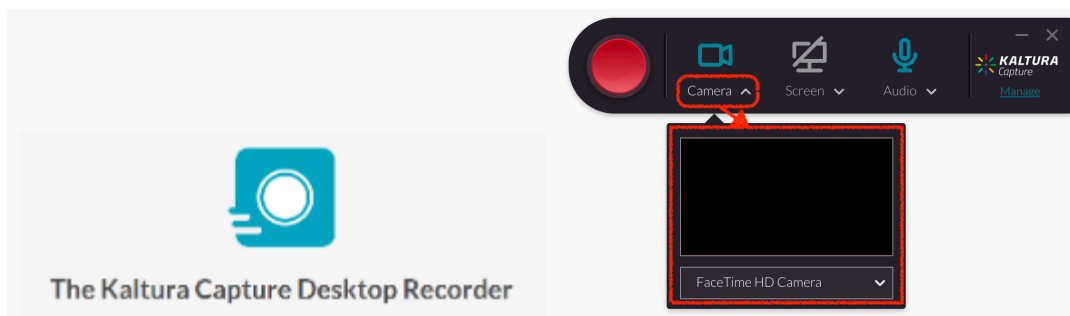


Overview - Pixlr (www.pixlr.com) is a free tool that allows for very similar interactions and possibilities as Adobe Photoshop.

Integration - Once you have finished your artwork you can download the image you have created.

Tips - The interface is easy to comprehend and the use of layers to ensure things appear in front of others is very straightforward.

Kaltura Screen Capture



Overview - Kaltura Screen Capture is a screen, audio, and webcam recording application which is free for all Harvard students. It does a great job when used in collaboration with Powerpoint, or Google Slides.

Integration - Kaltura Screen Capture is already embedded into Canvas, and the easiest way to have students use it is have them go to the Discussions page of a canvas site. Then have them click on the Kaltura icon - following the exact same steps we put together for instructors!

Tips - Using Kaltura Screen Capture you can record your presentation before the class period and then simply share it with your professor and peers. Recordings can be added via the Canvas plug-in or can be found on your device at:

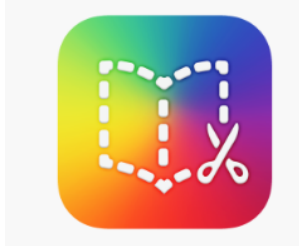
- Windows: C:\Users\[your username]\AppData\Local\Kaltura\Capture\Recordings\
- OSX: /Users/[your user name]/Library/Preferences/Kaltura/Capture.

Kaltura Screen Capture could also be used to record your screen and create a video which you then talk over during "in class" presentations.

Tutorial Here:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1bJ2oljxQyaWW-pW_qc8UxHmSrHdVBK4bagVJpqv1Tw4/edit?usp=sharing

Bookcreator



Overview - Bookcreator (<https://bookcreator.com/>) is a tool meant for teachers to create libraries and share these libraries with their students. This tool allows students and teachers to then create digital books for the class library and has a vast assortment of features.

Intergration - Once finished with your book you can publish and use the link, or download the Ebook and share it as a document.

<https://intercom.help/bookcreator/en/articles/2433315-adding-book-creator-to-canvas>

Functionality/Tips - Book Creator is a simple tool for creating awesome digital books. Create your own teaching resources or have your students take the reins. If you log-in as a teacher, you can create your own library and then create your own book for free. You can create comic book style stories or books to simply flip through and can share easily with classmates as a deliverable for a project.

Combine text, images, audio and video to create: Interactive stories, Digital portfolios, Research journals, Poetry books, Science reports, Instruction manuals, About me' books, Comic adventures!

Github



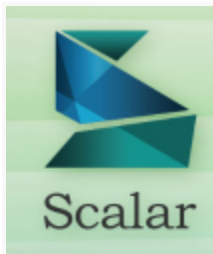
Overview - (www.github.com) is a Git repository hosting service, but it adds many of its own features. While Git is a command line tool, **GitHub** provides a Web-based graphical interface. It also provides access control and several collaboration features, such as a wikis and basic task management tools for every project.

Integration - The main focus of GitHub is to be a place where you can collaboratively send and receive code, thereby ensuring that everyone has the most up to date code. It's focus is much more on collaboration and therefore doesn't have a presentation/integration aspect.

Functionality/Tips - Git simplifies the process of working with other people and makes it easy to collaborate on projects. Team members can work on files and easily merge their changes in with the master branch of the project. **GitHub Free** now includes unlimited private repositories. For the first time, developers can use **GitHub** for their private projects with up to three collaborators per repository for **free**. ... Public repositories are still **free** (of course—no changes there) and include unlimited collaborators.

<https://help.github.jp/enterprise/2.11/user/articles/inviting-collaborators-to-a-personal-repository/>

Scalar



Overview - Scalar (<https://scalar.me/anvc/scalar/>) is a free, **open source** authoring and publishing platform that's designed to make it easy for authors to write long-form, born-digital scholarship online. Scalar enables users to assemble **media** from multiple **sources** and juxtapose them with their own writing in a variety of ways, with minimal technical expertise required.

Integration - <https://scalar.usc.edu/works/guide/sharing.plain>

Potential for Canvas integration? - <https://scalar.me/anvc/features/open-api/>

Functionality - More fundamentally, Scalar is a **semantic web authoring tool** that brings a considered balance between standardization and structural flexibility to all kinds of material. It includes a built-in reading interface as well as an **API** that enables Scalar content to be used to drive custom-designed applications. If you're dealing with small to moderate amounts of structured content and need a lightweight platform that encourages **improvisation** with your data model, Scalar may be the right solution for you.

