The 50 Best Websites & Blogs
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The 50 Best Websites & Blogs
It’s a hot list to use in your schools, share with teams and support PLC’s. The top 50 sites and blogs for educational and instructional technology.

Elementary & Middle School appropriate
Essential Questions:

What sites & blogs can I use for instruction or support in my classroom?

How can I tell if it’s a quality site?

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6444 million

the number of different websites in the world in 2008

(Netcraft)

http://www.businessinsider.com/how-many-web-sites-are-there-2012-3
Quality Sites

- URL
- Domain
- Author
- Publisher

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html
Quality Sites

- Date
- Sources
- Links
- Traffic
- Take-away

http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/TeachingLib/Guides/Internet/Evaluate.html
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http://edublogs.org/
http://www.socrative.com/
http://www.educreations.com/
http://www.mangahigh.com/en_us/
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https://www.schoology.com/k-12-lms.php

http://www.skype.com/en/
http://www.starfall.com/

http://more2.starfall.com/n/plays/introduction/load.htm?f&filter=first
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A safe environment for your child to play with peers without worrying about free chat.

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http://www.capzles.com
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Wordle is a toy for generating "word clouds" from text that you provide. The clouds give greater prominence to words that appear more frequently in the source text. You can tweak your clouds with different fonts, layouts, and color schemes. The images you create with Wordle are yours to use however you like. You can print them out, or save them to the Wordle gallery to share with your friends.

Create your own.

View some examples created by others:

- English notebook cover by Ace Acedemic! 4 years ago
- Period G by Meredith 4 years ago
- US Constitution by Jonathan 3 years, 9 months ago
- Most Common Crossword Answers by Jonathan 4 years, 9 months ago

http://www.wordle.net/
http://www.delivr.com/

http://www.mobile-barcodes.com/qr-code-software/
http://www.toondoo.com/
http://quizlet.com/
http://www.glogster.com/
Stop Searching. Start Learning.

Reserve your username

http://www.mentormob.com
http://ed.ted.com/
https://www.diigo.com/
http://www.youtube.com/
http://www.teachertube.com/
https://www.dropbox.com/
There are lots of ways for students to easily build screencasts.

1. You can record screencasts with a SmartBoard

http://www.livebinders.com/play/present?id=189314
http://audioboo.fm/
http://www.spreaker.com/
http://learni.st/category/featured


http://learni.st/users/farbood/boards/159-how-to-use-learnist-on-the-web
http://www.lanschool.com/lanschool_lite
http://www.explaineverything.com/
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The Student Edition of scrible is a free upgrade for students that adds the sweet features shown below.

- Citations and Bibliographies
  - "Capture citations in a snap and create bibliographies with a single click."
- Summaries and Reports
  - "Compile your annotations from multiple articles into a simple summary or robust report."
- More Space
  - "Use 250 MB of space to save your articles (invite others to earn even more storage)."
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  - "Collaborate with others by inviting them to group, topic or project specific Libraries."

“This is an incredible service for a college student and I have been looking to the skies asking for a service like this since I was in high school. Keep it up!"
- Ryan, U. of Pennsylvania

http://www.scrible.com/student
http://primaryt.co.uk/
Smartphones in the Classroom? Sure, With These Top Apps for Each Subject

Posted by Ross Crockett on September 6, 2013

“The folks at DigitalPartners.org are kind enough to send me a great article once in a while, like this one that features some carefully-chosen apps for learning for a range of subjects. Explore the links to find out more about these tools and how they can bring the 21st-century classroom to life.”

via Digital Partners

Whether teachers like it or not, students are going to use cell phones in their classrooms. A University of New Hampshire study revealed that 65 percent of surveyed students said that they send 1-10 text messages in a typical class. Another 11 percent admitted to sending 11 or more per class on average. Some teachers remain steadfast in their efforts to snare smartphones, but others have embraced the new technology. A report by Pew Research Center’s Internet and American Project indicated that 73 percent of teachers use cell phones for classroom activities.

http://recitethis.com/
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http://www.haikudeck.com/

http://classtechtips.com/2012/09/13/haiku-deck-for-small-presentations/
http://phet.colorado.edu/
And Counting…

- http://www.mguhlin.org/
- http://d97cooltools.blogspot.com/2012/12/an-updated-digital-differentiation-model.html#more
- http://interactivesites.weebly.com/
And Counting...

- http://www.thinkingblocks.com/
- http://www.symbaloo.com/
- http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=108629
- http://www.taggalaxy.de/
- http://www.tagxedo.com/
- http://dp.la/
- http://www.60secondrecap.com/
- http://www.classdojo.com/
- http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c8jf2TN_-8Q
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Kinda - I saw a few things I like

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No - nothing here for me or my staff.

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Not sure - I need to think about it.

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