



Adobe Acrobat is software for creating, modifying, and reading files in the portable document format (PDF). It is available as free version with reader-only capabilities or for a monthly subscription as a full version (<https://acrobat.adobe.com/us/en/>; now Adobe Acrobat DC; Chapter 3).

Adobe Breeze is now a component of Adobe Connect (see below; Chapter 2).

Adobe Connect is a web conferencing application that is widely used for small group collaboration, virtual classrooms, and large scale webinars. This application allows multiple break-out sessions for small group collaborations and convenient recording of online meetings for those later viewing. Mobile app is available for smartphone users (<http://www.adobe.com/products/adobeconnect.html>; Chapters 3 & 6).

BigBlueButton is an open-source online web-conferencing platform that is free for all. It includes video, audio, and text-based communication, a wide board, and the option to record a meeting to view later (<http://bigbluebutton.org>; Chapter 6).

Blackboard is a learning management system. It is used to design and deliver e-learning and includes many specific products, such as Elluminate, listed below (<http://www.blackboard.com/>; Chapter 3).

Blackboard Elluminate offers advanced virtual classroom technology for synchronous live courses over the web (sas.illuminate.com; Chapter 7).

Blog.com is a website that offers free blog space (www.blog.com; Chapter 7).

Canvas is a learning management system used to design and deliver e-learning (<http://www.instructure.com/>; Chapter 3).

Co:writer is an application that uses vocabulary and grammar cues to predict the words that users will need but might not know. It can be used on desktop computers as well as a host of portable devices (<http://donjohnston.com/cowriter>; Chapter 3).

Diigo is a social bookmarking site where users may store and organize links to other websites and see the links stored by other users (<http://www.diigo.com>; Chapter 4).

Dragon NaturallySpeaking is dictation software for home and professional use (<http://www.nuance.com/dragon/index.htm>; Chapter 3).

Facebook is a social networking application where users may become “friends” with other users in order to share text, photo, and video posts as well as private messages. Originally Facebook required a .edu e-mail username, restricting its target market to college students or graduates. However, that limitation is no longer in place, allowing the application a much wider range. It can be used on desktop computers as well as numerous portable devices (<http://www.facebook.com>; Chapter 4).



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Feedly is a rich site summary (RSS) feed aggregator that allows users to funnel multiple online sources into one site (<http://feedly.com/index.html#welcome>; Chapter 4).

Glogster is an application that allows users to combine images, text, video, audio, and other graphics to create a “multimedia interactive poster”—that is, a glog. Glogster also maintains the Glogpedia Content Library, which includes educational glogs organized by category and available for classroom use (<http://edu.glogster.com/?ref=com>; Chapter 3).

Google Hangouts is a communication platform offered by Google that includes instant messaging, video chat, and Internet phone features (hangouts.google.com; Chapter 2, 6, & 7).

Google Sites, a part of Google Apps, makes website creation simple (sites.google.com; Chapter 7).

HeyTell is a voice messaging app for phones, which allows users to send audio messages to one another (<http://heytell.com/front.html>; Chapter 2).

Hubspot is a website that offers free blog space (www.hubspot.com; Chapter 7).

KakaoTalk is a messaging application that allows users to send texts, videos, photos, and other media (subject to standard text messaging rates). It can be used on desktop computers as well as numerous portable devices (<http://www.kakao.com/talk>; Chapter 2).

Kaltura includes a number of video publishing products that allow users to integrate videos into their learning management systems. (<http://corp.kaltura.com/>; Chapter 3).

Kurzweil 1000 is a scanning and reading software that converts text into speech and allows users to customize the listening experience by changing the speed, pitch, and emphasis (<https://www.kurzweiled.com/products/kurzweil-1000-v14-windows.html>; Chapter 3).

Magnoto is a blog and website building application that features easily changeable templates and formats (<http://www.magnoto.com/>; Chapter 3).

MySpace is a social networking application where users may become “friends” with other users in order to share text, photo, and video posts as well as private messages. It most often used as a way for musicians, bands, filmmakers, and other artists to connect with fans (<http://www.myspace.com>; Chapter 4).

Netvibes is a rich site summary (RSS) feed aggregator that allows users to funnel multiple online sources into one site (<http://www.netvibes.com/en>; Chapter 4).



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Nota includes applications for creating slideshows and notes (<http://www.notainc.com>; Chapter 3).

Oncourse is a learning management system for students and faculty at Indiana University used to design and deliver e-learning (<https://oncourse.iu.edu/portal>; Chapter 3).

PB Works provides a variety of collaboration products, including space for collaborative wikis (www.pbworks.com; Chapter 7).

Pinterest is a social bookmarking site where users may store and organize links to other websites and see the links stored by other users (<https://www.pinterest.com/>; Chapter 4).

PowerPoint is presentation software from the Microsoft Office Suite (<http://www.microsoftstore.com>; Chapter 3).

Quandary is an application for creating Web-based educational mazes (<http://www.halfbakedsoftware.com/quandary.php>; Chapter 2).

ScrapBlog is an application for creating an online scrapbooks containing photos, videos, and audio (<https://www.crunchbase.com/organization/scrapblog>; Chapter 3).

Skype is a widely used online service for video and voice chat as well as instant messaging (www.skype.com; Chapter 2 & 7).

Storybird is an application that allows users to create books using their own text, graphics, and Storybird's cache of graphics and illustrations (<https://storybird.com/>; Chapter 3).

Symbaloo is a social bookmarking site where users may store and organize links to other websites and see the links stored by other users (<http://www.symbaloo.com/home/mix/13eOcK1fiV>; Chapter 4).

Tango is a free messaging, video, and voice application for handheld tablets and phones. It allows users to share photos, music, play games, and communicate over Wi-Fi or subject to standard rates (<http://www.tango.me/>; Chapter 2).

TeacherTube is a secure, accessible, and free space for sharing student-created videos (www.teachertube.com; Chapter 3).

Twitter is a social networking site where users communicate with 140-character messages called "tweets" (<http://www.twitter.com>; Chapter 1 & 4).

Voice Thread is a collaborative presentation application that supports photos, videos, and voice recordings (<http://www.voicethread.com>; Chapter 2).

WhatsApp is an application that uses cellular data to support its non-SMS messaging (<https://www.whatsapp.com/>; Chapter 2).



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Wikidot is space for building wiki-based websites (www.wikidot.com; Chapter 7).

Wikispaces is a social writing platform for education. It is free for teachers and students. Wikispaces now has over 10 million registered educators and students on the platform (www.wikispaces.com; Chapter 7).

WordPress is a website that offers free space for personal blogs and business sites (www.wordpress.com; Chapter 7).

Zoom Text is magnification and reading software for users with limited or no vision (<http://www.zoomtext.com/products/zoomtext-magnifierreader/>; Chapter 3).

