



## Web 2.0 Tools for the Classroom

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### Web 1.0

Standard - Online magazine

<http://www.wired.com/science/discoveries/news/2003/04/58359>

Enhanced – Flexible content

<http://www.windows.ucar.edu/>

Interactive – Writable content

<http://www.wikipedia.org/>

Once web pages became truly content interactive the web was designated Web2.0

### Web 2.0

Web 2.0 includes the following characteristics.

1. Content is created on the fly (applications are web based)
2. Content reflects group thinking or social networking
3. Content is multi-representational, including text, audio, graphics, video, etc.
4. Content engagement can occur on multiple platforms, e.g. computer, cell phone, etc.
5. Content sometimes comes to you

In general, Web 2.0 recognizes that we have moved from the Web being a place to find information to it being an environment we work with others in to think, create, share, change our society, and change the world.

For an overview of current Web 2.0 sites check out the 2008 Web 2.0 awards.

<http://www.seomoz.org/web2.0/short>

#### Productivity

Google Docs - <http://www.google.com/>

Zoho - <http://www.zoho.com/>

LetterPop - <http://www.letterpop.com/>

#### Creativity

Flickr Toys - <http://bighugelabs.com/flickr/>

Read, Write, Think - [http://www.readwritethink.org/student\\_mat/index.asp](http://www.readwritethink.org/student_mat/index.asp)

#### Information Collaboration

Blogs

21Classes - <http://www.21classes.com/>

blogMeister - <http://classblogmeister.com/>

kidzblog - <http://kidzblog.en.softonic.com/>

Blogging info - [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_tech/tech/tech217.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_tech/tech/tech217.shtml)

#### Wikis

Wikispaces – <http://www.wikispaces.com>

Wetpaint - <http://www.wetpaint.com/category/education>

Wiki info - [http://www.education-world.com/a\\_tech/sites/sites079.shtml](http://www.education-world.com/a_tech/sites/sites079.shtml)

RSS - [http://www.commoncraft.com/rss\\_plain\\_english](http://www.commoncraft.com/rss_plain_english)

Google Reader – <http://www.google.com>

#### Information Collecting

SurveyMonkey – <http://www.surveymonkey.com>

#### Information Sharing

##### Video

Flip - [http://theflip.com/products\\_flip\\_ultra.shtml](http://theflip.com/products_flip_ultra.shtml)

Jing - <http://www.jingproject.com/>

Camtasia - <http://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.asp>

##### Podcasts

Podcast info – <http://www.commoncraft.com/podcasting>

PodBean - <http://www.podbean.com/>

#### Distance Learning

##### Voice & Video Conference

ooVoo – <http://www.oovoo.com>

Skype – <http://www.skype.com>

##### Virtual Meeting Rooms

Illuminate vRoom – <http://www.illuminate.com/vroom>

Adobe Connect - <http://www.adobe.com/acom/connectnow/>

Dimdim – <http://www.dimdim.com>

#### Social Networks

Social network info - <http://www.commoncraft.com/video-social-networking>

MySpace - <http://www.myspace.com/>

Classroom 2.0 - <http://www.classroom20.com/>

Ning - <http://www.ning.com/>

#### Virtual Worlds

Webkinz - [http://www.webkinz.com/us\\_en/](http://www.webkinz.com/us_en/)

JumpStart World - <http://www.knowledgeadventure.com/jumpstartworld/>

DimensionM - <http://www.dimensionm.com/>

SPORE - <http://www.spore.com/>

Edusim - <http://edusim3d.com/>

Teen Second Life - <http://teen.secondlife.com/>

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