



e-Technology Tool List





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Accessibility Products

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Apple 	iPhone iPad iPod touch	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Blind/low vision: VoiceOver, advanced screen reader – Siri and Dictation help type, launch apps, and read calendars – FaceTime helps students who are deaf or hard of hearing communicate – Closed captions and mono audio helps to get the most out of the content 	WEBSITE http://www.apple.com/education/special-education/ TUTORIAL -Creating Inclusive Learning Environments https://itunes.apple.com/us/course/speech-dictation-in-os-x-mountain/id580283794?i=126123715&mt=2
Windows 	PC Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Screen readers, magnifiers, and specialty hardware – Platform for other companies to develop innovative accessible technology – Interoperability between assistive technology products 	WEBSITE http://www.microsoft.com/enable/at/matvplist.aspx PRODUCT LIST http://www.microsoft.com/enable/at/matvplist.aspx

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Cartoons / Comic Strips / Avatars


Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Toodoo 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - No install needed - Can use image file in Bb - Fast way to create cartoons - Drag-drop or click to create comic strips that express views/opinions/fun 	WEBSITE http://www.toondoo.com/
Bitstrips 	Facebook Account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - No install needed - Can use image file in Bb - Design cartoon versions of yourself - Create comics - Post as images 	WEBSITE http://www.bitstrips.com
Blabberize 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - No install needed - Can use image file in Bb - Upload photo and make it talk - Record voice or import audio file 	WEBSITE http://blabberize.com/ TUTORIAL https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FEtUu1r8Pe4
Doppel me 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - No install needed - Can use image file in Bb - Use as an avatar - Design cartoon versions of yourself - Post as link or download image 	WEBSITE http://www.doppelme.com/ Sample

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Voki 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - Can use image file in Bb - Create characters that speak - Customize appearance and what they say - Can type text for avatar to speak or download your own voice 	WEBSITE http://www.voki.com/ FAQs http://www.voki.com/voki_faq.php Sample

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Document Storage / Sharing

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Dropbox 	Device with internet connection capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A Common place for file storage using the internet – 2.25 GB (can upgrade) – access files from computers, phones, or tablets. – Work with team like you're using a single computer. – Everything's automatically private, so you control who sees what. 	WEBSITE https://www.dropbox.com/ TOUR https://www.dropbox.com/tour
Microsoft One Drive 	Device with internet connection capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A Common place for file storage using the internet – 7GB free – Works with Office: easy to create, edit, and share documents. – Share files or entire folders – Send an email with a link to only what you share and everything else in your OneDrive stays private. 	WEBSITE https://onedrive.live.com/about/en-us/ SUPPORT/FAQs https://onedrive.live.com/about/en-us/support/
Google Drive 	Device with internet connection capability	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – A Common place for file storage using the internet – 15 GB of free Google storage – Pictures, stories, designs, drawings, recordings, videos – Your files can be reached from any smartphone, tablet, or computer. – Invite others to view, download, and collaborate on all the files you want-no email attachment needed 	WEBSITE https://www.google.com/drive/index.html GOOGLE DRIVE HELP CENTER https://support.google.com/drive/?hl=en#topic=14940

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>Google Docs</p> 	<p>Device with internet connection capability</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free, web-based office suite offered by Google within its Google Drive service – Allows users to create and edit documents online while collaborating with other users live 	<p>WEBSITE https://docs.google.com/</p> <p>GOOGLE DOCS TUTORIAL https://sites.google.com/site/gdocswebquest/</p>



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Mind Mapping

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
iMindMap 	Computer License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mind Mapping tool – Can use image file in Bb – Enhance productivity, unleash creativity – Choreograph a path through Mind Map presentation – Share through social media or YouTube 	WEBSITE http://thinkbuzan.com/products/imindmap/ FREE 7 DAY TRIAL http://thinkbuzan.com/download/ TUTORIAL http://www.youtube.com/user/iMindMap Sample
MindMeister 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mind Mapping Tool – Can use image file in Bb – Free. Up to 3 mind maps – Facilitates collaboration – Create Visual Presentations 	WEBSITE http://www.mindmeister.com/ FREE 30 DAY TRIAL https://www.mindmeister.com/pricing/edu Sample

