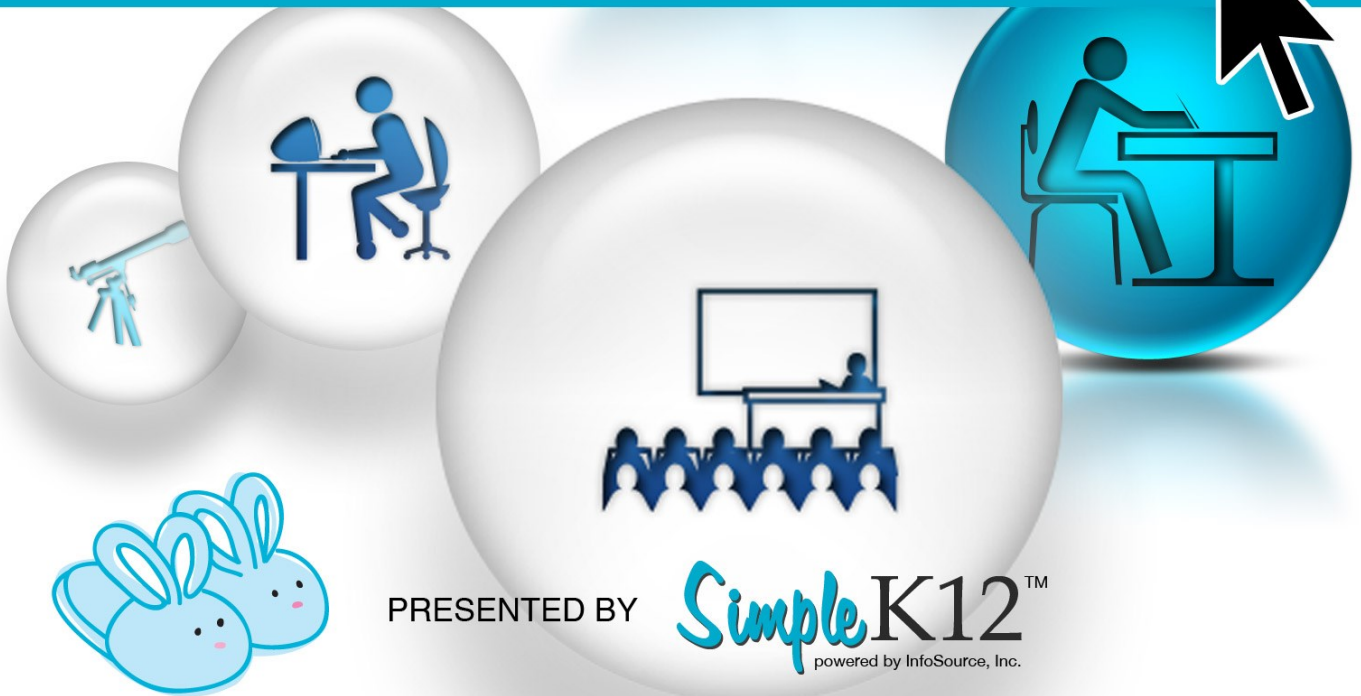




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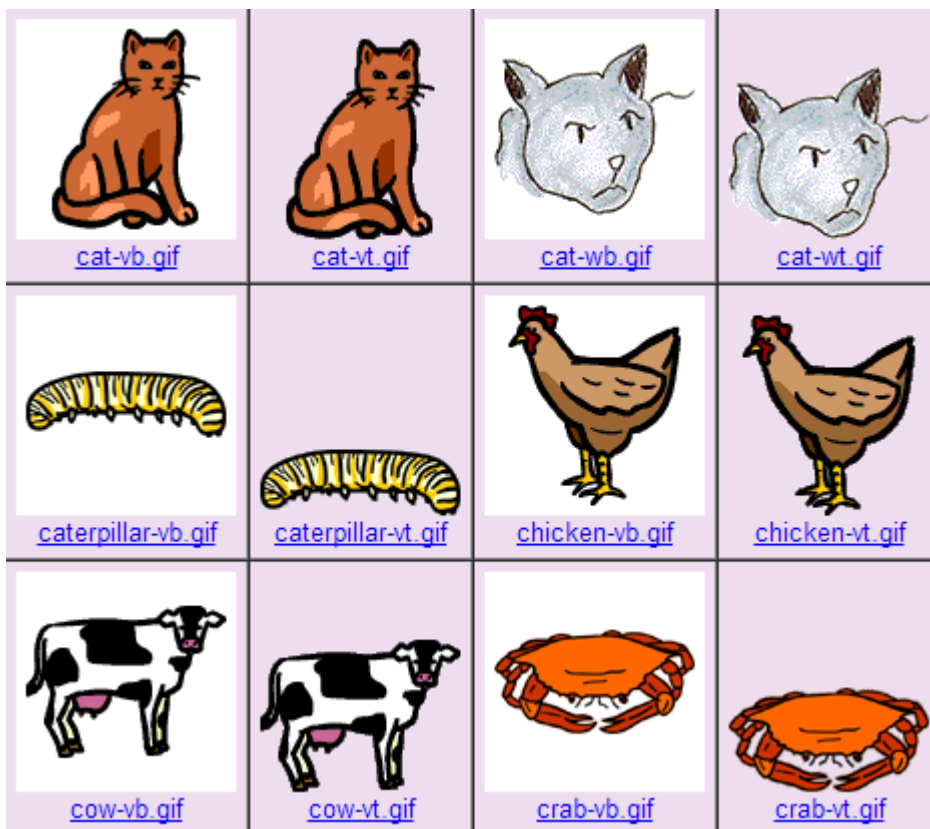
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Classroom Clipart

Discover Education	Clipart and animated clips	http://school.discoveryeducation.com/clipart/?campaign=DE
Clipart ETC	Over 58,000 clipart images for educators and teachers.	http://etc.usf.edu/clipart/
Teaching Clipart Library	Around 3,000 basic clipart images geared towards language learning.	http://hcmc.uvic.ca/clipart/

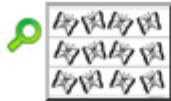


Classroom Printables

ABC Teach	Border papers, theme signs, calendars, bookmarks, and more	http://www.abcteach.com/directory/teaching-extras-9-2-1
About.com: Geography	Blank and outline maps of countries, US states, US countries, and more.	http://geography.about.com/od/blankmaps/Blank_and_Outline_Maps.htm
