



# Lunch & learn your way to knowledge!

## Apps & more

### **TCSG Paid Resources** <http://www.gvtc.org/gvtctraining>

- Blackboard Collaborate – meetings, workshops, and more SoftChalk – create interactive lessons, lectures, and videos including quizzes and assessments
- Respondus – create quizzes and tests
- StudyMate – create interactive quizzes, crosswords, flash cards, and more

### **FREE (Mostly!) Resources**

#### **Communication Tools**

- GMAIL (other email providers, too!) – <http://www.gmail.com>
- GoQRme – online tool to create QR Codes - <http://Gogr.me>
- LinkedIn – discussion groups, networking, messaging, etc. – <https://www.linkedin.com/>
- Remind – text students and parents - mobile app - <https://www.remind.com>
- What's App – message anyone <https://www.whatsapp.com/>
- (Social media can also be a communication tool – most have messaging)

#### **Quizzes/Activities**

- Plickers – collect real-time feedback without the need of student devices (tools uses mobile) - <https://www.plickers.com/>
- PollAnywhere – collect real-time feedback using mobile phones, twitter, and the web – mobile - <http://www.polleverywhere.com/>
- Socrative – create educational activities for students - online and apps - <http://www.socrative.com/>

#### **Video conferencing**

- Free Conference calls: <https://www.freeconferencecall.com/>
- Google Hangouts: <https://hangouts.google.com/>
- Skype: <http://www.skype.com/en/download-skype/skype-for-mobile/>
- Blackboard Collaborate (licensed)

#### **Social media**

- Facebook - Community, photo galleries, groups (private and public) messaging & more – <http://www.facebook.com>
- Blogging
  - Edublogs: <https://edublogs.org/>
  - Tumblr: <https://www.tumblr.com/>
  - Medium: <https://medium.com/>

- Blogger: <https://www.blogger.com>
- Storify (Storytelling): <https://storify.com/>
- Twitter – microblogging & discussion, <http://www.twitter.com>

## Video/Multimedia

- Facebook video – edit and share videos – online and mobile – <http://www.facebook.com/>
- Jing – screencapture and share images and video – desktop - <http://www.techsmith.com/jing.html>
- Snapchat - edit and share short video – typically one time (now has storage) - mobile <https://www.snapchat.com/>
- Youtube – edit, share, store video – includes transcription tools – online, <http://www.youtube.com>
- Vine – edit and share short video – mobile - <https://vine.co/>

## Image Editing

- Aviary – robust image editing and social sharing from Adobe – mobile -- <https://www.aviary.com/>
- Flickr – web based photo galleries and basic image editing from Yahoo – mobile and online - <https://www.flickr.com/>
- GIMP (Desktop) – robust image editing (like Photoshop) - <http://www.gimp.org/>
- Instagram – basic image editing and social sharing – mobile – <http://instagram.com>
- Picasa – web based photo galleries and basic image editing from Google -- <http://picasa.google.com/>
- Pixlr – robust online and mobile image editing – crop, effects, adjust color, down images - mobile & desktop - <https://pixlr.com/>
- Piktochart - create infographics (desktop) - <http://piktochart.com/>
- [Snaggy](#) – online tool to use print screen to capture anything on your monitor, paste into snaggy for simple edits (crop, highlight, etc.) - desktop - <http://snag.gy/>
- ThingLink – create interactive images – <https://www.thinglink.com>

## Instagram & other mobile photography

- Gramblr - Instagram for desktop <http://gramblr.com/uploader/#home>
- InstaQuote - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.redcactus.instaquote&hl=en> or <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/instaquote-add-text-captions/id551012097?mt=8>
- Iconosquare - statistics, and more for Instagrammers (!) <http://iconosquare.com/> - desktop
- Snapseed - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.niksoftware.snapseed&hl=en> or <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/snapseed/id439438619?mt=8>
- PhotoWonder - Portraits, Watermark & much more (heavy ad presence but free) <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=cn.jingling.motu.photowonder&hl=en> OR <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/photo-wonder/id501945443?mt=8>

## CVs/Resumes/Networking

- Academia.edu – <http://www.academia.edu>
- Meetup -- <http://www.meetup.com/> (many professional groups have organized meetups)
- Lanyrd – find conferences - <http://lanyrd.com/> ; also thatcamps (humanities and technology), edcamps, and software camps like Drupalcamp (Google tip: search for your research area + “unconference”)
- Personal brand pages: Flavors.me - <https://flavors.me/> ; About.me – <http://about.me> - also digital identity/visual business cards
- VisualCVs: <https://www.visualcv.com/> ; Visualize me: <http://vizualize.me/> ; Re.vu – <http://re.vu>
- Social media : LinkedIn, Facebook, Google+, etc.

