

Technology Tools and Examples

If you build it, they will come. How to use online courses in the advising, orientation, and registration processes

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Canvas Course Examples:

New Student/Orientation Course:

<https://seattleu.instructure.com/courses/1562496>

Advising & Registration Tutorials:

<https://seattleu.instructure.com/courses/1562535>

Technology Tools:

Adobe Spark

<https://spark.adobe.com/>

Cost: Free

Spark is a web-browser based, presentation and storytelling tool that provides built-in storyboards, an attractive icon set, and template styles that make it easy to create video presentations, attractive webpages, and posters or pictures that can be embedded in Canvas or other webpages.

Camtasia

<https://www.techsmith.com/camtasia.html>

Cost: about \$200

Camtasia is a screen recorder and video editing tool to create polished, professional looking videos.

Canvas Hacks Demo Course

<https://resources.instructure.com/courses/443>

Cost: Free

A free Canvas Course that teaches both non-coders and experienced coders how to modify Canvas using HTML. The course provides sample HTML to create tabs, buttons, and instructions to embed content.

Poll Everywhere

<https://www.polleverywhere.com/>

Cost: Free

Poll Everywhere is a full-featured online polling tool that allows you to pose questions, receive anonymous feedback from students (from their computer, smartphone or even SMS text message), and display responses in real-time.



Padlet

<http://www.padlet.com/>

Cost: Free

Padlet is easy to set up and invite students to contribute multimedia content from across the web. No membership or sign-up is expected of students, so it can be a great forum to share anonymously.

Vizia

<https://vizia.co/>

Cost: Free

Vizia is an easy-to-use tool that gives you the ability to add interactivity to videos with inline quiz questions, polls, and free text responses while the video is playing. Vizia integrates with YouTube, so you can add a quiz to a video you have uploaded to that platform, or search for an existing video in YouTube's vast library. You can set up your Vizia video to track student responses (no student login required).

Explain Everything

<https://discover.explaineverything.com/discover/>

Cost: Under \$20

The Explain Everything iOS app makes the process of creating online presentations quick and easy. Users can narrate and annotate slides, images, or videos. This inexpensive, but powerful app can be downloaded to your own iPad.

Snagit

<https://www.techsmith.com/snagit.html>

Cost: Free trial or \$50

Snagit is a free to try (30-day trial) screenshot and screen recording tool that produces video of your computer screen. This tool provides instructors with a way to demonstrate a complex computer program, create personal tutorials, or run through slides.

WeVideo

Cost: Free (with monthly video limits)

<http://www.wevideo.com/>

WeVideo is a cloud-based video editing tool, which means you can use the tool in your browser without downloading anything. The video editor comes in two modes a simple mode where you can drag and drop scenes, and trim video segments, and an advanced mode that provides users with more sophisticated editing capabilities including layered tracks, audio, and effects editing

ThingLink

<http://www.thinglink.com/>

Cost: Free version or monthly subscriptions

ThingLink is a user-friendly digital tool that allows users to turn any image into an interactive graphic. By creating multiple "hot spots" on specific parts of an image that image can be turned into a multimedia launcher.

