















Survey of cloud tools for use in the online classroom

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Title of cloud tool	Facebook	
URL  App	<a href="https://www.facebook.com">https://www.facebook.com</a>	
Description/Uses	<p><b>Facebook</b> is a social utility that connects people with friends and others who work, study and live around them. In the classroom Facebook can be used as a communications tool. You can post updates, deadlines and important notices that you need students or their families to be aware of, include pictures of student work or projects and share information much like you would through a class newsletter.</p>	
Intended for use in grade(s):	8-12	
Type of tool – choose from:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Collaboration</li> <li> Presentation</li> <li> Instruction</li> <li> Engagement</li> <li> Organization</li> </ul>	
Account registration	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Teacher registration of accounts      <b>or</b></li> <li> student self-registration (personal email required)</li> </ul>	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	United States – subject to US Patriot Act (2001)	
User fees	none	
Minimum age requirement	13	
User accounts accessibility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Password protected ‘fenced’ site      <b>or</b></li> <li> openly accessible to anyone on the internet</li> </ul>	
Advertising policy	<p>Advertisers must not ‘confuse, defraud, mislead, span or surprise users.’ All advertisements must meet the Facebook Community Standards which require them to not threaten others, bring financial harm to users, encourage self harm, tolerate harassment or bullying, permit hate speech or contain nudity, pornography or graphic content. For more information see <a href="https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards">https://www.facebook.com/communitystandards</a></p>	
Teacher vetting of comments available	no	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Possible but unlikely as students are required to do it. Information on dormant accounts is still searchable	
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Synchronously</li> <li> Asynchronously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Online classroom</li> <li> Face to face classroom</li> </ul>

Pros	There are many potential uses and ways to share information, most people in the school system today have a Facebook account or understand how it works and it is fairly easy to use. You can easily connect with a large group of people instantly.
Cons	Not all students have or want accounts, there is the risk that information is viewable by everyone (you can work around this by using the groups function), there is a huge potential for misuse

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URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	<a href="https://todaysmeet.com/">https://todaysmeet.com/</a>
Description/Uses	<b>Today's Meet</b> helps you embrace the <a href="#">backchannel</a> and connect with your audience in realtime Much like a wiki – Today's Meet allows students to make comments, share information or post text to a 'discussion' where they can be read and discussed by the teacher as they move through a lesson. A great opportunity for student to find factual information and share it with their classmates, it provides a jumping of point for discussions. Entries can also be copied into a document and saved for later reference.
Intended for use in grade(s):	All
Type of tool – choose from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	United States – subject to US Patriot Act (2001) Information is kept for a limited time (decided by person who creates the meet) and is limited to IP addresses and usage – not names, gender, age, etc.
User fees	None
Minimum age requirement	None
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet (who has the website link for the meet)
Advertising policy	No advertisement on site
Teacher vetting of comments available	No
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of	Yes – once the meet is done, the information is deleted. Teachers can set the meet to be open for between 2 hours and one year

term/year/project		
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Synchronously</li> <li>✓ Asynchronously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online classroom</li> <li>✓ Face to face classroom</li> </ul>
Pros	A great way to share research or ideas, each comment is followed by the users name to identify who said what, builds shared learning, information can be copied into a Word doc and distributed to students	
Cons	The text feed moves pretty quickly, the users often cannot see the whole conversation (a projector hooked up to the creator's computer will allow the class to see the whole conversation), can be challenges with students who have poor computer skills, can be embarrassing for students with spelling challenges	

