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## Digital Tools for Students and Faculty

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### Peer-Teacher Response

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**bCourses Platform:** Collaborative discussions forums; Wiki functionality; 3<sup>rd</sup> party apps; free  
<http://bcourses.berkeley.edu>

**Tumblr Blogs:** Less formal writing without concerns over 'perfect' brainstorming and drafts; collaborative, semi-public space; free  
<https://tumblr.com>

**Twitter:** fast, short responses in large lectures for less vocal students; free  
<https://twitter.com>

**Voicethread:** participation using voice video or text; 'bridges the gap between real-time discussions and lectures / online presentations'; fee-based platform - \$99/yr for one instructor and up to 50 students  
<https://voicethread.com/products/highered/>

**Weebly for Education:** simple websites for student projects; free  
<https://education.weebly.com>

### Research and Collaboration

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**Google Drive:** increasingly robust file sharing and collaborative apps + storage, via Docs, Sheets, Slides and more; free  
<http://bDrive.berkeley.edu>

**Diigo:** save & tag online resources; annotate web pages and PDFs while reading online; organize links, references, and input to create a structured research base; basic service is free  
<https://www.diigo.com>

**Zotero:** research tool to collect, organize, cite, and share research sources; free  
<https://www.zotero.org>

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## **Mind Mapping**

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**Coggle:** creative note & brainstorming visualization; sharing & collaboration; free  
<https://coggle.it>

**MindMeister:** brainstorming & collaboration via mind maps; sharing, task management  
<https://www.mindmeister.com>

**Bubbl.us:** brainstorming visualization; free for up to 3 mind maps  
<https://bubbl.us>

## **Presentation**

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**Prezi:** engaging, interactive presentations; free  
<https://prezi.com>

**Storybird:** simple tool for building narrative presentations, creative illustrated stories, literacy narratives and personal essays; free  
<http://storybird.com>

**Screenr:** web-based screen recorder; free  
<https://www.screenr.com>

**Youtube / Powerpoint / Keynote / Google Slides**

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