

WEB-BASED INSTRUCTION, LEARNING OBJECTS AND LIBRARIES

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TOOLS FOR CREATING ONLINE INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Meebo

<http://www.meebo.com/>

Web-based instant message client that allows you to log in using a AIM, Yahoo, MSN, GTalk or other IM account. Meebo boxes can be put into web pages to allow visitors to chat instantly without having to sign in or open special software.

DimDim

<http://www.dimdim.com>

Web conferencing software. Free for 20 or less people in a room.

Illuminate

<http://www.illuminate.com/vroom/register.go>

Web conferencing software. Free for up to 3 people in a room.

PBWiki

<http://pbwiki.com/>

Free wiki platform for creating collaborative websites.

Google Sites

<http://sites.google.com>

Free wiki builder.

Audacity

<http://audacity.sourceforge.net/>

Free audio recorder and editor for creating podcasts.

Jing

<http://www.jingproject.com>

Free screen recording software. Records screen and mouse movements as well as audio for quick and easy demonstrations. No editing capability.

Camtasia

<http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp>

Screen recording and video editing software. Pricing varies (but often more affordable than competitors).

Captivate

<http://www.adobe.com/products/captivate/>

Screen recording, video editing, and presentation software. Pricing varies.

ViewletBuilder

<http://www.qarbon.com/>

Screen capture and presentation software. Pricing varies.

Windows Movie Maker

For Windows XP

<http://www.microsoft.com/windowsxp/downloads/updates/moviemaker2.msp>

For Windows Vista

<http://www.microsoft.com/downloads/details.aspx?familyid=D6BA5972-328E-4DF7-8F9D-068FC0F80CFC&displaylang=en>

Simple video editing software that comes with Windows XP or Windows Vista. Edit audio, video, and image projects.

VideoSpin

<http://www.videospin.com/>

Free video editing software.

PLACES TO FIND LEARNING OBJECTS

Orange Grove

<http://florida.theorange grove.org/og/access/home.do>

The Orange Grove is a online library of free instructional resources for Florida's educators. Covers all subjects for K-20 students.

MERLOT (Multimedia Educational Resource for Learning and Online Teaching)

<http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>

A searchable database of peer-reviewed online learning objects and resources. Mainly for higher education.

ANTS (Animated Tutorial Sharing)

<http://ants.wetpaint.com/>

<http://liontv.blip.tv/>

<http://www.screencast.com/users/ANTS>

A “homegrown” collection of library related tutorials produced and submitted by various libraries as well as a “wish list” for future tutorials.

PRIMO (Peer-Reviewed Instructional Materials Online)

<http://www.ala.org/apps/primo/public/search.cfm>

ALA sponsored collection of peer-reviewed library instruction tutorials and learning objects. Entries to the database are reviewed and carefully selected.