Scalar also gives authors tools to structure essay- and book-length works in ways that take advantage of the unique capabilities of digital writing, including nested, recursive, and non-linear formats. The platform also supports collaborative authoring and reader commentary. The ANVC's partner presses and archives are now beginning to implement Scalar into their research and publishing workflows, and several [projects leveraging the platform](#) have been published already.

Adobe Creative Cloud Tools

[Download Creative Cloud](#)

Adobe Xd



Overview - If you need to do a mock-up or prototype of for an app, or website Adobe XD is a great resource to create anything from wire-frame to interactable prototype.

Integration - Adobe Xd allows you to share your prototype at any point along the way by sharing a specific URL or weblink for people to engage with. These links can be shared via many methods, from e-mail to text message.

Functionality/Tips - Adobe Xd is a really great resource to create a visual representation of interactions you are envisioning users to do or experiences you wish users to have will engaging in your product or design.

Animate CC



Overview - Create games, animated shorts, and anything in-between with this Adobe tool focused on providing users the tools necessary to create real interactable products.

Integration - You can use Animate to create a variety of animated content such as animated cartoons, advertisements, games, and other interactive content to publish on platforms such as HTML5 Canvas, Flash Player & Air, WebGL, or custom platforms such as Snap SVG.

Functionality/Tips - <https://helpx.adobe.com/animate/how-to/make-an-animation.html>

InDesign



Overview - **InDesign** is mainly used to organize text/images and design layouts like you see on magazine pages, newsletters, etc

Integration - Indesign has a specific Publish Online feature built-in!
<https://helpx.adobe.com/indesign/how-to/self-publishing-online.html>

Functionality/Tips - Looking to create a professional looking website or design, InDesign has a robust amount of features and tools to help you take your idea

Photoshop



Overview - Adobe photoshop is a tool for designers, web developers, graphic artists, photographers, and creative professionals. It is widely **used for** image editing, retouching, creating image compositions, website mockups, and adding affects. Digital or scanned images can be edited for **use** online or in-print.

Integration - Once you have created your design you can download it as a JPG or a PNG, and add it to any aspect of your project!

Functionality/Tips - Photoshop is a great tool to be creative or even to edit! If creating something new seems overwhelming it can be a great resource to remix or make something more personalized to your own project.

Adobe Spark



Overview - Adobe Spark (<https://spark.adobe.com/>) allows you to transform your ideas into stunning visual stories. Create impactful social graphics, web pages, and short videos in minutes with Adobe Spark.

Integration - <https://helpx.adobe.com/enterprise/using/canvas-integration.html>

Functionality/Tips - Looking to create a quick infographic, or a short video to draw in your audience via Zoom! Adobe Spark is a great tool which allows users to create lots of different deliverables in a fun and engaging way.

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Students can use Zoom to give a live presentation of their project and use the screen share feature.

Padlet



Overview - Padlet (<https://padlet.com/>) is an application to create an online bulletin board that you can use to display information for any topic. Easily create an account and build a new board. You can add images, links, videos, columns for sorting or refining organization, and more. ... You can always delete an old Padlet to make a new one.

Integration - You can have 3 Padlets active at once for free, and to share all you need to do is share the link! Padlet also can provide you with an embed code with will allow you to add the board to an e-portfolio or Canvas.

Functionality - Padlet has a few different types of boards you can create, and a lot of variable ways of adding media to boards. Whether videos, images, or text you are looking to get from your peers during a presentation - Padlet is a great option!

Pollev



Poll Everywhere

Overview - Poll Everywhere is a dynamic online polling platform that allows students to vote on custom teacher-generated polls through text messaging (SMS), smartphone, or computer by visiting this website. With a free educator account with Poll Everywhere, polls can receive up to 40 votes, enough to accommodate most classrooms.

Integration - Links to PolIEv can easily be integrated into Google Slides or other presentation tools

Functionality/Tips - With a bunch of different and diverse ways of engaging your audience, PolIEv can be a great tool to use during a presentation to maintain interest and ensure audience members are engaged.

Mentimeter



Overview - Mentimeter (<https://www.mentimeter.com/>) a cloud-based solution that allows you to engage and interact with your target audience in real-time. It is a polling tool wherein you can set the questions and your target audience can give their input using a mobile phone or any other device connected to the Internet.

Integration - Links to Mentimeter polls can easily be integrated into Google Slides or other presentation tools!

Functionality/Tips - Similar to PollEv Mentimeter has a bunch of different and diverse ways of engaging your audience, MentiMeter can be a great tool to use during a presentation to maintain interest and ensure audience members are engaged.

FlipGrid



Overview - Flipgrid (Flipgrid.com) is a website that allows teachers to create "grids" to facilitate video discussions. Each grid is like a message board where teachers can pose questions, called "topics," and their students can post video responses that appear in a tiled grid display. Engage and empower every voice in your classroom or at home by recording and sharing short, awesome videos...together! <https://info.flipgrid.com/>

Integration - Course Instructors can integrate FlipGrid into Canvas course <https://help.flipgrid.com/hc/en-us/articles/115002727834-Canvas-LTI-Integration>

Functionality/Tips - Ultimately as a presenter it can be helpful to ask audience members to record their thoughts and feelings - all you need to do is share the link to your audience and make sure you give them time to do their recordings and watch other member's reactions!