Education Place Graphic Organizers	PDFs of graphic organizers to help structure projects and help students learn more effectively.	http://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/



Bulletin Board Trim:
Snowflakes (large)



Bulletin Board Trim:
Butterflies (small)



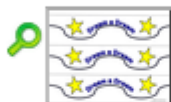
Alphabet Letter Patterns:
Easter Eggs (b/w)



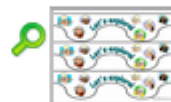
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Computer Lab (small)



Portfolio Cover: Bulletin
Boards



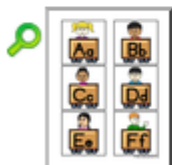
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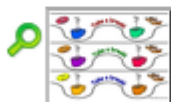
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Safari theme (small)



Bulletin Board Trim:
Valentines (large)



Bulletin Board Trim -
Train Kids - Alphabet Set
(large)



Bulletin Board Trim:
Coffee Break (small)



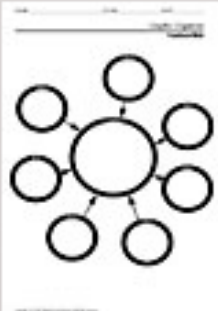
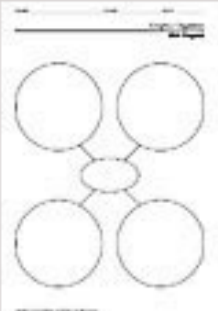
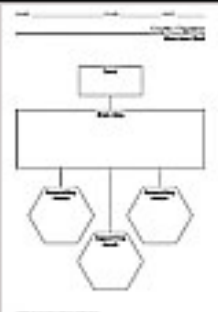
Alphabet Letter Patterns
Leaves and Pumpkins (b/w)



