

## Filesharing, editing and more

- **Google apps** (excellent for filesharing)
  - google docs (sharing documents)
  - calendar (sharing your schedule, project, ...), gmail, earth, drive, maps
  - classroom (google apps for EDU),
    - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K26iyyQMp\\_g](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K26iyyQMp_g)
  - works on smart devices, works cross-platform, also webbased
  - <http://youtu.be/POIR37Hmydg>
  - free for basic usage, speaks many languages
- **Dropbox** [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)
  - cloud storage, works cross-platform and on smart devices, also webbased
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OFb0NaeRmdg>
  - free for basic usage, speaks many languages
- **Office 365**
  - Microsoft version of Google Apps (kind of), could work offline
  - paid for (free for schools with a contract), speaks many languages
  - <https://www.dreamspark.com/what-is-dreamspark.aspx>

## LMS (Learning Management Systems)

- **Edmodo** <https://www.edmodo.com/>
  - Webbased, facebook-like collaborative tool, currently completely free, Speaks many languages
  - Edmodo helps connect all learners with the people and resources needed to reach their full potential.
  - Overview: <http://youtu.be/4-KBwriCO-Q>
  - Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/zzXt4PqZvd0>
- **Google classroom** <http://www.google.com/edu>
  - on the same principle as Edmodo
- **Moodle**
  - complete LMS system, opensource
  - use on your own servers (private cloud)
- **Youtube for education** <https://www.youtube.com/edu>
  - Videos, documents, audio, photos – for education

## Screencasting, audio / video edit

- **Snipping tool** (built in Windows 7 and up)
  - screenshot / rectangle selection with highlighting
- **Jing** (Enhance Your Online Conversations) <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html>
  - excellent for guides and help like videos, watch Overview video
  - works cross-platform, English and 3 more
- **Snagit** - next level of Jing (more options, paid for)
- **Camtasia** - next level of Snagit (more options, paid for)
- **TubeChop** <http://www.tubechop.com/>
- **DVDvideosoftware** <http://www.dvdvideosoftware.com/free-dvd-video-software.htm>
  - convert video and audio files between different formats as well as iPod, PSP, iPhone, BlackBerry and all other popular mobile phones and devices;
  - burn and rip DVDs and audio Cds, upload and download YouTube videos and music to your computer, iPod, PSP, iPhone or BlackBerry;
  - perform basic editing of audio and video files
  - record videos and make snapshots, create 3D videos and images
- **Audacity** <http://audacity.sourceforge.net/download/windows>
  - on portableapps (look down), cross-platform

## Little useful tools

- **Doodle** <http://doodle.com/>
  - calendar availability scheduling, plenty of languages
  - excellent for organising a meeting with more people
- **Titanpad** <https://titanpad.com>
  - sharing of notes (text only)
- **Padlet** <http://padlet.com>
  - like Titanpad, more options (pictures, files, ...)
- **Coggle** <http://coggle.it> youtube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/user/CoggleIt>
  - tree diagram online
- **XMind** <http://www.xmind.net/>
  - tree diagram in computer (PC, Mac, Linux)
- **Bubbl** <https://bubbl.us/> video: <http://youtu.be/W19InWYntac>
  - Mindmapping brainstorming tool
- **Bouncy Balls!** <https://bouncyballs.org/>
  - monitors noise in the classroom

## Quizzes, games, mobile devices

- **Kahoot!** <https://getkahoot.com/>
  - Fun way of instantly playing quizzes on smartphones (not only)
  - <https://youtu.be/b6gER64oFgA>
  - speaks many languages
- **Quizizz** <http://quizizz.com/>
  - very similar to Kahoot! can be used for homework
- **Plickers** <https://www.plickers.com/>
  - similar to Kahoot!, students have paper cards, only the teacher needs a smartphone
  - [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJgpVrA\\_cEo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JJgpVrA_cEo)
- **Kubbu** <http://kubbu.com/>
  - e-learning tool designed to facilitate teachers' work and enhance the learning process
  - quizzes, crosswords, printouts, etc., limited version for free
  - only in English, but you could prepare stuff in your own language
- **Quiver Vision** <http://quivervision.com/education/>
  - Augmented reality 3D
- **Classtools** <http://www.classtools.net/>
  - many nice games (gamification)

## Creativity

- **Tagxedo** <http://www.tagxedo.com>
  - webbased tool for creating wordart, wordcloud; good for supporting creativity
- **iVipid** <http://ivipid.com/samples/>
  - Create amazing intros for the video clips of your friend's wedding, a baby shower, birthdays, anniversaries, in minutes
  - Then easily share it with friends and family (via Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Pinterest, email, or DVD)
- **Makebeliefscomix** <http://www.makebeliefscomix.com/>
  - Comics creation tool, supports creative thinking
  - in EN, no need to login
- **Madmagz** <http://madmagz.com/>
  - webbased tool for creating magazines (rich media)

## Small children

- **Class Dojo** [www.classdojo.com](http://www.classdojo.com)
  - for small kids, speaks many languages
  - works cross-platform, also webbased, smart board friendly
- **Kideos** <http://www.kideos.com/>
  - Videos, documents, audio, photos – safe to use with kids
- **Kidblog** [www.kidblog.org](http://www.kidblog.org)
  - excelent for younger students for writing poems and blog stuff (English only)
  - teacher-moderated, webbased