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Presentation Software

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Animoto 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use image file in Bb - 30 seconds MAX - No install needed - Turn photos and music into video slideshows. - You provide the photos, you pick the song, and we'll add the magic. - Fast, free and easy - Features list 	<p>WEBSITE http://animoto.com/</p> <p>FAQs http://help.animoto.com/forums</p> <p>TUTORIAL http://help.animoto.com/entries/20461613-The-New-Animoto-Video-Creation-Process-A-Video-Tutorial-Guide</p>
PowerPoint 	Computer Voice recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use image file in Bb - Already licensed to staff - Many templates - Voice narration 	<p>WEBSITE http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/powerpoint/</p> <p>TUTORIAL http://office.com/en-us/powerpoint-help/video-start-using-powerpoint-VA103981631.aspx?CTT=5&origin=HA104015465</p> <p>WESTERN POWERPOINT TEMPLATES http://wire.westerntc.edu/marketing/templates.asp</p> <p>Sample</p>

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Prezi 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can use image file in Bb – Cloud based (100mb MAX) – Zoom through your story – Free create, collaborate and present features – Additional features with educational email account 	WEBSITE: http://prezi.com/ DOWNLOAD: http://prezi.com/windows/ EDUCATIONAL VERIFICATION https://prezi.com/profile/registration/edu/?license_type=EDUENJOY TUTORIAL https://prezi.com/support/ <u>Sample</u>
Scriblink 	Computer <u>JAVA</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free digital whiteboard that users can share online in real-time – Privacy: open – Only to the people you choose to invite – Print, save, and email your work – In-Screen Chat <p>THIS APPLICATION CAUSES JAVA WARNING ERRORS</p>	WEBSITE http://www.scriblink.com/ FAQs http://www.scriblink.com/index.jsp?act=faq <u>Sample</u>




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Quiz and Memory Tools

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>Quizlet</p> 	<p>Computer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free – Make own flashcards, or choose from Flash cards sets – Use several study modes; multiple choice tests and study games – Add images and listen to audio; record voice – Easy to create and share study materials 	<p>WEBSITE http://quizlet.com/</p> <p>HELP CENTER http://quizlet.com/help</p> <p><u>Sample</u></p>
<p>StudyMate</p> 	<p>Computer</p> <p>Site License to integrate with Bb</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Learning activities, self-assessments and games. – Activities appeal to each learning style – Flash cards, crosswords and quizzes – Integrates with Bb – Engage students-course content in an individualized way 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.respondus.com/products/studymate/index.shtml</p> <p>30 DAY TRIAL http://www.respondus.com/download/studymate.shtml</p> <p>DEMONSTRATION http://www.respondus.com/products/studymate/demos.shtml</p> <p><u>Sample</u></p>




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Social Networking

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Facebook 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free social networking website – users create profiles, upload photos and video, send messages – Features: Marketplace, Events, Pages, presence technology (can see which contacts are online) 	WEBSITE http://www.facebook.com/ TUTORIAL http://personalweb.about.com/od/howtofacebook/ss/Learn-Facebook-tutorial.htm
Twitter 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free online social networking and microblogging service – Enables users to send and read short 140-character text messages, called "tweets" 	WEBSITE http://twitter.com/ FAQs/THE BASICS https://support.twitter.com/groups/50-welcome-to-twitter#topic_203
Yammer 	Computer Company Licensing required Valid Company email account	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Private social network that helps you and your company stay on top of it all. – Collaboration software and business applications allow you to get connected to the right people, share information across teams and organize around projects 	WEBSITE http://www.yammer.com SIGNUP https://www.yammer.com/signup/ YAMMER OVERVIEW https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MMEoWMJf1uY TUTORIAL(S) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aWrEnyusj88&list=PL0DBC2449B3A48FCA



