Resources, Tutorials, Webservices, and Applications for Making Multimodal Projects

AUDIO

Audacity | Audacity MP3 Encoder (for exporting as MP3 files)

GarageBand: audio composition

Pro Tools: audio composition

SoundCloud: online audio hosting

FreeSound: free sound effects

Soungle: royalty free sound effects

Jamendo: (some) royalty free music

VIDEO/ANIMATION/LECTURE CAPTURE:

iMovie: video composition (mac)

KeepVid: streaming video downloader (allows you to download videos on Internet to your computer in order to cut/edit)

Final Cut Pro: video composition (available at campus computers)

Video Scribe: Online editing environment for creating whiteboard animations (akin to the RSA Animate series or other graphical reporting).

Screencast-o-Matic: screen recording (can record your screen, webcam, or both at the same time in different windows)

Jing: screen recording

Voki: animated avatars (weird robots will talk so you don't need to use your own face)

Powtoon: to make simple animations

Wideo: simple web-based animations and videos

Stupeflix: video creator (make free 20 minute long videos)

Masher: video mashup creator

AuthorSTREAM: turn PPTs into Flash videos that you may embed on a website)

Royalty Free Video links (free stock video footage)

Public Domain Flicks: movies (some famous ones) that are now in the public domain so they are fair to use

GRAPHICS/STATIC IMAGES:

Comic Life: graphic composition

easelly: infographic design

PiktoChart: infographic design

Canva: infographic design

Venngage: infographic design

Infogr.am: infographic and image design

Elements: image and video manipulation

GIMP: image manipulation

Photoshop: image manipulation

Picasa: image manipulation and sharing

ThingLink: image and video annotation

SIMILE Project: timelines

Timeglider: timelines

Timeline JS: timelines

BeFunky: simple online photo editor

Pixlr: online photo editor

LucidPress: browser-based page layout tool

Flickr advanced search: ability to search for free-to-use images

WEB DESIGN/HOSTING:

W3Schools: interactive tutorials for HTML and CSS (website building)

Dreamweaver: website design (or Notepad++ or Komodo Edit for free, code-focused/non-WYSIWYG alternatives)

Squarespace: website design

Scalar: multimedia scholarly projects (see workshop/training schedule and registration here: http://scalar.usc.edu/webinars/schedule/)

Wix: website design

Weebly: website design

Moonfruit: website design

Jimdo: website design

WordPress: blog design

Imgur: photo hosting

ImageShack: photo hosting

[Photobucket](#): photo hosting

PRESENTATION/NOTE-TAKING:

[Evernote](#): notetaking and word processing

[Google Keep](#): notetaking

[oXygen](#): XML editor

[Prezi](#): presentations

[Scrivener](#): notetaking and word processing

[Storify](#): social media aggregator

ZINE:

[Instructions for a Zine](#)

Brochure:

[Using Microsoft Word](#)

MISC:

[Tiki-Toki](#): animated timeline generator

[Mockingbird](#): online user interface mockup tool

[Bubbl.us](#): online brainstorming/mind mapping

[Text2MindMap](#): online brainstorming/mind mapping

[SimpleMapper](#): online concept mapping

[“How to Make a Storyboard” video](#)

[“Zero Budget Storyboarding” video](#)

[Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection](#): many royalty free/public domain maps

[40+ ideas on using Google Earth and Maps in the classroom](#)

Also: http://www.thethinkingstick.com/10-ways-to-use-google-maps-in-the-classroom/

UWM Resources:

[Studio Arts and Craft Center](#)

[Digital Humanities Lab](#) (in library)

[UWM Computer Labs](#)

[Available Software at Labs](#)

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