## Presentation tools

- **Slideshare** [www.slideshare.net](http://www.slideshare.net)
  - upload anything, it will be converted to a youtube-like presentation
  - English, Espanol, Portugues, Français, Deutsche
- **Prezi** <http://prezi.com/>
  - create nice presentations including links, pictures, videos
  - all zooming in and out, looks awesome (good to impress others)
  - Speaks more languages
  - <http://youtu.be/WsyinM0K650>
- **Powtoon** (online Powerpoint) <http://www.powtoon.com/>
  - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ldY3USp8I8g>
  - EN only



## Learning and teaching English (and other languages)

- **Bitesize** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/english/games>
  - BBC powered website with plenty of games / tutorials / learning / teaching stuff
  - more subjects + languages: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/subjects>
- **British Council Learn English** <http://learnenglish.britishcouncil.org/en/>
  - similar to Bitesize
- **BBC Learn English** <http://www.bbc.co.uk/worldservice/learningenglish/>
- **Discovery Education** <http://www.discoveryeducation.com/>
  - multimedia site for educational stuff
- **Howjsay** <http://www.howjsay.com>
  - pronunciation site
- **Babbel** <http://www.babbel.com/>
  - a simple tool for learning languages
- **DuoLingo** <https://www.duolingo.com>
  - another tool for learning languages
- **Voscreen** <http://www.voscreen.com/>
  - English learning tool through films

## Document / multimedia conversion

- **Online OCR**
  - <http://onlineocr.net/>
  - <http://www.free-ocr.com/>
- **PDF tools:**
  - <http://www.splitpdf.com/>
  - <http://www.mergepdf.com/>
  - <https://www.pdfflabs.com/tools/pdftk-the-pdf-toolkit/>
  - PDF Creator: <http://www.pdfforge.org/pdfcreator>
    - virtual printer (saving instead of printing)
- **Zamzar** <http://www.zamzar.com/>
  - converting between various formats online
- **Video downloaders**
  - **aTube Catcher** <http://atube-catcher.dsnetwb.com/>
  - <http://offliberty.com>
  - <http://savefrom.net> (you can just add „ss“ before youtube link: [www.ssyoutube.com/](http://www.ssyoutube.com/).....)

## Remote communication, administration

- **Skype**
  - works cross-platform, one of many (Facetime on Apple)
- **TeamViewer** <http://www.teamviewer.com/en/index.aspx>
  - remote control of other computers
  - no installation needed on controlled computer (just download and run QuickSupport version)
  - works cross-platform and on smart devices (controls desktop/server from your smartphone easily)
- **iTALC** (Intelligent Teaching And Learning with Computers) <http://italc.sourceforge.net/>
  - a use- and powerful didactical tool for teachers. It lets you view and control other computers in your network in several ways.
  - opensource (free!). In EN, but you can create a language file with translation
  - supports Linux and Windows XP, Vista and 7 and it even can be used transparently in mixed environments
- **LogMeIn**
  - similar to TeamViewer, cloudbased, gives list of computers to control
  - has to be installed on controlled computer, tends to be replaced by online services, yet still very powerful
  - works cross-platform, webbased and on smart devices
- **Chrome Remote Desktop**
  - remotely control through Google Chrome extension

## Web creation tools:

- **Webnode** [www.webnode.com](http://www.webnode.com)
  - speaks many languages, might be better for you than Weebly ;-)
- **Weebly** [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com)
  - online web making tool, includes hosting, speaks many of languages
  - very easy to setup and use even with your own domain
- **Wix** [www.wix.com](http://www.wix.com)
  - online web making tool like weebly, bit more complex
  - uses HTML5 (make sure your browser is compatible)
  - gives more options, more professional
- **Top 10 builder tools**
  - <http://www.bleepingtech.com/top-10-alternatives-to-weebly-website-builder/>

## Online databases of applications / knowledge

- **Portableapps** [www.portableapps.com](http://www.portableapps.com)
  - plenty of opensource apps made portable (run from external drive, or even dropbox)
- **Online courses:**
  - ALISON <https://alison.com/>
  - <http://ed.ted.com/>
    - you can create a lesson
    - quizzes, discussions, give resources
- **Khan Academy** <https://www.khanacademy.org/>
  - in various languages
  - <https://www.youtube.com/user/khanacademy>
- **edshelf** <https://edshelf.com/>
  - Find the right educational tools for your needs
  - hundreds of tools; all divided to categories, platforms, etc.
- **101 Free Tech Tools for Teachers**
  - 1 hour Youtube video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BffylJmMJTM>

## **Links to presentations:**

Units of information: <http://www.slideshare.net/premysl/units-of-information>

Vectors vs. Rasters: <http://www.slideshare.net/premysl/vectors-vs-rasters-graphic-formats>

Methodology: <http://www.slideshare.net/premysl/elearning-basicmethodology>

Rich media: <http://www.slideshare.net/premysl/rich-media-13336392>

A day made of glass: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jZkHpNnXLB0>