Alphabet Letter Patterns:
Thanksgiving (A-Z) -b/w

Classroom Printables

Holt Graphic Organizers	Basic graphic organizers in PDF form for downloading.	http://my.hrw.com/nsmedia/intgos/html/igo.htm
National Geographic Xpeditions	Various printable atlases, with and without the borders of countries.	http://education.nationalgeographic.com/education/?xpop=1&ar a=1
SuccessCertificates	Award certificates	http://www.successcertificates.com/

			
<u>Cluster Diagram</u>	<u>FreeForm Web</u>	<u>Web Diagram</u>	<u>Sensory Details Chart</u>
Determining Main Idea and Drawing Conclusions			
			
<u>Main Idea and Details Chart</u>	<u>Main Idea Chart</u>	<u>Determining Main Idea Chart</u>	<u>Drawing Conclusions from Information Chart</u>

Collaboration & Sharing Tools

Bookrix	Publish your own, or read others' published works	http://www.bookrix.com/
Chatzy	Create your own chatroom and invite others. Works on any PC with no downloading or registration required and no pop up ads.	http://www.chatzy.com/
Google Drive	Create, share and collaborate on the web with documents, spreadsheets, presentations, and more.	https://drive.google.com/

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Lino	Online web sticky note service that can be used to post memos, to-do lists, ideas and photos anywhere on an online web canvas.	http://en.linoit.com/
MediaFire	A free account lets you upload, store and share an unlimited amount of files under 10MB	http://www.mediafire.com/
Google Hangout	Bring conversations to life with photos, emojis, and group video calls .	https://plus.google.com/hangouts



Collaboration & Sharing Tools

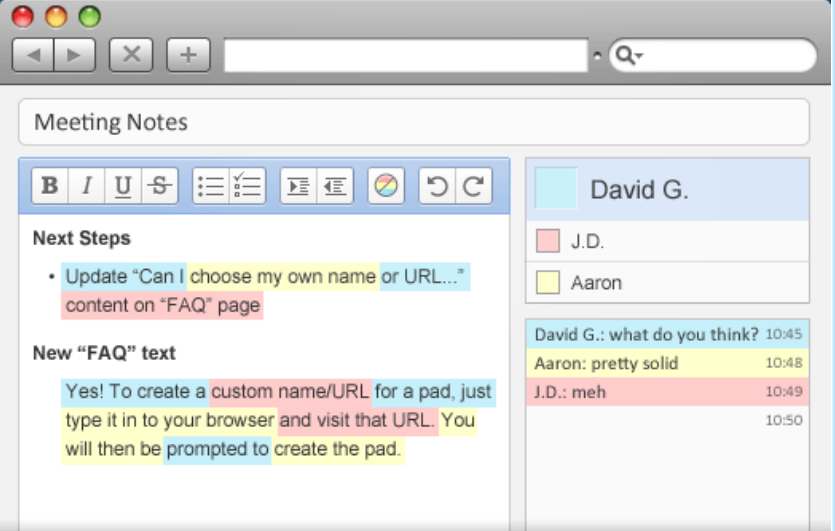
Dropmark	Bring your whole team together under one roof. Share collections with your group instantly, provide feedback, and get things done faster.	http://www.dropmark.com/
Skype	Call, video chat, and instant message.	http://www.skype.com/en/
Titanpad	Create backchannels that are easily edited and easily accessible.	http://titanpad.com/



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Meeting Notes

Next Steps

- Update "Can I choose my own name or URL..." content on "FAQ" page

New "FAQ" text

Yes! To create a custom name/URL for a pad, just type it in to your browser and visit that URL. You will then be prompted to create the pad.

