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FREE ONLINE MULTIMEDIA TOOLS

Use these free, online tools to add interesting visual content to your video, presentation, research, or ePortfolio.

Tool Name	Purpose	Use Example	Link
ADOBE CREATIVE CLOUD EXPRESS	Web-based and mobile app design tools for creating graphics, simple web pages for presentations, and video.	Use the drag and drop interface to easily and quickly design graphics; design suggestions included.	https://express.adobe.com Get your Adobe ID at https://adobe.auburn.edu
CANVA	Create graphics for online and print.	Design graphics.	https://www.canva.com/
COSPACES.IO	Build a virtual 3D display.	Create a virtual 3D version of a landmark, or retell a story by building the setting.	https://cospaces.io/
GOOGLE CARDBOARD CAMERA APP	App for mobile devices with camera; takes VR image that can be viewed with a viewer. Android and iOS.	Create a VR image of an item you'd like to present; a room redesign, a field experience.	https://vr.google.com/cardboard/apps/
PADLET	Virtual poster board. Double-click on screen to add a text box with text, links, videos and photos. Screen can be shared and can be used as an audience participation tool.	Create a digital poster. Share a Padlet with classmates to use as a brainstorming tool or backchannel.	https://padlet.com/

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MOQUPS	Online design tool with icons, drawing tools.	Design a visual of your prototype, workflow, wireframe, diagram, project.	https://moqups.com/
COGGLE	Create mind maps and concept maps.	Assimilate and conceptualize information by designing a concept map or plan a project with a mind map, design and logic model.	https://coggle.it/
CMAP CLOUD	Create a concept map.	Explain a concept using visual mapping, showing where ideas are relational or casual.	https://cmapcloud.ihmc.us/
TIME GRAPHICS	Create an interactive timeline.	Create a timeline of events you enter; add photos, videos, maps, files to events.	https://time.graphics/
THINGLINK	Create interactive images; upload an image and create hotpots with more info, links, video, etc. Works on 360 images.	Upload a map and label specific areas with pertinent information. Analyze artwork by inserting commentary on the art itself.	https://www.thinglink.com/
QUICKTIME SCREEN CAPTURE	Free application installed on iMacs. screen recording. Use Spotlight to search for Quicktime and then open the Quicktime Player, File, New Screen Recording	Record your screen; create a quick video demonstrating knowledge or a tool, or create a simple animation.	https://support.apple.com/guide/quicktime-player/record-your-screen-qt-p97b08e666/mac
APPLE CLIPS	Free video app for iOS. Allows you to add graphics and text easily. Includes automatic closed captioning.	Record clips in Apple Clips on your iPhone, then import into iMovie or a presentation. Great for demonstrating a skill or adding interest to some of your clips.	https://www.apple.com/clips/

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PIKTOCHART	Create print or online infographics; icons, graphics, text available to choose from, easy drag and drop interface.	Use an infographic to summarize and present information using graphics. Download as image or share with a link.	http://piktochart.com/
WORDCLOUD	Creates a graphic made of words you enter. The most frequent words entered become the biggest font size in the graphic.	Visually represent the frequency of words in a document or literature, or to graphically draw interest to subtopics.	https://www.wordclouds.com/
VOKI	Create an avatar and record your avatar speaking.	Use an avatar of a particular person to present for you (ex: Abe Lincoln avatar recounting historical events)	https://www.voki.com/
POWTOON	Create animated videos with premade characters and backgrounds.	Create short animated videos to explain a topic.	https://www.powtoon.com/



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