

Technology Resources


You can access this pdf file at www.wartenberg.edublogs.org .

 (blog for the classroom)

Go to <http://www.edublogs.org> and sign up for a free blog. The free version allows you to choose from 30 different templates and you have 20 MB of storage. You can sign up for the pro version for \$39.95 a year and assign up to 50 student blogs. My edublog address is www.wartenberg.edublogs.org .

 (free social networking site for the classroom)

Go to <http://www.schoolology.com> and sign up for a free digital classroom. Instructors and students can easily create, share, and manage academic material through a social networking interface.

MW Snap  (free screen capture software)

Go to <http://www.mirekw.com/winfreeware/mwsnap.html> and download the free program.



Jing (screen capture and screen casting)

Go to <http://www.jingproject.com> and download the free version. You will get 2 GB of storage and you can record 5 minutes for each screen recording.

Capture what you see, make a point and share instantly. You can save the project on your computer or share the link. The project is stored on Jing's website.

Record what you see and do, narrate, share the link, embed code or save as a Flash SWF file.

Spell with Flickr (generate cool text images)

Go to <http://www.metaatem.net/words> and type in your text. Click spell and then use a screen capture program such as Jing or MW Snap to capture the image.



Cool Text (generate cool logos)

Go to <http://www.cooltext.com> and choose a logo style. You can make changes to the font style, size and colors. You can then download the image, get the html code, or email the image. You can also edit the image.



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Irfanview  (free graphic program)



Go to www.irfanview.com and download the application. This is a free program for graphic manipulation. You can easily resize, crop and add text to images.



Picnik  This image is stored at <http://screencast.com/t/ODQ2N2Y0Y>.

Go to <http://www.picnik.com> and register for the free version. Upload a photo and click create. You can add effects, crop, add frames, add text, resize, etc. Save the image to your computer or upload it to Facebook, MySpace, Twitter, Flickr, Picasa Web Albums, or PhotoBucket.

Slideshow  www.prezi.com Tired of the same old PowerPoint presentation? Prezi allows you to fly thru, in and out and around your contents in a dynamic way.

Web Stopwatch  Go to www.online-stopwatch.com  Download the program or use it from the web. There are several different types of counters and clocks available.



Office Live Go to www.windowslive.com and sign up for 25 GB of free password protected storage. Create and store documents.



Gmail You can type www.gmail.com to access the Google page. If your students don't have email addresses the simplest solution is to set up their accounts using one Gmail account and then add a + sign and a different number and/or letter(s) to the end of your email name for each student. Gmail ignores anything in the first half of an email address after a plus sign so if you create each email with the format username+studentname@gmail.com all emails will be sent to the inbox of username@gmail.com.



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