AASL BEST WEBSITES
For Teaching and Learning 2014
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Best Websites for Teaching & Learning

American Association of School Librarians

Best Websites for Teaching & Learning honors websites, tools, and resources of exceptional value to inquiry-based teaching and learning as embodied in the American Association of School Librarians' Standards for the 21st-Century Learner.

Best Websites for Teaching & Learning foster the qualities of innovation, creativity, active participation, and collaboration. They are free, web-based sites that are user-friendly and encourage a community of learners to explore and discover.

The Landmark Websites are honored due to their exemplary histories of authoritative, dynamic content and curricular relevance. They are free, web-based sites that are user-friendly and encourage a community of learners to explore and discover and provide a foundation to support 21st-century teaching and learning.
Best Websites for Teaching & Learning Nomination Form

Nominations are accepted on an ongoing basis, however, nominations to be considered for recognition at the next ALA Annual Conference must be submitted by March 31. To nominate a deserving website, please include the following information.

Websites are selected for inclusion using this criteria:

- Allow Free Access for an extensive (majority) of the site
- User Friendly
- Low on advertisements; when ads are present they are age and educationally appropriate
- Encourage curricula integration
- Innovative
- Promote collaborative teaching and learning
- Promote collaboration among students and/or the global community
- Facilitate a community of learning
- No blogs, wikis, or search engines

Your Name *

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School/Company Name *

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### Past Lists


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MEDIA SHARING

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- CANVA
A simple new way to design

Design shouldn't be hard but somewhere along the way we became bogged down with expensive, complicated software that put design out of reach for most people. Canva is here to change that, with a tool that makes design simple for everyone.

Canva gives you everything you need to easily turn ideas into stunning designs. Create designs for Web or print: blog graphics, presentations, Facebook covers, flyers, posters, invitations and so much more.
DIGITAL STORYTELLING
Your Passion On Display

Add Images
Upload photos, PDFs, GIFs, video, and audio

Drag & Drop
Customize templates to create unique layouts

Publish
Share with your audience, wherever they are
RECITE THIS
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TURN A QUOTE INTO A MASTERPIECE

NO MUSS.
NO FUSS.

Share Your Creation.

POST TO TUMBLR
POST TO FACEBOOK
POST TO PINTEREST
POST TO TWITTER
POST TO STUMBLEUPON
DOWNLOAD IMAGE

PERMALINK
http://piccy.com/post/view/1325051

EMAIL TO A FRIEND
name@example.com
For multiple addresses, separate with commas.

CHANGE OF HEART? TRY ANOTHER TEMPLATE.

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Product
Creation platform for easily combining all media types into rich video inventory.
Your fans who before didn’t have the skills and tools to create content for you now can.

Embedded
Platform embeds natively in your brand’s site and all the engagement happens there.
Just one line of code to install!
(see examples linked at top of page)

Campaign
Provide a good Call To Action (we can help with strategy!).
Then run rich media UGC campaigns (way easier than “make a video”)

Watchable
More fun for customers’ friends to watch than a wall of photos or tweets.
Content supported forever, even beyond life of campaign.

Benefits
Easily monetizable with video ads,

Safe
Moderate

Need help?
"MEOGRAPH HAS GROWN QUICKLY BECAUSE OF SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIANS. WE FIND THAT THEY ARE THE INNOVATIVE EARLY ADOPTERS IN EDTECH, AND ARE ALWAYS WORKING TOWARDS EMPowering THEIR STUDENTS WITH THE LATEST AND BEST TECHNOLOGIES. THANK YOU ALL!" MISHA LEYBOVICH, CEO OF MEOGRAPH
Group assignments — personalized statistics
Set up your flipped & blended courses by adding your groups your own video lessons. Responses from all embedded question recorded for you to see how each student has performed and efficient your lesson was.

YouTube videos as lessons
It’s super-simple. You just assign a single video to your group, the rest is done by Metta: students get an automated notification to complete the task on time and when it’s done you’ll be notified too.

But there is much more: you can string together multiple videos, add captions, pictures, sounds, quizzes or polls to the mix. You can freely combine elements from the web to compelling slideshows with voiceovers, to multimedia presentations or movies.
MANAGE AND ORGANIZE
Highlight and Speak

Aizena is a **fast and simple** way to add voice comments and resource links to student work.

