

# SHOW WHAT YOU KNOW

## *Using Web & Mobile Apps*

*When we process our learning by showing, retelling, and expressing, it reinforces our understanding. And, we just might inform and entertain an audience while we're at it!*



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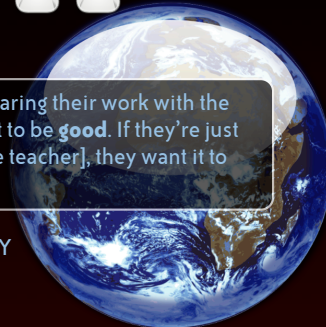


**"You don't really understand something unless you can explain it to your grandmother."**

**ALBERT EINSTEIN**

**"If students are sharing their work with the world, they want it to be good. If they're just sharing it with [the teacher], they want it to be good enough."**

**RUSHTON HURLEY**



Today's popular digital tools come in two flavors. Web apps frequently use Adobe Flash and do not function on iPad, and mobile apps are often made for a specific device. While you might not find the same tool as a web app and as a mobile app, you can usually find an equivalent.



### Web

These tools work inside your web browser on Windows, Mac, Linux, and Chrome.



### Mobile

These tools work on Apple iPad. You might find versions for iPhone, iPod touch, and Android.



**recordmp3.org**

Click the button to start audio recording. When done, you can download the mp3 file or copy the recording URL for sharing.



**soundation.com**

Use Soundation Studio to combine voice recordings with music and sound effects. Trim, loop and stretch audio clips.

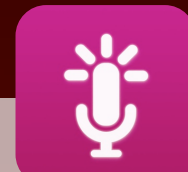
## AUDIO RECORDINGS

*Record summaries, skits, mock interviews, radio shows, news segments, reflections and perhaps add music and sound effects.*



**Croak.it**

Tap the Record button to record up to 30 seconds. When done, your recording is automatically uploaded to Croak.it's website. You can copy and share the URL.



**Audioboo**

Record up to 3 minutes of audio. Optionally choose an image and share the audio online. Recordings are given a URL at audioboo.fm.



## COLLAGES

*Construct meaning through visual images. Make art, posters, diagrams, flyers, charts, advertisements, and illustrations.*



**photovisi.com**  
Choose a design, add photos, add text, and download your creation.

**picmonkey.com**  
Choose a layout, upload your own photos, and add text and other effects.

**Pic Collage**  
Import images and arrange them on a canvas. Choose any image as the background and add text boxes.

**CollageIt Free**  
Choose a layout and import your photos into a mosaic. Add text and photo effects.



**makebeliefscomix.com**  
Create your own comic strip using a diverse cast of characters and a variety of objects and scenes.



**pixton.com**  
Add your own images or use Pixton's character generator and clip art to make and share comic strips.

## COMICS

Putting speech bubbles and captions on top of illustrations can tell a story, represent knowledge, and showcase creativity.



**Story Me**  
Design personalized comic strips from your own photos. Apply a cartoon filter and add speech bubbles and captions. Saves as a jpg.



**Strip Designer**  
Make comic strips and comic books by importing images and adding balloons, stickers, and text. Save as a PDF or as a series of images.



**smore.com**  
Create beautiful online flyers. Select a template and fill in the information and upload your images.



**prezi.com**  
Create zooming presentations on a large canvas. Resize, rotate, and position text and images.

## POSTERS

Craft visually appealing posters, flyers, infographics, and documents.



**Phoster**  
Use templates to make stylish posters that you can share and print. Includes fonts, colors, and image filters.



**Prezi**  
Create zooming presentations on a large canvas. Resize, rotate, and position text and images.



**drive.google.com**  
Use Slides, which is part of Google Drive. Includes what you need to pull together slide deck on your own or collaboratively.



**biteslide.com**  
Students research, create, and present slidebooks. Free to use for one project.

## SLIDE PRESENTATIONS

Put images and text on a series of slides as a visual aid or as deck of slides to tell a story.



**Haiku Deck**  
Make simple and beautiful slides. Add titles and search for accompanying images. Play on iPad or share on haikudeck.com.



**Keynote**  
Design slideshows using this PowerPoint alternative where you can import images, style text, and select animations and transitions.



**simplebooklet.com**  
Create page flip brochures, flyers, and product guides you can email, post, and share across the web and mobile devices.



**zooburst.com**  
Create your own pop-up books. Your books can be about any subject because you can import your own images.

