All problems are opportunities in disguise.

Hype To Opportunity: Web 2.0 For The Classroom And Beyond
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Web Tools – Analysis Chart

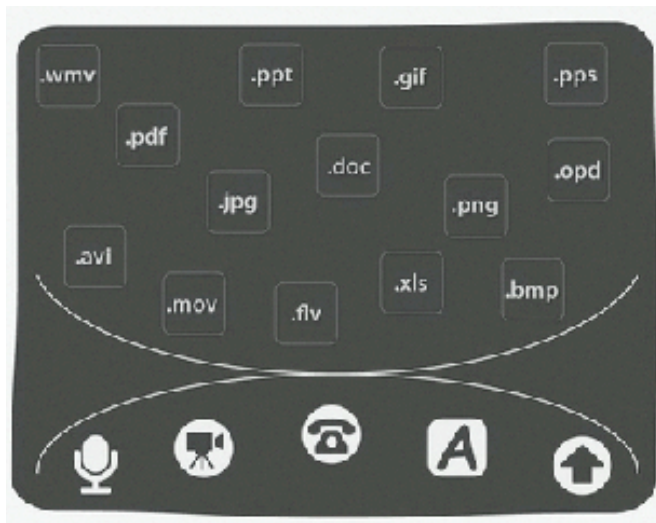| Tool	Purpose	Text	Images	Audio	Video	Notes
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VoiceThread

Conversations on a graphical theme

Overview

VoiceThread is a free, easy-to-use interface where students can comment on online materials by voice, text, or doodles! There are short tutorial videos linked from the VoiceThread home page, if you think you need them (click "Learn More").

Preparation

1. Create a free account to create a VoiceThread.

2. You will need to create a series of graphics to form the basis of your VoiceThread. Compatible formats are listed to the left.
You can do this by taking digital photos, finding photos on the web, making a PowerPoint and save it as individual graphics (File > Save as Pictures), or a number of other ways. Picnik.com can edit and add text titles.
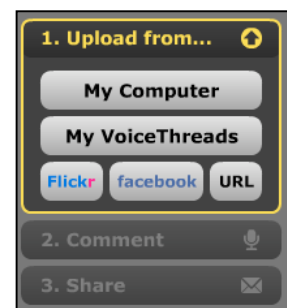
3. You will need a microphone and/or video cam attached to the student computers to record comments. You can also use the phone, but they charge after 3 min.

Create a VoiceThread

Follow the sequence of buttons on the left side of the window.

1. Upload the graphics from your computer, or from the other options available.

2. Comments can be text, graphic, or video. You can also draw "doodles" on the original graphic – which only stay as long as the comment is active.

PLEASE NOTE: Students need to have accounts to comment, and also to be added to the Contacts list. If they click to comment and do not have an account, they'll be asked to create one.

Publishing Options (bottom of the Edit page).
You have a choice of who can view or comment, and whether to moderate the comments or not. You can always delete inappropriate comments from the Thread. If you make your thread public, you can also choose to have your thread listed in the public Browse list or not.

3. Share the VoiceThread in a number of ways when you finish creating it.

Embed your VoiceThread
Before embedding, be sure the VoiceThread is set to be viewable by others (see Publishing Options above).
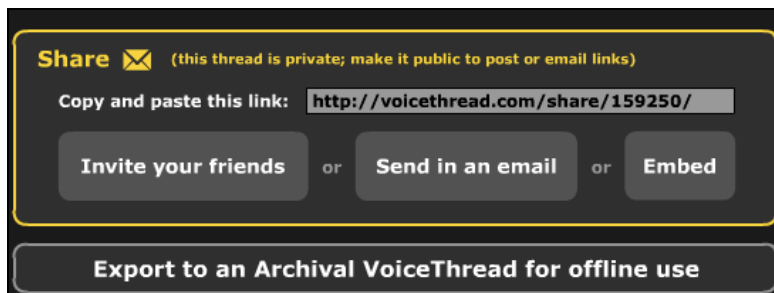
Click the **Embed** button to find the code to copy.

In PBworks, use these steps:
  1. Choose **Insert Plugin**
  2. Choose **HTML & Gadgets**
  3. Choose **HTML/JavaScript**
  4. Paste the code into the box.

The last slide of your thread has these options, similar to the ones above. In addition, there is an option to "export to an Archival VoiceThread" which now costs $2.99 per movie.
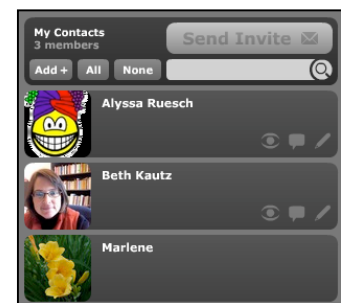"Send in an email" will auto-open the computer's default email program.

"Invite" friends, choose them from the My Contacts list. For those who are not on the list yet, use "Add a Friend" to find them (the must already have an account) and add them.

Send an email invite. Choose a contact and click Send Invite to ask friends to comment.
Click the "Embed" button to find the URL of your thread to email it to those who do not yet have an account.
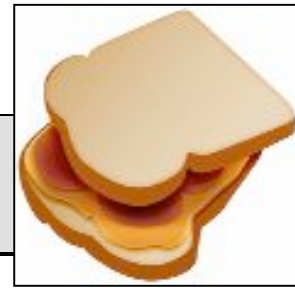

Pricing information:

With your free account, you can make 3 VoiceThreads only. Students can each make their own account and create 3 voicethreads that they link into your class wiki. If you intend to have students create more than 3 in a semester, you may want to consider purchasing an account with more access. For specifics on pricing options, visit: http://voicethread.com/pricing/highered/

All about PBworks (wiki)

As easy as making a peanut butter sandwich!