But highlight, and do what you do best: helping students improve.
“The school library was the place where I could escape from the bustle of life and enter the wonderful world of Tolkien.”

Petar Radosevic; Gibbon

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SOCIAL NETWORKING
and Communication
Organize, explore and share everything you like
KAHOOT
A GAME-BASED CLASSROOM RESPONSE SYSTEM
FOR SCHOOLS, UNIVERSITIES, & BUSINESSES

ASK THOUGHT PROVOKING QUESTIONS
Which motivate participation through game-based learning and rewards in a social setting.

STUDENTS, TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR OWN LEARNING
Through research and creation you inquire with meaningful questions, turning you into a leader.

EASY-TO-USE, INCL & HIGHLY ENGAGING
Backed by academic research in learning. Using technology in the classroom will never be the same.
Listen.

I like it because I can see more things than google docs because I don't need to
Andy Peng at 5:30 PM, 18 Mar 2013

Yes I like it
Alex at 5:29 PM, 18 Mar 2013

Yes I like it, because it is easy to see everyone write.
Bryan at 5:29 PM, 18 Mar 2013

I like it because we can see the other's answer easier.
joseph at 5:29 PM, 18 Mar 2013

Yes, I like it! Because we don't need to remember the password.
Iris at 5:29 PM, 18 Mar 2013

I like today meet, because it easier to
AASL Best Websites

Storify - Make the web tell a story

1. Collect media from across the web
2. Publish on Storify, embed anywhere
3. Share and notify sources, go viral

Find out more in our tour. Storify is completely free to use.
Upgrade to Storify VIP for real-time updates and full customization options. More info.

Search Storify

Use Storify to tell any story:
- News
- Universities
- Conferences
- Government
- NGOs
- Brands

Featured Users

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Finally, a simple way for teachers
We think the school should STOP and LISTEN. We should use reusable containers for food, not ziplock bags and eat wastefree lunch. Bring containers and metal reusable water bottles. We think Lighthouse should consider this data carefully and see how we can improve. We think you should take our data seriously by telling this to other students at other schools about how to reuse and recycle things because we don’t want to live in an environment that is filled with trash everywhere. We say this because our data as you saw before showed that 75% could have been diverted. That’s more than what can be diverted at the Altamont landfills which says that 63% of the waste there could have been diverted. We should recycle, reuse cartons, reduce, and rot to help plants be healthy. If it rots, let it rot for a garden. We should go class to class and give a presentation that talks about the 4R’s and explain what they are to do with food. My final idea is that we should teach kids and classes to save the planet. SO REMEMBER always reuse, reduce, recycle, and rot. This is why we should recycle, reuse, rot, and reduce. Lets use the 4R’S more often!
Featured teacher lessons

1-5 Angle Pairs

By the end of this video you should be able to:
- Define and identify:
  - Adjacent Angles
  - Vertical Angles
  - Complementary Angles
  - Supplementary Angles
  - Linear Pair
  - Angle Bisector

Geometry Standard

G.6.2: Prove relationships between angles in polygons by using properties of complementary, supplementary, vertical, and exterior angles;
"The library has always been an important part of my life. It has always been there. A place to grow, a place to think, and especially... It is still a magical place to be." Benjamine Levy, Educannon
CONTENT RESOURCES
In observe a shifting in of this collection. Whereas Magazine (1913-1914) and e (1913-1914) reproduced the stories of films, the fan magazines of the most important audience draw — the stars. Our own greatest live run of Photoplay, which showcases the influential magazine 930s.
WHY FILES
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Can you think of a three-syllable word for new? You could find it using our dictionary with this search: synonym/three+syllables:

facetious means:
- glacial
- bantering
- receptive
- heterogeneous

Nice Job!
Facetious is an adjective that means cleverly amusing in tone.

Bantering is how you can describe clever flirt chat, if you are out to flirt or impress.
A SCHOOL LIBRARY IS A DEDICATED SPACE FOR THE APPRECIATION OF WORDS, AND WE HAVE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS TO THANK FOR PLAYING A KEY ROLE IN INTRODUCING STUDENTS TO THE WORLD OF WORDS. GEORGIA SCURLETIS: VOCABULARY.COM
TIME TO PARTY!
150 SITES!
QUESTIONS FOR US?
DONT FORGET YOUR BOOKMARK
Because Bookmarks are Cool!
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