

## Free or Low-cost Instructional Development and Delivery Applications<sup>1</sup>

This list of instructional development and delivery applications was written in collaboration with many trainers, who provided the links to the tools they most often use. The list is provided to you as an example of the variety of applications available for free or low-cost. If you would like to suggest an application to be added to this list, please write directly in the original live collaboration document. The access link is shown in the footnote.

### Learning Management System (LMS):

Moodle - <https://moodle.org/>

Article comparing of 8 free LMS applications (some have add-ons for a cost) - <http://blog.capterra.com/top-8-freeopen-source-lmss/>

### Cloud storage:

Google drive - <https://drive.google.com/>

Dropbox - <https://www.dropbox.com/>

### Collaborative work with docs:

Google docs - <https://docs.google.com/>

Collaborative diagrams - <http://creately.com/>

### Other collaboration tools

Padlet - <https://padlet.com/> - unique form of collaboration and brainstorming, like posting sticky notes.

Realtimeboard - <https://realtimeboard.com/> - This is like a white board but have more facilities, you can upload files, put pictures.

### Maps creation:

Google Maps - <https://www.google.com/maps/d/u/0/>

WorldMap - mapping portal <http://worldmap.harvard.edu/>

MindMup 2 - <https://www.mindmup.com> - This one is to create "mind maps".

### Virtual classrooms:

Wiziq - <http://www.wiziq.com/>

Eliademy - <https://eliademy.com/>

### Presentations:

Prezi - <https://prezi.com/>;

Google slides - <https://docs.google.com/>

Canva - <https://www.canva.com/> designs for blogs, graphics, presentations.

Haiku Deck - <https://www.haikudeck.com/> beautiful templates and design.

eMaze - <https://www.emaze.com/> presentation online, templates.

PowToon - <https://www.powtoon.com/>

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<https://docs.google.com/document/d/17JVE7FFvFG8v-RyxahVFxfnaeEyK7IKm6k-aE4z4E7I/edit?usp=sharing>

### **Live Webinars:**

BigBlueButton - <http://www.bigbluebutton.org/> Designed to integrate with Moodle!

Any meeting - <http://www.anymeeting.com/>

Join me - <https://join.me/>

### **Authoring Tools for e-Learning:**

eXe Learning - <http://exelearning.org/>

### **Graphics:**

Readymag - <https://readymag.com/> - to create web publications, presentations, websites and more.

Animaker - <http://www.animaker.com/> - to make animated videos.

Depositphotos - <http://allthefreestock.com/> - Free Stock Images. Videos and Icons for all purposes.

Icon archive - <http://www.iconarchive.com/> - free icons.

Kennethcachia - <http://www.kennethcachia.com/plain-pattern/> - pattern library.

### **Audio:**

Jamsnap - <https://jamsnap.com> - Adds audio to images.

### **Infographics and charts:**

Piktochart - <http://piktochart.com/> - easy infographic creation.

Google chart - <https://developers.google.com/chart/?csw=1> - Google chart, gallery of interactive charts and data tools.

### **Storytelling:**

Odyssey - <http://cartodb.github.io/odyssey.js/> - A simple way to weave interactive stories.

Sutori - <https://www.hstry.co/> - Text message version of the telling history.

Closr- <http://www.closr.it/> - A new way to interact with high-resolution images.

Tiki-Toki - <http://www.tiki-toki.com/> - Creates interactive timelines.

### **Other things:**

<http://e.ggtimer.com/> - funny online timer.

<http://www.wordle.net/> - Wordle is for generating “word clouds” from text.

<https://wordart.com> - word clouds creation.