



Free Tools You Can Use Now

Name	URL	You can share...	You can't...	Comments
Photo and Video Tools				
Flickr	http://www.flickr.com	Web-based application to share photos. Add tags to photos and add photos to groups based on topic so others can find them. Create contacts and friends so that only they can see all or some photos. Cross-post photos to blogs. RSS feed of photos so others can subscribe or you can integrate photos onto other web pages.	Upload video. Upload sexually explicit photos (nude imagery is okay, if labeled 'May Offend.') Free accounts limited to greater of 500 photos or 25MB total upload per month.	Starting or joining a group in the Flickr community is a way to get comments on your photos and start conversations.
ShoZu	http://www.shoZu.com	Mobile application to upload photos and video from your phone to web-based services like Flickr, blip.tv, wordpress. Can tag and add comments on the phone. Backup the contacts on phone to the web. Get others photos, videos on your phone.	Not all phones are compatible. Coverage worldwide still in development (ShoZu works in North and South America and Europe.)	With geotagging, GPS-enabled phones can attach latitude and longitude information to images automatically upon capture.
blip.tv	http://www.blip.tv	Web-based application for sharing video. Can upload video files up to 1 gig in size. Can host unlimited number of videos for as long as you like. Cross-post videos to other video services that you choose. RSS feed of videos so others can subscribe or you can integrate video onto other web pages.	Upload sexually explicit videos (talking about sex is okay, if labeled 'Mature'.)	Blip.tv makes no ownership or use claims on your videos (YouTube, for example, can put ads around your videos, and limits length to 10 minutes.)

Blogging Tools				
Wordpress	http://www.wordpress.com	Blogging application. Categorize and tag posts. Pre-made themes and templates to style the blog. Can make some posts private and password-protected. Built-in sidebar features for calendars, photos, video. Spam protection. RSS feed of blog so others can subscribe.	Completely customize your blog.	To have more control over your blog, download WP from Wordpress.org, and install on your own web server (many hosts now come with WP pre-installed).
Google Reader	http://www.google.com/reader	Allows you to subscribe to a website's feed and get updates and alerts from the site as they are made.	Must be online to read your web feed content.	You can share your feeds with others if you choose to.
del.icio.us	http://del.icio.us	Web-based application for sharing and categorizing links to any site on the web. RSS feed so others can subscribe or you can integrate links onto other web pages.	Change the layout of your page.	Searching for news and blogs on del.icio.us sometimes gets better results than Google because community members have sorted stories they most value.
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Mobile and Text				
txtmob	http://txtmob.com/	Send SMS to groups that you create. Create public or private groups, moderated or unmoderated.	Not available on all mobile networks.	Could be used to organize live for demonstrations and to communicate discreetly.
twitter	http://www.twitter.com	Send and receive messages, with mobile by SMS, webpage, or from IM/Jabber/gchat. Send direct messages to one person. Send messages to only closed group of contacts.	Limited, like text, to 140 characters per message.	Very useful for keeping track of people at events.
Let Me Party	http://www.letmeparty.com	Blog by text message to Wordpress, MySpace, Blogger, LiveJournal, Xanga.	...really believe you are using a service called 'Let Me party.'	Only has a US-based phone number to text to.
Video and Conference Calling				
Skype	http://www.skype.com	Securely make VOIP (voice-over-IP) and video calls, using a microphone and computer. Land or mobile phone lines can call into your line at a rate depending on their location.	Can only talk freely to other Skype members. 5 total users permitted for conference calls.	Text chat also, and saved transcripts of chats can be good for later reference and planning.
Content Management and Collaborative Documents				
pbwiki	http://www.pbwiki.com	Wikis are easy-to-use Web pages that let you collaborate online and share information - the free version comes with unlimited pages and revisions, 10 megabytes of storage for file attachments, Zip backup and rss feeds.	Not a lot of limitation.	Your wiki will be password-protected so that only people you invite to edit the wiki can do so.