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Title of cloud tool	Prezi	
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	Prezi.com	
Description/Uses	A presentation tool with pizzazz. Prezi allows users to choose from themes and create dynamic presentations that include text and photos. As the presentation progresses the focus zooms around the screen to new frames. Prezi allows multiple users to work on the same document in order to collaborate and build shared learning opportunities	
Intended for use in grade(s):	12+	
Type of tool – choose from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization		
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	United States – subject to the US Patriot Act	
User fees	Free, upgradeable packages include more storage space on the site as well as more themes and the ability to have private presentations	
Minimum age requirement	18	
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected ‘fenced’ site (for a fee) <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet	
Advertising policy	No advertisements on page	
Teacher vetting of comments available	No – users can log in and comment on others accounts	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Yes – up to the student to do so	
Tool can be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asynchronously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online classroom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face classroom
Pros	Prezi allows users to create dynamic and engaging presentations, is fairly easy to use and can provide opportunities for collaboration as numerous people can work on the same document at the same time. In addition prezi’s can be linked to other social media sites	

Cons	Prezi can be finicky sometimes (in adding frames or routes between frames)
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Title of cloud tool	Xtramath	
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	Xtramath.org	
Description/Uses	<p><b>XtraMath</b> is a free web program that teaches addition, subtraction, multiplication and division facts which are critical to success in mathematics.</p> <p>Students log in to their account and work through a short amount of daily practice sessions to boost their accuracy and confidence in basic math concepts</p>	
Intended for use in grade(s):	All elementary grades	
Type of tool – choose from:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US – subject to the US Patriot Act (2001) Teacher’s information is tracked and used. Student accounts can be set up using first names only and data is tracked for their progress information only.	
User fees	None	
Minimum age requirement	None	
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected ‘fenced’ site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet	
Advertising policy	No advertising on site	
Teacher vetting of comments available	No comments from other users – simply supports in place through the program	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Yes – via teacher	
Tool can be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asynchronously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online classroom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face classroom
Pros	Regulated and structured practice to move students through basic skills of adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing	
Cons	Students only complete a certain amount per day. Some students get quickly bored as they progress through the levels quickly (not challenging enough for stronger students)	

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Title of cloud tool	Pinterest
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	<a href="https://www.pinterest.com/">https://www.pinterest.com/</a>
Description/Uses	<p>Pinterest is a tool for collecting and organizing the things that inspire you.</p> <p>Users create an account and then 'pin' items of interest to their boards. It is like a collection of personal bulletin boards on which you can organize your ideas and interests.</p> <p>For education it is an amazing place to get ideas and links to resources to use in the classroom. Students can also share resources and links to information and teachers could use it as a base for 'flipping' their classroom (ie follow these links and be ready for discussion in class tomorrow)</p>
Intended for use in grade(s):	7+
Type of tool – choose from:	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US Servers – subject to the US Patriot Act
User fees	None
Minimum age requirement	13
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet You grant Pinterest and its users a non-exclusive, royalty-free, transferable, sublicensable, worldwide license to use, store, display, reproduce, re-pin, modify, create derivative works, perform, and distribute your User Content on










	Pinterest solely for the purposes of operating, developing, providing, and using the Pinterest Products.	
Advertising policy	Businesses are able to sign up for their own accounts and pin or be pinned to other people's accounts. This can make it difficult to control what students are seeing when they log in. Businesses also track user preferences to direct market to them.	
Teacher vetting of comments available	No	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Up to the student at the end of the year	
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Synchronously</li> <li>✓ Asynchronously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online classroom</li> <li>✓ Face to face classroom</li> </ul>
Pros	Access to a huge amount of resources and sites. This is information sharing made easy	
Cons	<p>Pins are simply links to other sites. With access to other sites it is hard to predict what students may come across in their online travels. It would be hard to create a permission form for students using Pinterest as there is access to so many other sites.</p> <p>Pinterest can be addicting and hard to turn off.</p> <p>Personally identifiable information (like name, photo, email address, etc) are collected by Pinterest and viewable by other Pinterest users. Information can be datamined in order to direct market to you.</p>	