Overview

Wikis are part of the Web 2.0 applications that allow people to collaborate and publish online and making it all very easy! All the instructions for adding multimedia to PBworks are here!

Wiki Editing Basics
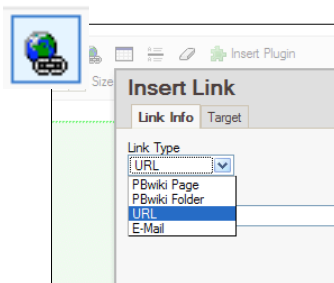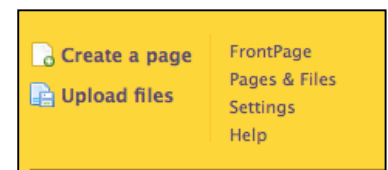
Make a new page

Click "Create a Page" – give it a name. That was easy!
But where do you find it and how do you link to it??

Create a link to an existing page

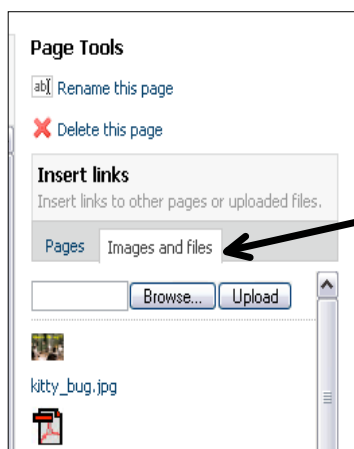In edit mode, click where you want to put the link in the page.
Click the Insert Link button,   choose your page from the pull-down menu.

Link to something on another website:

1. Copy the URL of page you want to link to.
2. In Edit mode, highlight the text you want to use
   for the link.
3. Click the **Insert Link** button
4. Choose **Link Type > URL**
5. Paste the URL into the box

Adding Multimedia to PBworks

How to add Images or Files

Upload your own digital photos
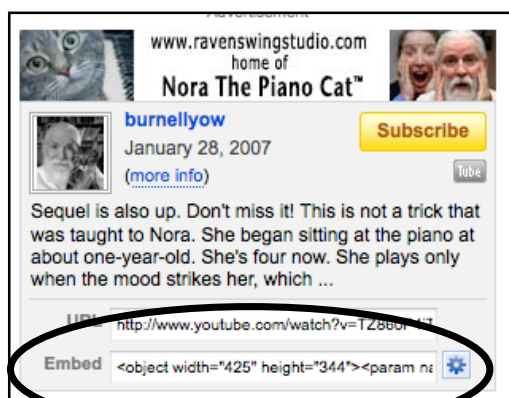Preparation – Resize or crop photos as needed using Picnik.com
1. In PBworks, go to your wiki page, enter Edit mode and click where you want to position the photo or file
2. Under **Page Tools** (upper right), choose the **Images and Files** tab
3. Use the **Upload Files** link to find your file
4. Click **Upload**
5. Click on your photo/file in the list and it will appear on your page where you left your cursor

Flickr or other photos on the web
Try drag-and-dropping a graphic from a webpage to your wiki!

How to embed a YouTube/Teacher Tube movie

There is a specific plugin for **YouTube** movies. For movies from other sources, see below.

1. Look for and copy the embed code (Right margin)
2. Back in **PBworks**, enter Edit mode on your page
3. **Choose Insert Plugin > Video & Photo > YouTube Video (or Teacher Tube Video as appropriate)**
4. Paste the code into the box
5. Click **Preview** and then **OK**

Note: There is also an slideshow option for inserting slide.com show and an upload video for your own creations.

How to embed glogs, VoiceThreads, & other html gadgets.

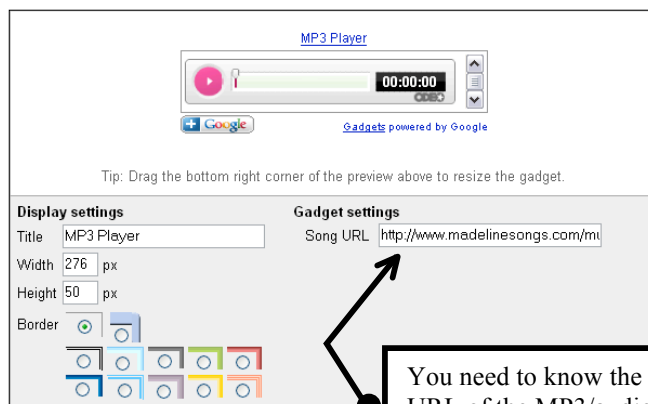If the code starts with **<object>** or **<embed>** use this:
1. Click **Insert Plugin**
2. Choose **HTML & Gadgets**
3. Choose **HTML/Javascript**
4. Paste the code into the box
5. Click **Preview** and then **OK**

How to embed a Sound URL

If your audio hosting site does not have embed code, or you just find an MP3 file on the Internet that you would like to link to - try this:

1. Click on your hosted audio to get it alone on the webpage – copy the URL (web address)
2. Add the song URL to the *google mp3 player*. (http://www.google.com/ig/directory?type=gadgets)
3. Give it a title, you can change the border color
4. Push the **Get the Code** button, scroll down, then copy the code in the box below
5. Back in **PBworks**, enter Edit mode on your page
6. Put the cursor on the page where you want your mp3 file inserted
7. Choose **Insert Plugin > HTML & Gadgets > Any Google Gadget**
8. Paste the code into the wiki's gadget box
9. Click **Preview** and then **OK**

You need to know the URL of the MP3/audio to paste it here.

If you need a place to host audio that you have created, check out Posterous.com!

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