Chat:

- David G.
- J.D.
- Aaron
- David G.: what do you think? 10:45
- Aaron: pretty solid 10:48
- J.D.: meh 10:49
- 10:50

Creativity & Fun

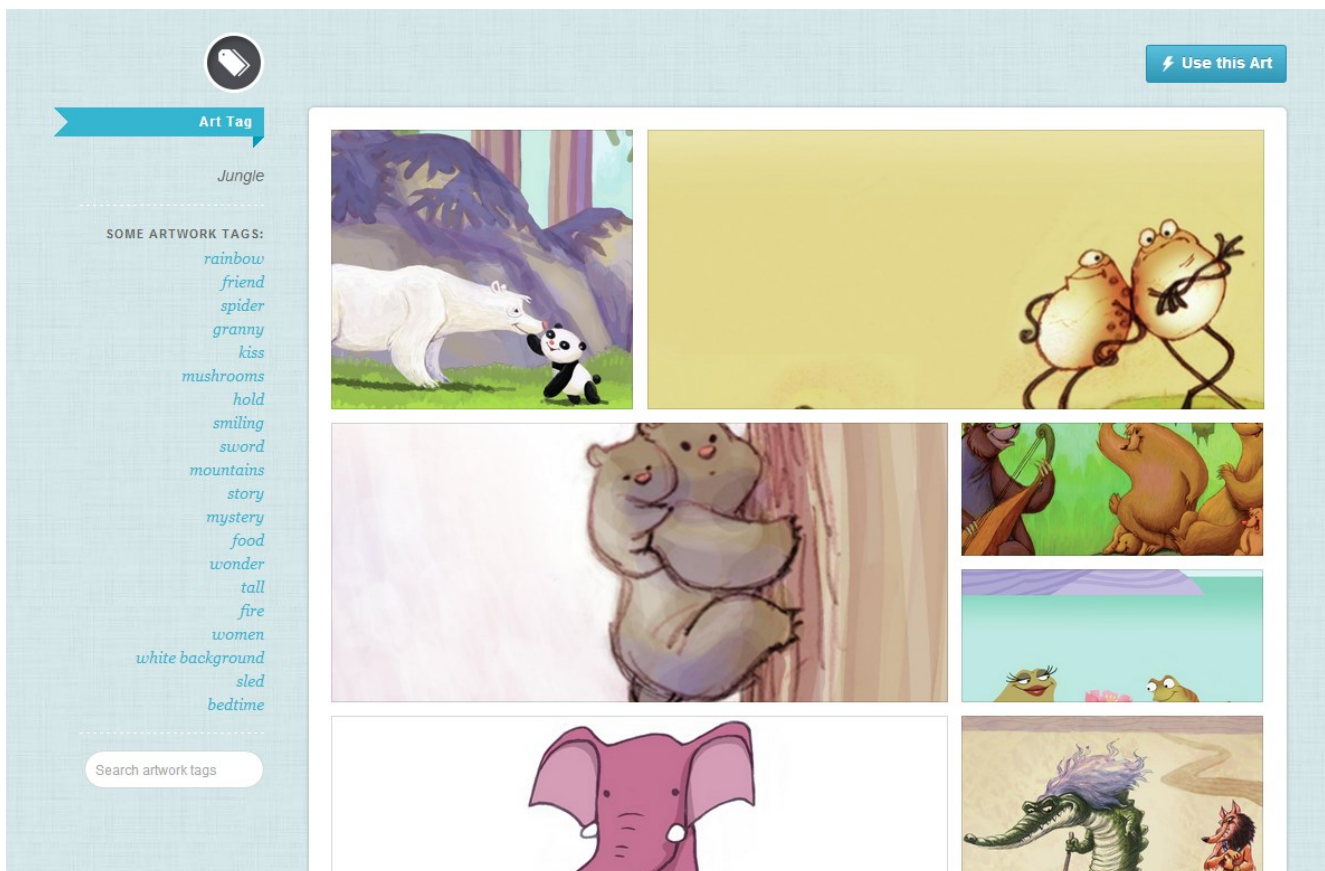
Block Posters	Upload an image and create a poster	http://www.blockposters.com/
Story Jumper	Create and publish your own book that can be translated into 40+ languages.	https://www.storyjumper.com/main/help
Newspaper Clipping Generator	Generate your own newspaper clips with easy input and sharing.	http://www.fodey.com/generators/newspaper/snippet.asp

The Newspaper Clipping Generator



Creativity & Fun

Phrasr	Enter a phrase and Phrasr will find images to illustrate each word.	http://www.pimpampum.net/phrasr/index.php
PlaceSpotting	Use Google earth to find images of places, and then create a quiz about the image.	http://www.placespotting.com/
Storybird	Share short visual stories of your own creation.	http://storybird.com/



