**Web 2.0 and other Tools**

**Voicethread:**<http://ed.voicethread.com/media/misc/getting_started_in_the_classroom.pdf>
 <http://ed.voicethread.com/media/misc/getting_started_educator_mpb.pdf>

 **Animoto:**Create fun, 30 second videos.  Use it as a warm-up for a new concept or vocabulary words.  Upload images, video, or text from your PC to give it a personal touch!

 Directions: Go to Animoto.com and sign up for a free account to create 30 second videos.  Choose the Basic account.  Choose:  try it now.  Enter your personal information then click SIGN UP.

 To create video, click "Create Video" and choose a style. Click Free.

 1.  Choose one image or video to start.  Then add text boxes.  Choose Done.
 2.  Choose music from Animoto's collection.
 3.  Finalize your video or CONTINUE.  Add a title, then click: create video

 Animoto will email you when the video is ready, or stay on animoto.com and watch it render (approx. 3 minutes).

 \*You can share your videos with other people on Animoto.  Do this by clicking on the blue "video Toolbox" button beneath your video.  If you email the video to friends who are also registered, your video will show up on the "videos from friends" collection.

**Delicious Social Bookmarking:**
 Try this web tool called Delicious to access, organize, and share your favorite websites from any computer location.

 Delicious is a Social Bookmarking service, which means you can save all your bookmarks online. You can get to them from any computer, whether you're at home, at work or on the road.  You can  share them with other people, and see what other people are bookmarking. It can show you the most popular bookmarks being saved right now across many areas of interest. In addition, the search and tagging tools help you keep track of your entire bookmark collection and find new bookmarks from people with similar interests.  Give it a try, go to [www.delicious.com](http://www.delicious.com/)  It’s free.  Getting started guide: <http://www.delicious.com/help/getStarted>

**Blogging:**
 Blogging with Blogger.com “web log”.   This is a good way of keeping the home/school connection alive.
 A blog is a website written in JOURNAL style.  It is posted in reverse chronological order and contains many entries.  However, be careful what you post – nothing is private.  Please view my classroom blog for grade 5 students.  From my website (or browser:  [http://wehnercomputer.blogspot.com](http://wehnercomputer.blogspot.com/))  Here, you can view  or comment on existing posts  (the owner confirms before it’s posted to the web).
 Steps:
 - create a blog account at   [www.blogger.com](http://www.blogger.com/)
 - write/publish a post
 - view/comment on a post

**Screenhunter:  Screen Capture in Windows:**
 You will have to download a small application.  Just access this website:  <http://wisdom-soft.com/products/screenhunter_free.htm> Click the “download” button.  This will put an exe file on your desktop.  Click on it (setupscreenhunterfree.exe) and the program will install the software and put a shortcut on your desktop.  It’s a very basic application, but does the job nicely.  If you want this on your school PC, just let me know and I’ll come install it for you.

**FTP file transfer with Cyberduck or Filezilla or iWeb:**
 When transferring large files between your computer and your website, you will need to use a file transfer application such as Cyberduck or  [Filezilla.](http://filezilla-project.org/download.php%22%20%5Co%20%22)  If working from school, I will be happy to install the app for you.
 If using iWeb, view the following document:  [iweb.png](http://hpswebs.hinghamschools.com/PRS/departments/computerlab/iweb.png)
 If using Cyberduck, read the following directions:  [FTP using Cyberduck](http://prstechnology.weebly.com/uploads/1/5/6/9/15696288/ftp_using_cyberduck.pdf)
 If using Filezilla, follow the directions below:
 Host Name:      hpswebs.hinghamschools.com
 User Name:      hhs\twehner   Netowork Password: xxx <enter>
 Local Site:        will auto fill.
 Remote Site:     /prs/teachers/twehner       (example of teacher website folder path)
 Next, locate the file you want to upload in the local site, then double click on it.  The file transfer will begin.  When done, disconnect from the server using the X on the taskbar.
 Note:   Y drive documents are available through the webdav protocol