## ELECTRONIC BOOKS

Make fiction and nonfiction books for others to read.



**StoryKit**  
Make a book that can be published on a webpage. Each page can have images, drawings, sounds, and text.



**Book Creator**  
Use drawing and text tools to make ePub formatted books. Books can be exported to your iBooks app or to PDF. There is a free version available.



**present.me**  
Import a PowerPoint, PDF, or other file. Present into your webcam while clicking through your slides.



**narrable.com**  
Upload a series of images and record audio for each one. Saves as a narrated slideshow you can play online.

## NARRATED SLIDESHOWS

Merge images and audio to give commentary to pictures.



**VoiceThread**  
Talk, type, and draw on documents, snapshots, and videos. Requires a VoiceThread account. Create 5 for free.



**30hands**  
Attach a recording to slides. Slides can be images or drawings. When done, your creation can be exported as a movie file.



**videoeditor.com**



**youtube.com/editor**

## MOVIES

Edit video to make news stories, reenactments, demonstrations, tutorials, skits, interviews, or educational films.



**iMovie**



**Video Editor**

**wevideo.com**  
Upload media and piece it together collaboratively. Works like iMovie and MovieMaker, but it's all done in your web browser.



**wideo.co**  
Choose or upload images, backgrounds, and music that you want to use in your own online video.



**educreations.com**  
Create a screencast using Education's recordable whiteboard.

**youtube.com/editor**  
Splice together your YouTube videos and Creative Commons videos. Add text, effects, music, and transitions.



**blabberize.com**  
Upload any image, draw a mouth, and click record to make anyone or anything talk.



**screenr.com**  
Click the record button, capture your screen and voice, and share the link. Recordings are limited to 5 minutes.

## ANIMATIONS

Make educational and entertaining videos featuring animated characters and objects.

**Splice**  
Combine photos and videos from your Photo Library and sounds from your Music app and add transitions, titles, and effects.



**PuppetPals HD**  
Pick out your actors, objects, and backgrounds, drag them on stage, and tap record. Your movements and audio are recorded for playback and saving.

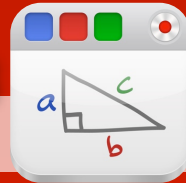
**Videonicious**  
Make a documentary-style film with a video introduction and cuts to other videos and photos. There's a 50 second time limit.



**Funny Movie Maker**  
Transform a picture into a talking animation by superimposing a video of your mouth saying something onto any picture.

## SCREENCASTS

Record your voice and everything that happens on your screen and to make demonstrations and to tell stories.



**Educreations**  
Drop images from your Photo Library onto the canvas. Tap record and draw on the whiteboard. The project uploads to showme.com.



**Explain Everything**  
Annotate, animate, and narrate over images and drawings. Projects can be saved to a variety of services and your Photo Library.

With so many options for showing, retelling, and expressing, it's nice to have a choice in how we process and share our learning.



"When we choose for ourselves, we are far more committed to the outcome—by a factor of five to one."

HARVARD BUSINESS REVIEW

## MORE WEB-BASED APPS



EdShelf's Web Tools Directory  
[tonyv.me/edshelf](http://tonyv.me/edshelf)



Tony Vincent's Bookmarks Tagged *webapp*  
[delicious.com/tonyv/vincent/webapp](http://delicious.com/tonyv/vincent/webapp)



Search for Alternatives  
[similarites.com](http://similarites.com)



## MORE IPAD APPS

APPtastic's Collection of Apps for Education  
[appitic.com](http://appitic.com)



Tony Vincent's iPad App Picks  
[pinterest.com/tonyv/vincent](http://pinterest.com/tonyv/vincent)



Twitter Hashtag *#iosedapp*  
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Albert Einstein by user Meister on [openclipart.org](http://openclipart.org/detail/157711/albert-einstein-by-meister)

Globe by user inky2010 on [openclipart.org](http://openclipart.org/detail/99469/vector-traced-globe-by-inky2010)

Harvard Business Review  
[blogs.hbr.org/cs/2012/04/increase\\_your\\_teams\\_motivation.html](http://blogs.hbr.org/cs/2012/04/increase_your_teams_motivation.html)

Search Icon by user bnielson on [openclipart.org](http://openclipart.org/detail/168267/simple-globe-search-by-bnielson)

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### EACH PLATFORM HAS ITS SHORTCOMINGS

**Web apps** usually require an email, username, and password.

**Mobile apps** typically do not support multiple users.