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Title of cloud tool	Educreations
URL  App	<a href="http://www.educreations.com/">http://www.educreations.com/</a> plus the App in the App store
Description/Uses	<p>Educreations is a recordable interactive whiteboard that captures your voice and handwriting to produce amazing video lessons that you can share online. Students and colleagues can replay your lessons in any web browser, or from within our app on their iPads. You can also create lessons using our online whiteboard, which works in any browser that supports flash.</p> <p><b>Educreations</b> is a community where anyone can teach what they know and learn what they don't</p> <p>In the classroom educreations could be used to record lessons or summaries of content and then post them on the classroom web page to either 'flip' the classroom or for students who are away to be able to access content. Students can also use the app to provide evidence of their learning in the form of presentation (for example teach the class how to find the perimeter of an object). Students are highly engaged in creating their own videos and presentations and enjoy sharing their work.</p> <p>Videos can be embedded into websites for students to access.</p>
Intended for use in grade(s):	All
Type of tool – choose from:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Collaboration</li> <li> Presentation</li> <li> Instruction</li> <li> Engagement</li> <li>Organization</li> </ul>	
Account registration	<p>Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b></p> <p> student self-registration (downloaded to each users device)</p>
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	<p>US – subject to the US Patriot Act</p> <p>Student personal information can be collected with parental consent. To get all of the features and benefits of the app you have to provide personal information.</p>
User fees	None – free app
Minimum age requirement	13 or under with parental consent and assistance
User accounts accessibility:	<p>Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b></p> <p> openly accessible to anyone on the internet or with the app</p>
Advertising policy	No advertising on app

Teacher vetting of comments available	No	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Up to students at the end of the year	
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Synchronously</li> <li>✓ Asynchronously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online classroom</li> <li>✓ Face to face classroom</li> </ul>
Pros	The website houses a huge collection of videos made by others and organized by subject. Students find this tool engaging and exciting when they get to create their own videos. Can be used online or as an app.	
Cons	Links can be created to third party sites. It is difficult to control what students may view off of the educreations site or app.	

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Title of cloud tool	Socrative
URL  App	<a href="http://www.socrative.com">www.socrative.com</a> and the App Store
Description/Uses	<p>Socrative is a smart student response system that empowers teachers to engage their classrooms through a series of educational exercises and games via smartphones, laptops, and tablets.</p> <p>Teachers create an account and are given a 'room' number. Students can log in to that room using their first name only and then do a series of activities that can include taking quizzes, completing 'exit activities' to review class content before leaving class or simply get a student check in or get them to access prior knowledge before starting into an activity. Students are engaged by this activity because it can test their knowledge and allows them to do activities 'online'. Teachers can use it to get an understanding of where there are gaps in student learning. Answers collected can be graphed and displayed via projector or automatically entered into an excel spreadsheet which is then emailed to the teacher.</p> <p>Teachers can see who has completed how many of the questions and track completion as students input answers</p>
Intended for use in grade(s):	7 +
Type of tool – choose from: Collaboration Presentation  Instruction  Engagement  Organization	
Account registration	 Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> student self-registration (personal email required)
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US – subject to US Patriot Act (2001). Teacher information and email is collected in order to provide information on student achievement. Students log in using their first name only and the room code.
User fees	None – free app and free on the website
Minimum age requirement	13
User accounts accessibility:	Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b>  openly accessible to anyone on the internet who has the room number
Advertising policy	Google, as a third party vendor, uses cookies to serve ads

	on your site.	
Teacher vetting of comments available	No	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Teacher has the account so they can remove it whenever they like	
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Synchronously (most effective)</li> <li>✓ Asynchronously</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online classroom</li> <li>✓ Face to face classroom</li> </ul>
Pros	Highly engaging for students who see it as a challenge to complete the quiz or who want to be able to share information direct with the teacher.	
Cons	Advertising is marketed direct to the user.	