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Storytelling

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Articulate Storyline 	Computer Need License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can use image file in Bb – Character animation – Intuitive User Interface – Templates and characters – Interactivity & dynamic content based on learner's activity. – Remember learner input or assessment results 	WEBSITE http://www.articulate.com/products/storyline-overview.php FREE 30 DAY TRIAL http://www.articulate.com/products/storyline-overview.php TUTORIAL http://www.articulate.com/products/storyline-all-features.php Sample
GoAnimate 	Computer Need License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can use image file in Bb – Animated video – Scripting and Storyboarding – Voice Recording – Publish on GoAnimate and embed on site. – Export as HD quality video 	WEBSITE/FREE SIGNUP http://goanimate.com/ TUTORIAL (must be logged in) http://goanimate.com/videomaker Sample
Newspaper Clipping Generator 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can use image file in Bb – Free – enter newspaper headline, date and info – newspaper clipping as image file 	WEBSITE http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp Sample image file




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Survey / Polling

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Survey Monkey 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can link to Bb - Free - Design/build your own surveys or choose from templates. - Choose how to distribute and start collecting responses. - Analyze: Use analytical tools for intelligent insights - Share through social media or YouTube 	WEBSITE https://www.surveymonkey.com/ TUTORIAL/HELP http://help.surveymonkey.com/articles/en_US/kb/How-to-create-a-survey Sample
Poll Everywhere 	Computer License	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can link to Bb - Free trial available - Interactive Polling - Works well for live audiences using mobile devices - Fast mobile-friendly web page, sending text messages, or using Twitter - Poll updates in real time - Advanced uses: texting comments to a presentation, texting questions to a presenter, web voting 	WEBSITE http://www.polleverywhere.com/ DEMO/TUTORIAL http://www.polleverywhere.com/my/polls#!/my/polls FAQs http://www.polleverywhere.com/faq#whatispe Sample

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Video & Presentation Sharing




Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Khan Academy 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can link to Bb – Global classroom – Not-for-profit with the goal of changing education for the better – Free world-class education for anyone anywhere. – All site resources are available to anyone – EVERYTHING completely free of charge 	WEBSITE http://www.khanacademy.org/ OVERVIEW https://www.khanacademy.org/about <u>Sample</u>
YouTube 	Computer Voice recorder Video recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can embed in Bb – Free – YouTube allows billions of people to discover, watch and share originally-created videos. – YouTube provides a forum for people to connect, inform, and inspire others across the globe 	WEBSITE https://www.youtube.com/ TUTORIALS http://www.youtube.com/yt/creators/tutorials.html
Slideshare 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can embed in Bb – Web 2.0 based slide hosting service – Upload files privately or publicly – .Formats: PowerPoint, PDF – Slide decks can be viewed on the site itself, on hand held devices or embedded on other sites 	WEBSITE http://www.slideshare.net/ TUTORIAL http://www.slideshare.net/ceheit3/slideshare-tutorial-11451091 <u>Sample</u>

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>TED</p> 	<p>Computer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Can embed in Bb – Nonprofit devoted to spreading ideas, usually in the form of short, powerful talks – Covers almost all topics — from science to business to global issues — in more than 100 languages. – TEDx events help share ideas in communities around the world. 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.ted.com/</p> <p>BUILD A LESSON AROUND A TED VIDEO http://ed.ted.com/</p> <p><u>Sample</u></p>

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Video & Screen Capture


Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>Camtasia Studio</p> 	<p>Computer</p> <p>Voice recorder</p> <p>Video recorder</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can embed in Bb - Voice/Video/Screen Capture - Auto captioning - Video editing - Import camera video, music, photos - Customization - Features list 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.html</p> <p>FREE TRIAL http://www.techsmith.com/download/camtasia/</p> <p>TUTORIAL http://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-camtasia-8.html</p> <p>Sample</p>
<p>Screencast-O-Matic</p> 	<p>Computer</p> <p>Voice recorder</p> <p>Video recorder</p> <p>JAVA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can embed in Bb - Free - No install needed - 15 minute MAX - Free hosting (Up to 15 minutes per upload) - Record screen and webcam - Publish to YouTube HD - Publish to MP4, AVI, FLV movie 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/</p> <p>TUTORIAL http://som.screencasthost.com/channels/cXhI3EVTh#navback</p> <p>Sample</p>

