**What is Web 2.0?**

* The web is changing. Now a place to create, design and collaborate.
* Applications to create and network that are web-based. Stored on an external server.
* Social Networking sites (Facebook, MySpace, Twitter) are examples of Web 2.0.
* Most applications are free. Some offer upgrades for a fee.
* Most all will require you to create an account.

**Web 2.0 Applications**

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| **Web 2.0 site** | **Type** | **URL** | **Description** | **Notes** |
| Wikispaces | Wiki | [www.wikispaces.com](http://www.wikispaces.com) | Easy creation of interconnected web pages. Excellent tool for building online communities and collaborative work. Can be kept private or shared with the world. |  |
| PBWorks | Wiki | [www.pbworks.com/academic.wiki](http://www.pbworks.com/academic.wiki) | Same as Wikispaces, but geared toward use in an educational setting. |  |
| Blogger | Blog | [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com) | Anyone can use. Not just for educators. |  |
| Edublog | Blog | [www.edublogs.org](http://www.edublogs.org) | Designed for school use. Less ads, etc. |  |
| 21 Classes | Blog | [www.21classes.com](http://www.21classes.com) | Also designed for educator use. |  |
| Delicious | Social Bookmarking | [www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com) | Bookmarks/favorites are kept on an external server on the web using a site such as these. |  |
| Diigo | Social Bookmarking | [www.diigo.com](http://www.diigo.com) |  |  |
| Gliffy | Diagram Design | [www.gliffy.com](http://www.gliffy.com) | Create floor plans, design diagrams, flow charts, etc. |  |
| Google Docs | Productivity Tools | [www.docs.google.com](http://www.docs.google.com) | Create and share anything online using a productivity tool. A “learning commons” for your students only. Very safe. |  |
| Zoho | Productivity Tools | [www.zoho.com](http://www.zoho.com) |  |  |
| Weebly | Website Creation | [www.weebly.com](http://www.weebly.com) | Drop and drag interface. Easy to use. |  |
| Jimdo | Website Creation | [www.jimdo.com](http://www.jimdo.com) |  |  |
| Mindmeister | Concept Maps | [www.mindmeister.com](http://www.mindmeister.com) | Similar to “Inspiration,” except web-based. |  |
| Wordle | Word “clouds” | [www.wordle.net](http://www.wordle.net) | Collage of words. Repeated words will appear bolder/larger. No account needed. A Java applet required to run. |  |
| Ourstory | Timeline | [www.ourstory.com](http://www.ourstory.com) |  |  |
| Xtimeline | Timeline | [www.xtimeline.com](http://www.xtimeline.com) | Less specific dates. Can upload or embed pictures. |  |
| Timetoast | Timeline | [www.timetoast.com](http://www.timetoast.com) | Use for specific dates. (mo/day/yr) Can use pictures |  |
| This Moment | Timeline | [www.thismoment.com](http://www.thismoment.com) |  |  |
| Wiseline | Timeline | [www.wiseline.com](http://www.wiseline.com) |  |  |
| Poll Everywhere | Polling | [www.polleverywhere.com](http://www.polleverywhere.com) | Create a poll, input responses via web or text. Results can be downloaded to a spreadsheet, PowerPoint or webpage. |  |
| Multimap | Interactive maps | [www.multimap.com](http://www.multimap.com) | Similar to Google Earth. |  |
| Skype | Video Conference | [www.skype.com](http://www.skype.com) | Free internet telephone application. Host panel discussions, oral reports or collaboration around the globe. |  |
| SecondLife | Virtual World | [www.secondlife.com](http://www.secondlife.com) | Similar to “Sims” |  |
| Kayak | Mashup | [www.kayak.com](http://www.kayak.com) | Content combined from multiple sources in one seamless application. Travel deals. |  |
| Common Craft (In Plain English) | Video Collection | [www.commoncraft.com](http://www.commoncraft.com) | A collection of videos that make complex subjects easy to understand. “In Plain English” |  |
| TeacherTube | Video Streaming | [www.teachertube.com](http://www.teachertube.com) | YouTube for teachers. Not blocked at school. |  |
| Keep Vid | Video Streaming | [www.keepvid.com](http://www.keepvid.com) | Download content from YouTube directly to hard drive and play later for your class. |  |