

Tech Tools for Action and Engagement

Type of tool	Useful to	Examples
Audience Response System	Assess readiness; conduct polls; gamify lectures	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Poll Everywhere • Kahoot! • Socrative
Blog	Share essay style writing with or without photos, videos, audio; receive feedback/have discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GW Blogs • Wordpress.com • Blogger
Infographics	Summarize data; communicate important points	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Piktochart • Canva
Microblog	Share ideas and experiences, summarize, synthesize	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twitter • Tumblr
Mindmapping	Create graphic representations of concepts; show the relationships among ideas or concepts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mindmeister • Lucidchart
Presentation	Design online (cloud based), collaborative presentations, with or without recorded narration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VoiceThread • Prezi • Google Slides
Screencast	Walk through a document, website or online process; provide verbal feedback on student work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • QuickTime • Screencast-O-Matic
Social Bookmarking	Organize, curate, annotate and share online resources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diigo • Scribe • RefWorks
Survey	Collect and share data; use to provide immediate or summarized feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SurveyMonkey • Google Forms • Qualtrics
Video Annotation	Discuss and analyze videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ED Puzzle • VideoAnt
Collaborative Documents	Collaborative document creation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Google Docs • Office 365

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