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Title of cloud tool	Khan Academy	
URL  App	<a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a> and App in App Store	
Description/Uses	Students can make use of our extensive library of content, including interactive challenges, assessments, and videos from any computer with access to the web.	
Intended for use in grade(s):	All but mostly upper elementary to high school	
Type of tool – choose from: Collaboration Presentation  Instruction  Engagement Organization		
Account registration	Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> student self-registration (personal email required)  Accounts are not needed to access the huge library of videos on topics from math to history to science and beyond. Accounts are needed to access the interactive elements of the site.	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	Only if user accounts are set up	
User fees	None	
Minimum age requirement	13	
User accounts accessibility:	Password protected ‘fenced’ site <b>or</b>  openly accessible to anyone on the internet	
Advertising policy		
Teacher vetting of comments available	No	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Students can remove their accounts at any time.	
Tool can be used	 Synchronously  Asynchronously	 Online classroom  Face to face classroom
Pros	Highly engaging content and possibility for more interactive aspects	
Cons	Videos take a lot of bandwidth to watch on mobile devices	

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Title of cloud tool	Padlet (formerly Wallwisher)	
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	Padlet.com	
Description/Uses	<p><b>We give you a blank wall.</b>  <b>You put anything you want on it, anywhere.</b>  <b>Simple, yet powerful.</b></p> <p>Wallwisher allows a user to post textual messages or questions and other users can access the wall and add their '2 bits'. By double clicking on the wall students can add their own content or comments and provide links to other sites. This makes it a valuable collaboration tool in order to have numerous people adding content to the same page, or simply answering questions based on the topic the teacher chooses</p>	
Intended for use in grade(s):	7 +	
Type of tool – choose from:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US - subject to the US Patriot Act (2001) Information about how the site is used is tracked and can be shared with third party companies. Students are not required to have an account to sign on or put information onto the page	
User fees	None	
Minimum age requirement	13	
User accounts accessibility:	<input type="checkbox"/> Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet who has the address of your wall	
Advertising policy	No advertising on site (no room!)	
Teacher vetting of comments available	No	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Yes – teachers can choose to remove their accounts at any time	
Tool can be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asynchronously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online classroom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face classroom
Pros	Another tool to share ideas and they have some neat themes and	










	backgrounds to choose from. Students don't need a log in to access and add to the site.
Cons	Space is limited and the 'wall' fills up quickly. Users can scroll around onto the edges of the page and the actual size of the page is massive, however, the viewable portion is quite limited and can typically show about 6-8 comments at a time.



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Title of cloud tool	Dropbox	
URL  App	<a href="http://www.dropbox.com">www.dropbox.com</a> and App in the App Store	
Description/Uses	<p>Dropbox is a free service that lets you bring your photos, docs, and videos anywhere and share them easily. Our Service offers publicly accessible community services such as blogs, forums, and wikis. Dropbox is a cloud repository for files, pictures, documents, etc. that allows users to access their content from any computer at any time. Rather than having to save and transfer or email files back and forth, the file is stored on the cloud and accessed from anywhere.</p> <p>In education this can be used as a way for students to submit work and for teachers to provide resources for their students. Files can be shared so that multiple people can collaborate on a document.</p>	
Intended for use in grade(s):	7+	
Type of tool – choose from: Collaboration Presentation Instruction Engagement  Organization		
Account registration	 Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> student self-registration (personal email required)	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US – subject to US Patriot Act (2001) Information is stored and tracked to make the user experience better. Information is only shared with third party sites if those sites are used to access the dropbox.	
User fees	Range from free to monthly plan for business use	
Minimum age requirement	13	
User accounts accessibility:	 Password protected ‘fenced’ site <b>or</b>  openly accessible to anyone on the internet who is a member of the dropbox	
Advertising policy		
Teacher vetting of comments available	no	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project	Accounts can be deleted but information ‘may be retained’ for an undetermined amount of time	
Tool can be used	 Synchronously  Asynchronously	 Online classroom  Face to face classroom

Pros	Easy to access information from any computer or device. Easy file sharing.	
Cons	Teachers cannot control what is posted to a dropbox immediately. Content can be removed buy only after logging in to view content.	

