9 Helpful Tools to Build Your Online Course



PicMonkey

An incredible photo editing tool that is fun and easy to understand. One its best perks is that it's free and works in your browser. This tool provides you the ability to edit photos, create images from scratch, or make a collage with several photos. It is very user friendly and self-explanatory, no need to watch countless video tutorials on how to use this tool.

https://www.picmonkey.com/



WorkFlowy

Across the eLearning universe, this is one of the most well-received organization tools available. It gives the user the ability to outline courses, to plan course launches, to email campaigns, and the capability to collaborate with students and other teachers. This is another simple application with the most difficult decision being, "How can I take full advantage of WorkFlowy's potential with its infinite amount of possibilities?"

https://workflowy.com/



Canva

An affordable graphic designer that has visuals that really pop. Canva has an enormous library of templates to draw from, so you can create an asthetically pleasing course. A simple way to turn your compelling ideas into impressive designs.

https://www.canva.com/



Raptivity

A software application that makes developing interactive learning quick and easy. Raptivity's library holds hundreds of pre-build templates that allows users to quickly build new presentation aids and interactions.

http://www.raptivity.com/



Quip

This is a collaborative word processor. You can turn a bulleted list into a checklist, transforming your meeting notes into an interactive, shared task list. A very mobile application, it's easy to use on a desktop but really delivers on smartphones and other mobile devices.

https://quip.com/



Audacity

This is the most popular open source digital audio editor available. It is a free audio editor that grants basic audio editing capabilities, and is compatible across all major platforms (Windows, Apple, Linux). Record audio from almost anything, microphone, line-in, or direct through the sound card.

http://web.audacityteam.org/



Dropbox

One of the simplest and most polished cloud-based storage and file-synchronization tools available. Dropbox is unmatched for its simple, hassle-free file-synchronization and sharing across multiple systems and multiple users. The mobile app is available on Android, iOS, Windows, Blackberry and Kindle Fire.

https://www.dropbox.com/



Vimeo

A free video share website that lets users apply filters to enhance the look of uploaded videos. They offer online tutorials, lessons, and advice on how to make and improve your videos. Vimeo makes it easy to share your video with the world or to set privacy restrictions to limit access.

https://vimeo.com/



ScreenFlow

ScreenFlow is both a motion-capture tool as well as a video editor. This app allows you to record audio and video from your computer to record slides, to create tutorial videos, and to edit the video. Once you have perfected your video, you can publish it to Vimeo or YouTube.

http://www.telestream.net/screenflow/overview.htm

