

The ACE Model

Tools for Administration, Communication, and Education

Tool	Description	Website
Administration (For Educators—Organization Tools)		
Remember the Milk	Easy way to send reminders to yourself or to manage tasks.	http://www.rememberthemilk.com
Dropbox	Syncs files online and across computers. Can use for backup of files.	http://www.dropbox.com Free for 2 gb storage
Google Docs	Create, save, share documents. Documents saved are available wherever Internet access is available.	http://www.docs.google.com
Online Convert	Convert files from one format to another.	http://www.online-convert.com
Keepvid	Download a video while watching it.	http://keepvid.com
Evernote	Capture thoughts and ideas in electronic notebooks. Notes are searchable.	http://www.evernote.com
OneNote	Electronic binder. Gather information; pull in documents, notes, diagrams, pictures, etc. Search is available for all items in the binder, including text in pictures.	http://office.microsoft.com/en-us/onenote/default.aspx
iGoogle	iGoogle is a personalized Google page. Add news, photos, weather, and "stuff" from across the web to your page.	http://www.google.com/ig
Bubbl.U.s	Organize, brainstorm, plan with colorful mind maps online. Can be shared. Email, print, embed on website.	http://bubbl.us
Administration (For Educators and Students—Planning Tools)		
Soshiku	Manage assignment, quiz, and test due dates. Notification sent via email or SMS.	http://www.soshiku.com
Jott	Send reminders to yourself and others. Converts voice into email, text messages, lists, reminders, appointments.	http://www.jott.com Basic package - \$3.98/month.
Poll Everywhere	Interactive assessment tools that allows multiple choice and free response polls. Publish the results on a website or to Excel.	http://www.polleverywhere.com
Communication (For Educators and Students—Communication Tools)		
Engrade	Online grade book and classroom management tool.	http://www.engage.com
Edmodo	Private, microblogging platform teachers and students can use to send notes, links, files, assignments, and events to each other.	http://www.edmodo.com
Skype	Internet video and phone calls. Voice and messaging communication with people anywhere in the world.	http://www.skype.com
Wikispaces	Space to publish, update, discuss, and collaborate. Shared access allows for the work by groups.	http://www.wikispaces.com
Today's Meet	Microblogging backchannel that empowers teachers to generate a discussion or share student-created class notes/	http://today'smeet.com
UStream TV	Live internet broadcasting. Post a meeting or produce a show.	http://www.ustream.tv
Cover It Live	Unlimited polls, blogging, video, pictures, accessible links.	http://www.coveritlive.com
Communication (Between School and Home—Communication Tools)		
Open Office	Open source software suite which includes word processor, database, presentation tool, spreadsheet, drawing, and reviewing.	http://www.openoffice.org/product
Constant Contact	Send email, newsletters, and surveys. Provided templates guarantee formatting and ease of use.	http://www.constantcontact.com Plans begin at \$15 per month.
Education (Lesson Presentation)		
Prezi	Zooming presentation editor. Move beyond slide show format.	http://prezi.com
Flickr	Photo storage, sharing, editing. Access to photos taken by others. Option to view photos as a slideshow.	http://www.flickr.com
Document Cameras	Projects images, demonstrations, teacher computer—just about anything you want to show. Variety of brands, models, specifications, and price.	Inexpensive: IPEVO Point-2-View (http://www.ipevo.com/Point-2-View-USB-Camera_p_70.html) AverMedia, Dukin, Elmo, Epson are a few other brands.

Tool	Description	Website
Education (Skill Reinforcement/Content Review)		
Quizlet	Flash card and study game website. Create your own or use the free sets which cover a variety of subjects.	http://quizlet.com
Oracle Think Quest	Protected community provides space for and use of integrated learning projects. Extensive library of reusable projects.	www.thinkquest.org
Quia	On-line learning website. Includes analogy exercises.	http://www.quia.com \$49 per subscription; other options available
ProProfs	Quizzing tool for multiple choice or fill-in-the blank quizzing purposes.	http://www.proprofs.com/quiz-school
Education (Research)		
Diigo	Social bookmarking tool. Great for research. Highlight text, create notes, tag (label with keywords), share by email.	http://www.diigo.com
Google Custom Search	Tailor online searches for specific needs.	http://www.google.com/coop/cse
Twurdy	Search tool that matches students' reading abilities with search results.	http://www.twurdy.com
ChaCha	Have a question? Text, call or ask ChaCha online. They will return an answer.	http://www.chacha.com
Zotero	Research tool to collect, manage, and cite research sources. Use with Firefox browser.	http://www.zotero.com
Education (Production)		
Voicethread	Create, share, and edit presentations including text and voice.	http://www.voicethread.com
Zoho	Online productivity suite. Includes a meeting planner, wiki, and other applications.	http://www.zoho.com
Paint.net	Picture editor with advanced photo features.	http://www.getpaint.net
Education (Reading)		
Readability	Tool that makes reading on the Web simpler by removing the clutter around what you're reading.	http://lab.arc90.com/experiments/readability
GoodReads	Check here for a good book recommendation, log your reading, or keep track of what you'd like to read. Create groups for sharing recommendations and critiques.	http://www.goodreads.com
Tar Heel Reader	Collection of free, easy-to-read, accessible books on a wide range of topics. May download. Books can be speech enabled and accessed using multiple interfaces (check the website).	http://tarheelreader.org
NaturalSoft	Convert written text to spoken words.	http://www.naturalreaders.com/index.htm
Education (Writing)		
Writing Fun By Jenny Eather	Explains writing commonly assigned in schools with printable organizers and examples showing text structures, grammatical features and publishing ideas.	http://www.writingfun.com
Visual Thesaurus Vocab Grabber	Analyzes text you're interested in: generates lists of useful vocabulary words and shows how those words are used in context.	http://www.visualthesaurus.com/vocabgrabber
Education (Math)		
WolframAlpha	Enter a question or calculation. WolframAlpha uses its computational power/knowledge to compute the answer.	http://www.wolframalpha.com/educators http://www.wolfram.com/edu
ConceptuaMath	Fraction tools (free version): Lead discussions using fraction bars, circles, number lines, pattern blocks, and more. Target critical skills, like identifying, estimating, adding and subtracting fractions.	http://www.conceptuamath.com Free or subscription product
WebMath	Instant web help solving math problems. Hundreds of instant-answer, self-help, math solvers.	http://www.webmath.com