## Websites

- Blogger.com <https://www.blogger.com/>
- Drupal Gardens <https://www.drupalgardens.com/>
- Google sites <https://sites.google.com/>
- Wix <http://www.wix.com/>
- Wordpress.com, <https://wordpress.com/>
- Social media : LinkedIn, Facebook, etc.

## Organization

- Dropbox – file storage : <http://www.dropbox.com>
- Evernote – organize the web, your documents, and other stuff – online and mobile apps - <https://evernote.com/>
- Google Keep <https://keep.google.com/> and Google Docs
- Pocket – save/clip from social media, web, and more – mobile, web, or email - <https://getpocket.com/>
- Pinterest: <https://www.pinterest.com> visual bookmarking
- Sunrise – check off your todos in multiple places - <https://calendar.sunrise.am/>
- Wrike - Project management - <https://www.wrike.com/> - mobile and desktop
- Zotero – Organize everything on the web - <https://www.zotero.org/>

## Travel

- Google Maps - <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.maps&hl=en> OR <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/google-maps/id585027354?mt=8>
- Historical Markers apps – Next exit history - <http://nextexithistory.com/>
- Translators – Google translate (90 languages!) <https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/google-translate/id414706506?mt=8> or <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.apps.translate&hl=en>
- Waze – crowdsourced real time traffic reports – <https://www.waze.com/>
- Weather alerts from the weather channel (subscribe for mobile updates) - <http://www.weather.com/storms/alerts>
- Hotels.com, Southwest, etc - all have apps for checkin, boarding passes (and to find last minute room details), etc.

## Learn

- Braingames: Duolingo (learn a language) <https://www.duolingo.com/>; Lumosity <http://www.lumosity.com/> ; Brain Games the show <http://braingames.nationalgeographic.com/#/episodes/animal-vs-man>
- TED TALKS - <https://www.ted.com/talks> ; TedEd <http://ed.ted.com/>
- Lynda.com, <http://ctlblog.athenstech.edu/professional-development/lynda-com/>
- Merlot <http://www.merlot.org/merlot/index.htm>
- Khan Academy <http://www.khanacademy.org>
- Science: Earthviewer - <http://www.hhmi.org/biointeractive/earthviewer> ; Anatomy 4D <http://4d-anatomy.soft112.com/> ; 3D Brain <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=org.dnalc.threedbrain&hl=en> OR <https://itunes.apple.com/en/app/3d-brain/id331399332?mt=8>; Star gazing: Star Walk: <http://vitotechnology.com/star-walk.html> or Sky Map: <https://plus.google.com/100022574472626265185/posts>
- Wolfram Alpha: Statistics & more <http://products.wolframalpha.com/mobile/>
- More sites:
  - Affordable Learning GA <http://affordablelearninggeorgia.org/>
  - CTL's Blog, <http://ctlblog.athenstech.edu> (3D, resources, webinars & more!)

- Digital Public Library of America
- GALILEO
- The Grove <http://florida.theorange grove.org/og/access/home.do>
- WikiHow <http://www.wikihow.com/Main-Page>
- Best Apps in the classroom <http://www.ala.org/aasl/standards-guidelines/best-apps/2015>

### Accessibility

- NaturalReader – text to speech software – online and mobile apps - <http://www.naturalreaders.com/>
- Text to Speech <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.google.android.tts&hl=en>
- Evernote Clearly – removes ads, reformats, and makes the web easier to read - desktop or browser add-on - <https://evernote.com/clearly/>
- Also Windows 7 + has more accessibility tools>Narrator
- Lots here <http://www.androidauthority.com/best-android-apps-and-options-for-persons-with-disabilities-31045/>

### Life Hack

- Cooking: OpenTable (Plan dinner) <http://www.opentable.com/m/mobile-apps/>, Mixology (for well... ) <http://mixologyapp.com/>
- Get fit: Runkeeper, Nike Fitness, Mapmyfitness, Strava - etc. Nike + - [http://www.nike.com/us/en\\_us/c/womens-training/apps/nike-training-club](http://www.nike.com/us/en_us/c/womens-training/apps/nike-training-club) ; Couch to 5 k - <http://c25kfree.com/>
- Hootsuite – social media management tools - <https://hootsuite.com/>
- IFTTT - <https://ifttt.com/> - [hack everything](#)
- Nutrition: MyFitnessPal <https://www.myfitnesspal.com/> ; ShopWell: <http://www.shopwell.com/> ; Healthy Out <https://mobile.healthyout.com/>
- Sleep: Sleep Bug (white noise) <http://www.sleepbug.net/> ; Twilight (resets your body's clock); <https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.urbandroid.lux&hl=en>
- TV online – Hulu, Crackle (free)
- Big list of life hacks - sleep recorders, etc. <http://www.healthline.com/health/mental-health/top-healthy-lifestyle-iphone-android-apps#2>

More Free tools & apps

<http://ctlblog.athenstech.edu/professional-development/online-tools/>