

Multi-Media Technology Tools

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Projects that incorporate multi-media technology tools encourage students to problem solve and use critical thinking skills as well as be creative and express themselves.

<u>Animations for Kids</u>	Create your own animation and share. Create your own animation video. www.animoto.com
<u>Avatars</u>	Add character to your online personality. www.voki.com
<u>Build Your Wild Self</u>	Choose animal body parts to create your “wild self” – adaptations are described when you are finished. www.buildyourwildself.com
<u>Calameo</u>	Publish your work and make it look like a book www.lulu.com
<u>Calendars</u>	Google Calendars can easily be embedded into a wiki. Check out the embed code found under your calendar settings. Don't forget to make the calendar public. Great for homework calendars www.google.com/calendars
<u>Citation machine</u>	Helps students and professional researchers to properly credit the information that they use. Its primary goal is to make it so easy for student researchers to cite their information sources, that there is virtually no reason not to -- because... SOMEDAY THE INFORMATION THAT SOMEONE ELSE WANTS TO USE... WILL BE YOURS! www.citationmachine.net
<u>Footnotes & Equations</u>	Use plug-ins that help develop good digital citizenship https://educators.pbworks.com/w/page/21611995/footnotes
<u>iPod to PC Transfer</u>	Presentation media – allows you to set up an online presentation in a non-linear format. www.ipodpctransfer.com
<u>Jigsaw Planet</u>	Create an interactive Jigsaw puzzle. Use a wordle of vocabulary words and have students put the pieces together www.jigsawplanet.com
<u>Live Binders</u>	Collect your resources, organize them neatly, make them accessible to everyone, and present them on your wiki – add websites, movies, PDF documents, and more. Just like a 3-ring binder only live! www.livebinders.com

<u>Poster Yourself</u>	Build an interactive poster with video, audio, and text. www.gloster.edu.com
<u>PowerPoint Presentation</u>	Upload or embed your existing PowerPoint presentations so they're accessible anywhere.
<u>Prezi</u>	Presentations made on the web with amazing animation. www.prezi.com
<u>Read Think Write!</u>	Providing educators and students access to the highest quality practices and resources in reading and language arts instruction. www.readthinkwrite.org
<u>Screencast</u>	Create your own tutorials and post them on your workspace. www.screencast.com
<u>Skype</u>	With Skype, you can share a story, celebrate a birthday, learn a language, hold a meeting, work with colleagues – just about anything you need to do together every day. www.skype.com
<u>Smilebox</u>	Lets you quickly and easily create <u>slideshows</u> , <u>invitations</u> , <u>greetings</u> , <u>collages</u> , <u>scrapbooks</u> and <u>photo albums</u> right on your computer. With more than 1000 customizable templates to choose from, you'll find inspiration around every corner. www.smilebox.com
<u>Storybird</u>	Collaborative story telling www.storybird.com
<u>Surveys and Polls</u>	Create a poll or survey and embed it on your workspace. www.pollster.com
<u>Tagxedo</u>	Word clouds with style. www.tagxedo.com
<u>Twitter4Teachers</u>	Find other teachers on Twitter (links to an external site) www.twitter4teachers.pbworks.com
<u>Video</u>	Embed an existing video from any video hosting site. www.vimeo.com

<u>Voice Thread</u>	Develop a spoken narrative. www.voicethread.com
<u>Widgets</u>	A 'widget' is a small piece of Web programming code that makes something interesting appear on your blog, wiki, or Web page. Information in a widget can feature updated information or let the reader do something like use a search box. www.cdc.gov/widgets
<u>Wordle</u>	Create word clouds www.wordle.com
<u>Xtranormal</u>	Choose characters, type a script and direct action for customized animated clips. www.xtranormal.com
<u>ZimmerTwins</u>	Cartoon animation: create your own ending to a story starters or create your own story from scratch. www.zimmertwins.com