Curriculum Specific Tools

ClassDojo	Classroom management tool for teachers.	http://www.classdojo.com/
Collaborize Classroom	Extend discussions to a structured and private online community.	http://www.collaborizeclassroom.com/
Digital Dialects	Interactive games for language learning in dozens of languages.	http://digitaldialects.com/
Earth Album	Explore the world through photographs with the help of Google and Flickr.	http://www.earthalbum.com/



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Curriculum Specific Tools

Exploring the Planets	An interactive guide about our solar system from the National Air and Space Museum.	http://airandspace.si.edu/exhibitions/exploring-the-planets/online/
FreeRice	Answer questions on topics such as geography, English, and math. For every correct answer, the site donates food to a country in need.	http://freerice.com/index.php
iCivics	Free lesson plans and games for learning civics.	http://www.icivics.org/
Illuminations	Math activities and lessons.	http://illuminations.nctm.org/



1 right = 10 grains



5 right = 50 grains



Play and feed hungry people

English Vocabulary Change Subjects ►

rotate means:

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amuse

creep

turn

18224810 grains of rice donated yesterday.
Over 98 billion grains donated to date (see [totals](#)).

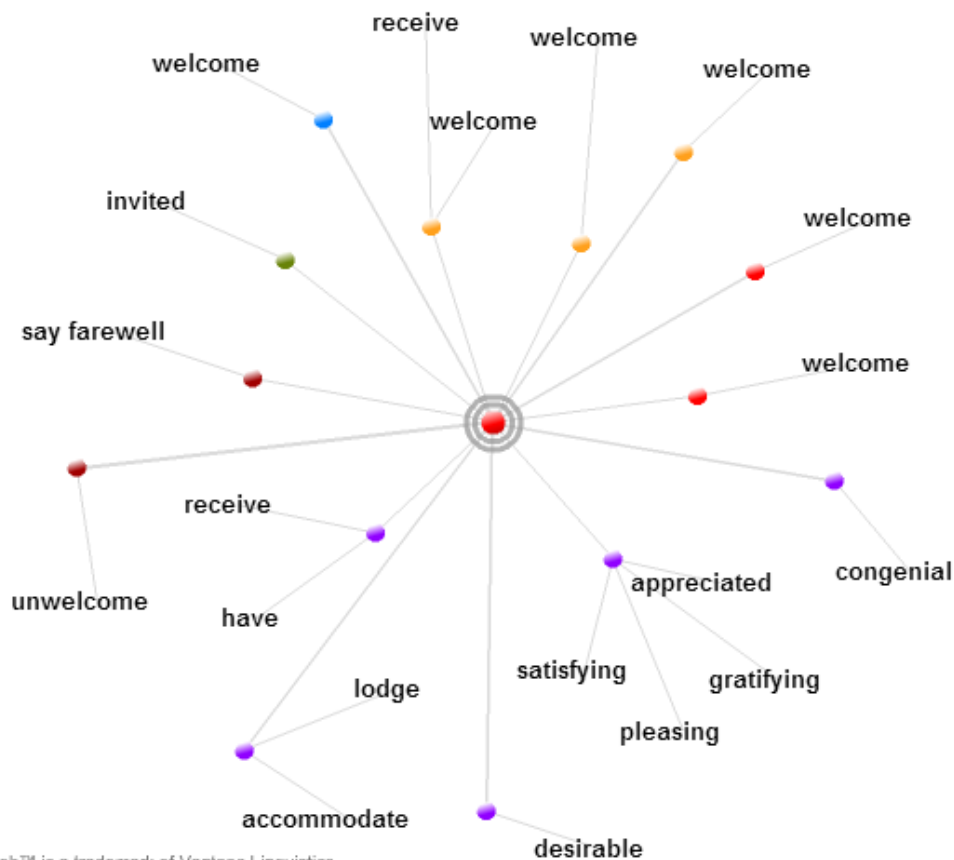
How to Play

- Click on the right answer in the middle of this page.
- If you get it right, you get a harder question. If you get it wrong, you get an easier question.
- For each answer you get right, we donate 10 grains of rice to the [United Nations World Food Program](#).

