New Age Tech Tools

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Productivity Tools
Mind Mapping

- Blumind
- FreeMind

Others...
  - Xmind
  - MindNode (only works with Mac)
**Mind Mapping**

**WHAT IS IT?**
A whole-brain method for quickly and easily generating and organizing ideas.

**BENEFITS**
- Allows you to capture ideas the way the brain works
- Allows our brain to form associations instantaneously
- Inspires collaboration
- Creativity is set free from the constraints of a simple list

**USES**
- Capturing Thoughts
- Problem Solving
- Generating Ideas
- Group Brainstorming
- Studying
- Learning Languages

**HOW TO DO IT**
- Start in the center
- Use 1-3 words or an image for your central idea
- Create "branches" or "nodes" with sub-themes off your main idea
- Use color and simple images to stimulate creativity and allow for easy memorization
File Sharing

• CloudApp
• Dropbox
• FluffyApp

Others...
  – Google Docs
  – Zoho Docs
What is Dropbox?
"Your life's work, wherever you are."

Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring all your photos, docs, and videos anywhere. This means that any file you save to your Dropbox will automatically save to all your computers, phones and even the Dropbox website.

Dropbox also makes it super easy to share with others, whether you're a student or professional, parent or grandparent. Even if you accidentally spill a latte on your laptop, have no fear! You can relax knowing that Dropbox always has you covered, and none of your stuff will ever be lost.
Photoshop Competitors

- FotoFlexer
- Fotografix
- GIMP
- Pixlr
Change the Size of an Image (Scale)
Graphics

- Aviary
- BeFunky
- Picasa
- Sign Generator
- Tagxedo
Collaboration Tools
Screen Capture

- Jing
Scheduling

• Doodle

Also...

– ScheduleOnce
– Meeting Wizard
Easy scheduling
Free of charge and without registration

Schedule an event
View example

1. Create
2. Invite
3. Confirm

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Form Builder

- Wufoo

Join our Mailing List
Stay up to date on the latest news and info!

Your Email Address *

Submit

Contact Form

Message *

Email Address

Submit

Web Site Visitor Survey

How did you first learn of our web site?
- Advertisement
- Billboard
- In store promotion
- Email or Newsletter
- News Story
- Search Engine
- Word of Mouth
- Other

If other, please specify
Large File Sending

- YouSendIt
- wikisend
Project Management

- Basecamp
- Moreganize
- Goplan
- 5pm

Every person has an email address. Every small group should have one, too.

board-of-directors@breeze123.com
Presentation Tools
PowerPoint Competitors

• Prezi
• SlideShare

Also...

– PowerPoint Web App
  • Example: OC LAFCO
Audience Response System

- Poll Everywhere
IT Tools
Website Checker

Is google.com down for everyone or just me?

Short URL at isup.me

IS IT DOWN? Receive Sms Email alerts when your site is down

Monitor Now!