

Online Resources Regarding Teaching and Technology

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Content

- Lopez, A. (2010, February 23). *100 Video Sites Every Educator Should Bookmark*. Retrieved May 2, 2010, from Accredited Online Colleges: <http://www.accreditedonlinecolleges.com/blog/2010/100-video-sites-every-educator-should-bookmark/>
- Community College Consortium for Open Educational Resources (mostly free, downloadable and some editable textbooks) <http://collegeopentextbooks.org/home.html>
- Creative Commons: <http://creativecommons.org/>
- MIT OpenCourseWare: <http://ocw.mit.edu/OcwWeb/web/home/home/index.htm>
- Open Courseware Consortium: <http://www.ocwconsortium.org/>
- Creative Commons from the Dept. of Ed: <http://www.free.ed.gov/>
- Flickr (images & videos): <http://www.flickr.com/> (use advanced search options and Only search within **Creative Commons**-licensed content)
- Google Images: <http://images.google.com/>
- Google Earth: <http://earth.google.com/>
- Google Scholar: <http://scholar.google.com/>
- Google Maps: <http://maps.google.com/>
- YouTube: <http://www.youtube.com/>
 - How to make an electronic white board with a Wii remote:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5s5EvhHy7eQ>
- TED Lectures: <http://www.ted.com/talks>
- Wikipedia: <http://www.wikipedia.org/>

- iTunes U: <http://www.apple.com/education/itunes-u/> (over half the courses are free to use)

Tools

- Google Wave: the latest collaboration tool. People are still figuring out how to use it. But has a lot of great possibilities. Check it out. <http://wave.google.com>
- Free group appointment-making tool (very handy!)
 - <http://www.Doodle.com>
- Free Blogging Software
 - <http://www.Blogger.com>
 - <http://www.Wordpress.com>
- RSS Feeds : aggregator of your favorite News sites, Blogs, YouTube channels
 - Google RSS Reader: <http://www.google.com/reader/>
- Micro-blogging: <http://Twitter.com>
- Podcasts/Webcasts
 - Search for webcast+yoursubject
 - Search in iTunes or iTunesU
 - Make Your Own (plenty of online resources on how to make your own)
- Social Media Sites
 - <http://www.Facebook.com> (most popular one, but there are many others and certain groups like certain social networks. Ask your students what they use.)
- Learning Management Systems (such as Blackboard, but free and probably better)
 - Lecture Tools: <https://www.lecturetools.com>
 - Moodle: <http://moodle.org/>
- Google Apps
 - <http://docs.google.com> Many people can collaborate on the same document, spreadsheet, presentation
 - <http://translate.google.com> Translation tool

- <http://Picasa.google.com> : photo editing, sorting and online storage
 - <http://sites.google.com> Create websites and wikis
- Multi-user virtual environments
 - Second Life: <http://secondlife.com/>
- Communication Tool
 - Skype: <http://www.skype.com/>