SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW
Using Web & Mobile Apps

When we process our learning by showing, retelling, and expressing, it reinforces our understanding. And, we just might inform and entertain an audience while we're at it!

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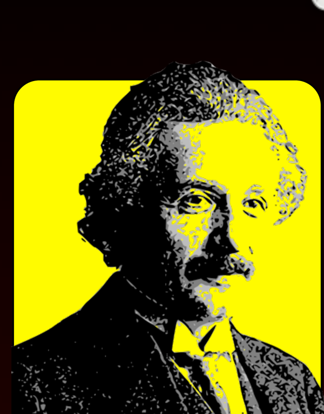

"You don't really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother."

ALBERT EINSTEIN

"If students are sharing their work with the world, they want it to be **good**. If they're just sharing it with [the teacher], they want it to be **good enough**."

RUSHTON HURLEY

Today's popular digital tools come in two flavors. Web apps frequently use Adobe Flash and do not function on iPad, and mobile apps are often made for a specific device. While you might not find the same tool as a web app and as a mobile app, you can usually find an equivalent.

Web

These tools work inside your web browser on Windows, Mac, Linux, and Chrome.

Mobile

These tools work on Apple iPad. You might find versions for iPhone, iPod touch, and Android.

AUDIO RECORDINGS

Record summaries, skits, mock interviews, radio shows, news segments, reflections and perhaps add music and sound effects.

recordmp3.org
Click the button to start audio recording. When done, you can download the mp3 file or copy the recording URL for sharing.

soundation.com
Use Soundation Studio to combine voice recordings with music and sound effects. Trim, loop and stretch audio clips.

Croak.it
Tap the Record button to record up to 30 seconds. When done, your recording is automatically uploaded to Croak.it's website. You can copy and share the URL.

Audioboo
Record up to 3 minutes of audio. Optionally choose an image and share the audio online. Recordings are given a URL at audioboo.fm.

COLLAGES

Construct meaning through visual images. Make art, posters, diagrams, flyers, charts, advertisements, and illustrations.

photovisi.com
Choose a design, add photos, add text, and download your creation.

picmonkey.com
Choose a layout, upload your own photos, and add text and other effects.

Pic Collage
Import images and arrange them on a canvas. Choose any image as the background and add text boxes.

CollageIt Free
Choose a layout and import your photos into a mosaic. Add text and photo effects.

COMICS

Putting speech bubbles and captions on top of illustrations can tell a story, represent knowledge, and showcase creativity.

makebeliefscomix.com
Create your own comic strip using a diverse cast of characters and a variety of objects and scenes.

pixton.com
Add your own images or use Pixton's character generator and clip art to make and share comic strips.

Story Me
Design personalized comic strips from your own photos. Apply a cartoon filter and add speech bubbles and captions. Saves as a jpg.

Strip Designer
Make comic strips and comic books by importing images and adding balloons, stickers, and text. Save as a PDF or as a series of images.

POSTERS

Craft visually appealing posters, flyers, infographics, and documents.

smore.com
Create beautiful online flyers. Select a template and fill in the information and upload your images.

prezi.com
Create zooming presentations on a large canvas. Resize, rotate, and position text and images.

Phoster
Use templates to make stylish posters that you can share and print. Includes fonts, colors, and image filters.

Prezi
Create zooming presentations on a large canvas. Resize, rotate, and position text and images.

SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

Put images and text on a series of slides as a visual aid or as deck of slides to tell a story.

drive.google.com
Use Slides, which is part of Google Drive. Includes what you need to pull together slide deck on your own or collaboratively.

biteslide.com
Students research, create, and present slidebooks. Free to use for one project.

Haiku Deck
Make simple and beautiful slides. Add titles and search for accompanying images. Play on iPad or share on haikudeck.com.

Keynote
Design slideshows using this PowerPoint alternative where you can import images, style text, and select animations and transitions.

ELECTRONIC BOOKS

Make fiction and nonfiction books for others to read.

simplebooklet.com
Create page flip brochures, flyers, and product guides you can email, post, and share across the web and mobile devices.

zooburst.com
Create your own pop-up books. Your books can be about any subject because you can import your own images.

StoryKit
Make a book that can be published on a webpage. Each page can have images, drawings, sounds, and text.

Book Creator
Use drawing and text tools to make ePub formatted books. Books can be exported to your iBooks app or to PDF. There is a free version available.

NARRATED SLIDESHOWS

Merge images and audio to give commentary to pictures.

present.me
Import a PowerPoint, PDF, or other file. Present into your webcam while clicking through your slides.

narrable.com
Upload a series of images and record audio for each one. Saves as a narrated slideshow you can play online.

VoiceThread
Talk, type, and draw on documents, snapshots, and videos. Requires a VoiceThread account. Create 5 for free.

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Attach a recording to slides. Slides can be images or drawings. When done, your creation can be exported as a movie file.

MOVIES

Edit video to make news stories, reenactments, demonstrations, tutorials, skits, interviews, or educational films.

wevideo.com
Upload media and piece it together collaboratively. Works like iMovie and MovieMaker, but it's all done in your web browser.

youtube.com/editor
Splice together your YouTube videos and Creative Commons videos. Add text, effects, music, and transitions.

Splice
Combine photos and videos from your Photo Library and sounds from you Music app and add transitions, titles, and effects.

Videolicious
Make a documentary-style film with a video introduction and cuts to other videos and photos. There's a 50 second time limit.

ANIMATIONS

Make educational and entertaining videos featuring animated characters and objects.

wideo.co
Choose or upload images, backgrounds, and music that you want to use in your own online video.

blabberize.com
Upload any image, draw a mouth, and click record to make anyone or anything talk.

PuppetPals HD
Pick out your actors, objects, and backgrounds, drag them on stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio are recorded for playback and saving.

Funny Movie Maker
Transform a picture into a talking animation by superimposing a video of your mouth saying something onto any picture.

SCREENCASTS

Record your voice and everything that happens on your screen and to make demonstrations and to tell stories.

educreations.com
Create a screencast using Educreation's recordable whiteboard.

screenr.com
Click the record button, capture your screen and voice, and share the link. Recordings are limited to 5 minutes.

Educreations
Drop images from your Photo Library onto the canvas. Tap record and draw on the whiteboard. The project uploads to showme.com.

Explain Everything
Annotate, animate, and narrate over images and drawings. Projects can be saved to a variety of services and your Photo Library.

With so many options for showing, retelling, and expressing, it's nice to have a choice in how we process and share our learning.

"When we choose for ourselves, we are far more committed to the outcome–by a factor of five to one."

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MORE WEB-BASED APPS

EdShelf's Web Tools Directory
tonyv.me/edshelf

Tony Vincent's Bookmarks Tagged *webapp*
delicious.com/tonyvincent/webapp

Search for Alternatives
similarsites.com

MORE iPAD APPS

APPitic's Collection of Apps for Education
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blogs.hbr.org/cs/2012/04/increase_your_teams_motivation.html

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openclipart.org/detail/168287/simple-globe-search-by-bnielsen

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EACH PLATFORM HAS ITS SHORTCOMINGS

Web apps usually require an email, username, and password.

Mobile apps typically do not support multiple users.