WARNING: This game may make you smarter. It may improve your speaking, writing, thinking, grades, job performance... ([more](#))

Curriculum Specific Tools

Planet eBook	The home of high-quality — FREE — classic literature.	http://www.planetebook.com/
Lexipedia	Type in your words, and Lexipedia identifies their parts of speech and definitions.	http://lexipedia.com/
Math Fact Café	Math fact sheets and flash cards.	http://www.mathfactcafe.com/
Math Playground	Math games, printouts, and other resources for teaching math.	http://www.mathplayground.com/



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National Anthems	Listen to national anthems from different countries around the world.	http://www.national-anthems.net/
Nathional Geographic Kids	National Geographic's site especially geared towards children. Games, videos, activities, and more.	http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/
Ricci Adams' Music Theory	View or download lessons on music theory.	http://www.musictheory.net/index.html



Curriculum Specific Tools

SpellingCity	Enter your spelling words and then get tested, play a game or learn about them.	http://www.spellingcity.com/
Tux Paint	A drawing program recommended for ages 3-12. Requires a download.	http://www.tuxpaint.org/
VocabAhead	Difficult words explained using videos and flashcards.	http://www.vocabahead.com/
Text to Mind Map	Outline your text. Organize your thoughts.	https://www.text2mindmap.com/



Educational Games

BBC KS2	Interactive games for English, math, and science.	http://www.bbc.co.uk/education
Brain Games	Play puzzles and games, or create your own.	http://www.proprofs.com/games/
Braingle	Trivia, brain teasers, puzzles, and more.	http://www.braingle.com/



Educational Games

Crossword Puzzle Maker	Create your own crossword puzzles by inputting your own list of words.	http://www.armoredpenguin.com/crossword/
Invention at Play	Want to be inventive at home or in the class-room? Try you hand at these fun activities!	http://invention.si.edu/try/do-try-home



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Inside the INVENTION PLAYHOUSE...

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Cloud Dreamer
Make Believe / Visual Thinking

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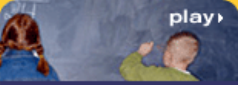
Puzzle Blocks
Puzzle Play / Problem Solving

play ▶



Tinker Ball
Exploration / Tinkering

play ▶



Word Play
Social Play / Collaboration



WANT TO PLAY?
Stephanie Kwolek, Age 3

Explore the playful side of invention and the inventive side of play in *Invention at Play*.
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Inventor's SKETCHBOOK

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Invention often begins with doodling. Use the area above to sketch your ideas.

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Alexander G. Bell's Sketch



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Brightstorm Homework Help	Step-by-step video help for various topics. Not all videos are free.	http://www.brightstorm.com/
Instructables	A "how to" website with videos, PDFs, and instructables.	http://www.instructables.com/
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Kideos	A site where kids can safely watch videos online - all videos have been screened before being published.	http://www.kideos.com/



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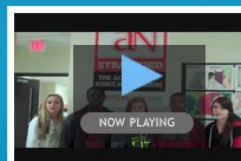


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SchoolTube	A K-12 moderated video sharing website that provides students and educators with safe video sharing.	http://www.schooltube.com/
SnagFilms	A database for documentaries.	http://www.snagfilms.com/
Teachers.tv	Educational programs on TV and online.	http://www.teacherstv.com.au/
Capzles	Create rich multimedia experiences with videos, photos, music, blogs and documents.	http://www.capzles.com/

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Flubaroo	Create assignments and answer keys for easy grading and statistics.	http://www.flubaroo.com/
Kid's Zone Create a Graph	Choose between five difference types of graphs. Create and print out your results.	http://nces.ed.gov/nceskids/createagraph/default.aspx
PrintFriendly	Make any webpage more accesible for printing.	http://www.printfriendly.com/



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Organization and Productivity Tools

Wallwisher	Create a digital wall where you can place and rearrange notes, photos, videos, and more.	www.wallwisher.com
Webnote	Take notes on your computer. No registration required.	http://www.aypwip.org/webnote/
Wunderlist	Manage tasks and to-do lists with easily shareable content.	https://www.wunderlist.com/



