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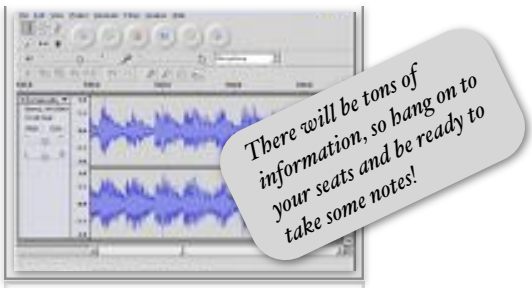

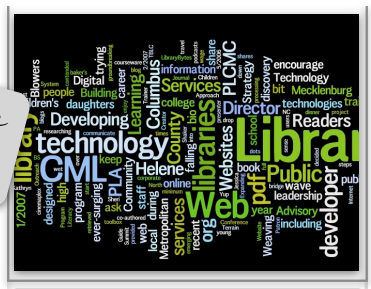

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The platform may or may not make a difference. We've listed these to the best of our knowledge.

Several of the items have free trial versions available if you're not sure you want to buy them...

The Good Stuff

Topic	*Very Brief Description*	*www*	*Cost*	*Platform*
Refurbished PCs	Govt. refurbished PCs	computersforlearning.gov	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Slideshare	Store,share, and tag presentations	slideshare.net	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Augmented Reality				
GE	Digital Hologram	ge.ecoimagination.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Chemistry Review	Chemistry review tool	sponholtzproductions.com/3d/	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
ZooBurst	Create 3D pop-up books	zooburst.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
US Post Office	Check for object package size	prioritymail.com/simulator.asp	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Audacity	Audio editor	audacity.sourceforge.net	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Moodle	Course management system	moodle.org	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
VoiceThread	Collaborative preso with text & speech	voicethread.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Diigo	Social annotation tool	diigo.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Timetoast	Share interactive timelines	timetoast.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Prezi	Non-linear presentation program	prezi.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Office Solutions				
OpenOffice	Open source alternative to MS Office	openoffice.org	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
NeoOffice	Mac friendly alternative to MS Office	neooffice.org	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Google Docs ◆	Online, collaborative office suite	docs.google.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
OfficeLive	Microsoft Office online	officelive.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Wordle	Creates a visual cloud of words	wordle.net	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
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Great Google Tools				
Chrome	Fast browser	google.com/chromw	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Picasa	Photo organizer and basic editor	picasa.google.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Sites	Create websites	sites.google.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Translate	Translate anything	translate.google.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Wikispaces	Free wiki creation program	wikispaces.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Animoto	Creates videos from pictures	animoto.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
PBWorks	Wiki program for education	pbworks.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
fur.ly	Mulitple URL "shortener" -very simple	fur.ly	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
tiny.url	URL "shortener"	tinyurl.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Bubbl.us	Concept mapping program	bubbl.us	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Vidinotes	Make summaries of a video	vidinotes.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Glogster	Interactive poster creation program	edu.Glogster.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Posterous	Sync all your media in one place	posterous.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Screenr	Screencasting tool	screenr.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Screentoaster	Screencasting tool	screentoaster	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Udutu	e-learning content creation tool	udutu.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Storage In the Clouds				
Dropbox	File sync programs	getdropbox.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
SkyDrive	25 GB free online storage	skydrive.live.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Box	5-50 GB free online storage	box.net	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Scribd	Document hosting	scribd.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Etherpad	Realtime collaborative word processor	etherpad.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
Picnik	Photo editor	picnik.com	Free/Paid	Windows
Xtranormal	Free movie creation program	xtranormal	Free	Windows
SurveyMonkey	Create and share surveys	surveymonkey.com	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
AlternativeTo	List of alternative apps for any program	alternativeto.net	Free/Paid	Windows/Mac/Linux
TeacherTube	School friendly alternative to youtube	teachertube.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
SchoolTube	School friendly alternative to youtube	schooltube.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
Keepvid	Save and download youtube videos	keepvid.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux
zamzar	Converts files & videos	zamzar.com	Free	Windows/Mac/Linux