# Best Online Collaboration Tools
## Robin Good's Open Collaborative Map for LearningTrends2008

**Collaborative Writing**
- Buzzword
- Zoho Writer
- Writeboard
- Google Docs
- Quicktopic
- SynchroEdit
- Gobby

**Event Scheduling**
- eventbrite
- Schedgit
- GCalendar
- Timebridge
- any iCal app
- Chandler
- Amiando
- Doodle.com

**Collaborative Reviewing**
- Backboard
- A.nnotate
- Diigo
- uptogo
- ReviewBasics
- ConceptShare
- Octopz
- Textflow
- inMotionNow.com
- Buzzword
- Cozimo
- Workflow & Review
- Friendpaste
- ProofHQ
- Colaab

**Instant Messaging**
- Skype
- AOL IM
- Meebo
- eBuddy
- Yahoo Messenger
- Google chat and video
- ICQ
- Windows Live Messenger
- Jabber

**VoIP - Audio Conferencing**
- Skype
- ooVoo
- Voxox
- JahJah
- REBTEL
- GTalk
- Vyke
- Gizmo5
- Voxli

**Screen-Sharing**
- GoToMeeting
- eBLVD
- ConnectNow
- Microsoft Shared View
- Yuuguu
- WebExNow
- LiveLook
- Vyew
- Crossloop
- Glance
- Yugma
- Teamviewer
- BeamYourScreen

**Remote Control**
- GoToAssist
- RealVNC
- GoToMyPC
- logmein
- Teamviewer
- TightVNC
- LiveLook CoBrowsing

**Webinars**
- Gatherplace
- GoToWebinar
- iVocalize.com
- HotConference.com
- Acrobat.com
- Netviewer
- Mikogo
- Gogrok

**MindMapping**
- MindMeister
- Mindomo
- Bubbl.us
- Mind42
- Mywebspiration
- Spinscape
- Gliffy

**File Sharing**
- Microsoft Live Mesh
- Filedropper.com
- Filemail.com
- youSendIt
- drop.io
- transferbigfiles.com
- box.net
- dropbox
- senduit
- 4shared.com

**Virtual desktops**
- Jooce
- Clip2Net
- Spider Oak
- Gigashift
- Filephile
- KnowledgePlaza.be
- Esnips.com
- Verzend

**Video Conferencing**
- Gchat
- Skype
- TokBox
- Oovoo
- Sightspeed
- VSee
- Mebeam
- Flashmeeting
- EyeJot
- DoVisio
- APideo
- XyKast

**Co-browsing**
- Clavardon
- Holoday
- PageShare
- Showdocument
- Flowgram — asynchronous

**Document Sharing - Wikis**
- Comindwork
- pbwiki
- WetPaint
- wikidot
- mediawiki
- wikispaces.com — for teachers
- GoogleDocs
- GoogleSites
- Socialtext
- Zoho
- mindtouch Deki
- etherpad
- Couchit

**Database Publishing**
- blist

**Document Publishing**
- Scribd
- Issuu
- Acrobat.com

**source control**
- Subversion/Tortoise
- KnowledgePlaza.be
- Mixedink

**WorkGrouping**
- Ning — New node
- Googlegroups
- YahooGroups
- meetup
- grouply
- Broadchoice Workspace
- WebOffice
- Twitter for your org
- Yammer
- BarCamps
- Edmodo.com — Microblogging for Education
- Affinitiz.com — Rooms for teams + external blog
- Colaab
- Sosius
- Deskaway
- Collaber
- Campfire
- CentralDesktop

**Web Presenting**
- Slideshare
- SlideRocket
- woices.com
- PresenterNet.com
- InstantPresenter
- Vcasmo
- 280 Slides
- Livemeetups
- Freepath

**Multimedia Presentations**
- Vuvox
- Animoto
- OneTrueMedia
- Scrapblog
- bubbleshare
- Voice Thread
- Flowgram
- Zentation
- Voicethread

**Whiteboarding**
- Dabbleboard
- Skrbl
- Vyew
- Ge Inspiration Cubed
- Depicto
- Twiddla
- Scriblink
- Groupboard
- Scribblar

**Web Conferencing**
- WebEx
- Elluminate
- Wimba Classroom
- DigitalSamba (free for 3)
- Centra
- Elluminate VRoom (free for 3)
- Adobe Connect Now (free for 3)
- WebTrain (free for 2)
- iVocalize
- DimDim
- Spreed
- WebHuddle
- Convenos
- Zoho Meeting
- Acrobat.com
- OpenHuddle
- Microsoft Live Meeting
- iLinc
- Genesys
- Omnovia
- ReadyTalk

# Notes

## 1) Best Online Collaboration Tools Robin Good's Open Collaborative Map for LearningTrends2008

Collaborative map idea by Robin Good of MasterNewMedia.org realized during the LearningTrends 2008 event with the cooperative contributions of over 150 people on November 16th 2008 and during the following weeks.

If you want to add to the map new tools please request access to it via email to Robin.Good@masternewmedia.org

## 2) Vyke

Focus is on PC-to-mobile, mobile-to-PC and mobile-to-mobile VoIP communications

## 3) Skype

Only allows video between two parties, but is extremely smooth.

## 4) TokBox

Blocked in UAE

## 5) EyeJot

Blocked in UAE

## 6) APideo

API to embed video chat and interactive features inside any web site

## 7) inMotionNow.com

inMotion is a workflow & review tool for collaboration on creative content such as video, Flash, web design, graphics and documents.

Watche the overview at: http://www.inmotionnow.com/demos/overview/index.html

## 8) Friendpaste

Paste texts or code, add reviews on each lines, see answer in quasi real time.

## 9) Web Conferencing

Web conferencing is used to conduct live meetings or presentations over the Internet. In a web conference, each participant sits at his or her own computer and is connected to other participants via the...

## 10) WetPaint

Offers more customization options than either pbwiki or wikispaces (without upgrading to the pay version).

## 11) for teachers

All the features and benefits that normally cost $50/year - for free. No fine print, no usage limits, no advertising, no catches.

## 12) Zoho

Excellent, underrated suite of documents and collaboration tools. Try the Notebook for much more than a notebook.

## 13) blist

online database like zohos but better

## 14) Scribd

Hundreds of thousands of documents (Microsoft Office 2003 files, Open Office, etc).Documents can be viewed in Flash 'iPaper' format, and embedded on your website/blog. Can be private or shared. Strict rules about copyright, but often flouted.

## 15) Freepath

Freepath 2.0 is an application that lets you create presentations that are mashups of web content and content from your PC. For example, a Freepath presentation could combine a PowerPoint file along with images, videos, music, websites, PDFs, Word and Excel documents. All of these files are saved into a playlist and are launched from within Freepath; no need to launch other applications. It gives the user the option to present in a dynamic non-linear way.

Once you have added your content to a playlist, you can upload your playlists to myFreepath to share and collaborate with others. Currently, we give new users 100mb of storage.

## 16) Vuvox

Create funky slideshows for embedding from photos in Flickr or Photobucket

## 17) Filephile

P2P cross-platform downloadable software