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people have created

GOODIES

Chrome App
Wordpress Plugin

Podcast & Audio Tools

PodBean	Guides you through podcasting in three easy steps.	http://www.podbean.com/
Classic Cat	Directory of classical music with thousands of royalty-free downloads.	http://www.classiccat.net/
Educreations	Community where anyone can teach what they know and learn what they don't.	http://www.educreations.com/

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Incompetech	Preview or download royalty-free music.	http://incompetech.com/music/royalty-free/
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Royalty-Free Music

Sorting Options: Normal - Slowest - Fastest - Shortest - Longest - Most Recent

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- ☐ Aggressive
- ☐ Bouncy
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- ☐ Dark
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- ☐ Eerie
- ☐ Epic
- ☐ Grooving
- ☐ Humorous
- ☐ Intense
- ☐ Mysterious
- ☐ Mystical
- ☐ Relaxed
- ☐ Sombre
- ☐ Suspenseful
- ☐ Unnerving
- ☐ Uplifting

Search by Feel

Presentation & Photoshow Tools

Prezi	Create presentations live and on the web.	http://prezi.com/
MixBook	Create a photobook online and share it with others.	http://www.mixbook.com/
Roxio PhotoShow	Upload photos from your computer and create a digital photoshow with music. Then share online.	http://www.photoshow.com/home/start

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Screenr	Instant screencasting without registration, simply press record.	http://www.screenr.com/
TikiToki	Web-based software for creating beautiful, interactive timelines that you can share on the internet.	http://www.tiki-toki.com/
ToonDoo	Create your own comic strips.	http://www.toondoo.com/



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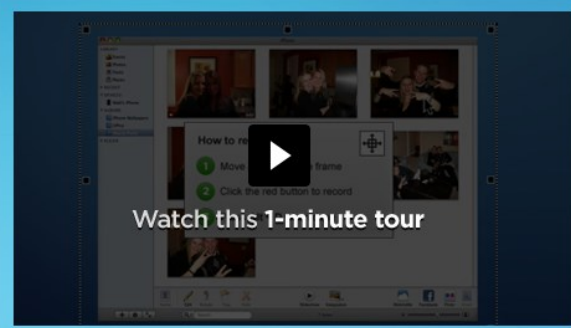
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Reference & Search Tools

ARKive	Images of life on Earth	http://www.arkive.org/
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Behold	Search for images that are free to use, modify, or both.	http://behold.cc/
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EasyBib	An automatic bibliography and citation maker. MLA formatting is free, and free trials are available for other formats. Some citations may be created with just the ISBN number or a website's address.	http://easybib.com/
Google Art Project	Explore collections from around the world with thousands of artworks photographed in extremely high resolution.	http:// www.googleartproject.com/



The screenshot shows the Plag Tracker website interface. At the top, it says "PLAG TRACKER" with a magnifying glass icon. Below this, there's a section titled "Medical essay" with a sample text about "MRO" (Medical Review Officer). A red box highlights a sentence: "MRO is the designation of an individual who has a vital role in the overall drug-testing process." and another red box points to a citation: "MRO 'review' include the interpretation of urinalysis test results reported by the testing lab to ensure a scientifically valid result. Especially, the MRO attempts to determine". To the right, a large banner reads "THE MOST ACCURATE PLAGIARISM CHECKING SERVICE" and "GET PROFESSIONAL EDITING HELP". Below this, a list of features is shown: "Unique checking algorithm", "Easy and usable report", "Absolutely FREE", "Huge database of academic papers", and "On-line tool. No downloads needed". A yellow button says "CHECK YOUR PAPER FOR FREE NOW". At the bottom, there are four columns for different user types: "Students" (Detect plagiarism, fix grammar mistakes, and even proofread your paper before turning it in.), "Teachers" (Find problems with your students' papers.), "Publishers" (Verify that submitted articles and manuscripts are completely original before publishing them.), and "Site Owners" (Check if your site content is unique.).