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Jing 	Computer Voice recorder Video recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can embed in Bb - 5 minute MAX - capture basic video, animation, and still images, and share them on the web via screencast.com 	WEBSITE http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html FREE DOWNLOAD http://www.techsmith.com/download/jing/ TUTORIAL http://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-jing.html
Snagit 	Computer Voice recorder Video recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can embed in Bb - Screenshots & One-Take Videos - Capture what's on your computer screen - Add words, drawings, and markup. - Make quick, one-take videos and narrate as you go 	WEBSITE http://www.screencast-o-matic.com/ FREE TRIAL http://www.techsmith.com/snagit.html?gclid=CKTWv4bAvb0CFdShtAodkikAmQ TUTORIAL http://www.techsmith.com/tutorial-snagit.html Sample
MailVU 	Computer Voice recorder Video recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Free - No install needed - Voice/Video Capture - 10 minutes MAX - Email the video - Link to video 	WEBSITE http://mailvu.com/

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Video Conference

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
Adobe Connect 	Any digital device Adobe Flash Player	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Web conferencing – File sharing, video sharing – Participants can – Meetings are recordable for future viewing – Can integrate with Bb – Can create “breakout groups” 	WEBSITE http://www.adobe.com
FaceTime 	Computer (Macintosh)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – For Mac – Talk, smile, and laugh with anyone on an iPad, iPhone, iPod touch, or Mac with a built-in FaceTime camera 	WEBSITE http://www.apple.com/ios/facetime/ INSTRUCTIONS http://www.apple.com/ios/facetime/ (scroll to bottom)
Skype 	Mobile devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Free Skype to Skype calls – Mobiles and landlines home and abroad at low rates – Video calling, voice/text messaging, send photos, videos and files of any size – Features List 	WEBSITE http://www.skype.com/en/ FAQs/HOW TO https://support.skype.com/en/

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
SnapChat 	Mobile devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> – Mobile to mobile chat – Mobile to mobile video chat 	WEBSITE http://www.apple.com/ios/facetime/ TUTORIAL https://support.snapchat.com/ca/howto <u>Demo</u>



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Office Products

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>Microsoft Office</p> 	<p>Computer</p> <p>MS Access MS Excel MS Publisher MS PowerPoint MS SkyDrive MS Word</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Access - database - Excel - spreadsheet - Publisher – brochures - PowerPoint – presentation - SkyDrive – storage - Word – word processing 	<p>FREE VIDEO TUTORIALS: http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/support/training-FX101782702.aspx</p>
<p>Adobe Acrobat</p> 	<p>Computer</p> <p>Reader Standard Pro</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Basic version is free - Create, view, search, print PDF files - Advanced version features <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Merge files into PDFs - Convert PDFs to other formats - Electronically sign documents - Forms fill in - Protect documents 	<p>PRODUCT DOWNLOADS: www.adobe.com</p>

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Other

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
LiveBinders 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organize digital information - Organize documents into containers - like 3-ring binders on your shelf. - Combine cloud documents, website links and upload desktop documents - to then easily access, share, and update your binders 	WEBSITE http://www.livebinders.com/ TUTORIAL https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=73210 Sample
Audacity 	Computer Voice recorder	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use image file in Bb - Record live audio - Convert tapes and records into digital recordings or CDs, - Edit WAV, AIFF, FLAC, MP2, MP3 files. - Cut, copy, splice or mix sounds together. - Features List 	WEBSITE http://audacity.sourceforge.net/ TUTORIALS http://audacity.sourceforge.net/manual-1.2/tutorials.html

Tool Name	Equipment or Software Needed	Features	Website/Download/Tutorials
<p>Wordle</p> 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can use image file in Bb - Generate “word clouds” from text that you provide. - Clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. - Tweak clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes. - Print them out, or save them to the Wordle gallery to share with your friends. 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.wordle.net/ http://www.wordle.net/create</p> <p>FAQs http://www.wordle.net/faq</p> <p>HOW TO COPY A WORDLE IMAGE https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YMCfkkSWfS0</p> <p>Samples</p>
<p>Netlingo</p> 	Computer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Internet dictionary - Definitions that explain the online world of business, technology, and communication - List of text and chat acronyms ;-). 	<p>WEBSITE http://www.netlingo.com/</p>

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