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Title of cloud tool	Skype
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	<a href="http://www.skype.com">www.skype.com</a> and App in the App Store
Description/Uses	<p>Skype is for doing things together, whenever you're apart. Skype's text, voice and video make it simple to share experiences with the people that matter to you, wherever they are.</p> <p>With Skype, you can share a story, celebrate a birthday, learn a language, hold a meeting, work with colleagues – just about anything you need to do together every day.</p> <p>Skype allows real time meetings and collaboration. In education this tool could be used by students who are away to participate in content in the classroom or to enable students to collaborate with other students or classrooms around the world.</p>
Intended for use in grade(s):	7+
Type of tool – choose from: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> student self-registration (personal email required)
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US – subject to the US Patriot Act (2001)
User fees	Range from free to monthly fee depending on preferences of services
Minimum age requirement	13
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected 'fenced' site - Settings can be high to only allow known contacts to access your account. <b>or</b> openly accessible to anyone on the internet
Advertising policy	Your usage is tracked in order to direct market services
Teacher vetting of comments available	No
Deactivation of user accounts	Possible though some info is retained for 30-90 days or longer if

possible at the end of term/year/project	required by law	
Tool can be used	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Synchronously</li> <li>✓ Asynchronously (messaging capabilities)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Online classroom</li> <li>✓ Face to face classroom</li> </ul>
Pros	Real time communication and collaboration	
Cons	Advertisements cannot be controlled by the teacher. Profile picks are viewable when it opens and so contacts can be seen on screen by all.	

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Title of cloud tool	Creaza
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	<a href="http://www.creazeeducation.com">www.creazeeducation.com</a>
Description/Uses	<p>Creaza is the perfect toolbox for enabling students to develop their 21st Century Skills.</p> <p>With powerful tools and an extensive, built-in media library, Creaza combines reading, writing and multimedia with critical thinking, communication, collaboration and creativity.</p> <p>Creaza is the leading global educational toolbox for the creative expression of knowledge and skills in the classroom and spare time. We empower educators and students with the technology to create movies, cartoons, mind maps, presentations, soundscapes and much more.</p> <p>A dynamic presentation tool for students to create exciting and engaging representations of their learning.</p>
Intended for use in grade(s):	10+
Type of tool – choose from:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Collaboration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Presentation <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction <input type="checkbox"/> Engagement <input type="checkbox"/> Organization	
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> student self-registration (personal email required)
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	US – subject to US Patriot Act (2001)
User fees	Range from free (limited) trial version to paid full version
Minimum age requirement	15
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected ‘fenced’ site <b>or</b>

	✓ openly accessible to anyone on the internet	
Advertising policy		
Teacher vetting of comments available	no	
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project		
Tool can be used	✓ Synchronously ✓ Asynchronously	✓ Online classroom ✓ Face to face classroom
Pros		
Cons		

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Title of cloud tool	Livebinders	
URL <input type="checkbox"/> App	www.livebinders.com	
Description/Uses	<p>We created LiveBinders so that you could do with digital information what you do with the piles of papers on your desk - organize them into nice presentable containers - like 3-ring binders on your shelf.</p> <p>With our online binders you can combine all of your cloud documents, website links and upload your desktop documents - to then easily access, share, and update your binders from anywhere.</p> <p>A place to keep all of your 'stuff' in an online, digital format.</p>	
Intended for use in grade(s):	7+	
Type of tool – choose from: Collaboration Presentation Instruction Engagement <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Organization		
Account registration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Teacher registration of accounts <b>or</b> student self-registration (personal email required)	
Personally Identifiable Information held on servers located:	Tracked and used with third party users	
User fees	None	
Minimum age requirement	13	
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected 'fenced' site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet who knows the name of your binder or username	
Advertising policy		
Teacher vetting of comments available		
Deactivation of user accounts possible at the end of term/year/project		
Tool can be used	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Synchronously <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Asynchronously	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Online classroom <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Face to face classroom
Pros	Great place to house lots of information. Customizable to suit	

	your needs
Cons	Finicky to work within – posting content – can only be linked to one tab, not in multiple tabs. Back takes you back to your last save. Found it less user friendly than I would have liked. Seems to take a lot of work to put together a dynamic and engaging binder.



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User fees	
Minimum age requirement	
User accounts accessibility:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Password protected ‘fenced’ site <b>or</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> openly accessible to anyone on the internet
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