Reference & Search Tools

InstaGrok	Presents each selected topic as an interactive visual interface, allowing users to quickly grasp important concepts, key facts and relationships.	http://www.instagrok.com/
ipl2	A search engine that provides information you can trust.	http://www.ipl.org/
Memidex	An online dictionary and thesaurus with a simple interface, complete inflections, auto-suggest, adult-filtering, frequent updates, a browsable index, and support for handheld/mobile devices.	http://www.memidex.com/
RhymeZone	A search bar to find rhyming words, synonyms, antonyms, definitions, and more.	http://www.rhymezone.com/



Find rhymes, synonyms, definitions, and more!

Word:

Organize results by: ☒ Syllables ☐ Letters **Include phrases:** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Tip: There's now a **near rhymes** option that finds "imperfect" rhymes for your word.

Reference & Search Tools

The British Library Online	Over 4 million books, 3 million sound recordings, and more available online	http://www.bl.uk/
WikiAnswers	Enter a question and receive an answer.	http://wiki.answers.com/
The Library of Congress	A special teacher's page that includes classroom materials, professional development tools, and resources.	http://www.loc.gov/teachers/
Tip of My Tongue	Find a word that you've been thinking about but can't remember.	http://chir.ag/projects/tip-of-my-tongue/

Tip of My Tongue

Find that word that you've been thinking about

Partial Word

Starts with

Contains

Ends with

Letters

Unscramble

Must have

Can't have

Word Meaning

Word 1

Word 2

Word 3

Refine search

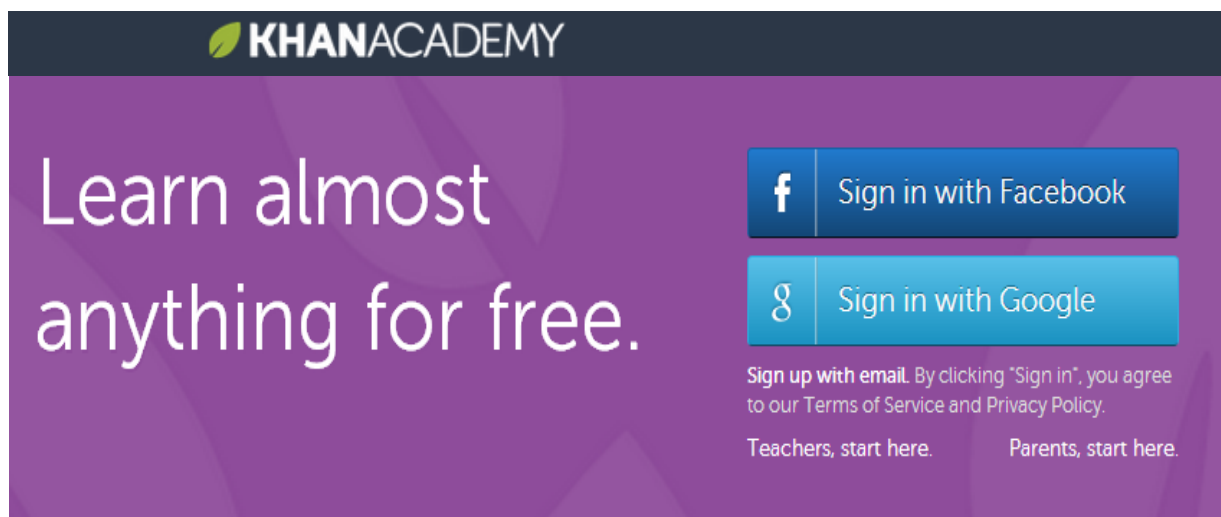
Min. length

Max. length

Sounds like

Video & Image Tools

BigHugeLabs	Ideas and projects for your digital images	http://bighugelabs.com/
Khan Academy	Embrace the "Flipped Classroom" model with Khan Academy's extensive video library. 1000s of educational video tutorials available.	https://www.khanacademy.org/
Kids'Vid	An instructional web site that gives teachers and students the tools necessary to implement video production in the classroom.	http://kidsvid.4teachers.org/



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ViewPure	Strip YouTube viewing of all the distractions of related videos, comments and promoted videos.	http://viewpure.com/
Pixlr.com	An online editing tool for images.	http://pixlr.com/

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